



we show

Respect

we are part of a

Community

we are

Confident

we are always

Learning

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The cold weather has hit us very quickly this year. It is amazing to think last week we had the cooling on and this week we have the heaters on – that's Melbourne for you.

Building student confidence

At HPS we have a holistic approach to educating students and we see confidence as a vital piece in the education puzzle. While reading on the internet I came across the following article and thought it was worth sharing.

Confident learners tend to speak more and know how to get their point across. For those students who aren't so confident, learning new material can feel like swimming upstream. These students are always questioning their abilities and tend to shy away from answering questions. Confidence can also be taught via some creative teaching strategies. As parents and teachers we can have a positive influence on all students, and we can help them feel confident and proud of themselves and their accomplishments. We can help them feel secure enough that they are willing and able to learn new material.

Here are a few **teaching strategies** to do just that.

1. Offer praise and acknowledge students' accomplishments, both in private and in front of their classmates. Always start with a positive statement, and then you can add on by referring to what they need to work on.
2. Try not to correct every single thing the student says wrong. Do not interrupt the student when they are talking to correct them -- this will harm their confidence, not boost it.
3. Set attainable goals from the start of the year. This is a surefire way for students to see how much they have grown
4. Give students the opportunity to choose what they learn -- this will help them build their self-worth. Try a learning menu or choice board where students get to choose which activities they want to learn about.
5. Be sure to always express a positive attitude to all of your students. This will show them that you are on their side, and that they are worth your attention.
6. Create opportunities for students to succeed by building on their strengths. If a student knows a lot of information about something, ask them to tell you about it. "I am unfamiliar with how the new gaming system works, can you please explain it to me?" Asking students for their help is a great confidence boost to their ego.
7. Encourage students to do better than they did before. For example, if Brady got a B on his science test, encourage him to get an A this time. It's important for students to compete against themselves not their classmates.
8. Keep a log of how well all students are doing, and what they are good at and what they need to work on. This careful monitoring will help you catch problems as they arise.

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If you would like additional information, please access the article by Janelle Cox on Teach Hub.com - <http://www.teachhub.com/teaching-strategies-build-student-confidence>

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who participated at the District Athletics last week. HPS won the big school competition! It was fantastic to see all HPS students trying hard and performing at their best in all the events. Good luck to the students who made it through to the Division Athletics to be held later in the year.

Mother's Day

Mother's day is getting closer and it's time to think about how we are going to thank our mums and special people on this day. This year we will not be running a mother's day stall, instead we will be making a little something for our amazing mums and special person. We are having a special Mothers Day and Special Persons Morning Tea on Friday 12th May at 11.00am. We hope you can join us for a scone and cuppa.

ANZAC Day

On Friday 21 April the School Captains, some of our House Captains and I attended the Students ANZAC Ceremony at the Shrine in Melbourne. It was great to see so many students attending and honouring the soldiers who are serving and have served our country in war and peace keeping missions across the world.



Also on Friday 21st we held an ANZAC ceremony at school for all our students. Thank you to the members of our local RSL for attending. It is important for the younger generation to remember and honour our past and present servicing community members.

Dawn Service and Healesville Street Parade – Thank you to Sharyn Borg and Rosie House for participating in the Dawn Service and Street Parade on Tuesday with our amazing students and families.

'LEST WE FORGET'

House Points Award System

Tally so far:

YARRA	MYER	WATTS	CHUM
70	50	67	41

Cameron Heath, Principal

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

APRIL

Wednesday April 26th - May 4th
Years 5 & 6 Swimming

MAY

Wednesday 3rd
Book Club Orders Due
Friday 12th
Mothers Day & Special Persons
Morning Tea - 11am

STUDENT AWARDS



- PL: Reuben B, Kevin C
PV: Gabriella B, Kirra W, Finlay S, Jake C
1/2D: Tyler V
2G: Riley M, LJ F-M, Nate G
3B: Riley B, Skylar G, Charli L
3H: Alex L, Tyler B

STATEMENTS

School fee statements are coming home today. There are a number of outstanding fees. Can these please be attended to as soon as possible.

CSEF

If you have a current health care card, please see the office staff and complete a CSEF form. You could be eligible for \$125.00 per student to help cover camps, sports and excursions. You can apply up until the end of Term 2.



PACH OF HPS (Parents & Community Helpers)



We will be hosting a Mothers Day & Special Persons Morning Tea on Friday 12th May at 11.00am.

If you would like to help pour cups of tea, butter some scones or help set up or pack away, please contact the office.

Look out for invitations that were sent home yesterday. Please RSVP for catering purposes.



It was great to see the children that marched on Tuesday at Healesville for the Anzac Parade. It was a privilege that I got to march with the school as well wearing both of my grandparents medals.

This week we are continuing with the Solar system theme and as the weather has been typically wet, we will be between the Bristol and the Lizard room.

Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia
Where we make children smile. ☺



The Wellbeing Corner

with Penny and Baz

Dear HPS families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope your holiday break was lots of fun and filled with great times spent with friends and family.

As you know, Cherida waved goodbye to Healesville Primary at the end of Term 1, and we were all very sad to see her go. This term, we welcome Baz to the welfare team. He will be working here two days a week as the Student Welfare Officer. Many of the students will have already met Baz as he has visited classrooms and hung out during lunch times. Now we are going to learn more about Baz as he shares some things about his life and why he is so excited to be a part of Healesville Primary.

Hi everyone! My name is Baz and I have recently moved to Melbourne and am looking forward to contributing to the student welfare team at Healesville Primary school. I moved to Melbourne with my wife late last year and am enjoying settling into Melbourne life. I am currently studying a Masters in Primary Education and am passionate about students reaching their potential in life. Thank you for your warm welcome and I look forward to getting to know you all better in the weeks and terms to come.



Have a great week.

Penny and Baz

Interschool Athletics Sports

Last Thursday the Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 students participated in the Healesville District Athletics Sports at the Dixons Creek Reserve. We had a great day weather wise and the students really enjoyed their day, and their behaviour was outstanding. Healesville PS was successful on the day winning the trophy for the overall large school champion, for the second year in a row. A great effort !!!!!

In the champion athlete awards for Year 6 girls both Sienna C, (who came 2nd overall) and Lily H, (who came 3rd overall) had outstanding days. Congratulations to these students on a great effort. A big thankyou to the parents who helped out on the day, particularly our group leader Shelli Johanson and also Nicole Street who helped out at the sprints all day.

Students will find out whether they have progressed to the Division Athletics later in the year, as this is not held until early in term 4.

Chris Kent



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YEAR 5 & 6 INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Attention Year 5 & 6 Parents/Carers,

Enrolment forms for secondary school 2018 have been sent home to Year 6 students and are due back on Friday 5th May. Secondary schools will be holding Information/Open Nights from now so it is a good idea for not only year 6 but also year 5 students and parent/carers to attend in order to find a school that suits your child and accommodates their talents/needs. You can also contact secondary schools to arrange a tour. The time to make a choice for secondary school comes around quite early in the year.6 year so it is important for year 5 parent/carers to be thinking about this now.

If you have any questions or want further information please contact Mrs. Williams, Year 6/7 Transition Co-ordinator.



Healesville Primary School Canteen Menu



Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

Choices of salads are: *Lettuce, tomato, carrot
Cheese and mayo.*

Choice of meats: *Chicken or Ham*

Salad only	\$3.70
Meat and Salad	\$4.00
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

Wholemeal Toasties

Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Tomato and cheese	\$3.20
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80

Hot Food Daily

Mini Homemade Sausage rolls	\$1.50
Ham, cheese and tomato on wholemeal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb wholemeal pizza subs	\$1.50
Pizza subs (gf)	\$1.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10
Noodle Cups	\$3.00
Hot Dogs in whole meal rolls	\$3.60
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.10
Quiche (Bacon & cheese or Spinach & cheese)	\$1.50
Homemade beef lasagna (whole meal)	\$4.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00
Sauce	10c

Hot Food Fridays

Mini homemade beef burger with lettuce, tomato, carrot, tomato sauce and cheese on a whole meal bun.	\$3.70
Crumbed chicken tenders	\$1.50
Chicken tenders (gf)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce	\$4.00

Drinks

Flavored milk (fat free) 300ml chocolate, strawberry or banana	\$2.60
Juicy bottles 300ml apple or orange	\$2.60
Juice boxes (reduced sugar) apple, orange or tropical	\$2.00
Small bottled water	\$1.00
Hot Milo large	\$1.50

Canteen is open on Thursday and Friday only

Cold treats

Available at canteen window only!
A changing range of friendly **ice creams**
and **icy poles** from 50c to \$2.00

Snacks

Vanilla yoghurt cups with berries	\$2.50
Fresh fruit salad	\$2.50
Fruit Sticks	70c
Muffins-apple or berry	\$1.50
Mini muffins (fruit)	50c
Oat bar slice (no nuts)	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$1.50
Coconut date choc balls	80c
Crackers and cheese	80c
Wholelet with little buzzer	20c
small bag of popcorn	10c
Popcorn (packaged)	\$1.00
lemon slice	\$1.00
Choc Weetbix slice	\$1.00
licorice piece	10c
iced cupcake	\$1.50
Bisc cake snacks	\$1.00
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
GF choc cake	\$1.00
GF V-ge chips	\$1.00
Assac cookies	\$1.00
Choc chip cookie	\$1.00
Snamin cookie	\$1.00

