



# Healesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

### AUGUST

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Melbourne Storm Clinic Gr 3 & 4

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

Senior Sport HPS v Launching Place @ home

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Working Bee

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> and Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Father's Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

State School Spectacular –  
(Practise and Rehearsal)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

State School Spectacular

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Healesville Olympics

Split second planning by our organisers and great weather provided a really enjoyable occasion for our students. The School and House Captains and senior students had a great opportunity to be leaders –well supported by our teachers. Highlights were definitely Her Royal Highness making a visit to the Opening Ceremony; and Christoff releasing his homing pigeons.

#### Working Bee

We would like to hold a Working Bee next Saturday Morning August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am.

This time of year the grass will start to grow and there are always other jobs around the school that our gardener and maintenance person has not had time. It is not often we hold a Working Bee so I do ask for a strong commitment from the community.

Notices will go out next week to seek your assistance.

#### “Munchkins”

Our Grade 3 students who are performing in the Wizard of Oz High school production have been hard at work rehearsing their lines.

Ms Mawson, Ms Grundy and Mrs Thomas have been greatly assisting these students to ensure they are confident and ready for the big occasion.

The Concert times are:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August @ 7.30pm

Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm and 7.30pm.

#### Literacy Week

Book Character Dress up Day

We are having a Book Character Dress Up day on Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> for the Whole School but also will invite Pre School children for a separate afternoon session.

The afternoon session will be from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. The littlies will be able to come along as their favourite character and enjoy stories and activities.

Everybody is invited

*Peter Leonard, Principal*

### The Great Book Swap Challenge

As a part of Literacy and Numeracy week, Healesville Primary school kids are getting involved in the Great Book Swap Challenge.

All you have to do is bring along your favourite books so you can swap it for someone else's! When you purchase a book for just a gold coin donation the proceeds go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation provides Indigenous kids in remote areas with books who do not have books at home.

To be part of this great cause please bring your 'well-cared-for' books to Mrs Lakeland's room.

Books will be for sale in the Library on **Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

### STUDENT AWARDS

PM: Mitch F

PP: Kayla D

P/1V: Monique W, Ishie S

1 O: Matthew N

1/2T: Sienna C, Zavier B

2A: Ruby K, Charlotte E & Josh K

2/3R: Chloe L, Johanna B

3G: Lara S-N                      4L: Nic K

4T: Brody C                      5D: Keely F

6W: Samuel K

## Book Character Dress-Up Day

To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week we are having a Book Character Dress-Up Day. Come dressed as your favourite book character.

We will have a parade in the morning, families welcome.

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

## CANTEEN

<b>Aug 20</b>	Dianne Stanley	Jo Brayne
<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	
<b>Aug 22</b>	Tash Bassett	Jenny Daniels
<b>Aug 23</b>	Kylie Mayor	Nyaira Plunkett
<b>Aug 24</b>	Kathryn Young	

*Vikki Chandler - Canteen Manager*

### Literacy and numeracy at home - Top Ideas

This week, keep a calculator handy (lots of mobile phones have a calculator). Use it with your child whenever there's maths to be done – at the supermarket, working out the difference between low and high temperatures, etc. Be creative and improve your child's calculator and problem solving skills.



### PMP NEWS

#### PMP Helpers

**Thurs 23th Aug:**

Stacey C, Isla C, Michelle B, Jody H & Kylie S

**Fri 24th Aug:**

Kylie M, Danielle M, Jessie, Nicole S & Donna K

*Many thanks, Mrs V – PMP Coordinator*

### Sport News

This Friday's Interschool Sport with Warburton has been postponed to **Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>**. This is due to Warburton P. S. having to re-schedule their Lake Mountain Ski trip.

*Chris Kent*

### LOST

Ettie McCarthy's school jacket is missing. Can it please be returned to grade 1.0 if found.

*Thank you!*

### Spare Clothing

We are in great need of used size 6 and 8 track or any long pants to use as spare clothing. Please oblige if you have any.

*Thanking you, Val Lockwood*

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The following activities are planned for next week

<b>Monday</b>	Games
<b>Tuesday</b>	Crafts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Harma Beads
<b>Thursday</b>	Indoor games
<b>Friday</b>	Quiet activities

*Judith Ambrose, OSHCCP Coordinator*

## 2012 School Fair News

Our next meeting will be Monday August 20th (after assembly in the end portable).

Please come along and share your thoughts and/or offer your help.

New faces always welcome.

*Thanks Kelly & Maldi,  
Parents & Friends Club.*

## Healesville Mobile Blood Service Visit

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Healesville Senior Citizens Centre,  
18 Green Street,  
Healesville.

<b>Monday 3 September</b>	<b>2:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	<b>2:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	<b>2:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	<b>2:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 7 September</b>	<b>10:00am - 3:00pm</b>

### Before giving blood:

- **drink up** - in the 24hrs before donation, especially in warm weather, and have at least 3 good sized glasses of water/juice in the 3 hours prior to your visit.
- **eat up** - make sure you eat something in the 3 hours before donating.
- **bring ID** - please bring at least one form of photo identification

**To secure your appointment: Call 13 14 95**

## Leigh Hobbs - Author / Artist

visits Healesville Primary School on

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

All Grades Attending - Cost \$3 per child  
Cost has been subsidised by the Parents Club



## LEIGH HOBBS - Author / Artist

will be visiting our school on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We do have some of his titles in our school library and pupils are quite acquainted with his work.

Here is a list of books which pupils are able to order from, if interested.

Place order and money in named envelope and pop it into the office. Delivery will be on the day of the incursion.

*Thank you, Val Lockwood*

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### LEIGH HOBBS: BOOK ORDER FORM.

NAME: .....

CLASSROOM: .....

Title	Price	QTY
Horrible Harriet's Inheritance New chapter book	\$13.99	
Mr Badger and the Missing Ape	\$13.99	
Mr Badger and the Difficult Duchess	\$13.99	
Mr Badger and the Big Surprise	\$13.99	
Mr Badger and the Magic Mirror	\$13.99	
Mr Chicken Goes to Paris	\$15.99	
Mr Chicken Goes to Paris (hardback picture book)	\$24.95	
Old Tom	\$14.95	
Old Tom Man of Mystery (hardback)	\$19.95	
Old Tom Man of Mystery (mini hardback)	\$9.95	
Old Tom's Holiday (mini hardback)	\$9.95	
Hooray for Horrible Harriet	\$15.95	
Horrible Harriet (hardback)	\$24.95	

**Total:**



**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2012**

**HEALESVILLE RSL**

**10AM- 2PM**



Please feed our piggy banks...

& help families of children with life-threatening illnesses.

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*Gillian's Rainbow Bridge*

To assist disadvantaged children & abused animals to heal & support each other in gaining the inner strength to become both confident & capable, achieving reverence for all life.

Our First Family Fund Raising Event in Gill's Honor

**Live Band-"Shearer's Tally"**

**Music-Dancing- Delicious Food- Refreshments**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

At Yarra Glen Memorial Hall- Cnr. Bell St. & Anzac Ave.

**Starts 7.00pm.**

Contact Annette- 5962 5995 or Kate-0402 852 801

Tickets \$65 per Person/Child aged 5 & 15 \$35

Please Buy Your Tickets Early

**Also A Mystery Auction**

Please join us, have fun & support Gill's program.

If you would like to support our event in other ways please contact Annette or Kate

# **6W Snapshots of the Olympic Games London 2012**

Go Sally, Go Sally, Go Sally, Go! Oh so close. Did she, didn't she. Sally is looking. Yes, it's GOLD for Australia. I was waiting for this race. I think all of Australia was. You couldn't help but know who Sally Pearson was and that she was racing in the 100m hurdles. What a moment. What a memory.

**Mrs Williams**

With the flash of a million lights and the cheers from the crowd, the Olympic Torch was lit. This was going to be a huge moment for everyone. As all the spectators watch in a trance, the moment had finally begun. Out of the blue these metal poles began to rise from the ground. Not knowing what was going on, a flash of flame began to spread in a circle. Then as the poles started to rise even higher, the flame began to get even taller and we suddenly realised that all the individual flames represented all the countries that were competing in the Olympic Games. It was a moment I'll never forget.

**Kelley W**

SPLASH, SPLASH. I see all the water flying off the paddles of the kayaker. Oh no! She flipped, the kayak has flipped. She wasted a lot of time on her first run. Now Fox is on her last run. Beep, the buzzer sounded as she crossed the finish line on her final run. She has come second. Go Jessica!

**Ethan B**

I can't believe my eyes. Sally Pearson took off sooooo fast with the starter's gun. She is jumping over those hurdles like they are not even there. Wait a second, she is already on her last hurdle but USA is right next to her. They cross the finish line but have a desperate wait to find out who won. Sally is looking at the board to see her name. Then finally the crowd goes crazy. Sally sees her name next to the number 1. She has got the gold medal for the 100m hurdles in the 2012 London Olympic Games. What a race. In the future I'll be telling my grandchildren about this memorable race.

**Taylah W**

I was watching the TV and saw Sally Pearson jumping over the hurdles and winning the race. All the people in my house were yelling. I could hear the crowd on the TV even though I had gone to bed.

**Tyson H-T**

I'm at the basketball stadium almost jumping out of my seat. The Opals are desperately trailing Russia's three point lead. Russia dribbles up the court. We get a steal. It's Belinda Snell. 3.5 seconds left on the clock. She shoots from half way. The ball is in the air. It's like the whole world stopped moving. The ball is drifting closer and closer and then all of a sudden the crowd jumps. She got it! She really got it! The siren goes. The Opals draw the game. What a way to end.

**Troy S**

During the Olympics Usain Bolt won three gold medals. He broke the 4x100m relay with his team mates. He did different hand gestures to say 'Hi' to his barber. It's funny how Jamaicans can run so fast.

**Jesse L**

Jump, run, jump, run! "Come on Sally!" I'm screaming at the TV. It's a long and quiet moment as she turns around to look up at the board. She's not sure. The world waits a few seconds.....Yes! Sally Pearson has won the 100m hurdles for Australia. The Olympics were amazing. The strength, the flexibility, and all the events. The athletes were all good sports and even though Australia didn't win in the medal tally, I'm proud of all the athletes that tried their best because that's the spirit of the Olympic Games.

**Nicole M**

We're down with 4.1 seconds to go. Can the men's Aussie Basketball team bring out a miracle win? Patty Mills has the ball outside the line. He passes it off and gets it back with 1.7 seconds to go. He's going for a 3 pointer. I didn't reckon he could make it. The ball rebounds off the backboard and drops into the hoop. The crowd goes wild. What a memorable victory.

**Dean P**