SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

AUGUST

Fri 24th
Senior Sport HPS v Launching Place @ home
Sat 25th
Working Bee
Thurs 30th and Fri 31st
Father’s Day Stall
Fri 31st
Book Character Dress-Up Day

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6th & Fri 7th
State School Spectacular –
(Practise and Rehearsal)
Saturday 6th
State School Spectacular

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Working Bee
This Saturday morning we will be holding a Working bee in the school grounds. Moving mulch is probably the biggest chore, but brush cutters, rakes and brooms are most welcome. We will work between 9am and 11am, so if you can put some time in, that would be a great help to the school. Please notify the Office so we can plan our tasks.

Father’s Day Stall
Not as popular as Mothers day stall, but next Thursday and Friday mornings we will be holding a Father’s day stall to assist our families celebrate a great occasion. Gifts can be purchased up to $5 and there will be some absolute bargains.

Literacy Week
Next Friday is our Book Character Dress up Day to celebrate Literacy Week. We are also having an Afternoon session for Pre schoolers from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. The littlies can also dress up and partake in stories and activities.

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 7th September.

STUDENT AWARDS

PM: Ethan H  PP: Darcy V
P/1V: Corey A, Ivy L  1 O: Kaiden S
1/2T: Oakley M, Riley H
2A: Sienna Rose S, Tyler I
2/3R: Bailey O, Liam H-B
3G: Rhys S  3T: Samantha T
4T: Carmen H  5D: Sophie S
5T: Natalie B  6W: Dean P

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 31st August
Canteen

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Vikki Chandler - Canteen Manager

Literacy and numeracy at home
- Top Ideas
Create a map of your house and talk about the measurement of rooms in informal measurement units (eg. how many steps) or formal measurement units (eg. metres).

PMP NEWS

PMP Helpers
Thurs 30th Aug:
Rochelle P, Courtney S, Heather C, Michelle B & Melanie W
Fri 31st Aug:
Deb M, Naomi W, Sharee A, Corrine S & Steve M

Father’s Day Stall
Thurs 30th and Fri 31st
All gifts $5 each
Please note: 1 gift per child on Thursday
Extra can be purchase on Friday.

Calling all scientists and science enthusiasts!!!!
As science is building momentum at HPS we would love to include science minded or those skilled in science members of the community to contribute and share their experiences and expertise with the children.

So if you would like to share this knowledge or help enhance our currently running programs then please get in contact with Ms Naughtin or Mrs Thomas (5962 4053).

Current Units the children are investigating include:
- Biological Sciences: (Preps – Staying Alive)
- Chemical Sciences: (2A and 2/3R – All Mixed Up, P/1 and 10 and 1/2T Spot the Difference)
- Earth and Space Sciences: (P/6J Weather in My World, Grade 3 Spinning and Space, Grade 4 – Beneath our Feet)

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CHILD CARE PROGRAM
The following activities are planned for next week

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Judith Ambrose, OSHCCP Coordinator

LEIGH HOBBS - Author / Artist
will be visiting our school on August 28th. 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.

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Could you please fill in the slip below and return it to school by Tuesday 28th August.

Parent Name (optional): ____________________________

Favourite book: __________________________________

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Interschool Sport

This Friday August 24th, we are playing at home v Launching Place Primary School.

All sports will begin at 1:30pm and end at 2:30pm. Soccer, Netball, T Ball and Volleyball will all be held at school.

Football will be at Healesville High School.

Please note, sport is very likely to be cancelled with any more rain, as our oval is in very poor condition.

Chris Kent

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Olympic Thanks

We would like to thank Christos for bringing along his homing pigeons to release as a feature of our Olympic Day opening ceremony. They were a big highlight of the event and his kindness was greatly appreciated.

Christos is a local business man who produces pure honey and honey products in Healesville.

If you are interested in finding out more about his products you can contact him on any of the following:

0417 381 228, PO Box 461 Healesville, 3777 or Christos.kingbee@hotmail.com

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Book Club
Out now
Due back 29th August

Dear Parents,

Please note that there are now a new arrangement being put into place which will slightly alter how you do your child or children’s book order.

- Please place each child’s order in a separate named envelope with grade and payment.
- If paying by credit card, then you can still pay one amount for the family’s order but fill in a receipt with the applicable amount for each child using the same receipt number.
- One cheque can be used per family but you must clearly state which child the amount includes.

Please talk to me if this in unclear.

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