



Healesville
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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 8th

State School Spectacular

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

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



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

Aug 27	Isla Clements	
Aug 28	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Aug 30	Cathryn Cosson	Zoe Caldicott
Aug 31	Donna Kennedy	Sharee Anderson
Sep 1	Shelley Buettner	Dianne Lowe

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.

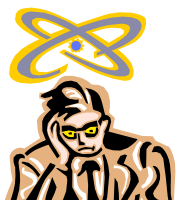
Calling all scientists and science enthusiasts!!!!

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 1O and 1/2T Spot the Difference)
- Earth and Space Sciences: (P/6J Weather in Mv 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

Monday	Games
Tuesday	Crafts
Wednesday	Harma Beads
Thursday	Indoor games
Friday	Quiet Activities

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.

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:

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

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

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 is unclear.

Thank you, Val Lockwood

Dear Parents,

As part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations we are creating a display of favourite books, and we'd love to include our whole school community.

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

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Parent Name (optional): _____

Favourite book: _____

