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NEWSLETTER

Edition 27

Friday August 26th, 2016

150TH CELEBRATIONS – 22ND OCTOBER, 2016

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

AUGUST

Friday 26th

Interschool Sport at Woori Yallock

Monday 29th

Year 6 Mother/Daughter Princess Evening –

6.00pm – 8.30pm

School Council Meeting

Book Club Issue 6 Due Back

Fathers' Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1st

Bridges to Prep Open Afternoon

2.45pm – 3.15pm

Friday 2nd

Father & Special Friend's Day Breakfast

Prep & Grade 1 Movie Night

4.45pm – 6.45pm

Final Canberra Camp payment due - \$55.00

Canberra Souvenir Money Due –

\$30.00 cash

Wednesday 7th

150th Planning Meeting

Planting Afternoon 2.00pm – 4.00pm

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6

BookClub Issue 6 is out and due back on **Monday 29th August**. Please return forms and payment clearly marked with your name to the office by this date.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Teachers who have been in the system for a number of years have seen many initiatives brought in to build teacher capacity and in turn positively affect student outcomes. Such initiatives include NAPLAN, A-E Reporting, My School, Professional Standards for Teachers, Quality Teaching Frameworks, National Curriculum and now Victorian Curriculum are a few that come to mind. Despite all these initiatives teachers at Healesville Primary School shine through. Good teaching comes from teachers being valued by their community, knowing their students, building relationships, meeting the individual learning needs of all students, and recognising that there is nothing standard or regular about the learning journey. I take this opportunity to congratulate all HPS staff for the fantastic job they do every day to engage students along their learning journey.

Lillian Walsh

After 37 years teaching at Healesville Primary School, Lillian has decided to hand in her resignation in order to begin the next chapter of her life. As a school and a community we wish Lillian all the very best for the future. William Phillips will replace Lillian for the remainder of term 3 in both Art and Performing Arts.

Fenna Hogg

Fenna is about to embark on her long service leave travelling overseas. Have a fantastic time, we can't wait to see all the amazing photos and listen to the stories you will be able to share. Fenna will be replaced for the three week period by Sharon Borg. We welcome Sharon to the Healesville Primary School community.

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STUDENT AWARDS



PL: Mia S-C **PV:** Archie H
4H: Skye C **4L:** Ru B
5/6B: Ivy L **5/6W:** Jennifer W

Parents and Friends Club



Tonight's craft night has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Our Father's Day stall is on next Monday. All gifts are \$5.00 each. If your child wishes to buy a gift, please send them with \$5.00.

The silent auction for a cricket signed and framed picture and bat is on display in the office. Please place your bids by Wednesday 31st August.

Sam Stribbling
Parents & Friends Committee

Father & Special Friend's Day Breakfast

Our Father's Day breakfast is on Friday September 2nd from 8.15am – 9.00am. Due to St. Brigids also having their Father's Day breakfast, parking close to the school will be limited. Please take this into account.

We look forward to seeing you all for a fabulous breakfast.

150th Celebration 22nd October, 2016



Stallholders needed: please contact the school office if you would like to have a stall or know someone who might.

Helpers needed: for Devonshire Tea preparation, donation collection, creating forms, preparing showbags, sorting raffle items, historical display preparation.

There will be lots of jobs - please consider offering your time to make this event run as smooth as possible as lighten everyone's load.

The next planning meeting is on Wednesday 7th September at 3.45pm. Feel free to come along and get involved in our preparations.

Thanks, 150th Planning Committee

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).



This week we are getting in early for Spring, as the blossoms are coming out around the school.

We will be making blossom flowers and this will make both rooms bright and colourful.

We have been making mini pizzas out of bread and adding different toppings to them and sprinkling grated cheese over the top. The children have been enjoying them.

Can parents please remember to let me know if your child will not be attending before or after school care.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

From Stacey and Elise,
Where we make children smile at
CAMP AUSTRALIA

Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a reminder for those enrolled to do the Premier's Reading Challenge that reading lists are due back to school now.

Tanya Dale

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



On Wednesday this week each family received a box of chocolates to sell for our annual fundraiser. **The box of chocolates is \$50.00 per box NOT \$55.00 as printed.** The money raised will go towards a new playground in between the Prep and Year 1 & 2 playgrounds. Thanks to Nicole and her amazing team for all their hard work in organising this fundraiser.

Please return all monies or chocolates to the office by Friday 9th September.

Thank You

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Year 2 Jingle Jangle

Congratulations to all our wonderful Year 2 students who participated in the Jingle Jangle poem recitals last week. It takes great bravery to get up in front of a crowd and speak. Our Year 2 students are very **brave and confident** !

3/4 Swimming

The Year 3 and 4 swimming program has come to an end. From all reports the students were well catered for and taught new skills in a caring and supportive atmosphere. Well done to all students for their outstanding behaviour while on the bus and at the pool.

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

Wednesday this week each family received a box of chocolates to sell for our annual fundraiser. The money raised will go towards a new playground in between the Prep and Year 1/2 play grounds. Thank you to Nicole Street for all her hard work in organising this fundraiser.

Students Early at School

Each day we have students getting to school as early as 8.00am. As you can imagine teachers are busy organising learning experiences in the morning and are not on yard duty until 8.45am. It is requested that students don't get to school any earlier than 8.30am.

150th Celebration

We are still taking hamper donations. If you require any information please contact Barb Darling via the school office.

Working Bee & Planting Afternoon

As the 150th Celebration is getting closer and closer we want our school looking at its best.

We are having a **planting afternoon** on Wednesday 7th September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. If you are able to assist please contact the office and let us know.

We will also be having a **working bee** on Saturday 8th October from 9.00am-12.00pm. Jobs we will be completing are:

- Sweeping of stairs
- Building a retaining wall
- Pruning
- General clean up

A note for the working bee will be sent home next week.

Working together and enhancing our sense of belonging is important and events like planting afternoons, working bees and 150th Celebrations all contribute to our amazing community while making our school look fantastic.

Cameron Heath, Principal

Father and Son Champion Evening

Last Monday 15 August at 6pm, many of the Grade 6 boys and their dads descended upon a quiet and unsuspecting Healesville Primary School. HPS's Father Son Champion evening had begun! There was an immediate sense of camaraderie and openness amongst the group as the men engaged in conversation and the boys played footy with the balloons.

Yummy dinner (pizza, ice-cream and delicious slices) was served. The boys and their dads then worked off their dinner playing dodge ball and basketball in the hall. Refereeing was relaxed, as basketball became a tackle sport! A game of spotlight in the ruins topped off the games section of the evening.

We were fortunate to have Damien and Jeremy from Anglicare there to run a workshop for the group focusing on the relationship between the boys and their dads, as well as what it means to be a man. I was amazed at how long they could hold a plank position....3.5 mins and still going....

Here is what some of the boys had to say about the evening –

"I love being with my dad." Brad S

"Free Pizza!!" Dan

"Spending time with my dad was really good 'cause I don't get to do it very often." Matt

Overall, the evening was a huge success. Special thanks go to Troy Stafford for coming and supporting the evening, Jeremy and Damien for their time and expertise leading the group, Sanctuary Park Pizza for providing the food at a great discount, EV Catering for the yummy desserts, and most importantly the dads and boys who came and made the night so relaxed and fun.

Cheers Penny





Healesville Primary School Canteen Menu

Whole meal 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

Whole meal 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 whole meal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb whole meal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb 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
Sauce	10c

Hot Food Fridays

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

Drinks

Oak flavored milk (fat free) 300ml <i>chocolate, strawberry or banana</i>	\$2.60
Juicy bottles 300ml <i>apple or orange</i>	\$2.60
Juice Boxes (reduced sugar) <i>apple, orange or tropical</i>	\$2.00
Small bottled water	\$1.00
Orange juice cups	50c
Hot Milo large	\$1.50

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
Pikelets with little butter	20c
Small bag of popcorn	10c
Popcorn (packaged)	\$1.00
Sultanas	5 for 5c
Dry banana chips	10c
Licorice piece	10c
Fruit pieces	10c
Rice cake snacks	\$1.00
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
Healthy slices (egg free)	\$1.50
Gluten free chips snacks	\$1.00
Anzac cookies	\$1.00

Please add 10¢ to order for paper bags

Thanks