

# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

### AUGUST

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup>**

Father's Day Stall

**Fri 31<sup>th</sup>**

Book Character Dress-Up Day

### SEPTEMBER

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 6B & 6W to the City

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

State School Spectacular –  
(Practise and Rehearsal)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

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 **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

### STUDENT AWARDS

<b>PM:</b>	Taylah S
<b>PP:</b>	April I
<b>P/1V:</b>	Robert C, Evie M
<b>1 O:</b>	Jedd I
<b>1/2T:</b>	April A, Bradley S
<b>2A:</b>	John C, Riley S
<b>3G:</b>	Erin G
<b>4T:</b>	Jesse C-W
<b>4L:</b>	Bailey M
<b>5D:</b>	Joshua S
<b>5K:</b>	Thomas F
<b>6W:</b>	April S
<b>6B:</b>	Cameron B

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Working Bee

What a fantastic roll up last Saturday - a huge effort. Thankyou to all the children and parents who undertook a lot. It was like a Home Improvements Show – spoutings cleaned, buildings scrubbed down, gardens tidied, pruned and weeded and that never ending pile of mulch was moved to the garden beds – all in 2 hours!

#### Assistant Principal

Congratulations to Rebekah Clarke on gaining the Assistant Principal position at Healesville Primary. Rebekah has been acting in the vacant Assistant Principal position (due to the retirement of Rod Hysted) for the last 8 months. In this time she has shown herself to be a very capable and efficient leader. We look forward to her contribution to our school over the next 3 years.

#### Father's Day Stall

The Fathers day stall will be in operation again tomorrow, so if anyone has overlooked this important occasion, the stall will be open for last minute purchases tomorrow morning.

#### Book Character - Dress up Day

This Friday 31st August is Book Character Dress Up Day and the parade will step out at around 9:10am after the bags have been brought inside and lunch orders etc. We hope it is a fine morning as we will have to move aside the PMP equipment in the gym if it rains.

#### Munchkins

Our Munchkins had their first Performance this afternoon in the High school Play Wizard of Oz and by reliable sources they were the highlights of the Show. Many thanks must go to Ms Mawson for her organisation and coordination of this project. She was ably assisted by Ms Grundy and Mrs Thomas. The children were really well prepared and we look forward to the coming sessions this week. Thanks also must go to our Munchkin parents who made the trip to rehearsals.

#### Stop Work- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Next Wednesday the following Staff will be attending the Stop Work meeting held by the Australian Education Union (AEU) and so there will be no instruction for their classes.

Ms McLaren Prep P	Ms Melody Prep M
Mrs van der Burgt Prep/1	Mrs O Gorman Grade 1
Mrs Tarquinnio Grade 1 / 2	Ms House Grade 2 / 3
Ms Grundy Grade 3	Ms Mawson Grade 3
Mrs Lakeland Grade 4	Ms Triffit Walsh Grade 4
Mrs Williams Grade 6	Mrs Hogg Art
Ms Naughtin Phys Ed / Science	
Mrs Thomas Music / Science	Mrs Backhouse Prep/6J
Mrs Hocking Welfare / Reading Assistance	

Peter Leonard, Principal

## Book Character Dress-Up Day

We will have a parade in the morning, at about 9.10 am on the top asphalt, families welcome.

## Tomorrow

## CANTEEN

<b>Sep 3</b>		
<b>Sep 4</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	
<b>Sep 5</b>	Dannielle Mullens	
<b>Sep 6</b>	Marilyn Caldicott	
<b>Sep 7</b>	Kelly Hannaford	Susan Smith

*Vikki Chandler - Canteen Manager*

### Literacy and numeracy at home

#### - Top Ideas

It is **National Literacy and Numeracy Week**.  
 Set yourself a target to read one book every day this week (or a chapter of a book).  
 Read and enjoy books together with your family.  
 Record it on your Reading Challenge sheet.



## PMP NEWS

### PMP Helpers

#### **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:**

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

#### **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:**

Kylie M, Jenny D, Lorraine S, Dannielle M & Jessie

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Unfortunately Interschool Sport was washed out, Launching Place PS made this decision, last Friday. Our matches against Gladysdale PS and Warburton PS have both been forfeited by these schools in recent days and this means that we only have one fixture remaining on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> at Millwarra PS.

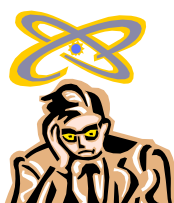
### Calling all scientists and science enthusiasts!!!!

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

<b>Monday</b>	Craft
<b>Tuesday</b>	Games
<b>Wednesday</b>	Harma Beads
<b>Thursday</b>	In door games
<b>Friday</b>	Quiet activities

*Judith Ambrose, OSHCCP Coordinator*

## Healesville Cricket Club Registration

Season 2012/2013

**Where:** Queens Park sporting oval

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Time:** 2pm till 4pm

Cost: \$120 per child

\$10 discount for siblings

Further enquires contact

Tracey Fry 0429009910



### Healesville Mobile Blood Service Visit

Location: Healesville Senior Citizens Centre,  
18 Green Street, Healesville.

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

There are a number of spare appointments still available to the upcoming Blood Service visit to Healesville.

Tuesday 4th Sept - 35 spare appointments

Wednesday 5th Sept - 57 spare appointments

Thursday 6th Sept - 55 spare appointments

Friday 7th Sept - 53 spare appointments

**To secure your appointment;**

Call **13 14 95**

Or email [dpallen@redcrossblood.org.au](mailto:dpallen@redcrossblood.org.au)

## CAN-ival

- Can- carnival games
- Can bowling,
- Can mini golf,
- Can knock down and more

To support the Canstruction team

50 cents entry

Thursday August 30th

Monday September 3rd