30th August, 2012

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 5th 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.

STUDENT AWARDS

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

Peter Leonard, Principal
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 6th Sept:
Stacey E, Michelle B, Isla C, Jody H & Kylie S.
Fri 7th Sept:
Kylie M, Jenny D, Lorraine S, Dannielle M & Jessie

INTER SCHOOL 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 14th 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 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)

Australian Red Cross Blood Service Visit
Location: Healesville Senior Citizens Centre, 18 Green Street, Healesville.

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

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

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