



Healesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL EVENTS 2013

FEBRUARY

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd

Senior Swimming – Grades 4-6

Monday 18th

School Council Meeting – Revised Date

Collingwood Visit to Year 5 & 6 Students

Thursday 21st

Bike Skills start - Active Afterschool Sports

Monday 25th

Homework Club starts

MARCH

Monday 11th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day

EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

EMA applications are now being accepted.

Closing date is 28th February 2013.

NO late submissions can be accepted.

New parents, if you have a Health Care Card, please enquire at the school office.

ABSENCES

PLEASE let the school know if your child is away. A phone call is the easiest (5962 4053) or a note on your child's return.

Homework Club

Starts Monday 25th February

(after Swimming Program)

3.30pm → 5.00 pm

STUDENT AWARDS

PA: Toby B & Mia K	P/1B: Chris
1C: Ally C & Pat M	1D: Jamieson H & Ishie S
2A: Charli C & Eryka A	2B: Blake H & Nicky M
3A: Bailey	3B: Caitlyn K
4A: Ella C	4B: Jayden G
5A: Zoe A	5B: Ashleigh D
6B: Lwendyl A	6C: Sophie S & Kobe T

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Magpies visit

The Collingwood Football Club will be visiting our community next week and there will be a number of clinics for children to participate. On Monday afternoon the Collingwood players will hold a clinic for our Grade 5 and 6 students at school. On Tuesday morning some of our Grade 4 supporters will welcome the players at Don Rd Oval and on Tuesday afternoon the Healesville Junior Football Club is holding another clinic. More details in this newsletter.

School Council Elections

Nominations are now being called for parents to elect for School Council. The Parent body of School Council consists of 8 Parent Members elected over a 2 year cycle. That means that each year 4 positions will come up for election. Teachers have 4 School Council representatives with 2 positions up for election each year. The School Council is responsible for establishing the education policy of the school, school council finances, services, and maintaining the buildings and grounds.

School and House Captains

Our School Captains this year are: Keely F and Ruana Mc

House Captains:

Watts: Cleo M, Lucy W

Chum: Indigo T, Peter J

Yarra: Kirrily G, Bekky B

Myer: Tennyson A, Max R

Congratulations to these students and thank you to those students who put their hands up for these positions but were unsuccessful. We hope to provide many worthwhile opportunities during the year where these students can further develop their leadership responsibilities and skills.

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Chum House on winning our 2013 Swimming Sports.

The day was perfect for this event and the teachers and House Captains were well prepared for the occasion

Parent teacher Interviews

Term 1 Parent /Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 27th February from 3.40pm to 6.00pm. The purpose of the meetings is for parents and teachers to meet and discuss the year ahead. Forms will come home from your class teacher, so please fill out and return to school by Thursday 21st February.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your child and to give an outline of activities and events that highlight the school year.

Afterschool Sport

We had a very good attendance on Tuesday with 31 students doing Circus Skills. This activity will continue on for the next 5 Tuesdays.

Next week on Thursday we will commence a Bike Skills program. We still have vacancies for this activity so put your name down at the Main Office if you wish to attend

Peter Leonard

CANTEEN

Feb 18	Courtney Campbell	Nicole Cherry
Feb 19	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Feb 20	Dannielle Mullens	Nyair Plunkett
Feb 21	Marilyn Caldicott	
Feb 22	Clare Green	Belinda Hills Rachelle Potter

Literacy and numeracy at home - Top Ideas

Play a board game with your family.
Talk about the chance you have of winning.
Have FUN!



Collingwood Visit Monday February 18th

Next Monday 5 Collingwood players will be visiting Healesville Primary School to conduct a clinic as a part of their community camp to be held in Healesville. The players will be conducting a clinic on our oval between 2.30 and 3.30 with our Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Superclinic Don Road Sports Complex Tuesday February 19th

This will be held at Don Road Sports Complex between 10.45 and 12.15. Healesville Primary School students are welcome to attend however parents need to arrange transportation to and from the event. Please be aware swimming may be on at this time for senior classes.

Stall Holders Wanted

Bubs and Kids Community Market In support of the RCH Good Friday Appeal

On sell your kids clothes and toys etc
Stall holder fee goes directly to the RCH Good Friday Appeal
Stalls from \$30 each or two for \$45
Saturday the 16th March 9am-1pm
Jean Eales Pavilion, Lilydale Show Grounds
Contact Kerry 0409809889 or Simone 0422111476

HEALESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2013 FOOTBALL SEASON



BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME REGISTRATIONS

21 Feb & 28 Feb

REVISED: Old Soccer Ground, Queens Park from 5pm

REVISED TRAINING SCHEDULE Don Road Sporting Complex

**Under 12 – Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm Healesville Primary School
Already Commenced**

**Under 11 – Thursdays 4.30 - 6pm Old Soccer Ground, Queens Park
Commences Feb 21st**

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Commences Feb 21st**

**FOR ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
ANNE-MARIE 0400 604 164**



No Hat, No Play

Healesville Primary is a SunSmart school. During Terms 1 and 4 children not wearing hats will not be allowed to play outside at lunch time and morning recess. Wide brim hats and bucket hats are acceptable.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Camp Australia Healesville wish to inform families of Healesville Primary that a holiday program will commence during the school holidays **after Easter Monday**.

To register your interest, please ring the OSHC service on 0405 440 885 and leave your name, contact number and child's name.

Bookings will be made available online in March via the Camp Australia website. A daily cost will be involved.

FOUND

Pair of sunglasses left in Room 11 (Grade 4A) last Thursday. Please collect from office.

HEALESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

“CELEBRATING 50 FANTASTIC YEARS”

Healesville High School is running an open day on **SATURDAY 23RD MARCH from 10am – 3pm**. Please drop in and have a look around our school. We encourage all Grade 5 and 6 parents to take their children along.

On **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH** we have organised an Evening Catch Up at the Healesville Hotel from 6pm onwards.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HEALESVILLE *'Nanny and the Kids' - A goat fundraising walk*



WHEN: February 23rd 2013 commencing 9.30am River Street, Coronation Park (opposite Coles Car Park)

DISTANCE: Full length 8 km – or choose a shorter distance

WHO CAN JOIN: Teams or Individuals

SPONSORS ENCOURAGED: Passports available from Rae Church (Tel: 5962 5164) jeanchurch2@bigpond.com or Wilma Best (Tel: 5962 4326) wilma.best@bigpond.com
Website address – Join Us: www.cowsandgoatsproject.org.au

ENTRY: Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00, Young children Free
Some special prizes to be given.

END OF WALK: Free BBQ Sausage Sizzle

Passports for stamping and recording sponsorship donors also available at the Healesville Community Market on Sunday February 3rd and in the Healesville Shopping Centre on occasions.

Watch out for Rae, Wilma and Bruce.

All proceeds directed to the Milking Cow and Goat Project supporting Primary school orphaned and needy children and villagers in Kariakomo Parish, Kenya. Funds toward 300 Indigenous Village Goats and the farm infrastructure to support and protect the animals.