A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Council
We are pleased to announce that we have filled our parent vacancies for School Council. Thank you to those people who have nominated to be parent representatives. It is an important role within the school and we appreciate your commitment. Our parent representatives are: Maidi Mitchell, Kylie Short, Naomi Wilson and Mandy Bruder.

Swimming
Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed in the district competition on Friday. Despite it being a chilly and drizzly February day, the competitors put in a great effort. We have 8 students moving onto the next level of competition, at Nunawading.

We got the results through from our school swimming sports last week, with Yarra as the victors this year. Although the program was shortened due to inclement weather, the spirits were high. Students will have another opportunity to compete in the athletics sports carnival later this term.

Information Night
The grade 6’s had an information night on Tuesday that was very well attended. It provided good insight into the program and special events for the year.

Preps
Next week our preps begin full weeks, attending on Wednesdays. The prep students have settled in very well this year and are doing a fabulous job.

Parents’ Club
Parents’ Club had a get together this week to begin planning some events for the year. It is a great opportunity to get involved in the school community. If you are interested in being a part of parents’ club, keep a look for the next meeting which will be advertised in the newsletter, or put your name down at the office.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

MARCH
Monday 3rd
All Prep Children to attend school full time
Thursday 6th
Honey orders & money due
Monday 10th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 17th
School Council Meeting

APRIL
Tuesday 1st
School Photos
Friday 4th
End of Term

SCHOOL BANKING
Commonwealth Bank
Every Tuesday
Bendigo Banking
Tuesdays fortnightly (commenced Feb 25th)

EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
Closing date is TOMORROW
NO late submissions can be accepted.
New parents - if you have a Health Care Card, please enquire at the school office.

STUDENT AWARDS
Prep M: Chloe B, Hayden G
Prep P: Lyndsay McK
Prep C: Jake K
1O: Lily H, Caden M
1/2A: Scarlett T, Isabelle W, Kane SN
2R: Mitchell S, Georgia P
2S: Kieran M, Olivia F
3B: Ivy L 3G: Nick M
4L: Madeline S
5K: Connor D
6N: Ayden V 6W: Mahna T

Homework Club
Homework club is beginning on Monday March 3rd in room 7 from 3:30pm to 5pm but only for the senior school children Yrs.5 and 6. Unfortunately Patrina who works with the younger students and has worked in partnership with me over the years is on leave this year.

A replacement for Patrina has been advertised by Yarra Valley Community Health and will hopefully be filled ready for term 2.

Marlene Williams
Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

Look through photo albums (you can even use your computer albums) and create captions to go with the events. Or tell the stories that you remember from those events.

Parents & Friends Club

Don’t forget to get your honey orders in by the end of next week. Ask around your family & friends for extra orders to support this great fundraiser. Remember that, as well as supporting the school, you will also be supporting a great local business - Cathedral Valley Honey based in Taggerty. Order forms were attached to last week’s newsletter or pick one up at the office. Money and orders due by March 6th.

Thanks to everyone who came to our first 2014 get-together yesterday. Lots of interesting ideas and conversations. We will be getting together on the last Wednesday of each month from 2pm in The Bristol. New faces are always welcome and encouraged. Please like us on facebook “Healesville Primary Parents and Friends club” and get regular updates on all sorts of things.

Cheers from the Camp Australia team

Look out for an order form for HOT CROSS BUNS in this newsletter. These Delicious Buns from Bakers Delight, will be delivered on Monday 31st March for collection from the Canteen, just in time for Easter... Forms and money must be handed in to the Canteen by Wednesday 26th March. This is plenty of time to include family and friends in your order. Thanks, Vikki Chandler

Lots of Fun After School

Another amazing week has come and gone, we are still determined to make something explode on Science Day... I think we have the perfect experiment this week it should not disappoint! Meanwhile, our seeds have sprouted and growing nicely. Science rocks on Wednesdays! Acting and drama looks as though it is gaining popularity too. This week we are thinking about basic first aid skills for those that are keen; as we have had some interest. Congratulations to Gideon and Viola for being our first Stars of the Week this term.

Cheers from the Camp Australia team

Healesville Girls Guides

Meet at Scout Hall
Monday 6 to 7.30pm
Join as a Guide 7yrs+
Join as a Leader 18yrs+
Maroondah Hwy Healesville
For more information contact Melanie 97268764
www.guidesvic.org.au

Fun, friends and adventure

Think Girl Guides.
It’s more than just fun and adventure - it’s about Developing skills in teamwork and Leadership. Girls in guiding achieve goals, improve communities and grow in confidence. It’s all about being your best!
Swimming Sports
And the winner is...

Yarra!
Well done to Yarra for digging deep on a difficult swimming sports day and coming out the winners in our swimming sports. Chum and Myer were equal second, with Watts – who Mrs Williams tells us were primed for the ‘pool crossing’ and ‘sunken treasure’ events that didn’t happen – not too far behind in 4th. Congratulations to everyone who jumped in and had a go – Yarra won not just because they got lots of ribbons, but because they had so many students willing to have a go and get to the other end. So, Mikayla and Phoebe are the victorious captains this time, who will it be in the athletics carnival?

Swimming Final Results:
Yarra 99  Chum 72  Myer 72  Watts 58

Thanks, Mr Gamble

Inter School Swimming Carnival
Last Friday the Inter School Swimming Carnival was held at the Healesville Outdoor Pool. We sent 30 swimmers from Year 4 – Year 6, who all represented the school very well. This was again a day with poor weather and the children are to be commended on their behaviour and efforts on the day. As a result of their efforts on the day 8 students, Verity, Lily, Olivia, Adele, Ella, Phoebe, Holly and James qualified for the Yarra Division Swimming Carnival at Nunawading today. Results will be in next week’s newsletter. Congratulations to all students involved.

Kayaking
Yesterday 24 students from Grade 5 and Grade 6 attended the annual kayaking program at Lilydale Lake. They all had a great time and learnt some new skills. Well done to these students for making the most of the opportunities offered to them.

Chris Kent

Uniform Shop Update
We have been advised that Uniform Shop proprietor (Alpha Choice Pty Ltd) has been placed in liquidation. Campus Choice is still trading. You may purchase goods in stock, but they must be paid for in cash. You may make an order, but do not leave a deposit. Pay full price when goods are ready to be picked up. We will keep you informed on any further developments.

& CRAFT MARKET
Sunday 2nd March
Produce Market 9am-2pm
Craft Market 10am-3pm
Belgrave South Primary School & Community Hall
Belgrave Hallam Rd @Gilmore Ct
Face Painting, Jumping Castle, 35 plus stalls of Gourmet Goodies and Home Made Crafts. CFA Sausage Sizzle.
Supporting
Belgrave South Primary School
Bakers Delight

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM AND MONEY BY WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

School/Organisation: HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COLLECT YOUR HOT CROSS BUNS FROM THE CANTEEN ON MONDAY 31ST MARCH