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Respect

we are part of a

Community

we are

Confident

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Learning

# NEWSLETTER

Edition 2

Friday 9th February 2018

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



2 weeks of the 2018 school year have gone and I am very proud and impressed with all our amazing students at HPS. We all know that after holidays it takes a few days to get back into the routine of school. HPS students have settled quickly and are, with their teachers, setting the high expectations we expect at school as well as discussing and setting classroom rules. As parents it is important that we give our children the tools to be successful in all aspects of their lives including school. I have included in this newsletter some great after school conversation starters that you may wish to use when your child comes home from school.

Have a great year full of fun while learning and enjoying being at school.

### SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that, in accordance with our SunSmart Policy, the children are required to wear hats throughout Term 1. These should be in the school uniform dark green, legionnaire style or wide brimmed for maximum sun protection. In line with our school rules, students who do not have a hat are required to spend recess and lunchtime undercover. I ask parents to ensure that children are bringing the appropriate headwear to school each day.

### STUDENT SAFETY – BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Healesville PS is on the 'Bushfire At Risk Register'. Should there be a predicted "**CODE RED**" day, school community members will be notified three days prior to the predicted closure. One day prior to the closure day(s) another letter or SMS message will confirm the closure. If the school is closed, nobody will be on site - this includes all staff and students. As the *Out of School Hours Care Program* will also be closed, families will be required to make alternate arrangements for such days. In the next few weeks we will have an organised evacuation drill as part of our Emergency Management Plan.

Could I ask parents whose contact details have recently changed to notify the office please, especially if we need to send you a CODE RED message or your child is sick or injured!

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# House Points Award System - Tally So Far!

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

#### Monday 12th February

##### Parent Information Sessions :

- Preps - 3:30pm
- Years 1 & 2 - 4:00 pm
- Years 3 & 4 - 4:30 pm
- Years 5 & 6 - 5:00 pm

#### Wednesday 14th February

##### Book Club Due Back

#### Thursday 15th February

Swimming Carnival Years 3—6

#### Monday 19th February

“Getting To Know You” Interviews

#### Friday 23rd February

Upper Yarra District Swimming

#### Wednesday 28th February

Science Works Excursion - Years 5/6

### MARCH

#### Thursday 1st March

House Athletics — Morrison Reserve

#### Monday 5th March

Division Swimming

## BOOK CLUB 2018

Bookclub catalogues have gone home this week and are **due back at school by 14<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Each term there will be 2 issues.**

When ordering there are **three options for payment.**

1. You can pay by cash
2. or cheque (*payable to Scholastic Australia*). If doing this please ensure the order form is correctly filled out with both your child’s name and class. This must be sent in an envelope with **BOOKCLUB written clearly on it.**
3. We are also now in the **LOOP**. Follow the instructions with this newsletter to **order online by credit from home.** Your order will still be delivered to school. Any questions about ordering or books available through Scholastic please come and find me in the library.

Happy reading!

*Tanya Dale*

## STUDENT AWARDS

**2G:** Lucas M & Ella K

**4S:** Riley B

**5/6W:** Deacon K



## Information Evening

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Preps	3.30pm	in the Prep classrooms
Year 1 & 2	4.00pm	in Room 9/10
Year 3 & 4	4.30pm	in Room 3/4
Year 5 & 6	5.00pm	in the BER

## ‘Getting to Know You’ Interviews

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Bookings are open now!

To book your interview please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

The event code is **29nb9**

Follow the prompts to select a time to meet with your child’s teacher. The interview times are 10 minutes each. If you are unable to access the booking site please contact your child’s teacher or the office and we will be able to assist you.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018**

We are now calling for nominations for the 2018 School Council. This year we have 2 Community and 2 Parent School Council vacancies. The term of office for all members on School Council is two years. Our School Council comprises of membership from the elected parent body as well as mandated elected Department employees. It operates within the legal framework of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, the *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007* and the School Council's Constituting Order which specifies the size and configuration of the membership of the school council, its objectives, functions, powers and election procedures.

Accountable to the Minister for Education in respect to how it fulfils its functions, School Council makes sure that the school is running effectively in terms of how it spends its money and the guidelines it makes for how the school is to work, including finances, buildings, policies, uniform, grounds etc.

School Council members meet twice each term - Tuesdays from 7:00pm - with all school council members asked to attend each meeting, and, in addition, be involved in one of the sub-committees. (Sub-committees assist council in the work that needs to be done and report regularly at school council meetings.) They provide advice and make recommendations to school council, which has the final responsibility for making decisions.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself. Nomination forms can be picked up at the school office. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the school office by **COB Friday 23 February**. See full timeline further in this newsletter.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CONVERSATIONS**

I read an interesting article over the holidays from a website called 'Her View From Home' (<https://herviewfromhome.com/>) which had several tips on raising children. One that caught my eye was around questions to ask when your children get home from school. Here's some of my favourites:

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What was the book about that your teacher read?
- Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
- Did anyone cry?
- What is the most popular game at recess?
- What was the best thing that happened today?
- Did you help anyone today?
- Did you tell anyone "thank you?"
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- What made you laugh?
- Did you learn something you didn't understand?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- What is something that challenged you?
- Did you like your lunch?
- Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
- What questions did you ask at school today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
- What are you reading?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?
- What made you feel happy?
- What made you feel loved?
- Did you learn any new words today?

## FAMILY STATEMENTS

The family statements will be coming home with your child today.

Please note that if you are a **CSEF** recipient (**ALL Health Care Card holders are eligible for CSEF**—if you have not applied as yet, please do so immediately at the school office) the funds will not be available **until 1 March 2018**.

Families who have elected to pay upcoming excursions via this method are advised that even though the amount is still showing on your statement, once we receive the CSEF payment, we will pay these excursions as requested.

We also ask that all payments made **online are BPay ONLY**. This ensures that the funds are receipted directly into your account. BPay details are found at the bottom of your statement. In the past we have had instances where money has been paid directly into our bank account with no identifying details. We have also changed our Bank and some families are paying into our old account.

Thank you to the families who have elected to take up our **'Fees in Advance' payment system**. It is working really well and the feedback has been very positive.

If you would like to use this system, simply pay an amount of your choice into your account (by either BPay, cash or credit card at the office or over the phone). This amount will sit in your account until an excursion comes up. When you receive the permission note, you simply tick the box that says **'Please use my pre paid fees'** and you are done. This saves you having to try and find the funds in the morning as you are racing out the door to do the school run. You can also elect to pay an amount of your choice on a regular basis eg. Fortnightly or monthly.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

*Louise George & Simone King, School Office*

## The Wellbeing Corner

*with Penny*



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Hi HPS families,

Welcome back to school for 2018. I hope it was fun and relaxing for you and your family. The first week has already flown by. It has been lovely seeing so many happy faces ready for a great year!

A very special welcome to all the new families at Healesville Primary. Healesville is a vibrant and caring community. My role here is to provide support and care for the whole school community in whatever way is needed (socially, emotionally, and spiritually). I am available for coffee/tea chats with parents and staff, one on one time with students who need extra support for issues both in school and at home, practical help, running group programs and providing a listening ear. I assist in the classroom where required.

The school's key values, **We show RESPECT**, **We are part of a COMMUNITY**, **We are CONFIDENT**, **We are always LEARNING** provide a great framework for the coming year. Imagine the wonderful conversations that can be had around these values for example, in the car, during meal times, whilst walking the dog..... J

I will be running various groups and programs during the year. Watch this space for details as they come up.

I am at school on Tuesday and Thursday so please feel free to call or come and visit me in the BER.

Have a great term.

Blessings,

Penny





Outdoor Games and Sports  
Arts & crafts  
Playing with Friends  
Great Educators

## Registering With Camp Australia

We hope you and your family had a fantastic school holidays! The new school year has arrived and with it plenty of adventures in OSHC (Out of School Hours Care).

Have you registered with Camp Australia yet? Even if you do not plan on using the OSHC program at your school there are many benefits for your family.

### What Are The Benefits of Registering?

- ◇ A stress-free back up plan for "just in case"
- ◇ Flexible access to our programs
- ◇ Will ensure we have all the information for your kids to ensure they have the best time possible.

### How Do I Register?

- ◇ Registration is simple and hassle free! To register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

### How Do I Find Out More About The OSHC Service At My School?

- ◇ To find out more about our program as well as view our fees, please visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and search for your school on the homepage.

Otherwise fee free to come visit the program and see what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you and your family.

### The Camp Australia Team

Healesville CORE

**Solar Hot Water for Home or Business**

**FREE INFORMATION**  
Saturday 24 February  
10.30 – 12.30

Come and hear our experts provide valuable information on the latest technology on SOLAR HOT WATER & HEAT PUMPS for households, community groups and businesses!

Interested in SOLAR HOT WATER and want to save money?

**Don't miss this one-off event!**

Darron Honey Centre  
(behind Uniting Church)  
286 Maroondah Highway  
Healesville

For further information and bookings visit [www.healesvillecore.org.au](http://www.healesvillecore.org.au)

Proudly supported by:

**HEALESVILLE SOCCER CLUB**

Healesville Soccer Club is a rapidly expanding club, with a focus on player development and community participation in sport.  
Our priority is to create strong community engagement & quality soccer training and competition to everyone who wants to participate.  
In 2016 Healesville Soccer Club won the Senior Men's and the Under 12s divisions in the Football Federation League.  
At our new club facilities (Healesville Sporting Complex), we offer a range of player development programs.

**Benefits of our club:**

- Off-season skills to drills they can use to maintain player skills
- Social nights included by watching key soccer games together at Footballville
- Providing extra kits that we can use help new players love the program
- Annual Football tournament - just for fun
- Fantastic club night that welcomes everyone to engage in the joy of soccer!

**2016 Season**

**Junior Programs**

- MiniPops for players aged 5-8 years old
- Junior teams from Under 8s to Under 12s
- New to build a 10-a-side U12 team

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS from 26th January to 26th February**  
Training starts early March - Sunday games start 18th April  
Season runs to early September - Registrations end 1 June 2016

\*All programs subject to change by player numbers and weather.

These times programs are made possible with support from:

For more information please visit:  
[healesville.soccerclub.com.au](http://healesville.soccerclub.com.au)  
or email us: [healesville@healesville.soccerclub.com.au](mailto:healesville@healesville.soccerclub.com.au)

**We look forward to having you with us this year!**

These tests are available for students from Years 2–6 in the below curriculum areas.

If interested please contact Rosie House.



UNSW Global | Assessments

EVERY PARENT WANTS TO SEE THEIR CHILD REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



ICAS gives you, your child and your school deep insight into your child's true capabilities — assessing the higher order thinking and problem-solving skills needed for success in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. ICAS participation can improve school performance.

## FROM DATA TO DIRECTION

ICAS reports enable you to:

- Pinpoint your child's strengths — skills at which they excel
- Identify skill areas to be worked on, either for remediation or skill development
- See the answer your child gave to each question as well as the correct answer
- Track educational performance as your child progresses through school
- Obtain an independent external view of how your child is performing
- See your child's comparative performance nationally.

UNSW Global ICAS certificates also recognise student achievement.

## SKILLS ASSESSED



### ENGLISH

- Text comprehension
- Writer's craft
- Syntax
- Vocabulary



### MATHEMATICS

- Algebra and patterns
- Chance and data
- Measures and units
- Number and arithmetic
- Space and geometry



### SCIENCE

- Observing and measuring
- Interpreting data
- Applying data
- Investigating
- Reasoning and problem solving



### SPELLING

- Dictation
- Proofreading
- Error correction
- Applying rules and conventions



### WRITING

- Text purpose and structure
- Language choices that enhance the writing
- Syntax and grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling



### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Common operating systems and hardware
- Graphics and multimedia
- Internet and email
- Programming and scripting
- Spreadsheets and databases
- Word processing

## LEARN MORE

Visit [www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/assessments](http://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/assessments) or contact your child's school.

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# Get ready for a **Super Savers** adventure

This year, the Dollarmites are stationed in their superhero headquarters, ready to start a Super Savers adventure with students participating in School Banking.

There's eight new Super Savers reward items for students to select from when redeeming their 10 silver Dollarmites tokens. These include a handball, scratch pad, glow light, flying disc, glitter pens, heat-reactive pencils and a slushie maker cup.



## Super Savers **Grand Prize Competition**

This year, one lucky School Banker will win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to Hawaii, USA just by saving. For a chance to win, students will need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included AU\$2,000 spending money.



## HEALESVILLE TENNIS COACHING TERM 1 2018 – Queens Park



Tennis Australia Club Professional,  
former world ranked player  
- Group/squad/private lessons  
- Young Mums Program

**WAYNE BROOM 0437008788**

healesvilletennis@live.com.au



**FREE**  
Information  
Session

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Kimberley Place invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

# Managing Your Child's Worries and Anxiety

Wednesday 28th February 2018

7pm-9pm



**Kimberley Place**  
**33 Kimberley Drive,**  
**Chirnside Park**

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child's development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents and the family unit as a whole. This session is designed to help inform and support parents and Early Years Professionals who feel that children in their care maybe experiencing worries, stress or anxiety.



Registration is essential as places are limited. To register or for further details please contact Michelle Lehmann

✉ [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

☎ 1300 368 333

# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

**Note:** You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?  Item No.

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 SCHOLASTIC



# Surrey Clothing

Visit the Uniform Shop at  
Healesville P.S

Mondays

*Hours:*

9am - 10am

E: [admin@surreyclothing.com](mailto:admin@surreyclothing.com)

P: 9890 3487

Order Online for Free Delivery to  
the School Office

[www.surreyclothing.com.au](http://www.surreyclothing.com.au)



## How does it work?



### Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



### Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



### Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.





## HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

**\*Open Thursdays and Fridays Only\***

### Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps \*\*

Choices of Salads are:

Lettuce  
Tomato  
Carrot  
Cheese

Choices of Meat:

Ham  
Chicken

Salad only	\$3.70
Meat and Salad	\$4.00
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

### Wholemeal Toasties \*\*

Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.50
Tomato & Cheese	\$3.20
Ham Tomato & Cheese	\$3.80
Chicken Tomato & Cheese	\$3.80

### HOT FOOD

	Mini Homemade Sausage Roll	\$1.50
	Mini Meat Pies	\$1.10
**	Mini Pizza - Tomato Base	
	Ham & Cheese	\$1.50
	Cheese & Herb	\$1.50
**	Hot Dog in wholemeal roll	\$3.60
	Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10
**	Home made Lasagne	\$4.00
	Home made Fried Rice	\$4.00
**	Crumbed Chicken Tenders	\$1.50 GF

### HOT FOOD - FRIDAY ONLY

**	Mini home made beef burger with tomato sauce cheese & salad	\$3.70
**	Mini Chicken Schnitzel burger with lettuce & aioli	\$3.70

### DRINKS

Flavoured milk	\$2.60
Choc, banana, strawberry	
Juice Boxes	\$2.00
Apple	
Orange	
Tropical	
Apple / Blackcurrant	
Sml Water bottle	\$1.00
Hot Milo	\$1.50

### SNACKS

Yoghurt	\$2.50
Vanilla	
Strawberry	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.50
Home made muffins	\$1.50
Berry or Apple	
Home made mini muffins	\$0.50
Berry or Apple	
Home made Banana bread	\$1.50
Home made Coconut date balls	\$0.80
Home made Iced cup cake	\$1.50
Home made Lemon Slice	\$1.00
Home made Choc Weetbix slice	\$1.00
Home made Anzac Cookie	\$1.00
Home made Choc Chip Cookie **	\$1.00
Home made Pikelets	\$0.20
Home made Popcorn sml *	\$0.10

### SNACK PACKAGED

Liquorice Piece	\$0.10
Veggie Chips *	\$1.00
Messy Monkeys *	\$1.00
Burger Flavour	
Cheese Flavour	
Pizza Flavour	
Healthies Potato Curls *	\$1.00
Chicken	
Popcorn *	\$1.00

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