



NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all our fantastic students and their families as well as welcome to the new students and families to our school community. 2016 is shaping up to be an amazing year for all students at Healesville Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed the break and is rested and ready to begin the year. I was fortunate to spend precious time with my family enjoying swimming, playing cricket and numerous other activities. I spent several days at Alexandra Adventure Resort with Alex, Ben, Karen and 8 other families. High ropes course was my favourite as well as the pool. The part of this experience I enjoyed most was seeing Alex and Ben socially interact with 17 other children. I enjoyed it because our boys were given the chance to be in control of their days. As parents, we acknowledge that independence is important for a child to learn but sometimes find it necessary to take that independence away from them. Our love for our children is unconditional and the same is back from them. Loving our children must give us the strength to help them grow into independent adults with reasoned and considerate behaviour. The boys built relationships with children of all ages as well as adults through helping each other participate in activities and challenges.

A special welcome to our 2016 Prep students and their families to Healesville Primary School and we look forward to developing a productive partnership with you to ensure all children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 3) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

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SCHOOL EVENTS

JANUARY

Friday 9th

Group 2 Preps start 9am – 12

Uniform Shop open as normal 9am – 10am

FEBRUARY

Monday 8th

School Council Meeting

Friday 12th

House Swimming Carnival

Years 3 – 6

Tuesday 16th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 19th

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

NEWSLETTER

In an effort to improve our sustainability practices we are continuing to publish our newsletter electronically. If you still require a paper copy they can be collected from the school office on Thursday afternoons.

If you would like the newsletter emailed please provide your email address to the school office. You can also view each newsletter issue online at www.hps.vic.edu.au or receive it on tiqbiz. (Simply download the App). Instructions are listed later in this Newsletter. A newsletter link is also posted on our Facebook page (Healesville Primary School).

Our Theory of Action

When the school vision and values are clear and aligned
when learning tasks are purposeful, well defined and tailored to each student's needs
all students will experience powerful, progressive and precise learning

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New Staff Members

We wish to welcome to our Healesville Primary School staff :-
Felicity Black - 5/6B
Eliza Leverett – 3L
Lillian Triffett Walsh - ART and Performing Arts
Jenna Corbett - Education Support
Andrea Inserra - Education Support

Updating Medical Information

It is important for families to consider any changed medical needs of their children and ensure that we have up to date records regarding asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies or other conditions that may impact on the children at school. Please contact the office to discuss these or any other related medical notifications.

Student Illness and Accidents

At this time early in the school year it is a good idea to remind parents about the necessity to keep us up to date with phone numbers and emergency contact details. If your child is ill at school, or suffers an accident, then staff will give immediate care and appropriate first aid. However, it is necessary on occasions to contact parents and we are often frustrated by out of date information that delays this process. **Please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your Emergency Contact details.** Obviously in extreme cases we may also deem it necessary to call an ambulance before consulting parents and you need to be aware of this. Please also keep the office informed of any change in medical issues faced by your children as this helps us to make the best choices for their welfare.

Parents and guardians should also be aware that they are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any ambulance transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund. **The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold accident insurance for school students.** **Is other Insurance available? Yes.** There are commercial providers of insurance for students and they can be found online or through your Insurance Broker.

Pupil Packs

Thank you to all of the families who have collected their Pupil Packs. If you are yet to do so please make arrangements via the school office.

My best wishes to everyone for a very successful and productive 2016. If you get the opportunity before our Parent Teacher Interviews later this term (with more information about this in next week's newsletter) please make yourself known to your child's teacher, as well as to Rebekah Clarke and myself. As always, we look forward to working together with you to best meet the needs of your children.

I remind all members of the community that my door is always open to hear any cares, concerns or compliments. Rebekah and I are keen to hear feedback on processes designed to improve efficiency or issues of a student nature – with our number one priority the care of all students at Healesville Primary School.

Cameron Heath, Principal

ABSENT

PLEASE let the school know if your child is away. A phone call or a note on your child's return or you can get on Tiqbiz and put your child's absence in.

BUSHFIRE PREPARATION

The school will be closed on a **Code Red** day. If a code red day is declared, parents will will be notified the day prior advising that *Tomorrow, (day and date), Healesville Primary School is closed due to the Code Red fire rating* and an SMS will also be sent. No staff or students will attend on this day.

Hats

A reminder that, in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy, the children are required to wear hats throughout Term 1 and Term 4. These should be in the school uniform, bottle green legionnaire style or wide brimmed for maximum sun protection. I would ask parents to ensure that children are bringing the appropriate headwear to school each day. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop on Fridays between 9am – 10am or online through Surrey Clothing.



Welcome back. We are looking forward to looking after your precious ones this year.

Bob, Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia

BLACK SATURDAY 
Remembrance Cruise
IN MEMORY OF KATE ANSETT
SATURDAY FEB 6th 2016
7th Anniversary Cruise

ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY 2009, THE LIVES OF AUSTRALIAN'S CHANGED FOREVER, WHILE SUFFERING THE LOSS OF LIVES, HOMES, LIVESTOCK AND BUSHLAND, THE YARRA VALLEY HAS REGATHERED & REBUILT.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO PAY RESPECT, AND REMEMBER THOSE WE LOST.

CRUISE DEPARTING LILYDALE 3PM
LILYDALE INDUSTRIAL PARK CAR PARK
101-127 BERSFORD ROAD LILYDALE

TO ARRIVE AT 4PM
@ THE HEALESVILLE RAILWAY PRECINCT

EVEN IF YOUR AREN'T PARTICIPATING IN THE CRUISE, PLEASE COME DOWN AND JOIN THE 5PM REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY @ THE HEALESVILLE RAILWAY STATION

EXPLODED VIEW 4PM
OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES
\$10 *Setup* DONTATED TO LOCAL CFA'S
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS FOR SALE

PLEASE BE AWARE IN THE EVENT OF A SEVERE OR GREATER FIRE DANGER DAY, EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND THE COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY.

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT EVENT ORGANIZER STACEY 0425-121-202
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TIQBIZ

Remember to make your year/grade selections for this year. Now we have commenced a new year, you will need to make new tiqbiz selections for your child's year/grade.

To do this;

- Go into the tiqbiz app and click the menu button in the top left.
- Click "find&tick"
- Type in our name, and click when it appears.
- Tap to select the grades/years you require.
- Once you have completed the changes you needed to make, return to the inbox.

Grades are :-	PV	PL	
	1M	1/2D	
	2G	2H	
	3/4B	3L	
	4L	4H	
	5/6B	5/6S	5/6W

If you have any problems, please don't hesitate to come and see the office staff.



Healesville Primary School Canteen Menu

Whole meal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

Choices of salads are: *Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese and mayo.*

Choice of meats: *Chicken or Ham*

Salad only	\$3.50
Meat and Salad	\$3.80
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

Whole meal Toasties

Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Tomato and cheese	\$3.00
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80

Hot Food Daily

Mini Homemade Sausage rolls	\$1.30
Ham, cheese and tomato on whole meal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb whole meal pizza subs	\$1.20
Cheese and herb pizza subs (gf)	\$1.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00
Noodle Cups	\$3.00
Hot Dogs in whole meal rolls	\$3.50
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.00

Hot Food Fridays

Mini homemade beef burger with lettuce, tomato, carrot, tomato sauce and cheese on a whole meal bun.	\$3.50
Homemade beef lasagna (whole meal)	\$3.50
Crumbed chicken tenders	\$1.50
Roasted chicken tenders (gf)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce	\$3.50

Drinks

Oak flavored milk (fat free) 300ml <i>chocolate, strawberry or banana</i>	\$2.60
Juicy bottles 300ml <i>apple or orange</i>	\$2.60
Juice Boxes (reduced sugar) <i>apple, orange or tropical</i>	\$2.00
Small bottled water	\$1.00
Orange juice cups	50c
Hot Milo large	\$1.50
Hot Milo mini	50c

Cold treats

Available at canteen window only!
A changing range of friendly ice creams and icy poles from 50c to \$2.00

Snacks

Vanilla yoghurt cups with berries	\$2.50
Fresh fruit salad	\$2.50
Fruit Sticks	50c
Muffins-apple or berry	\$1.50
Mini muffins (fruit)	50c
Oat bar slice (no nuts)	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$1.50
Coconut date choc balls	80c
Crackers and cheese	80c
Pikelets with little butter	20c
Small bag of popcorn	10c
Popcorn (packaged)	80c
Sultanas	5 for 5c
Dry banana chips	10c
Licorice piece	10c
Fruit pieces	10c
Rice cake snacks	1.00
Noodle Snacks	80c
Gluten free chips snacks	\$1.00
Healthy slices (egg free)	\$1.50
Anzac cookies	\$1.00

EXTRA SUMMER CANTEEN MENU FOR 2015 INTO 2016

AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS

Fried rice	\$4.00
Quiche cheese and spinach	\$1.50
Quiche cheese and bacon	\$1.50

AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS ONLY

SUSHI

Mini nori rolls in vegetarian or teriyaki chicken	.80c each
California rolls	\$1.60 each
Rice paper rolls 2 pack in vegetarian or chicken	\$5.60 a pack