



Healesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 3.

Welcome back everyone! I hope all families were able to enjoy a "little down time" over the winter break and had the opportunity to catch up with family and friends. Alex, Ben, Karen and I spent 5 fantastic days in the City visiting all the attractions that Melbourne has to offer. We went to the Melbourne Goal, The Melbourne Star, MCG, and many other great places. The highlight for Ben and Alex was a shop called Culture Kings where there is an entire wall of cool caps. The highlight for me was the great food. Besides the cold wet weather it was delightful to see the children return to school looking rested and happy and excited about sharing holiday stories – it certainly is a real highlight for me! It's going to be a fantastic term.

Term 3 is full of extra curricula activities including:

Professional Development for teachers

Bridges to Prep

Bike Ed Year 3

Book fair

World Vision song writing workshop – selected Yr 5/6 students

Year 2 Jingle Jangle Incursion

Swimming Year 2-4

Year 5 Camp

Canteen Reminder

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Canteen for the first two weeks of this term.

Canteen Update

Over the past few weeks we have been talking to many school canteen providers and trying to work out which one would best suit Healesville Primary School. After all our investigation we have decided that EV Cuisine (Healesville High School Canteen provider) will run our canteen until the end of the year. The start date will be **Wednesday 29 July** and the ordering process will not change. Students will place orders in lunch order baskets located in classrooms as normal and collect baskets from the canteen, as normal. A menu will be given out in the near future. Thank you to all families for their cooperation in this matter.

Updating Student Information

Last term, student/ family information details were sent home for updating. If you are yet to send this information back please do so before Wednesday 22 July.

Joel Hawting – School Chaplain

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Joel on his new appointment as Associate Pastor at his church in Healesville. Joel has been a valuable member of the HPS staff and he will be missed. Joel will take up the full time position later this term. At present ACCESS Ministries, our chaplain provider, is short listing applicants for us to interview.

Good luck Joel and well deserved.

Self-Esteem

As children grow up they form views of themselves as a person and their value as part of a community and as an individual. This view of themselves is called self-esteem. An extremely important aspect of being a parent involves encouraging children to be confident allowing them to have a sense of their strengths and weaknesses. Children who have a high self-esteem are happier, more cooperative, more successful at school and make friends more easily.

How can we develop self-esteem in our children?

- Praise your child's efforts and achievements
- Tell your child you care
- Encourage positive friendships
- Encourage your child to express their ideas and make decisions
- Help your child manage their feelings and talk about how they feel
- Teach your child to solve problems for them selves

Cameron Heath, Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

JULY

Friday 17th

Grade 6 Canberra Camp \$100 instalment due

Wednesday 22nd

Grade 5 & 6 Round Robin Sports Day

Thursday 23rd

Bridges to Prep 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Tuesday 28th

Grade 3 Incursion – RACV- Street safe

Wednesday July 29th

Parents and Friends get-together

Grade 3 Bike Ed starts

Friday July 31st

Book club due. (Issue 5)

AUGUST

Thursday 6th

Bridges to Prep 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Monday 10th

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th

Book Fair week

Monday 17th

Swimming Grades 2-4

GRADE 6 CAMP

Reminder that the next Grade 6 camp instalment, \$100, is due on Friday July 17th

BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Book Club is out now. Please send along correct money with your order form by Friday July 31st.

Tanya Dale & Maidi Mitchell

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016

Parents & Friends Club

This term there will be P&F get-togethers, as usual, on the last Wednesday of each month (ie: July 29th & August 26th). We will also be holding our regular Father's Day stall (Sept 3rd & 4th) and maybe a raffle.

Come along to a get-together, enjoy a cuppa among friends and share your ideas, thoughts, questions or suggestions. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see some new faces.

Thanks for your support, Maida Mitchell and Kylie Short

STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important that the school has correct and up to date student information. Could all families please send their student information paperwork back to school before Wednesday July 22nd. If the information is all correct, please still send the sheet back for our records.

Second Hand Uniform

2nd hand uniforms on sale at the office.
All items only \$1.00 each.

ABSENCES

It is important our records are kept up to date. Please inform the office if your child is absent from school.

EMAILS

Please remember if you wish to receive the Newsletter by email, leave your email address at the office.

Thanks

Missing

A Student from 5K is missing a folder full of Pokemon cards since before school holidays. If you happen to find a folder which is not familiar to you or your child could you please hand it in to our school office.

Literacy and numeracy at home- TOP IDEA

Play a game of 20 questions.

One person thinks of a thing, eg a football, the other players then ask questions to try and figure out the object. The questions must have yes/no answers, and you only get 20 questions!



Welcome back to a new term and hope that you all had a great break. I know I did but very hard to come back to the winter weather. The weather is making it hard to let the kids run around and get rid of a lot of energy so we will be using the gym a lot this week.

This weeks theme is "What did we do on the Holidays" and a lot of them went to see the movie "Inside Out" so we are also having a lot of colouring in for the characters. They are all enjoying it.

At the start of each new term we review all our medical forms and medicine to ensure that they are all current and up-to-date. So we may be speaking with some of you to update our documentation.

Have a great week.

Thanks

Bob, Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia.

School Prayer Meeting

Would you like to pray for our school?

Join us at 3:00pm this coming Monday, 20th July, in room 9 or 10.

Any questions or prayer requests to add please contact Cherida on 59626620.

Healesville Primary School is turning 150!

Healesville Primary School will celebrate its 150 year anniversary in 2016. This is a significant milestone that needs to be recognised and celebrated! School Council is calling for members of the community (eg. current and/or past parent, staff and students) who would be interested in forming a "HPS 150th Committee". The purpose of the committee would be to decide upon how our school should celebrate its 150th birthday, and then work together with the school community, School Council and others to bring those ideas to fruition in 2016. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of something very special and create a memorable legacy for the years to come. Please speak with Bek Clarke to register your interest in joining the committee.

Rebekah Clarke

HEALESVILLE LIVING AND LEARNING CENTRE

How to Use Your Apple or Android Device with Nigel Dobson

Date: Wed 15th Jul Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Duration: 10 sessions Cost: \$106/\$87 con

First Aid Training with Anne Larkin

Duration: 1 session Cost: \$130/no con

Option 1: Date: Sat 1st Aug Time: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Option 2: Date: Sat 5th Sept Time: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

CPR Refresher with Anne Larkin

Duration: 1 session Cost: \$65 / no con

Option 1: Date: Sat 1st Aug Time: 9:00 - 1:00 pm

Option 2: Date: Sat 5th Sept Time: 9:00 - 1:00 pm

Pottery Workshop with Judith Ambrose

Date: Sat 25th Jul Time: 10:00 - 1:00 pm

Duration: 1 session Cost: \$60 / \$50 con

Bush Tucker Program with Ron Barrow

Date: Tue 14th Jul Time: 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Duration: 18 sessions Cost: \$137/\$120 con

Nutrition (Healthy Eating) with Sophia Probst

Date: Thur 23rd Jul Time: 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$90 / \$85 con

Fitness Walking with Marjie Endacott

Date: Tue 14th Jul Time: 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$17 / \$14 con

Pilates with Sophia Probst

Date: Mon 20th Jul Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$90 / \$85 con

Stretch and Flex with Sophia Probst

Date: Wed 22nd Jul Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$90 / \$85 con

Boxing for Fitness with Sophia Probst

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$90 / \$85 con

Evening Sessions: Date: Tue 21st Jul Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Morning Session: Date: Sat 25th Jul Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am

Group Circuit Training with Sophia Probst Code:

Date: Fri 24th Jul Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Duration: 8 sessions Cost: \$90 / \$85 con



HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Surrey Clothing

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

- SAVE TIME AND PURCHASE YOUR QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR ONLINE; www.surreyonline.com.au
When you first register you must use [Activation key: hsp14]
- 20% off Secondary College Grey Trousers
- Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school

The Uniform Shop at Healesville PS
Fridays 9am - 10am during the Term.

Due to the limited space at the uniform shop
it's best to order online or phone
for pick ups on friday.

A: 2/36 Koornang Road, Scoresby 3179

P: (03) 9763 1101

E: info@surreyclothing.com.au

Trading Hours: MON - FRI 9am - 5pm

Boys for Beginners

FREE WORKSHOP

**Want to understand the 'nature' of boys?
To improve communication with them?
Overwhelmed by their non-stop energy?**

Join us to learn tips and new strategies to better understand and nurture your sons.

**Thursdays from
7pm to 9pm**

**July 30 to August 27
(five weeks)**

**BOOKINGS ARE
ESSENTIAL**

These two-hour 'Boys for Beginners' sessions are held at
**Wandin Preschool
10 Union Road
Wandin North**



**For parents and carers
of boys up to 12 years**



Parentzone
ESTABLISHED

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