

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to everyone from the holiday break. I trust that you were able to enjoy time with family and friends, relaxing and recharging for the next stage of your learning journey. Alex, Ben and I played a few rounds of golf, watched movies including 'Blended' and read books together. Most importantly we watched every game of the FIFA World Cup. Congratulations to Germany for winning the FIFA World Cup.

Jump rope for Heart

Last term every student participated in the school jump off and raised funds for the Heart Foundation. Congratulations to every student as the school raised a massive \$3723.40. Thank you to Mrs Lakeland and Ms House for their organisation of this event.

Canteen

A reminder to all families that the school canteen will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from now on.

German measles

Please be advised that we have been made aware of a suspected case of German Measles with one of our students in Year 5. Please consult your doctor if you have concerns.

The following website, www.health.vic.gov.au, can provide more information if required or contact the Department of Health, Victoria on 1300 651 160

School Uniform

I have been noticing that several students are not wearing school uniform, can all parents and care givers please ensure that the correct uniform is being worn.

Can we also ensure that only school hats are to be worn to school. Beanies can be worn before school, at recess and lunchtime during term 3 but not during class time or outside of term 3. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

HELP

The Prep area is in need of a free standing gate and little fence. If we have any carpenters, builders or handy men that could build this for us please contact me or Penny McLaren. All materials will be purchased by the school.

See you around the school.

Cameron Heath

SCHOOL EVENTS

JULY

Tuesday 22nd

Bike Ed begins (every Tuesday 12.30-1.30pm)

Wednesday 23rd

Round Robin Sports Day

Thursday 24th

Transition to Prep 2015

Open Morning and Morning Tea 9.30am-11am

Friday 25th

Ski Trip to Marysville Grds 3 & 4

Book Club Due

Wednesday 30th

Canteen Hot Diggerty Dog Day

Thursday 31st

Bridges to Prep 2015 – Art
2.45-3.15pm

AUGUST

Friday 1st

Ski Trip to Marysville Grds 5 & 6

Monday 11th

School Council Meeting

Thursday 14th

Bridges to Prep 2015 – Music & PE 2.45-3.15pm

Thursday 28th

Bridges to Prep 2015 – Computers & Library 2.45-3.15pm

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back on

Friday 25th July.

No late orders thank you.

Please send correct money.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2015

CANTEEN

JULY 2014		
Mon 21	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Tues 22	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 23	Tash Bassett	
Thurs 24	Donna Kennedy	Sharee Anderson
Fri 25	Susan Ferguson	Lyn Brendish

Welcome back to term 3. All children should have received a form to participate in the Special lunch day that we are having on Wednesday 30th July. **Hot Diggerty Dog Day** where children will receive a hot dog, a hot milo, and a yummy Bakers Delight scroll. Order forms and money need to be returned to the Canteen by **Thursday 24th July**. Please make sure you fill out one form for each child, spare forms are available at the Canteen.

Creative Arts

HUGE Thanks from the Creative Arts Department to all families who have continued to donate usable recycled materials for use in the Art Room and the Performing Arts Program. Please keep sending things as your children love to re-create artworks and dress up as different characters. Please put your recyclable items into the box which is located outside the Art Room each morning.

Term 3 needs – dress-up costumes, Womens' Weekly type magazines, ice-cream containers with lids, cardboard tubes, ribbons, buttons, cards, wrapping paper, birthday cards, egg cartons. If you think you may have something else useful for an Arts Program, feel free to add it to our collection box.

Thanks so much.

Fenna Hogg, Arts Coordinator

PLAYGROUP TERM 3

Playgroup meets every Monday morning from 9:30 am until 11:00 am (straight after assembly). A casual yet fun group – bring a piece of fruit to share.

Healesville Netball Association

FREE OPEN DAY

Thursday 17th July at Healesville High Sport Stadium

4-4.45pm 8/under

5-6pm 12/under and 16/under

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

NEW SEASON BEGINS 24th JULY

Net-Set-Go, 12/Under, 16/Under, Mixed Open

Also seeking interest for ladies competition

All enquiries ph Yvette 0417595164

Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

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!



Parents & Friends Club

Term 3 is already upon us and we have our regular get-together coffee & chat coming up pretty quickly: Wednesday July 30th from 2pm in the Bristol. Come along and share your thoughts and ideas in a very casual atmosphere while getting to know other parents. Children welcome.

On Wednesday August 20th, Eastern Health is sending us a dietician to talk to interested parents in relation to the school's awesome lunchbox program. Everyone welcome, it would be great to see lots of HPS parents come along with lunchbox food questions.

And in the first week of September we will hold a Father's Day Stall. We always need parents to come and man the stall, so contact me via the office if you are able to help on Thursday 4th or Friday 5th September.

Stay up-to-date with lots of school information by liking us on facebook "Healesville Primary parents and friends club".

Thanks, Maidi Mitchell

ABSENCES

PLEASE let the school know if your child is absent. A phone call, a note to the teacher on your child's return or you can email us on healesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Emailing the Newsletter

To cut down on paper and to be an environmentally friendly school we are offering families the opportunity to have the newsletter emailed. If you would like your weekly newsletter emailed please contact the school office in person or by email healesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and this can be arranged.

Specialist Teachers at Healesville Primary School offer your child a wide range of experiences and activities so that every child has an opportunity to succeed and excel in a variety of areas.

Visual Arts in the Art Room - Grades Preps - 6 Teacher Fenna Hogg

The Art room is always a place for mess, fun and creativity! The students are full of surprises when it comes to invention and experimentation. **Preps** will continue to develop their ability to use new tools and media as they create paintings, collages and 3D objects based around exciting topics such as - Monster Parties, Jiggling Jellyfishes, Worms World and Popcorn Trees. **Grade 1 & 2's** will be discovering the joy of printing, the tricks of weaving, the mess clay makes and how to create stable constructions. **Grade 3 & 4's** will be exploring the world of puppet making, the fun of sewing, the art of bridge building and how to make invented creatures fly! **Grade 5 & 6's** are completing their clay Tribal Masks by adding paint, wool, wire, beads and other objects, next they will learn to build standing figures, learn about one point perspective and be able to plan, reflect, adjust and assess their own and others artworks. All Grade levels will learn about a variety of cultures, artists and historical settings.

ICT - Grades Preps - 6 Teacher David McGibbon

ICT classes in Term 3 are a time for excitement! The Commonwealth Games are almost upon us, and classes in ICT will be looking at different aspects of the Games from an ICT viewpoint. The Grade 5/6's have completed their Slide Show's and will be assessed next week. Soon they will begin work on a website called "Admongo". We will continue to work with iPads across all year levels, learning more and more about this wonderful technology. 3/4 students will investigate a program called Microsoft Visio. Who knows, they may even design a new bedroom! Grade 1's & 2's will continue to develop their skills in Word, PowerPoint & Excel. The Prep's are getting really confident in using the mouse, and this will help in Term 3 as they begin to investigate the possibilities of EduSTAR.

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do" - Steve Jobs. (Mr Mac - ICT Teacher)

Physical Education and Sports - Grades Preps - 6 Teacher - Tanya Dale

Juniors - gymnastics (floor work, balancing and rhythmic gymnastics) as well as some throwing and catching skills with various balls

Middle - as above as well as some football clinics to be additional to phys ed program. These clinics will run for 6 weeks.

Upper - as above as well as some cricket clinics in August for four weeks to be additional to usual phys ed time.

This week will be games for the juniors tomorrow and there will be table tennis clinics for Grades 3-6 on Tuesday as a one off session. These will run in the usual phys ed times.

Performing Arts - Grades Preps - 4 Teacher - Kerry Thomas

The Performing Arts Program includes the areas of Dance, Drama, Music and Media. During Term 3 Grades Preps - 4 will be concentrating on instrumental music and voice over all levels. This will include learning and understanding of beat and pitch, and rhythm and silence when singing and playing tuned and untuned percussion instruments. All grade levels will take part in creating and making performances to present to a variety of audiences. They will listen to a range of musical genres and identify differences in styles of music and cultures. Choir will be held on Mondays at recess for Grades 3 - 6. Singing and Instrumental music 'gives wings to the mind and flight to the imagination'.

Performing Arts - Grades 5 & 6 Teacher - Fenna Hogg

Performing Arts at this level requires students to make and create their own performances in the areas of Dance, Drama and Music using a variety of genres, styles and cultural contexts. This term we will be planning, making and performing Soundscapes using a variety of instruments, objects and media including voice and body percussion. These soundscapes will be videoed and presented. During the second half of Term 3 students will plan, make and present mimes and scenarios using the ideas from Kabuki theatre (Japanese Dance and Drama). They will create large puppets and write scripts ready for presentation.

PROGRAMS FOR 2014

Sunday Afternoon Family Social

- Bring Mum, Dad, the Grandparents, anyone... for a social hit of Table Tennis every Sunday afternoon.
 When: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
 Cost: \$8.00 per Person or \$25.00 for 4 Persons

Tuesday Nights Social Competition

- A very exciting and new format played in less than 1 hour.
 - Round Robin Teams event.
 When: 7.30 pm
 Cost: \$8.00 per Night (\$10.00 CDTTA Membership Fee)
 Format: 2 Person Teams

Thursday Afternoons (New)

- Group Coaching Sessions.
 When: 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
 Cost: \$10.00 per Person



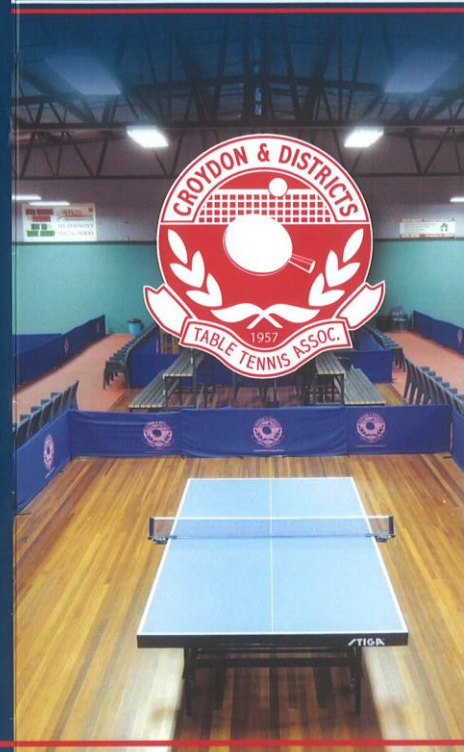
LOCATION

The Kilsyth International Table Tennis Stadium is a first class facility with over 20 world standard courts, each fitted out with the latest competition Stiga table tennis tables and score boards. The stadium also has an abundance of seating to view the courts from many angles and heights, adding to your experience at this venue.

The Kilsyth Sports Centre is located in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne on Liverpool Road just off Canterbury Road, in Kilsyth, Victoria.



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2014 INFORMATION GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome...

We would like to invite new, current and previous players and members, to join us at the Kilsyth International Table Tennis Stadium, for a whole lot of fun and activity.

Playing table tennis is a fun low impact sport which benefits not only physical health, but the mental health that we all need in our daily lives.

Come along and allow us to show you the basics of Table Tennis, or for those who have played before, you can work on improving your skills and game. Bring along friends or family, young or senior. We like to encourage all to... Try, Play & Enjoy!



Michael Belot
 Development Officer & Qualified Coach



ACTIVITIES AND...



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children participate in various games and structured exercises which help enhance reaction and decision making skills. Our program also instills confidence, self esteem, discipline, co-ordination and a positive attitude which helps children in everyday life, in a healthy, safe and non-contact environment.

Through various training, playing and competition pathways, Croydon and Districts Table Tennis offers players, of all levels and ages the opportunity to advance their passion for the sport.



EQUALITY THROUGH SPORT

All of the centres programs are used to engage the "CALD" Community Cultural & Linguistically Diverse groups and are made possible with funding from Table Tennis Australia and the Australian Sports Commission.



MICHAEL BELOT

- NCAS Level 2 & Diploma IV Sports Coaching
- 2002 Table Tennis Coach of the Year Award
- 2006 Victorian State Squad Coach
- 2006 National Training Camp Coach (AIS Canberra)
- Founder of the STIGA Table Tennis Academy
- Player for CDTTA for over 23 years



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