



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

JULY

Fri 20th

Gr 5 & 6 Interschool Sport @ Yarra Junction

Mon 23rd

Parent's Club Fair Meeting

Mon 23rd – Wed 25th

Grade 5 Camp @ Sovereign Hill

Thurs 26th

Round Robin Interschool Sport @ Yarra Junction

Uniform sales

Hoodies, Bomber Jackets and Polar Fleece Jackets are now in stock.

Reading @ Home

When helping your child read at home, several strategies may be used to aid in decoding unknown words.

- Tell the child to look at the picture. You may tell the child the word is something that can be seen in the picture, if that is the case.
- Tell the child to look for chunks in the word, such as **it** in sit, **at** in mat, or **and ing** in standing.
- Ask the child to get his/her mouth ready to say the word by shaping the mouth for the beginning letter.
- Ask the child if the word looks like another word s/he knows. Does **bed** look like **red**?, for example.
- Ask the child to go on and read to the end of the sentence. Often by reading the other words in context, the child can figure out the unknown word.
- If the child says the wrong word while reading, ask questions like:
Does it make sense?
Does it sound right?
Does it look right?

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Enrolments

Our school is now taking enrolments for 2013, so if you know of families intending to come to our school next year, please could you pass on this information to them. We have quite a few requests for school tours and are most willing to show you around the great facilities of our school. So if you wish to visit, please contact the office to arrange a time that would suit you.

Lions Club

Last night was the Annual changeover /disbursements dinner held at the RACV. Many community organisations and schools were present to receive the Lions disbursement of funds which greatly assists organisations completing necessary projects.

Our school received a cheque for \$1000 which will be used to purchase much needed football jumpers for our Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport.

Our three House Captains Rory, Jody and Riley represented our school in receiving the cheque. We would like to thank these students and Ms Naughtin for donating their time to support this most generous community organisation.

After school Sport

This Term we have Soccer and Multi Skills activity for After school sport. The Soccer is on Tuesday and Multi Skills activity is on Wednesday commencing from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. These sessions are sponsored by the Australian Institute of Sport who supplies coaches for these occasions. If your child wishes to attend please notify the Office. There is no cost involved.

Return of the Reptiles

It is not only the children and staff that have a vacation each Term, but also our Reptiles – the lizards and the snakes. This past term holidays our lizards were treated to the warmth and kindness of family homes in our community. I suppose coming back to their lizard lounge at school is not the same.

Thankyou to these families for their support of our School reptile program.

Vandalism

Unfortunately the school suffered some extensive vandalism to our new Junior Building and P/6J on Tuesday evening. Two heater flues and a glass door were damaged which will cost our school in excess of \$3000 to repair. The Police are investigating this matter.

I do encourage families to continue to use our playground facilities on incidental occasions as this can act as a deterrent for this senseless behaviour.

Peter Leonard, Principal

EMA

(Education Maintenance Allowance)

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid towards the end of August for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment **unless circumstances have changed.**

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28th February 2011 will need to submit a new EMA application form.

Applications close on 3rd August 2012.

CANTEEN

July 23	Dianne Stanley	Jo Brayne
July 24	CANTEEN CLOSED	
July 25	Tash Bassett	Jenny Daniels
July 26	Kylie Mayor	Nyair Plunkett
July 27	Kelly Hannaford	Susan Smith

❖ Price list for Term 3 is attached to this newsletter.

Literacy and numeracy at home

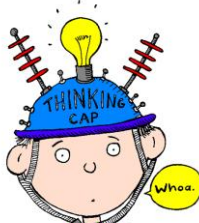
- Top Ideas

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!



TENNIS COACHING

Healesville Tennis club

Queens Park

FREE Junior Tennis Racquet with new enrolment

Wayne Broom – 0437 008 788

email: healesvilletennis@live.com.au

2012 School Fair News

Want to help with this year's school fair?

Got some great ideas to share?

We will be meeting again on **Monday July 23rd** (after assembly in the end portable) to discuss what we've got & what still needs to be done. Please come along and share your thoughts and/or offer your help.

New faces are always welcome.

Thanks, Parents & Friends Club.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The following activities are planned for next week

Monday	Painting and Drawing
Tuesday	Playdough
Wednesday	Treasure Hunt
Thursday	Cooking
Friday	Outdoor/Indoor Games

Judith Ambrose, OSHCCP Coordinator

PMP NEWS

PMP Helpers

Thurs 26th July: Jody H, Kylie S, Lorraine S, Rochelle P & Courtney S

Friday 27th July: Donna K, Naomi W, Deb M, Sharee A & Corrine S

Many thanks, Mrs V – PMP Coordinator

Sports News

Tomorrow we will be playing our first Interschool Sport Fixture for 2012. We will be playing away at Yarra Junction P.S. with matches between 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm.

All sports except football and soccer will be at Yarra Junction P.S. Football and soccer will be played at Upper Yarra Secondary College.

Next Thursday 26th July the Round Robin Tournament will be held all day at the following venues.

- Football - Upper Yarra Secondary College
- Netball - Wesburn Netball Courts
- Soccer - Jadodade Park, Launching Place
- Volleyball - Yarra Junction Tennis Courts
- T-Ball - Woori Yallock P.S

Thank you, Chris Kent



Life Education

On Friday 27th July, the Life Education Centre mobile classroom will commence its annual visit to Healesville Primary School.

“Breakfast At School” will be on Friday 27th July, thanks to the generosity of a number of local businesses. Harold will also be making a special visit.

Cereal, fruit, juice and toast will be provided, but children need to bring a **named bowl** and **spoon in a plastic bag**.

A number of classes will require assistance from parents as well as the loan of a couple of toasters, so if you are able to help please let classroom teachers know.

The cost of **\$5.00** per child has been heavily subsidised to make it more affordable for all children to attend.

Please send payment to school in a named envelope as soon as possible.