



Healesville PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a relaxing long weekend with family and friends. I spent the weekend running Alex and Ben to parties and sporting events and even enjoyed a bike ride with the boys on Monday along Warburton Trail. On Tuesday it was great to see students refreshed and ready to enjoy the rest of the term. I had many students comment that they are pleased to be back at school which is always fantastic to hear.

Division Cross Country

On Tuesday, 20 of our students from Year 3 to Year 6 competed in the Division Cross Country at the Yarra Glen Race Course. We had some amazing results with Sophie, John, Eden and Branny making it through to the next level. Congratulations to all of the students who participated, what a great effort.

Bunning BBQ

Last Saturday HPS cooked over 1000 sausages at Croydon Bunnings and raised over \$3000. It was amazing to have such hard working parents who gave up their time to raise precious funds for our school. Shelly Buettner was absolutely fantastic with her work leading up to the day and the power of work she did on the day. Thank you to all of the parents and their children who helped.

Shelley Buettner, Johanna, Naomi Wilson, Olivia, Liz McCarthy, Ettie, Andrew Savage, Neil Bassett, Natalie Miller, Paul Evans, Stella, Tash Bassett, Gabby and Maida Mitchell.

Student Information

At this time of 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 However, it is necessary on occasions to contact parents and we often find we have out of date information that delays this process. It is important that the school has the correct and up to date student information. In order for this to occur the school will be sending home the current information that is on our system. If this information is incorrect please amend and send back to the school office before the end of term 2. If the information is all correct please still send the sheet back for our records. This information will be placed in an envelope and sent home with the oldest child in each family.

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

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SCHOOL EVENTS

JUNE

Friday 12th

Interschool Sports at HPS

Monday 15th

Violin Recital at assembly

Yr 5 Human Development Session

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 17th

Chess Tournament at Badger Creek PS

Friday 19th

Interschool Sports at Woori Yallock

School Disco

Canberra Camp Instalment Due

Yr 3 Tree Planting

Monday 22nd

Yr 6 Human Development Session

Wednesday 24th

Parents & Friends Meeting – 1.30pm

Friday 26th

Last Day of Term 2

JULY

Monday 13th

First day of Term 3

Thursday 23rd

Bridges to Prep 2.45pm -3.15pm

GRADE 6 CAMP

Reminder that the next Grade 6 camp instalment is due on Friday June 19th

CSEF

If you have a health care card, you are eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund. For more information please see the next page. Please come to the office with your health care card by **Friday 26th June, 2015.**

CANTEEN

JUNE 2015

Mon & Tues	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 17th	Tash Bassett	
Thurs 18th	Donna Kennedy	Sharee Anderson
Friday 19th	Kylie Mayor	Susan Smith

With the end of term 2 drawing near, stock in the Canteen is starting to get low. Please be aware that some items may not be available. If your child orders something that is not available, please be assured that they will receive a suitable replacement or their money back.
Thank you, Vikki Chandler

Parents & Friends Club



All students should have bought home a notice this week about the Mid-Year Disco to be held at school on Friday June 19th. Please let the office or your child's teacher know, if they didn't bring one home. Fill in the details & return the form to school by next Wednesday so we know how many students are coming and we can assign jobs for those parents who are able to help. Please don't send entry money, it will be **\$5:00 pay-at-the-door only**.

Next P&F get-together will be on Wednesday June 24th (last week of Term 2) from 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks for your support,
Maidi Mitchell and Kylie Short

Literacy and numeracy at home- TOP IDEA

Choose a favourite recipe to make. With an adults help, measure out the ingredients. Read the instructions and follow them step by step.

Enjoy your creation with your family!



We have decided to try to clean up the garden opposite our rooms as our contribution to the recent working bee at Healesville school so you will see some planting in that area. We will also be doing some weeding and removing rocks from this area. We are very grateful for the great donation of native plants from a local company from Monbulk - "Proteaflorea" who are a professional family business specialising in the production and marketing of Proteaceae plants. Proteaflorea is not only passionate about Protea but about how our business is conducted. Our mission is to grow and market fantastic plants and provide service that reliably and consistently anticipates our customers' requirements. If you are interested in stocking or using Proteaflorea plants in a commercial setting please contact them on <http://www.proteaflorea.com.au>. Again a great big thanks to Laura Orr from Proteaflorea.

I wish to remind parents that we will not be holding a holiday program at the end of term at Healesville but Camp Australia does have a program at Chirnside Park. Please go online at <https://www.campastralia.com.au/Holidayclubs/> to find out more information.

Thanks, Bob, Stacey, Nicola and Abbey from Camp Australia



Financial Assistance Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (...continuation page 1)

Professional Learning

At Healesville Primary School we are lucky to have such a wonderful staff where Professional Learning is valued. During the past week each Professional Learning team has worked with Lisa Gough from Glen Waverley Primary School on planning and how, by planning, can we set every student up for success.

A core purpose of a primary school is to offer the widest possible range of experiences and educational opportunities for the students so that they may all have the chance to succeed. At Healesville Primary our comprehensively planned and structured curriculum encompasses core discipline-based learning complemented by studies in the arts and physical education. Supported by numerous extra-curricular opportunities, the development of the whole child – socially, emotionally, academically, culturally and physically – is our aim. This occurs within a caring and supportive environment where our teachers incidentally and continually role-model and teach social skills.

Over the long weekend I had a dad moment where I was extremely proud of my son for the respect he showed a younger child. It was a moment when all the hard work of parenting paid off. Being respectful helps a child succeed in life. If children don't have respect for peers, authority, or themselves, it's almost impossible for them to succeed. A respectful child takes care of belongings and responsibilities, and a respectful child gets along with peers. The most effective way to teach respect is to model respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and begin to understand how important it is.

How can we show respect to our children?

Be honest - If you do something wrong, admit it and apologize.

Be positive - Don't embarrass, insult or make fun of your child. Compliment them.

Be Trusting - Let your child make choices and take responsibility.

Be fair - Listen to your child's side of the story before reaching a conclusion.

Be polite - Use "please" and "thank you". Knock before entering your child's room.

Be reliable - Keep promises. Show your child that you mean what you say.

Be a good listener - Give your child your full attention.

Children learn from everything we say and do.

Cameron Heath, Principal

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2015
1:00 – 4:30PM

“Back to Wandin North”

1915



2015

All past Families, Students and Staff are invited to participate in our 100th Birthday celebrations.

Come along to indulge in a scrumptious afternoon tea while catching up with old friends.

Visit the classrooms where students will be involved in 'yesteryear' activities.

Recall your experiences at Wandin North Primary School as you view the photo & memorabilia display in the Library.

Help Wanted ...

Do you have a story to tell, photos to share, memorabilia to loan or know of someone who attended Wandin North Primary School ???

If you can assist us with preparations for our centenary please contact the school office on 03 5964 4570

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School Prayer Meeting

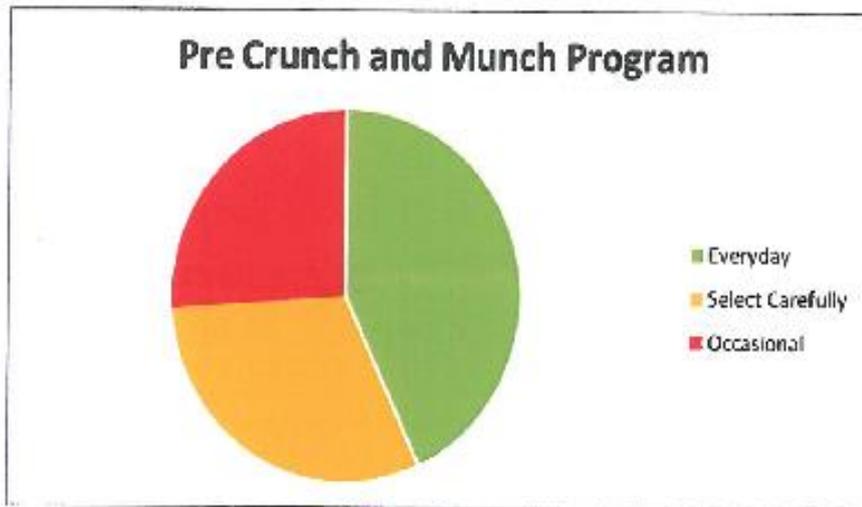
Would you like to pray for our school?

Join us at 3:00pm this coming Monday, 15th June, in room 9

Any questions or prayer concerns to add please contact Cherida on 59626620

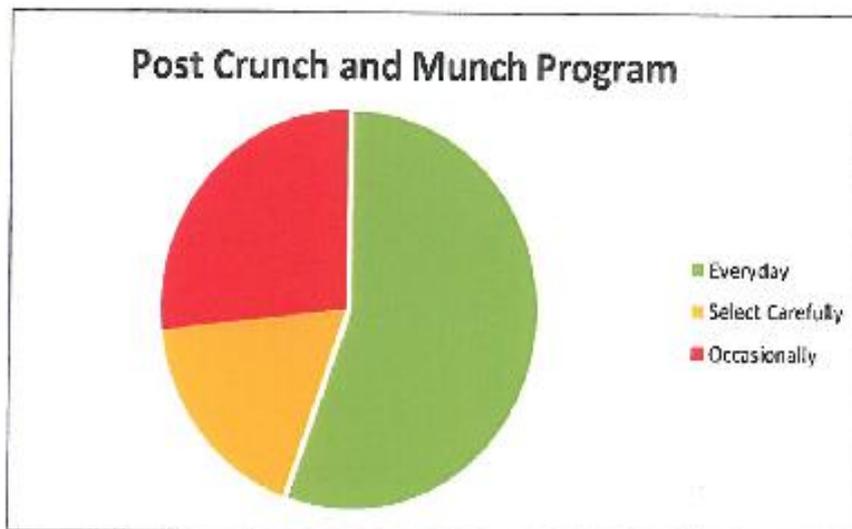
Healesville Primary School's Awesome Canteen

The school canteen has partnered with the Yarra Valley Community Health (YVCH) team to improve the variety of healthy choices available in the canteen. The canteen was audited by YVCH and results were sent to the Department of Health's Healthy Eating Advisory Committee, who found that 57% of the foods offered by the school canteen were from the "select carefully" and "occasional" food categories (foods in this category include pies, chips and slushies).



Through working with YVCH the school canteen has increased the "everyday" food items by 13%, and has reduced the "select carefully" and "occasional foods" also by 13%.

This is a great achievement!



The school canteen has also added new food items in line with recommended healthy eating guidelines such as muesli yoghurt cups, vegetable sticks with cheese or dip and also 'Awesome Lunch Packs' (which provide lunch and snacks). The new canteen menu has incorporated the traffic light system, so you can make an informed choice for your child.

There are now lots of yummy and nutritious lunch and snack items for your child to choose from!

Raini Nailer- Health Promotion Officer, Eastern Health

Sports Report

Interschool Sport

Last Thursday we played our first game of Interschool Sport vs Yarra Junction PS at Healesville.

The results were as follows,

Football Lost 24-19

Netball A Lost 8-9

Netball Blue Won 7-3

T Ball Won 28-18

Volleyball Won 25-5 and 4-3

Student Game Reports

Football by Branny M

On Thursday 4th June our Healesville PS footy team went down to Healesville High School's footy oval and played against Yarra Junction PS. It was a really close game but in the end we lost 24-19. It was a great game. Our best players were Jack, Angus and Luca.

Netball Red by Lillian M

On Thursday 4th June the Healesville Red team played netball against Yarra Junction PS. The score was 8 to 9. We lost but what great game. There were three girls who really caught my attention they were Jordyn A, Aysha N and Aimee M.

Netball Blue by Jade S

On Thursday 4th June the Healesville Blue netball team played Yarra Junction. The scores were 7-3, Healesville WON! It was a tough game but in the end it was all great fun. I thought that the best players were Holly W, Cassie B and Olivia M. I think that everyone should be acknowledged for the dedication in turning up at netball training every week and also their sportsmanship. We all enjoyed ourselves and we all had great fun. Jade S was the captain of the week for blue team.

T Ball by Charlotte E

On Thursday 4th June we played Yarra Junction Primary School, at the start it was easy then the other team improved and the game became more competitive. At the end the scores were 28 to 18 we got 28 and Yarra Junction got 18, it was a fun game, I reckon the best players were James, Damian and Charlotte. It was a fun game, I reckon it was fun being captain. Both teams had fun playing and with everyone helping our team, we won. It was a great day and fun, well done to all the T-ball players. I had a great day and everyone was working together to try and win.

Volleyball by Lara S

On the 4th of July we played Yarra Junction in Volley catch it was fun and we all played well. We won in the first set 25-5 and we started the second set and we were winning 4-3. Our best players were Chelsea J and Issy Sm. Everyone played well that's why we won. After all it was a cold day but we all had fun. So GO HEALESVILLE!

Interschool Sport Round 2

On Friday 12th June we will be hosting Round 2 of Interschool Sport at home v Launching Place PS, between 12.00 and 1.15pm. Football will be playing at Healesville High School, whilst all of the other sports Netball *2, Soccer, T Ball and Volleystars will be held here at Healesville PS.

Parents are welcome to come and support their children on the day.

Division Cross Country Results

On Tuesday, 20 Healesville PS students competed at the Division Cross Country Carnival at Yarra Glen Racecourse. It was a fantastic achievement for all of these students to reach this level and once again the students who finished in the top 10 qualified to go on and compete at the Region Carnival which will be held next Tuesday 16th June. We wish these 4 students the best of luck next week. A full list of results for all 20 students who competed is included below.

9/10 YO Girls

Bella H 46th

Jayde E 47th

11 YO Girls

Sophie M 7th

Charlotte K 12th

Jordyn A 31st

Mia L 46th

Alanah V 50th

12 YO Girls

Eden M 9th

Olivia M 15th

Ella B 29th

9/10 Boys

Keiran M 24th

Darcey V 32nd

Riley C 33rd

Flynn L 37th

11YO Boys

John C 8th

Kallan M 11th

Rhys K 36th

James B 45th

12YO Boys

Branny M 10th

Kayne C 41st

SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
1ST KEW SCOUT HALL
SUNDAY 21ST OF JUNE
STARTING 11 AM

FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES, HERE IS A LINK
TO OUR VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE <http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/>

LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH, ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH
YOUR ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!

"SINGLE DOES NOT MEAN ALONE"

PLEASE RSVP TO info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119

9am to 3pm

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YARRA RANGES

AFL
VICTORIA

5-8
YEARS
Footy Fun Day

Holiday
PROGRAMS

9-12
YEARS
Skills Battle

Come join us!

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MT EVELYN 3796

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A day packed full of footy fun!
Come and test your football skills
Lots of games and fun to be had

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