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NEWSLETTER

Edition 18

Friday 15th June 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The cold weather has hit, the rain has started to fall and the FIFA World cup is about to start. Over the next few weeks up until the end of term, I will be on Long Service Leave. Barb Darling will be replacing me during the period I am away. Catherine Vermeltoort will assist Barb during several of the days during this period with Andrea Allen replacing Catherine as Prep teacher for the days Catherine is assisting in the office.

GO Blues! And Socceros!

Fantastic News!

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Rebekah & Peter Clarke, Chris & Melanie Kent and Tom Gamble & Penny McLaren are all expecting their second child. Congratulations to all three families at this exciting time. As a community we wish you all the very best and look forward to meeting the addition to your families in the near future. (There must be something in the water!)

Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday we ran our yearly Bunnings BBQ at the Croydon Bunnings store in Chirnside Park. It was an amazing day with many parents coming to cook, sell sausages and prepare the food. The day started at 7.30am with several parents and staff helping set up and begin cooking. Bunnings is very specific with their rules and the first sausage must be ready to sell at 8am and the last at 4pm. Over the course of the day a steady stream of people bought a sausage and drink resulting in HPS making a profit of **\$1523.00**. What a fantastic effort! Thank you to all the wonderful families who donated sausages, drinks, sauce, serviettes, paper towel, etc. A special thank you to Shelley Buettner for coordinating the event and to the staff and families who gave up their valuable time to help fundraise for the students at HPS.

Koori Cultural Awareness

Over the past 2 terms Prep to Year 2 students have participated in a Koori Cultural program run by Brooke Wandin. The program has given students the chance to learn about our local people through learning their language and aspects of their culture. Thank you to Brooke for the hard work she puts in through planning sessions and the delivery of those sessions.

Semester 1 2018 Report Format

At present, teachers are in the process of finalising student Semester 1 reports. This year we have slightly modified the report format to include more detail of student's achievement against the Victorian Curriculum Continuum. The continuums for English and Maths detail skills your child has achieved and areas for future development. Student's achievement is indicated by the highlighted grey on the continuum and the areas for future learning are in bold. Student Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 27th June and the Three Way Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17th July, week 2 of term 3. The online booking process will be available from 25th June. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

JUNE

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd

Woorabinda Camp (selected students)

Tuesday 19th

Region Cross Country (qualifying students)

Thursday 21st June

Prep Rooms: Open Day 9:30am—10:30am

Friday 22nd

Grade 3 Tree Planting

Year 5 & 6 Round Robin

Thursday 28th

Mark Wilson (Visiting Author) - Years 3 & 4

Friday 29th

Last Day Term 2

JULY

Monday 16th

First Day Term 3

Special 

The Art room needs for Term 2

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in donating recyclables to the Art Room. Any donation of the items below would be greatly appreciated in Term 2 .

- *egg cartons
- *cardboard food boxes
- *ice-cream containers with lids
- *cardboard tubes
- *brightly colored balls of wool

Are you experiencing Family Violence? Help is available.



Located at this school on select days, or by appointment, is a local specialist family violence service to support members of our school community who may be experiencing family violence.

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CAMP AUSTRALIA



This week we are focusing on winter activities. Remember to bring your baby photo along for our 'baby guessing' competition.

We also need to ask if anyone is throwing out or know of someone who is willing to donate a TV to us, as ours is 'on its way out' and would be very much appreciated.

Stacey and the crew from Camp Australia, where we make children smile.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL *(continued from page 1)*

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who represented HPS at the District Cross Country. It was fantastic to hear that our students were modelling our values and really enjoying this event. Miss Dent was very proud of all the students who attended. Good luck to the students who qualified for the Region event next week.

Education Week – ‘The Arts’ display

To celebrate Education Week, our students have been working hard to create a wonderful collection of decorated boxes. The display includes mixed media art work and writing about the Arts. The boxes are on display in the library and will be open for viewing at the following times:

- Fri 15th June 3-3.45pm
- Mon 18th June after assembly
- Wed 20th June 3-3.45pm
- Thurs 8.45-9.30am

Prep Open Morning – Thurs 21st June 9.30-10.30am

At HPS we are very proud of our students, our staff and our school and would love to share the wonderful work we do here. The Open Morning will provide an excellent opportunity for families, who are looking for 'the school' for their children, to visit us, to ask questions, and to see what Healesville Primary School offers.

The prep classrooms will be open from 9:30 for families to join in with our learning. Followed by a morning tea and an opportunity to tour the school. If you have time, pop into the library between 8.45 and 9.30 to have a look at our students' wonderful Art Wall display.

Social Media

Primary-age children are connected, mobile and social. We see the evidence of this every day with our own eyes – children appear to be going online younger and younger, with the rapid uptake of tablets and other touch screen devices.

What do primary-aged children do online?

Even at this young age children are avid social media users. Forty-five per cent of 8 to 11 year olds use social networking sites. For the 8 to 11 year olds the top four sites are YouTube, Moshi Monsters, Club Penguin and Facebook, with the most popular activities being playing games, private messaging, posting comments and posting their own status updates. In other words, they 'like', they post, and they share just the same as their older counterparts.

Social media can be a useful tool to keep in contact with friends and family. However, we need to be mindful of what information is shared and with whom.

Some tips for parents include:

- talk to your child about staying safe as soon as they start becoming active in the online world, and keep the discussion open as they grow up, to make the dialogue part of everyday parenting life.
- monitor children's time online, particularly younger children.
- set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public.
- consider using filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material.
- find out what children are up to; create your own accounts and play with the services they are using so that you become familiar with the privacy settings and reporting mechanisms.
- model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.

To stay safe on line, children need to consider the following:

- Check the age restrictions; most social media sites are for 13 yrs plus.
- Make sure your profile is set to private on all social networking sites.
- Only accept friend requests from people you know and trust.
- Don't upload personal information such as your address and birthday.
- Learn to block offensive users.
- Delete any unused accounts.
- Always sign out when you have finished.
- Avoid using public/shared computers.
- Talk with a trusted adult if you have any concerns.

More information can be found at: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/health-and-community/enewsletter/kids-online-statistics>

Cameron Heath, Principal

The Wellbeing Corner

With Penny



Welcome to another week inside the Wellbeing Corner!

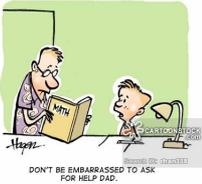
This week we continue with the theme of fun activities to do with your child. Check out the cartoons below....

How about cooking with your child? It could be baking cupcakes or cooking the evening meal together



Sitting with them while they do their homework or reading with them?

Enjoy some quality and intentional time with your children.



Have a great week,
Penny



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Currently taking enrolments for 2019
Contact us to book a tour.

Healesville Primary School

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Term 3
Bridges to Prep Sessions

Open Afternoons
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Thursday July 26th &
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Thursday August 23rd
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Open Day

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The prep classrooms will be open from 9:30 for families to join in with our learning. Followed by a morning tea and an opportunity to tour the school.

In Prep we offer:

- ◇ Small classes
- ◇ Open classrooms
- ◇ Specialist subjects—Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Physical Education
- ◇ Incursions and Excursions
- ◇ Morning teas
- ◇ Community visitors-community helpers
- ◇ Sports carnival
- ◇ Cross country day
- ◇ Swimming carnival
- ◇ Swimming Lessons
- ◇ Easter Bonnet Parade
- ◇ Book Week
- ◇ Education Week
- ◇ 100 days of School Celebration
- ◇ Rock & Water Program
- ◇ Buddies program
- ◇ Before and After School Care
- ◇ Information Evenings
- ◇ School Productions and Fundraisers
- ◇ Aboriginal Cultural Education
- ◇ Canteen

Learning
through
fun!





**Parenting Anxious Children
Yarra Junction Primary School
Monday 13th August, 6.00 - 7.30pm**

**Does your child worry, feel anxious and seem stressed at times?
Would you like to gain a greater understanding of anxiety and learn
some helpful strategies to support your child?**

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child's development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents and the family unit as a whole.

This information session will cover:

- Understanding the role of anxiety and normal childhood development
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Relaxation techniques and tools, mindfulness, breathing etc.
- Where to go for more information/help

COST: \$5 for parents of students attending Yarra Junction Primary School
\$10 for community members

Fact sheets, practical exercises and brochures are also included.

Register your interest at Yarra Junction Primary School
59671544 or
yarra.junction.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
by Monday 6th August 2018



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