

# NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is with very tired and blurry eyes I write this newsletter. The Football World Cup is in full flight and I don't have enough time in the day to watch all the games. 2am starts are really hard but I just can't miss a game. Australia played their second game this morning against Netherlands. They may have lost the game but we have gained the respect of the Football world. Go Aussie.

### Reporting

Teachers have completed the Mid-Year Reports and they are being prepared for printing and will be available to parents on Friday 20 June.

These written reports are designed to provide the following:

- A measurement of progress using an A-E scale
- Clear information about your child's strengths and weaknesses
- An indication of your child's progress over the previous 12 months

### Long Service Leave

Susi Sheaffe will be taking long service leave for term 3. We are currently in the process of advertising and interviewing and we will appoint her replacement before the end of term. Have a great term 3 Susi.

### Region Cross Country

Charlotte, Sophie and Bailey qualified for the Eastern Metro Region Cross Country which was run last Tuesday at Yarra Glen Race Course. With the field filled with elite runners our three stars did an amazing job. Congratulations to Charlotte, Sophie and Bailey the Healesville community are very proud.

### Interschool Sport

Good luck to all the Year 6 interschool sports teams who compete against Woori Yallock PS at home tomorrow.

### Year 5 Camp

You could not have picked a better week during winter for the Year 5 camp to Coonawarra Farm Resort. The students participated in Horse riding, giant swing, flying fox, canoeing, raft making, low and high ropes course, hut building, cooking damper, etc, etc. The cold water didn't even stop students from swimming, crazy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff who attended the camp and for making it an experience the students will never forget.

Group 1 is the best



*Cameron Heath, Principal*

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### JUNE

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mid Year Disco

Grade 3 Tree Planting

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Parents & Friends Club Meeting 2pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

"Jump – Off" Jump Rope for Heart

Last Day Term 2 - early dismissal 2.30pm

### JULY

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

First Day Term 3

## STUDENT AWARDS

<b>Prep M:</b> Denzel P	<b>Prep P:</b> Kailee S
<b>Prep C:</b> Asha M	<b>10:</b> Zoe V
<b>1/2A:</b> Mia E	<b>2R:</b> Kayla D, Skye C
<b>2S:</b> Airlie D	<b>3G:</b> Jennifer W
<b>4L:</b> Bradley S	<b>5G:</b> Ace D
<b>6N:</b> Jake S-N, Imogen R	
<b>6W:</b> Corey M	

### Jump Rope For Heart

The Healesville PS Jump Off is on Friday 27 June. Prep-Year 2 will participate 11.30am-1.30pm and Year 3-Year 6 students will participate 9.00am-11.00am. Good luck to all students

### Early Dismissal

A reminder for parents that the children will be dismissed on the last day of Term, Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. An assembly will be held at 2.00pm in the hall prior to the early dismissal. We welcome all parents to attend. We will still be having our Monday assembly as per normal.

*Cameron Heath, Principal*

# ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2015

## CANTEEN

### JUNE 2014

<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Cathryn Kershaw	Stacey Kinsmore
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Tash Bassett	Jenny Daniels
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Donna Kennedy	Sharee Anderson
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Lunch Orders Last Day of Term</b>	

### Parents & Friends Club

Our mid-year disco is on tomorrow night. All forms should be returned by now. **\$5:00 per child is payable at the door.** Glow products will be on sale for \$2 - \$4 each. Hope everyone has a great time and please remember that parking will be an issue due to St Brigid's also having a disco, so be patient and careful....

Next Wednesday we will have our regular parents and friends get-together at 2pm in the Bristol. Raini from Eastern Health will be coming along to ask parents what they want from the school's Munch & Crunch an Awesome Lunch program. It would be great if you could come along & share your thoughts.

Like us on facebook "Healesville primary parents and friends club" for lots of updates on all sorts of school business.

Thanks. Maida Mitchell

### Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

Start preparing for your 3 way conferencing day (next week) by discussing the things at school that are successes and things that are challenges.



This term has whizzed by so quickly and everyone has worked hard on their "Better Buddy" Squares of Care. The banners are now sewn and beautifully displayed. The team couldn't be more proud of the effort and care we have seen this term.

A very warm thank you goes to the Hunt family for the extremely generous donation of the new couches. We are grateful and will look after them very well.

And lastly we look forward to seeing everyone at the disco this Friday. Thanks for coming to play with us.

*Cheers from the team at Camp Australia*

### SPORTS REPORT

#### Interschool Sport- June 20- Home v Woori Yallock PS

This Friday June 20 we will be playing our second game of Interschool Sport at home against Woori Yallock Primary School. All of the matches, netball, volleyball and TBall will be held at the school. The football team will play their match at the Healesville High School Oval. This trip does not require a permission slip as it is covered by the local areas excursion notice which was signed at the start of the year. All matches will run from 1pm until 2pm. Good Luck to all students involved.

#### Ski Trip

The Upper Yarra Sports Association is once again running a Lake Mountain Ski Trip; the proposed dates are Friday July 18, Friday July 25 and Friday August 1. All Grade 3- 6 students were offered the opportunity to take home a note in relation to these excursions this week and places will be filled on a first in basis. At this stage we have not been allocated a specific number of places, so it would be important to return this note as soon as possible. Notes will not be accepted without the \$30 deposit.

### Healesville Netball Association

## FREE OPEN DAY

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Healesville High Sport Stadium

4-4.45pm 8/under

5-6pm 12/under and 16/under

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

## NEW SEASON BEGINS 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

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

Also seeking interest for ladies competition

**All enquiries ph Yvette 0417595164**

### NO HOMEWORK CLUB

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Due to Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
Will resume again Mondays Term 3.**

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY



Jump Rope for Heart Day is **Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>**. We are fortunate to have a Zumba instructor coming in and taking all the students through a half hour session as part of the Jump Off Day. Friday is also come dressed in RED with a gold coin donation. It is not a free dress day.

After discussing the best times for the students to have their Jump Off, it has been decided that the P - 2 will be in the middle session 11:30 - 1:30 and Grades 3 - 6 from 9:00 - 11:00. More details to follow.

We would love to see parents too, so come along and help with your child's grade. A big reminder that we are raising funds for the Heart Foundation and some of the proceeds come back to the school. So get behind your child and sponsor them for the Jump Off Day. You can donate online or bring money to the school.

*Mrs. House and Mrs. Lakeland.*



**KINDERLINK**

# **KINDER OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

**10AM – 1PM**

## **Kinder Open Day!**

Come along and  
join in the fun!!

**Badger Creek  
Preschool**  
368 Badger Creek Rd

**Haig Ave  
Preschool**  
6-8 Haig Ave

**Queens Park  
Kindergarten**  
via Don Rd

**KINDERLINK**  
368 Badger Creek Rd  
Healesville  
[www.kinderlink.com](http://www.kinderlink.com)  
Tel: 5962 3516

## **Below is a summary of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Developments (DEECD) A-E ratings:**

**A** indicates achievement that is **well above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands and is able to successfully work with knowledge and skills that are significantly more complex than would normally be expected.

**B** indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

**C** indicates achievement that is **at the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child's learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of knowledge and skills expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

**D** indicates achievement that is **below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

**E** indicates achievement that is **well below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

Reports will be sent home on Friday, June 20 and will be followed by Student Led conferences held in the last week of this term.

Cameron Heath, Principal

## **NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY**

**Healesville Primary School is taking part of this data collection.**

We have been in the process of gathering information on the children in our school who need extra support to get the best out of their education. This includes children who need aide support or are taking part in support programs or have special medical needs.

The school keeps an individual record for each child but the information sent through to the department does not identify any child by name. Parents have the option to fill in the following form if they wish to opt out. A more detailed letter is available from the office if any family wants to know more or visit the website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/datacollection.aspx>

To opt-out please return the following completed form to Anne Hocking at Healesville Primary School by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

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## **NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY**

I have read the letter in relation to the 2014 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and request that information is not to be collect on:

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# GRADE 5 CAMP



**... WHEN I GOT ON THE PLATFORM I STOOD AT THE BACK SO I COULD GET A RUN UP AND JUMP. AS SOON AS I JUMPED I THOUGHT THIS IS THE BEST CAMP EVER, THANK YOU CAMP COONAWARRA. BY JOSH BRITT.**

My favourite activity was the giant swing which was the most awesome activity ever I mean the flying fox wasn't that bad, canoeing was fun and all. My second favourite activity was the food, we had fish and chips and meat and gravy and just thinking about it makes me cry.

The raft making was the worst ever - the girls raft looked like a total boss and our raft looked like a machine meant for sinking. The girls went first and dominated then we went and I was amazed that we sort of floated but the girls were probably better than us even if ours did float the girls would have won. That was grade five camp to Coonawarra - the best three days of my life!! By Kaspar Evans