

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another week full of learning and extra curricula activities has passed with Healesville PS students displaying the behaviour that makes us, as teachers, parents and families, proud.

Bridges to Prep

Our Bridges to Prep program started last week with many 4 year old and 3 year old kinder children enjoying the story *Wonky Donkey*. Once we all listened to the adventures of the *Wonky Donkey* and why he is called that we had the opportunity to make our very own *Wonky Donkey*.



District Cross Country

What an amazing effort our students showed at the District Cross Country last Thursday. Congratulations to the 26 students who qualified for the Division race next Tuesday at Yarra Glen Race Track.

A special mention to the following students for finishing in the top 3 in their race.

Charlotte – 1st place 10 Year Girls

Kallan – 2nd place 10 Year Boys

Sophie – 2nd place 10 Year Girls

Bailey – 2nd Place 12 Year Boys

Gabby – 3rd Place 12 Year Girls

Well done and good luck to all the runners who have qualified for the Division Cross Country. A full list of results can be seen later in this newsletter.

Aussie Sports

Last Friday Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Aussie Sports day. Each student had the choice of a wide variety of activities from Dance, juggling, canoeing, archery, and more. Congratulations to all of Healesville students who displayed manners and behaviour that we would expect.

Permission Notes

Healesville PS offer many extra curricula incursions and excursions that are linked to our curriculum. As you can imagine organising such events is not easy and takes teachers a great deal of time to ensure the activity is successful for all. To make sure that the day starts smoothly and the busses get off on time it is vital that permission notes are returned. If the school doesn't receive a permission note a phone call will not be made on the day and the student will remain at school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sports Achievement

'What an achievement'. Dylan S, Jack H and Brandan M have been recognised by coaches, managers and selectors as the best players in their local league. The boys will represent their clubs and leagues in the Inter League competition this weekend. Good luck boys, I look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Cameron Heath, Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

JUNE

Friday 6th

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Monday 9th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th

Division Cross Country – Yarra Glen Racecourse

Wednesday 11 → Friday 13th

Grade 5 Camp

Thursday 12th

Prep 2015 Open Afternoon

Friday 13th

'Pouched' orders due back to canteen

Monday 16th

School Council Meeting

Regional Cross Country

Thursday 19th

Prep 2015 Open Afternoon 2.45pm-3.15pm

Friday 20th

Mid Year Disco

Grade 3 Tree Planting

Wednesday 25th

Parents & Friends Club Meeting 2pm

Friday 27th

"Jump – Off" Jump Rope for Heart

Last Day Term 2

JULY

Monday 14th

First Day Term 3

STUDENT AWARDS

Prep M: Joshua S Prep P: Finlay M

Prep C: Deklan H 10: Sakura N

1/2A: Aemelia S 2R: Jamieson H

2S: Imogen B 3B: Charli C

4L: Ruby K 5K: Aimee M

5G: Ace D 5/6S: Samantha T, Niamh B

6N: Mitchell M

6W: Kimberley M, Corey Mof

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2015

CANTEEN

JUNE 2014

Mon 9	Public Holiday	
Tues 10	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 11	Lorraine Simcoe	
Thurs 12	Jade Dempsey	Holly Lowe
Fri 13	Rachelle Potter	Lisa Clements

I hope everyone received a form for the "POUCHED" fundraiser attached to last week's newsletter. If you want to have a good look at the product, call into the Canteen, I have a fabulous sample pack available to look at. Anyone buying over \$20 of product will automatically go into the draw to win this pack of goodies. Raffle tickets to win this pack are also available to buy at the Canteen. All orders and money need to be returned to the Canteen by Friday 13th June.

Rosters for term 3 are now available to pick up from the Canteen. There is always room for more helpers so if you would like to help out in the Canteen once a month, please come and see me so your name can be added to the roster
Thankyou, Vikki Chandler

Parents & Friends Club

Our mid-year disco is Friday June 20th. See separate notice for all the details. This disco is for Healesville Primary School students only.



We are looking at investing our fundraising dollars into some outdoor seating near the junior building/aka Valley Views. If you, or someone you know, would like to give us a quote on providing and/or installing bench seating along the retaining wall please contact me via the school office. We would love to give the job to a local business.

Next get-together is from **2pm in The Bristol on Wednesday June 25th** (last week of Term 2). New faces and children always welcome.

Please like us on facebook "Healesville Primary Parents and Friends Club" for all sorts of school information.

Thanks, Maidi Mitchell

Rookie Band

On Monday night our grade 5 /6 instrumental students performed in the Healesville High School concert. The students played as part of the Rookie Band, and as part of the full band. The students had been practicing regularly and were a credit to the school. There were also many former Healesville Primary School students who have continued on with their instruments who performed outstanding solos. Well done to all performers!

A big thank you to the parents for supporting their children, and to Liz and Andrew from the High School who have prepared the students for the event.

Liberty Family Church presents Disney

Frozen

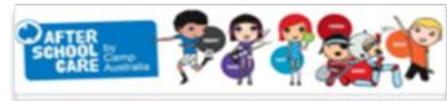
Saturday 14th June – 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Liberty Family Church (1 Lilydale Road, Healesville)

FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

For more information libertyfamilychurch.net.au/events



Winter Holiday Club is Around the Corner

- With only a few weeks left of the term it is time to start thinking about what the kids are going to do and where they will be over the school holidays. The best solution is usually the simplest, and that is Holiday Club!! We are in the business of having fun, keeping active and occupied while you get on with the working week. Bookings are open now, call **1300 105 343** to speak to a customer service representative or book online at: <http://www.campastralia.com.au>

- **Curriculum Day Closure Friday 6th June.** Please remember that **Friday the 6th of June there will not be a before or after school care service**, due to the Healesville Primary School Curriculum Day. Therefore Families will need to make alternative care arrangements on this day. We hope that you enjoy the long weekend and we will see you all next week.

Thanks for coming to play with us.
Cheers from the team at Camp Australia

Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

Create a map of your house and talk about the measurement of rooms in informal measurement units (eg. How many steps) or formal measurement units (eg. metres).



Sports Report

Interschool Cross Country

The Healesville District Cross Country was held at the Sports Complex last Thursday afternoon, it was a dry afternoon however the ground was very wet and the children ended up wet and muddy, great cross country conditions. In all 57 children competed on the day and did a fantastic job representing the school. Children who finished in the top 10 qualified to compete at the Yarra Division Cross Country Carnival which will be held at the Yarra Glen Racecourse next Tuesday June 10.

Children who finished in the Top 10 were-

10YO Boys

Kallan M- 2nd John C-4th Riley D - 7th Darcy V- 10th

10YO Girls

Charlotte K- 1st Sophie M- 2nd Jordyn A 5th Talia Mc- 7th Mia L-9th

11YO Boys

Luca G- 6th Jack H- 7th Brandon M- 8th Josh B- 10th

11YO Girls

Olivia M-4th Eden M-5th Ella C-7th Imogen R-10th

12YO Boys

Bailey K- 2nd Dylan S- 5th Connor E- 9th Nick S- 10th

12YO Girls

Gabby B- 3rd Rosie F- 4th Ruby S- 8th Ruby L- 9th

Jocelyn HB- 10th

Congratulations to all these students and good luck next week.

Interschool Sport- June 20- Home v Woori Yallock PS

Our next scheduled match is as listed above, more details will follow as they come to hand.

Chris Kent

Aussie Sports Day

On Friday the 30th, the 5/6's went to an Aussie Sports day. Everybody had lots of fun and some made new friends. Some of the sports included Badminton, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer and Tennis.

We asked some students why they enjoyed that sport, 'I enjoyed hip hop,' said Jacob S, 'because it's creative and different.' The Aussie sports day was cool and we hope to have another one soon!

Isabelle H & James B 5/6S

On Friday 30th May the years 5 & 6 students participated in an Aussie Sports day at Yarra Junction. I participated in football, rugby, cricket and lawn bowls. At first I was hesitant about the sports I got chosen to do and I thought everyone got better activities than me. At the end of the day I had a great time! I enjoyed every single activity and I thought no-one could have had as much fun as I did. My favourite sport was rugby and at the end of the day I was puffed, exhausted and thinking of all the fun I had earlier. I thought I would never try those sports if I had a choice and now I think I will try them again. I had loads of fun! Better than school work!

Ruby L - 6W

On Friday 30th May the years 5 & 6 participated in an Aussie Sports day. It was a really fun day. I did some things that I could never imagine myself doing such as calisthenics, hip hop, curling and breakdance. The day was amazing and the leader of our group was Miss Smith. She was very good and fun to be around. My favourite activity was curling because it was a lot like hockey but with no sticks. We used a big heavy ball with a handle that we slid along the ground. Overall I had a really good day.

Mikayla S - 6W

For Aussie sports day we went to Yarra junction it was really fun, I was in a group with Jordyn, Jasmine and Hannah. The first thing we did was Frisbee we learnt how to throw the Frisbee and then we played a game of ultimate Frisbee. The next activity was basketball we ran zig zag to the ring and then we had to shoot a goal before continuing. Then we played a game where we had to throw the ball to your partner my partner was Jordyn. The last game we played was number, it is where there are two equal different teams and you get a number and my number was nine and if the person called out your number you would jump up and play a game with the other number nine on the other team and the other numbers that got called out. I played a couple of games but we lost. The next thing we went to was golf, the first thing was we had to try to hit the golf ball into the hoola hoop and if you get it in you get ten points but if it bounces out you get five points. Then we had to get it in a big yellow ring about fifty meters away and in the yellow ring there was a blue hoola hoop if you got it in the yellow bit you got ten and if the blue you get 100. The last thing we did was archery I got two bullseyes that was fun.

So that is why the Aussie sports day was a great day!

Aimee Mc - 5K

The bus jolted to a stop at "Yarra Junction Sporting Complex". Finally we, meaning group two, which includes Connor, James, Indi, Connor (Eaton), Tyler, Gabby, Josh, Eliza and I trotted off to our first activity - badminton. At badminton we learnt that Healesville Primary were the best mannered school compared to the other schools we also learnt that you hold the badminton bat like a handshake grip!

The next activity was cricket. Girls vs boys. Obviously girls won! The scores were 139 to 120. Before the game we learnt the skills of batting and how to bowl.

For curling and African dancing we went to "Yarra Junction Primary", so we hopped on the bus to get there. At African dancing we went exploring in the jungle. On our way we saw some birds, lions, elephants, monkeys, roosters and eagles it was so funny watching people struggle with their dance moves.

The last activity was curling I believe it was the best. We also played a game of off the cliff. Overall the day was pretty cool.

Aysha N - 5G



PUPPET SHOW – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Performers

We were very fortunate to be offered some free tickets to a Puppet Show performed by a group of Puppeteers at the Memorial Hall on Thursday. The show was a great success with the students laughing and joining in the fun. Afterwards the students were allowed to hold the puppets and discover how they were made. We also saw in the Gallery a fabulous art work made using 205000 rubric cubes! All of our students were beautifully behaved and asked excellent questions of the Puppeteers.

Fenna Hogg, Arts Coordinator



Aussie Sports Day (continued...)

On Friday the 30th of May I went to the Aussie Sports Day. Everyone got four sports to do on the day the four sports I did were Basketball, Tennis, Juggling and African Dancing. I thought that they were all heaps of fun but my favourite would probably have to be Tennis. In our first activity Basketball when we got there we all grabbed a ball, and then we all dribbled the ball to a line that was marked at half way down the court. Then we dribbled the ball to the hoop and had a shot at trying to get a goal. We all got to do that about 3 times each. In Tennis the next activity we did was we all grabbed a partner and then we threw the ball on the full to each other and then we had to throw the ball and have it bounce once before your partner catches it. Then we split up into two teams to see which team could get the most goals, I think team 1 won. Then we played a quick game of knock out before we moved on to our next activity which was Tennis. In tennis we started of doing exercises with the balls like having one ball in each hand and bouncing them and catching them at the same time. Then we got a partner and we had one person on each side of the net. Then one person would bounce the ball well the other person had to try and hit it after it bounced once. Then our next activity was versing each other and trying to get to the king seat and if you lost at the king seat you went all the way back to the start. When Tennis finished I was one of the king seat with a draw of fifteen points. Our next activity was Juggling we started by actually balancing the ball on our heads well walking around. Then we did weird tricks with the ball. Then we grabbed a partner and threw two balls back and forth. Then we did juggling with two balls I thought I was pretty good at it but when I tried three balls it was a lot harder. The next activity was African dancing we learnt a song called Coo, Coo. We had to pretend we were animals well singing a song. I thought it was pretty funny. We finished of the game with some stretches. Over all I had a really good day!

Mia L - 5K

I hopped on the bus and grabbed a seat. We drove to Yarra Junction and got into our groups for Aussie Sports Day. Once everyone got into their groups we all scrambled back onto the bus and drove to the Upper Yarra High School.

When we arrived to the high school I jumped off the bus and we went to the oval for our first activity which was footy. First we did some handpassing to each other. I was with Erin. After that we did some bouncing and kicking. The footy was great! Our next activity was baseball. We ran across the wet oval to the baseball. We did some throwing and hitting. At the end we got a show bag. It was fun.

After that we jumped back on the bus and drove back to Yarra Junction where we did Frisbee. First we practiced on throwing the Frisbee and catching. Then we played Ultimate Frisbee. It was great fun.

Our next activity was basketball my favourite. We did some dribbling and shooting. We also played a game called numbers. It was an awesome day!

Brooke E - 5G

On the Friday 30th of May was Aussie Sports day! In the morning we jumped into the bus, I sat next to Brooke. It was cold and foggy in the morning but it got hot and sunny when we started playing sport.

First we did some footy drills like passing the ball, kick to kick and bouncing the ball. Next we played baseball, I thought it was fun because I didn't know much about baseball and I learnt a lot. The best part about baseball is that we played a game when half the group were fielding and the other half were batting.

The next sport we did was Frisbee we played a few games, Brooke and I were partners with all the games. The best part about Aussie sports was basketball! We did some drills and played a game called numbers. I thought Aussie Sports was fun and hopefully I can do it next year!

Erin G - 5G

"I am a rooster as proud as can be" I sang. I was doing African dancing and we were going on a trip through the wild jungle. On our way through the jungle we saw 8 different animals. The funniest one had to be the rooster. We would frantically run backwards and then take 4 big steps forwards. I was at Aussie Sports Day.

We moved on to curling and played extremely fun games. My personal favourite was Over the cliff. We also participated in Cricket and Badminton. Mr. Heath said he was very proud of our school and we couldn't have done better.

Indi S - 5G