



NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The weeks are flying by, and this short week makes it seem all the quicker!

Classes have developed strong routines which promote productive learning times. Students are developing habits around practicing skills, learning new information and being organised with homework. Your support in valuing education really assists students in this.

We have many parent helpers in our school and this makes a real difference to the school. We appreciate the time and effort that is put in by many, from reading assistance to helping in the canteen, or being on school council. If you would like to get more involved in the school, see your child's teachers and ask about ways you can assist.

At Christmas time each year, the Healesville Primary School community runs the 'Giving Tree'. Students and families buy presents to distribute to people living in the Monda Lodge and Holmwood aged care facilities. We have received some lovely cards and letters from people who were given a gift, thanking the school community. Thank you to all those who supported the giving tree last year.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

MARCH

Friday 14th

Canberra Camp Deposit due

Monday 17th

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 19th

Footy's Back Lunch Day

Wednesday 26th

Hot Cross Buns orders due

Parents & Friends Club Meeting 2pm

Monday 31st

Delivery of Hot Cross Bun orders

Yrs 5 & 6 at Maroondah Dam

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

School Photos

Wednesday 2nd

District Athletics Yrs 3-6

Friday 4th

Easter Raffle drawn

End of Term 2:30 finish

Student Accident Insurance / Ambulance Cover Policy

A reminder that parents/guardians who do not have ambulance cover/ medical insurance for their children, are responsible for medical treatment costs including transport costs. Parents/guardians purchase insurance / ambulance cover from commercial insurers.

Private Property Policy

The Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school, and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage. Therefore we discourage bringing any unnecessary or highly valuable items to school.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

\$100.00 Deposit due

TOMORROW

**CANTEEN
MARCH 2014**

Mon 17th	Joanne Brayne	Belinda Hills
Tues 18th	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 19th	Danielle Mullens	Footy Lunch Day
Thurs 20th	Jade Dempsey	Holly Lowe
Fri 21st	Rachelle Potter	Lisa Clements

Please remember that on Wed 19th, our **Footy's Back** special lunch day, there will be no other lunch orders available.

Hot Cross bun orders are due back with payment by **Wednesday 26th March.**

Thank you Vikki Chandler

Parents & Friends Club

With Easter falling at the end of the school holidays this year, we will be drawing our Easter raffle at the end of term 1 (April 4th). In order to make maximum profit for our school we ask each family to donate a small Easter-related item to be added to the raffle prizes. All donations can be left at the school office before April 2nd.

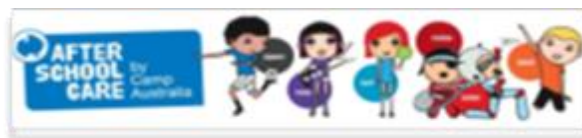
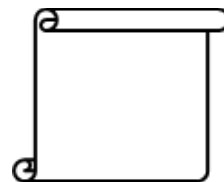
The Parents & Friends Club will be getting together on the **last Wednesday of each month from 2pm in The Bristol (next date is March 26th)**. New faces are always welcome and encouraged.

Please like us on facebook "Healesville Primary Parents and Friends Club" to get regular updates.

Thanks, Maida Mitchell

Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

Write a supermarket shopping list and tick off items as you buy them, or as you unpack them.



The More the Merrier

It is wonderful to have even more families joining Camp Australia Healesville service, the team wish you a very warm welcome and we look forward to being a place that your kids love to come to, and leave reluctantly.

As our numbers increase it is important to ensure we have adequate staff and food deliveries, so booking online or calling customer service guarantees this happens accurately.

Holiday Club for Autumn will run at Healesville for more information on costing and activities please feel free to enquire or book online <http://www.campastralia.com.au/> or call customer service on 1300 105 343.

We have started a weekly newspaper "The Healesville Herald" to showcase art, photos and fun stuff. We love to have parent feedback too, and welcome any you may have.

Thanks for coming to play with us.

Cheers from the Camp Australia team



Girls 11YO Freestyle Relay Team

**Sports Report
Eastern Region Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday the Eastern Region Swimming Carnival was held at the Nunawading Pool. The following 4 students qualified to swim at this carnival as a result of their efforts at the Division Carnival held the previous week, Verity H, Olivia M, Ella C and Phoebe C. Unfortunately Verity H was sick on the day and was replaced by Brooke E.

All the students did a great job to reach this level and they all should be proud of their efforts, unfortunately none of the students won their event on the day and as a result none of them qualified for the Victorian Championships.

Chris Kent