Next week we will be having our planning week for term 2. Teachers will meet in teams to work on planning for term 2. Students will have their specialist classes grouped together on one day.

In the last week of term there are a number of activities taking place:
- Monday: 5/6 Excursion to Maroondah Dam
- Tuesday: School Photos
- Wednesday: Athletics Sports grade 3 – 6
- Thursday: Tour de Cure visit
- Friday: Last day of term

It is wonderful to be able to offer this range of activities for our students. Please check forms and payments are in by due dates.

You may have heard of Tour de Cure through the media in previous years. The riders will be riding from Sydney to Melbourne. This year they are coming through Healesville, and the riders are expected to arrive at Healesville PS at 10:15am, Thursday 3rd April. The riders will give a presentation to all students about raising money to support research into a cure for cancer. Our Junior School Council will be fundraising to provide a donation for the event.

The support crew with the tour are wishing to take photos that may be used on their website, and possibly video. Please contact your child’s teacher if you do not consent to this.

As part of our emergency management plan, throughout the year we practice different types of drills to ensure staff and students are familiar with the processes in the case of an emergency. Today we practiced our lock down drill.

Yesterday we welcomed in the AFL season with our footy lunch day. Thanks to Vikki in the canteen for organising the event and the school community for getting involved.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

Chickenpox Update

We have had a couple of isolated cases of chicken pox; just a reminder that, in line with DEECD guidelines, children with chickenpox are to be excluded for at least five days after the rash appears. A medical certificate confirming this is very useful for the school and other parents.

EMA has arrived.

If you have chosen to receive your payment by cheque, please collect from school office.
CANTEEN
MARCH 2014

Mon 24  Fiona Tate
Tues 25  CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed 26  Lorraine Simcoe
Thurs 27  Kylie Mayor
Fri 28  Shelley Buettner  Dianne Lowe

Thanks to everyone that participated in the “Footys' Back” lunch day. It was lots of fun and was great to see the children in all their footy colors.
Please remember to get your Hot Cross Bun order forms in by Wednesday 26th March. Delivery is Monday 31st.
Stock in the Canteen is running down for the upcoming school holidays. In the case of an ordered item not being available your child will receive a suitable replacement or their money back. It is helpful if you encourage your children to come and see me in the Canteen if they have any problems with their lunch order. It is much easier to fix any problems on the day.

Thank you Vikki Chandler

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).

Parents & Friends Club

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.

Thanks to everyone who ordered honey, you should be enjoying your purchase by now as it was sent home earlier this week. A great big thank you to Robert at Cathedral Valley honey who provides the excellent product. He can be found at the Organic Market in Healesville every Saturday morning if you happen to run out.

Also thanks to those who have donated something for our Easter raffle. We would love each family to contribute something Easter-related, no matter how big or small and it doesn't have to be chocolate. Please leave items at the school office before April 2nd.
Our aim is to raise enough money to install some wooden bench seating outside the junior building (aka Valley Views). All our fundraising money will be used for this so please support our efforts.

Please like us on facebook “Healesville Primary parents and friends club” to get regular updates.

Thank you, Maidi Mitchell

The Holidays Are Almost Here

Holiday Club for autumn looks like it will be another action packed program with incursions and a trip to the movies too! Please remember that during Holiday Club you need to send your child with a cut lunch and morning snack. Please feel free to enquire or book online. http://www.campaaustralia.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. Many of the kids want to appear in their paper too so we are sending consent forms home this week, photos will only be on display in our service.

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

Thank you

A very huge thank you to Toscano’s Fruit and Vegetables shop for donating goods for our Pets As Therapy program. The funding for the program has finished, so we are very grateful for them for supplying the food to enable this worthwhile and valuable program to continue at our school. Many thanks for your generosity, from all the students, teachers, parents and of course, the animals at Healesville Primary School.

Healesville Hornets Basketball Club
We are now looking for players who are looking to play in the Winter Season 2014 for Monday and Wednesday.

Monday
Juniors Mixed 10U, 12U, 14U &16U
Over 30 Woman’s, Open Men’s

Wednesday
Micro Mini, Mini Ball 8/U & 9 to10U
Open Woman’s & Open Mixed

Registration is now due.

Cost: Registration $25.00, Shirt Hire $ 25.00
For more information we are on the web www.healesvillebasketball.net.au
Or contact Peter Bartlett 5962 2223
or email healesvillehornets@gmail.com
Healesville Primary School Holiday Club
2 View Street Healesville VIC 3777
0405 440 885 (7:00-18:30)

Monday 7 April 2014 $51.20
Step Into Fun!
Step it up and get ready to have some fun today! We’ll be getting involved in a range of ball games, relays, obstacle courses and much, much more.

Tuesday 8 April 2014 $61.20
Festival of Colours
“Buzz... Buzz... Buzz... Ssssh Did you hear that?” Join us today as we make our own ‘BEE’ wax candles. Take home what you make to show your family.

Wednesday 9 April 2014 $51.20
The Colours of Autumn
Orange, blue, green and red are some of the many colours that you will see during Autumn. Today we explore all the wonderful things about Autumn!

Thursday 10 April 2014 $61.20
Ready, Set, Play! Hot Shots!
Come along today and show off your Tennis moves today in our Hot Shots session. Not a pro yet? Don’t worry we’ll all be learning loads of new skills together.

Friday 11 April 2014 $51.20
Wonders of the World
Get ready to take a trip around the world! Find out about other cultures around the globe and get involved in games and activities.

Monday 14 April 2014 $61.20
Bags of Fun
Create your very own custom designed bag! Take it with you to the movies, library or even to your friend’s house! How awesome you can make your bag look?

Tuesday 15 April 2014 $51.20
Animal Adventures
Get ready to swing through the trees, prowl through the jungle and watch out for animals in the deep water! Join us today as we explore the amazing world of animals!

Wednesday 16 April 2014 $67.20
Action Movie Mania
We’re off by bus on an adventure to the movies to see the latest children’s movie release... The Lego Movie. And that’s a wrap!

Thursday 17 April 2014 $51.20
Eggstra-vaganza!
Get ready to hop to it in a day full of egg-clitig activities all about Easter. Design, play and create your way through the day which is sure to be EGG-tra ordinary.

Friday 18 April 2014 $51.20

* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) wet weather gear, sun smocks or suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

If you are interested in registering go to www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools. Log in using the username hps321 and password Schoolhps1. Then go to team’s page and request to join a team. Enter our team ID healsville-ps and click join team. Our school gets more points for each parent/student or teacher that registers and can win prizes. There are lots of great resources to look at too. Hope you enjoy reading the information for parents supplement and enjoy KEEPING ACTIVE!!