



Healesville

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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27th March, 2014

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are almost at the end of term, and what a busy and exciting time it is. Next week we have the school photos, athletics sports and Tour de Cure riders' presentation. There are also excursions, with a trolley ride to celebrate 'Old Healesville', ponding and a team building day at Maroondah Dam.

I have seen students practising hard for athletic events, and I'm sure it will be a very successful day.

Please make sure children are in full school uniform on Tuesday for the school photos, and ensure students are at school on time.

Friday is the last day of term, and will be out of uniform. Because we are raising funds for Tour de Cure, we are asking students to bring gold coin donations on Thursday (so we can present it to the riders).

Our best wishes to the crossing supervisor, who was involved in an accident while on duty at a crossing in Healesville last week. Reports are that she is on the mend.

Thank you again for following the sign out protocol on Friday, for those people who collected children early, following the bushfire incident.

Our Parents and Friends group has been meeting regularly, I encourage you to get involved. If you are interested, please contact Maidi through the office.

Our best wishes to Kye in grade 5, who fell off his bike while leaving school on Tuesday afternoon. Kye is recovering well and looks forward to returning to school soon. Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted in responding to this accident.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

MARCH

Friday 28th

Grades 1's & 2's Train Excursion

Monday 31st

Delivery of Hot Cross Bun orders
Yrs 5 & 6 at Maroondah Dam

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

School Photos

Boys Will Be Men Parent Info Night
7-8 pm Staffroom

Wednesday 2nd

District Athletics Yrs 3-6

Friday 4th

Easter Raffle drawn

End of Term 2:30 finish

Bus Travellers finish 2:15pm

Monday 21st

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday 22nd

First Day Term 2

Friday 25th

Anzac Day Public Holiday

PLEASE NOTE:

**UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE
CLOSED MON. MARCH 31ST**

PLEASE NOTE DISMISSAL TIME FOR LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 4th APRIL

Students will finish at 2:30pm

BUS TRAVELLERS will finish at 2:15pm

EMA has arrived.

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

STUDENT AWARDS

Prep M: Lachlan H

Prep P: Jesse T

Prep C: Hayley C

10: Holly P

1/2A: Luke F

2S: Whole Class

3B: Louis A

3G: Darcey V

4L: Georgia K

4K: Lily C

5K: Tyler L

6N: Jake S-N

6W: Jasmine K

CANTEEN

MARCH 2014

Mon 31	Cathryn Kershaw	Stacey Kinsmore
Tues 1	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 2	Tash Bassett	Jenney Daniels
Thurs 3	Donna Kennedy	Sharee Anderson
Fri 4	NO LUNCH ORDERS – LAST DAY	

Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS

Play a game of 20 questions. One person thinks of a thing, eg a football, the other players then ask questions to try and figure out the object. The questions must have yes/no answers, and you only get 20 questions!



Parents & Friends Club

Daffodil bulbs for sale.

We have been given some yellow daffodil bulbs by a very generous parent. They are available at the office for \$2.00 a bag (contains about 6 bulbs)

Easter raffle

Big thanks to those families who've bought things for our Easter raffle, every little bit helps and makes the prizes definitely worth winning! Donations accepted up until April 2nd. Raffle tickets are now on sale (see separate notice). Still for the low price of only 6 for \$2. Make sure to put your name & contact number on each ticket. Be in the draw for a magnificent hamper of Easter goodies, to be drawn on final day of Term 1.

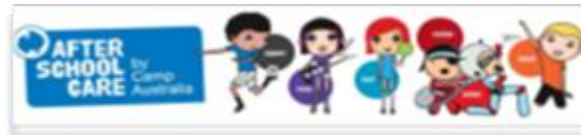
Get-togethers

Parents and Friends club meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 2pm in The Bristol. Everyone is welcome. Come and share your ideas and/or questions with us.

Facebook

Keep up-to-date with various issues by liking us on facebook "Healesville Primary parents and friends club".

Thanks, Maidi Mitchell



Goodbye and Thank you Daniel

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell Daniel De Graaf for everything he has contributed to Camp Australia, Healesville service. His dedication and hard work have proven to provide many families a place they know that their kids are in safe hands, while lots of fun has been had! We wish Daniel every success for the future.

Ellen D'Alterio the current before school care coordinator will step into the coordination of the after school care role also, and will ensure that continuity is the first priority as children adjust to this change in staff. Please feel free to make any enquiries.

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.campastralia.com.au/> or call customer service on 1300 105 343.

Thanks for coming to play with us.

Cheers from the team at Camp Australia

Animal Aid Pet Picnic - Lillydale Lake. Sunday 27th April 2014. 11am – 3pm

Animal Aid's Pet Picnic promises to be a whole lot of fun for all the family, including your pets!

- Pet related stalls
- Food stalls
- Pet competitions
- Lure coursing & agility
- Face painting and Cars jumping castle.
- Live entertainment
- Discount pet microchipping

Raffle tickets

All pets are welcome, but must be on lead or in a secure carrier.

Basketball Training on Tuesday Night

Are you interested in improving your basketball skills from catching, passing, dribbling, defence, learn drills and plays.

Would be suitable for ages from 7 -15 yrs
To be held at the High School Basketball Stadium.
Time 4.45pm to 5.45pm.
Starting on Tuesday 29th April 2014
Fee \$55.00 for 10 week period.

Please contact Jamie 5962 4973 or 0407 384 658 to book a position.

Healesville Mountain District Basketball Ass

Aussie Hoops

Registration Day & Starting Day

Will be on **Wednesday 30 April 2014** for Term 2

Where: Healesville High School Basketball Stadium
Camerons Rd Healesville (behind Indoor Pool)

Time: Starting 4.30pm & Finishing about 5.15 pm
on Wednesday night for over 11 weeks

Cost: New registration \$60.00 with a kit, Re enrolments \$20.00 1st week and \$5.00 per week.

This is for Girls & Boys ages between 5 yrs and 12 yrs
To learn skills in how to play basketball from Passing
Dribbling, Catching, Shooting and playing a
game and other important things of value to the game.

www.healesvillebasketball.net.au



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Vacancies in all rooms now.

Call us on (03) 5962 4842

BIG Thanks from the Creative Arts Department

A big thank-you to all families who have donated interesting costumes to be used in our Performing Arts classes. We have received some excellent additions that your children will love to use.

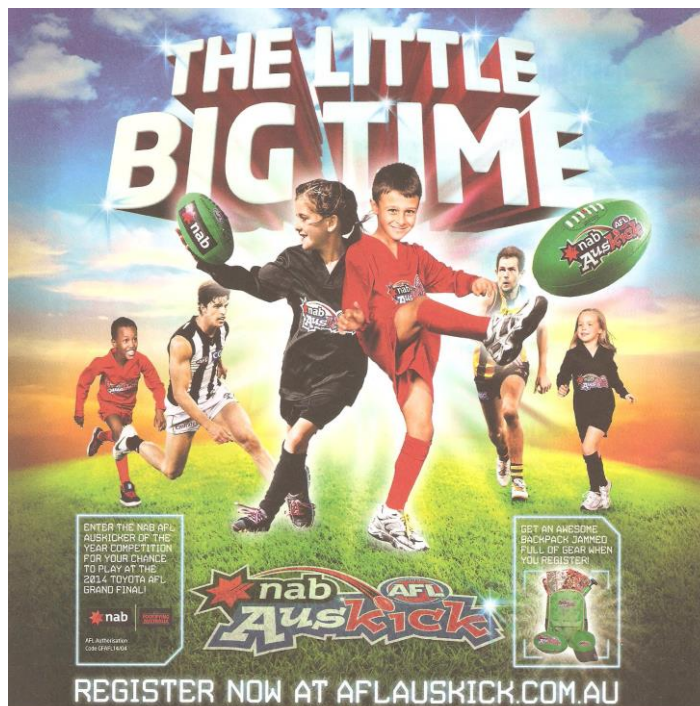
A huge thank-you for the 'eggsellent' donations of egg boxes which have assisted our painting sessions, and all of the cardboard food containers, cards, ribbons, tubes, etc.

Please continue to put your recyclable items into the box which is located outside the Art room each morning.

Term 2 needs – cookie cutters, plastic knives, costumes, womens' weekly type magazines, ice-cream containers with lids, cardboard tubes, ribbons, buttons, cards, wrapping paper. If you think you may have something else useful for an Arts program, feel free to add it to our collection box.

Thanks so much.

*Fenna Hogg
Arts Coordinator*



Healesville Auskick 2014
Queens Park Oval 9:30-11am

Week 1 – Saturday 3rd May

Pack Pick Up & Mini Clinic

Register and Pay Online

For More Details Contact **Aaron – 0427 551 734**

CHECK US OUT ON

Friday April 11, 2014

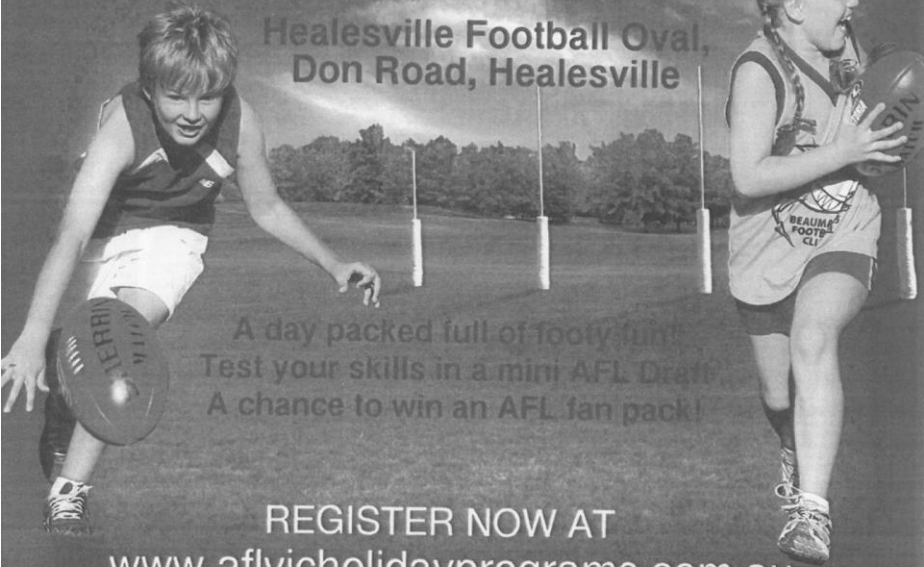
9am to 3pm



Holiday Programs

Come join us at Healesville

Healesville Football Oval,
Don Road, Healesville



A day packed full of footy fun!
Test your skills in a mini AFL Draft!
A chance to win an AFL fan pack!

REGISTER NOW AT
www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au



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play AFL in the Yarra Valley Region

Regardless of age, gender, ability, ethnic background or religion there are countless opportunities to play, umpire or administer AFL football for children and adults



There are 21 senior clubs in the Yarra Valley Mountain District FNL that provides the opportunities for all footballers and netballers to join a team.

Parents are encouraged to become involved as administrators, umpires and coaches.

Contact the YVDFNL to find your nearest club!

Contact: Judy Orren
Phone: 5961 5611
www.yvndfl.com.au



NAB AFL Auskick is for both boys and girls and is perfect for kids to develop their football skills in a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment.

There is a large emphasis on having fun and is available for kids between 5 and 12 years old.

Contact Dean Rice to find your nearest centre!

Contact: Dean Rice
Phone: 5964 6247
www.aflauskick.com.au



There are 15 clubs in the DRJFL that provides opportunities for young footballers to join a team.

Junior football ranges from ages 7 to 16.25.

Girls can participate in junior football in mixed gender teams until the age of 14.

There are currently youth girls teams @ Healesville & Seville JFC.

Contact the DRJFL to find out more information and your nearest club!

Contact: John Myers
Phone: 0418 337 773
www.drjfl.vcfl.com.au



Everyone can be an umpire! Umpiring is fun, keeps you fit and is a great way to make money.

There are many levels at which you can umpire from NAB AFL Auskick to Junior and Senior games.

The Yarra Ranges Umpires Association offers training for umpiring Australian Football.

Contact the YRUA to find out more!

Contact: John Edwards
Phone: 0430 018 072
www.yarrarangesumpires.com.au



Supporting community footy and netball
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