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NEWSLETTER

Edition 13

Friday 11th May 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a parent I have many days where I get very frustrated with my boys as it seems all they do is fight. I was reading some articles over the past week and came across one (below) written by Michael Gross. I have attached the first part of the article which really explains some things we can do and should not do. I certainly need to improve on the way I sometimes react to my boys fighting.



Fighting between siblings is difficult to ignore.

It's usually noisy, sometimes physical and often ends with one or more children coming to parents for help. It's hard to know what to do.

Yelling at them to stop may work in the short term but that teaches kids that he or she who shouts loudest wins. It's a high power strategy that you don't want kids to copy.

Often children and teens want you take their side in the dispute, which can be tricky. It's one thing if a child is clearly on the receiving end of some poor treatment for no apparent reason. Attend to the child who needs your help and let the aggressor know that you disapprove of what they are doing.

The sibling fighting dance

Parents and kids often do a type of dance. It's a well-choreographed routine where siblings fight and one, two or more come to parents for help and we pretty quickly become roped into their dispute.

Alternatively, a sibling dispute wrecks parental peace and we come in all guns blazing trying to get to the bottom of the fight. The fact that these reactions are ineffective is shown by the fact that sibling disputes just continue at the same rate and intensity as ever.

Often as parents we are unaware of the sibling dance. The kids act and we react.

I wrote a blog post recently about 10 ways kids involve parents in their fights. I think it's worth a read and definitely worth sharing if you want to get some peace and quiet at home. www.parentingideas.com.au

Mothers' Day

We celebrate Mothers' Day this Sunday . There are many different ways to say thank you and celebrate the wonderful women in our lives. At our fantastic school we are very excited to wish all our mothers/special persons an amazing day. It was exciting to see so many mothers and special people at our breakfast yesterday. We hope you had a great morning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outstanding staff members who spent countless hours organising the morning. Without your willingness to help the day would not have been such a success.

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House Points Award System - Tally So Far!

YARRA	MYER	WATTS	CHUM
46	44	46	80

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 16th

Cross Country HPS (new date)

Friday 18th

Junior Photo Trail/Expo Tabloid Sports - Prep to 2

Saturday 19th

Working Bee 9:00 am—12:00pm

Thursday 24th

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Friday 25th

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
District Cross Country at Healesville Sports Complex
- (selected students)

JUNE

Monday 11th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th

Division Cross Country at Yarra Glen Race Course

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd

Woorabinda Camp (selected students)

Wednesday 19th

Region Cross Country

Friday 22nd

Grade 3 Tree Planting

STUDENT AWARDS



PB: Jayden L & Beau D

PV: Sophie A & Mason E

1T: Ella W, Tyler R & Ruby C **1/2H:** Evan H

2G: Luis L, Ella B, Max L, Patrick L, Asher B
& Eloise S

3B: Evelyn B-W & Kaden McN

3/4L: Senna D

4S: Jayson F

5/6D: Mille F

5/6G: Liam W

5/6S: Grace H & Amber L

5/6W: Scarlett T

The Art room needs for Term 2

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in donating recyclables to the Art Room.

Any donation of the items below would be greatly appreciated in Term 2 .

*egg cartons *cardboard food boxes

*ice-cream containers with lids

*cardboard tubes

*brightly colored balls of wool

Today's Cross Country has been

POSTPONED

until **Wednesday, 16th May.**

Altered timetable



This week we have been making 3D Butterfly collages for Mothers' Day. The children have been enjoying making them.

Happy Mothers' Day and wishing you all a very special weekend.

Stacey, Loveleen and Brooke from Camp Australia Healesville



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued from page 1)

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) involves students in Years 3 and 5 from all states and territories in Australia. NAPLAN testing will take place on **Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May**. Students' skills in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and numeracy will be assessed. These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and also help to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child. Parents can support their children to be ready to participate in these assessment tasks by facilitating a smooth, calm start to each day. Simple tasks such as ensuring that students have breakfast before coming to school and that they arrive to school on time can make a big difference.

That said, we wish all of our Year 3 and 5 students every success in the coming weeks and should parents have any questions about the NAPLAN process, please contact your child's teacher for more information.

Berry Street

Over the course of this year several of our staff are participating in the Berry Street Student Positive Behaviour training. So far staff have participated in sessions providing insights into the many aspects of childhood development that impacts on student learning, including how all students have different needs in learning, which (for some students) results in the necessity for individual programs and plans to allow positive growth for learning. Many of our students have individual learning plans to support them in their learning. It has been interesting to have discussions with other professionals around individual learning goals and the impact they can have on student outcomes. The Berry Street model also reinforces the benefits of individual learning plans and goal setting for students, something that HPS has invested in over the past few years and look to develop and implement in our next School Strategic Plan.

Cameron Heath, Principal

Working Bee

Saturday 19 May from 9am – 12pm

To ensure our school is looking fantastic when we have our School Review we have scheduled a working bee for **Saturday 19 May from 9am – 12pm.**

We will be making sure that the school is looking great by pruning, sweeping, cleaning, etc.

If you are able to attend please contact the school office.

Sausage Sizzle supplied.



Mothers' Day Breakfast

Wow! What a fantastic morning!

Thank you to all the mothers who attended our special morning breakfast.

We hope you felt valued & appreciated and that you all have a wonderful Mothers' Day.



Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

General information is in this newsletter about the Premier's Reading Challenge. It has now started and finishes on the **1st of September**. What a great time to sneak away with a book as Winter approaches.

This year's logo is '**ADVENTURE ON EVERY PAGE.**'

I can relate to that well as I love a great piece of fiction!



If you would like your child to participate, grab a list from the office to record their books on, and when completed hand it back to myself or your child's teacher. I can then enter their reading on your behalf. They will receive a certificate from the Premier and can get their name published in The Age (the consent form needs to be signed)

Happy reading!

Tanya Dale



Healesville Primary School

Walk Safely to School Day
8:00am - Friday 18th May 2018

Meeting teachers at the following points at 8am:

1. **Cnr Steel Street & Maroondah Hwy - Miss Vermeltoort & Mrs Borg**
2. **Healesville Railway - Mrs House & Mrs George**
3. **Cnr Evelyn Grove & Maroondah Hwy - Miss Dent**
4. **Beechworth Bakery - Miss Liston**

Be There or Be Square !!!

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Healesville PS is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.



Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department.

The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

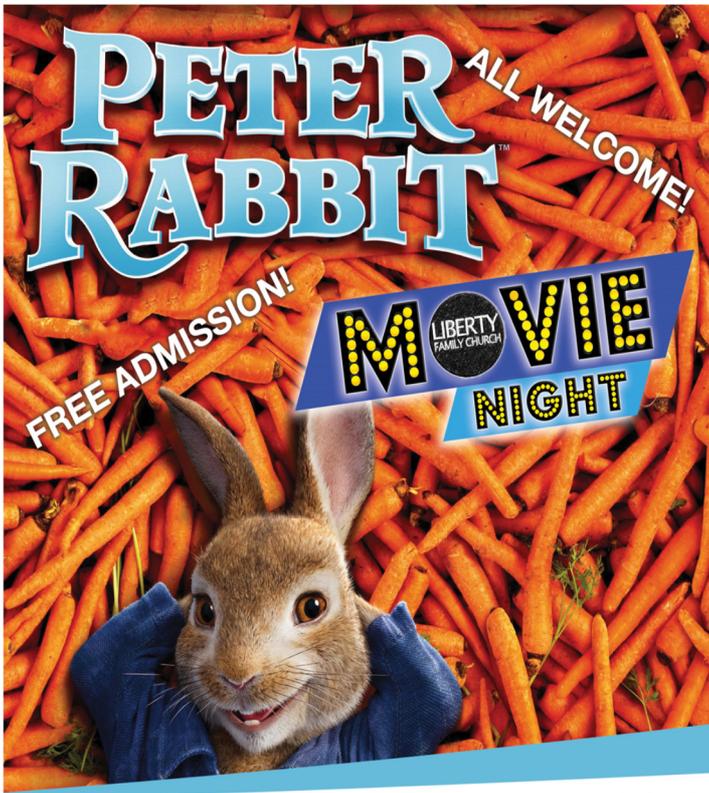
Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....



Saturday 26th May **FREE**
 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Choc-tops,**
 1 Lilydale Road, Healesville **Popcorn,**
& Drinks!

For more information: (03) 5962 2206 | libertyfamilychurch.net.au/events

Are you experiencing
 Family Violence?
 Help is available.



Located at this school on select days, or by appointment, is a local specialist family violence service to support members of our school community who may be experiencing family violence.

This free service can provide information and specialist support, or are available just to have a chat. If you would like to drop in or make an appointment with the EDVOS Family Violence worker, enquire with the school administration for further details.

Or call EDVOS directly on **9259 4200**. If you are in immediate danger please call **000**



Eastern Domestic Violence Service Inc.
 EDVOS is a child-focused and child safe organisation.

PO BOX 698, Ringwood VIC 3135

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If you are in immediate danger
 please call **000**



Is your child/children eligible for the Government funded Medicare CDBS scheme? If your child is between the ages of 2 and 18, they may be eligible for up to \$1000.00 of bulk billed dental treatment over a 2 year period.

Book in for a check-up and treatment plan today by contacting our friendly staff on 5962 4673.

Eligibility is means tested and can be based on you receiving Family Tax Benefit, if you are unsure of your eligibility please contact us or Medicare today.



We are still accepting dockets until
 the end of MAY.

Our tally so far is **87,291**

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LPC Music Australia

Learn, Play, Create.



As well as guitar and ukulele, LPC Music Australia are now offering **keyboard and singing lessons** at Healesville Primary School.

Keeping with the LPC principles of making it fun and getting kids performance ready, LPC's new tutor Madeleine will be available for lessons each week.

Private lessons are \$30 for 30 minutes with a 10% discount offered for full term paid in advance.

Joint lessons (2 students) \$20 for 30 minutes with a 10% discount offered for full term paid in advance.

For more information or to enrol now,
contact Ewan Cloonan on
0408 197 884 or email lpcmusaualia@gmail.com

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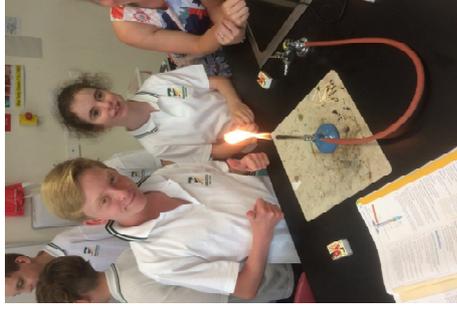
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Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School



Yarra Ranges SDS Multi-Campus School at Healesville Primary School and Healesville High School.

Special Education within a Primary and High School setting.



Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School



Yarra Ranges Special Developmental Multi-Campus School

at

Healesville Primary School & Healesville High School

Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School has an education program at Healesville Primary School and Healesville High School.

This program provides students with special education and inclusive practices within a primary and secondary setting.



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HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Open Thursdays and Fridays Only

Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps **

Choices of Salads are:

Lettuce
Tomato
Carrot
Cheese

Choices of Meat:

Ham
Chicken

Salad only	\$3.70
Meat and Salad	\$4.00
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

Wholemeal Toasties **

Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.50
Tomato & Cheese	\$3.20
Ham Tomato & Cheese	\$3.80
Chicken Tomato & Cheese	\$3.80

HOT FOOD

Mini Homemade Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.10
** Mini Pizza - Tomato Base	
Ham & Cheese	\$1.50
Cheese & Herb	\$1.50
** Hot Dog in wholemeal roll	\$3.60
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10
** Home made Lasagne	\$4.00
Home made Fried Rice	\$4.00
** Crumbed Chicken Tenders	\$1.50 GF

HOT FOOD - FRIDAY ONLY

** Mini home made beef burger with tomato sauce cheese & salad	\$3.70
** Mini Chicken Schnitzel burger with lettuce & aioli	\$3.70

DRINKS

Flavoured milk	\$2.60
Choc, banana, strawberry	
Juice Boxes	\$2.00
Apple	
Orange	
Tropical	
Apple / Blackcurrant	
Sml Water bottle	\$1.00
Hot Milo	\$1.50

SNACKS

Yoghurt	\$2.50
Vanilla	
Strawberry	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.50
Home made muffins	\$1.50
Berry or Apple	
Home made mini muffins	\$0.50
Berry or Apple	
Home made Banana bread	\$1.50
Home made Coconut date balls	\$0.80
Home made Iced cup cake	\$1.50
Home made Lemon Slice	\$1.00
Home made Choc Weetbix slice	\$1.00
Home made Anzac Cookie	\$1.00
Home made Choc Chip Cookie **	\$1.00
Home made Pikelets	\$0.20
Home made Popcorn sml *	\$0.10

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Liquorice Piece	\$0.10
Veggie Chips *	\$1.00
Messy Monkeys *	\$1.00
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Healtheries Potato Curls *	\$1.00
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Popcorn *	\$1.00

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