



we show
Respect

we are part of a
Community

we are
Confident

we are always
Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 18th May 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Unfortunately the cold and wet weather has hit and students will experience wet day timetables during this term and next term on the days the rain is falling. Please remember that students are not to bring valuable or precious belongings to school. Teachers will provide games and activities for students to do during wet day timetables.

Parenting can be tough at times but it is important to be a positive role model for our children. One of the most basic ways we can raise strong, positive community minded children is to simply be a good role model. We are important role models to our children every day. Each time we say something, take an action or have a reaction to someone or something, our children observe. School age children, even if you don't think so, listen to everything we say and examine how we handle everything from personal relationships to stress to career disappointments and successes. As parents, we are never perfect, our actions after a mishap is vital. If we have a mishap, step back and take time to talk to your child about what just happened. Children need to see their role models showing forgiveness, humility and empathy. The behaviours we can model include respect, communication, positive outlook, value of health and being in control of our emotions.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the HPS students for braving the cold weather that was on Wednesday to run the House Cross Country. Congratulations to **Myer** for winning the shield in 2018. **The top 9 runners in the 10-12 year olds will move onto the District level in the next few weeks.** Mr Kent will pass details on to those students. Thank you to all the parents who helped and stayed to cheer the students. I am so proud of this school and its community for the support we show each other. Well done everyone!

NAPLAN

Well done to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN testing this week. I was very impressed with the persistence and confidence you all showed. Well done to all the teachers who have influenced these students along the years. Remember that educating a child is our collective responsibility. Congratulations to us all, parents, teachers and students.

Working Bee

Tomorrow we have our first Working Bee for term 2, 2018. Please try and get to school to help with the preparations and clean up for our 4 Year School Review which starts next week. We are looking for people who can help blow leaves, clean up gardens, weed, pick up rubbish, etc. Hope to see you there.

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House Points Award System - Tally So Far!

| YARRA | MYER | WATTS | CHUM |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 55 | 49 | 56 | 95 |

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MAY

Saturday 19th

Working Bee 9:00 am—12:00pm

Thursday 24th

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Friday 25th

District Cross Country at Healesville Sports Complex
- (selected students)

Thursday 31st

HHS Music Workshop—Music Students 9:50-10:30 am

JUNE

Saturday 9th

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Monday 11th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th

Division Cross Country at Yarra Glen Race Course

School Council Meeting

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd

Woorabinda Camp (selected students)

Tuesday 19th

Region Cross Country

Friday 22nd

Grade 3 Tree Planting

STUDENT AWARDS



PB: Lewis G & Cooper R

PV: Noah M & Jasmine C-Y

1T: Rueben B & Taylor C

1/2H: Adam H

2G: Max L & Asher B

3B: Olivia W, Mia K & Abi R

3/4L: Charlotte R

5/6G: Flynn L

5/6S: Imogen B & Jack C

5/6W: Emma N

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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

Working Bee - Tomorrow

To ensure our school is looking fantastic we have scheduled a working bee for **TOMORROW**

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.
Any help is very much appreciated.



Sausage Sizzle supplied.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued from page 1)

Bunnings BBQ

Don't forget to volunteer to help with the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday June 9. We still need many helpers in all time slots. Please see the office ladies or the online booking link sent out via Dojo.

It's not ok to be away

I have noticed lately that a number of students are having higher than acceptable days away from school. Regular attendance at school is vital for the social, emotional and academic development of children. Regular attendance is essential to make sure learning is not disrupted. Regular learning provides building blocks for the future. Teachers work hard and develop programs that help children to develop important social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communication skills and a healthy self-esteem.

The chart below gives families an understanding of the impact being away from school can make. If you are having difficulty in getting your child to school please contact your child's teacher.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but

| If your child misses... | That equals ... | Which is ... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... | Which means the best your child might perform is... |
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| 1 Day per fortnight | 20 Days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years | Equals to finishing in grade 11 |
| 1 Day per week | 40 Days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years | Equals to finishing in grade 10 |
| 2 Days per week | 80 Days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years | Equals to finishing in grade 7 |
| 3 Days per week | 120 Days per year | 24 weeks per year | Over 8 years | Equals to finishing in grade 4 |

It's Not OK to Be Late For School

Getting to school late can impact on your child's education greatly. At present we are noticing a number of students arriving late to school on a regular basis.

Students being late to school can have an effect on the teacher, other students in their class and themselves in the following ways:

Latecomers -

- distract other students when they arrive
- miss out on talking to their class teacher before school
- miss out on playing with other children before school
- miss out on setting up and organisation time
- may be marked absent on the roll and may miss out on having money and notices collected
- miss out on hearing what's happening in the day ahead
- are often unsure about what they have to do in a lesson and that may mean the teacher has to repeat Instructions and give extra attention to the latecomer
- tend to not value punctuality
- miss out on valuable teacher instruction time
- can arrive at their classroom and find their grade at a specialist class or elsewhere in the school
- particularly miss out on discussions and valuable reading, writing and mathematics learning time in the mornings.

HPS teachers really appreciate and value student punctuality.

Congratulations to the vast majority of our families on having your children here at HPS on time. Keep up the great work! We understand it's not always an easy task in the morning!

Cameron Heath, Principal

Cross Country Sports Day

On Wednesday we held our House Cross Country. All children who finished in the top 9 in the 10, 11 & 12 year olds races qualified to represent the school at the Healesville District Cross Country to be held at the Don Road Sports Complex on Friday 25th May. Notices went home with these students on Wednesday and need to be returned as soon as possible.



The children represented their houses really well and the House Shield will be presented to the winning house at assembly on Monday.

The Wellbeing Corner

With Penny

Welcome to another week inside the Wellbeing Corner!

As mentioned in the previous article, this term in 'Wellbeing' I will be writing a few articles on fun ways to increase your child and family's wellbeing. Last week's activity was to eat a meal together. I hope that you have enjoyed some great food and connecting time over the last couple of weeks as you have shared meals together as a family.



This week's activity is to **play a game**. By this I mean old-fashioned board games or card games. Kids love these and there are so many great options from which to choose. Our family loves spoons (card game with spoons), cheat (another card game) and Monopoly. We play Family Feud and Taboo which are lots of fun and bring a lot of laughs.



So, this week, decide which game(s) you want to play and enjoy the time together. Just a couple of tips – set up the rules before you start so that everyone has the same understanding of how the game is played. This will help avoid conflicts, during the game, over what is the correct way to play. Encourage the kids to not be worried about winning the game, that it's more about the fun. If they lose, take it lightly and allow them to accept it with good sportsmanship.



Have a great week,
Penny





- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



The new childcare subsidy, and what it means for you

On the 2nd of July, the Australian Government will transition to a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This will replace the existing Childcare Rebate (CCR) and Childcare Benefit (CCB).

There are a number of key changes that families who rely on childcare before and/or after school need to know, including:

- Any benefit will be paid directly to child care providers (like Camp Australia), who will then only bill the 'gap' amount to families.
- There will continue to be hardship relief.
- For families earning less than \$186,958, there will no longer be an annual cap on the amount of subsidy you can receive. For families earning between \$186,958 and \$351,248, an increased annual subsidy cap of \$10,000 per child will apply each year.

If you'd like to know what percentage of your Childcare costs you can claim back through the Childcare Subsidy, check out the simple Family Childcare Subsidy Estimator at <https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chcare/est/index.html>

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

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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.....



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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 docketts until the end of MAY.

Our tally so far is 87,531

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.

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



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



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

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

Wholemeal Toasties **

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

HOT FOOD

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| 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

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

DRINKS

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| 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

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| 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 |

SNACK PACKAGED

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| Liquorice Piece | \$0.10 |
| Vegie Chips * | \$1.00 |
| Messy Monkeys * | \$1.00 |
| Burger Flavour | |
| Cheese Flavour | |
| Pizza Flavour | |
| Healtheries Potato Curls * | \$1.00 |
| Chicken | |
| Popcorn * | \$1.00 |

* GLUTEN FREE

** GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE