



we show

Respect

we are part of a

Community

we are

Confident

we are always

Learning

NEWSLETTER

Edition 12

Friday 4th May 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Over the past few weeks I have been reading several articles about Growth Mind Set and what it can mean to students and their learning. Currently our Year 5/6 classes are incorporating a growth mind set approach and it has made a big impact on the students thinking about learning and themselves. The simple word 'yet' is one thing I really like. Saying something as simple as 'I can't do that – **yet**, with practice and hard work I will be able to do it' Carol Dweck has recently written many books and articles explaining Growth Mind Set and how it works. I have come across the following which I thought was worth sharing. I found this article on yourbrainhealth.com.au website, written by Sarah McKay.

8 tips for promoting a growth mindset in kids:

1. **Help children understand that the brain works like a muscle**, that can only grow through hard work, determination, and lots and lots of practice.
2. **Don't tell students they are smart, gifted, or talented**, since this implies that they were born with the knowledge, and does not encourage effort and growth.
3. Let children know when they demonstrate **a growth mindset**.
4. **Praise the process**. It's effort, hard work, and practice that allow children to achieve their true potential.
5. **Don't praise the results**. Test scores and rigid ways of measuring learning and knowledge limit the growth that would otherwise be tapped.
6. **Embrace failures and missteps**. Children sometimes learn the most when they fail. Let them know that mistakes are a big part of the learning process. There is nothing like the feeling of struggling through a very difficult problem, only to finally break through and solve it! The harder the problem, the more satisfying it is to find the solution.
7. **Encourage participation and collaborative group learning**. Children learn best when they are immersed in a topic and allowed to discuss and advance with their peers.
8. **Encourage competency-based learning**. Get kids excited about subject matter by explaining why it is important and how it will help them in the future. The goal should never be to get the 'correct' answer, but to understand the topic at a fundamental, deep level, and want to learn more.

The Growth Mind Set approach is a topic that will be discussed at our School Review with staff, challenge partners and our community. Hopefully this approach will be adopted by the whole school and a consistent approach is achieved across the school.

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House Points Award System - Tally So Far!

YARRA	MYER	WATTS	CHUM
38	30	35	63

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MAY

Tuesday 8th

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY (Revised date)

Wednesday 9th

MacRobertson Girls High School 8am-3pm (selected students)

Thursday 10th

Mothers Day / Special Persons Breakfast

Friday 11th

House Cross Country at HPS

Friday 18th

Junior Photo Trail/Expo Tabloid Sports - Prep to 2

Saturday 19th

Working Bee

Thursday 24th

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Friday 25th

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
District Cross Country at Healesville Sports Complex

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)

STUDENT AWARDS

PB: Dominic G, Ruby R, Jordan M & Lachlan C

PV: Blake D, Euan D, Connor H, Lucas R & James A **1T:** Maya R

1/2H: Annelise C & Chloe R

2G: Matilda G, Cooper M & Aaron B

3B: Archie R, Zaine D & Abi R

3/4L: Imogen H, Tahli N, Chloe W & Ina H

4S: Libi W & Abbey K

5/6D: Jamieson H & Kaitlyn H

5/6G: Natasha O & Mia

5/6S: Darcy H, Caitlyn B & Taya M

5/6W: Thomas M & Lily H

P6J: Lucas H



SCHOOL

PHOTO DAY



TUESDAY 8th MAY

1. School Photo Forms went home with your child last week.
2. **Order forms do not need to be returned to school.** If any parents need help navigating the site, please call the photographers, They will be more than happy to guide you through .
3. Payments will be accepted up until **midnight THE DAY BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHY.**
4. **If you lose your unique online code** or require extras for separated families, please contact the school office.
5. **Family photos will no longer operate on a separate envelope** and payments will now need to be made online. If orders are not made online, a family photo **will not be taken.**



Mothers/Special Persons Day
Breakfast Tokens.

Thursday, May 10th @ 8.00am

Don't forget to RSVP to our special morning of breakfast and activities. Once you have RSVP'd, an envelope with your Breakfast Tokens will be sent home. Please keep them safe and present them on the morning for your breakfast.

'Bacon and Egg Token' for the Mums/Special Person and a 'Sausage Sizzle Token' for the students.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued from page 1)

This week myself and Mrs Sharon Gellert visited Blackburn Lake Primary School to learn about their Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths program. It was fantastic to see how they integrate STEM into their classrooms and seeing what activities teachers had planned. The next step for us is to formulate a plan for Healesville Primary School. Another agenda item for the School Review!

School Photos

Don't forget Tuesday 8th May is School Photo Day.

Working Bee

Save Saturday 19th May for the school working bee 9.00am-12.00pm.

Cameron Heath, Principal

House Cross Country - Friday May 11th Prep to Year 6

On Friday May 11th, we are holding our annual House Cross Country Carnival here at Healesville Primary School, starting and finishing on the oval. All children from Prep -Year 6 will be involved on the day and running in a Cross Country Race. The younger students will obviously run a shorter race, with the distances increasing as we move up through the school. The Prep students will run their first Cross Country race with their buddies, which means they will be well looked after during their first race .

Format:

Year 3 to Year 6: races held between 9.30am and 11am.

These students will run in boys / girls races in age groups, with the top 8 in each category qualifying to represent the school at the Healesville District Cross Country Championships.

Prep to Year 2: races held between 12.00pm and 1.30pm. These students will run in boys / girls races in year levels.

Parents are encouraged to come along and spectate and parental assistance as marshalls would be greatly appreciated.

Any queries, please contact, ***Chris Kent***.

Upcoming Events

House Cross Country - Friday May 11 @ Healesville Primary School.

Healesville District Cross Country - Friday May 25 @ Healesville Sports Complex.

Division Cross Country - Tuesday June 12 @ Yarra Glen Race Course.

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and community members who helped us to collect the Coles Sports for Schools dockets. If you have any 'forgotten' vouchers still to hand in, we are still accepting them until the end of MAY. Just drop them off to the school office as soon as possible.



Our tally so far is an awesome **86,830**

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.

The Wellbeing Corner

With Penny Mentiplay



Welcome to Term 2 inside the Wellbeing Corner!

This term is already flying by with lots happening in the school to keep the students active and engaged. I am always amazed at the amount of effort and creative energy that teachers put into making the students' learning environment fun and stimulating! The teachers here at Healesville rock!!

This term in wellbeing, I will be writing a few articles on fun ways to increase your child and family's wellbeing. There are many types of activities that lift energy levels, and promote positive feelings and self-esteem. Each week I will review some of these activities and encourage you to participate in them with your child(ren).

The first activity is simple; **eat a meal together**. I know that in my family, dinner time is when everyone comes together, gathering from all different parts of the house to sit down and eat. My cooking is not MasterChef quality by any stretch of the imagination, but it is varied and generally pretty healthy.

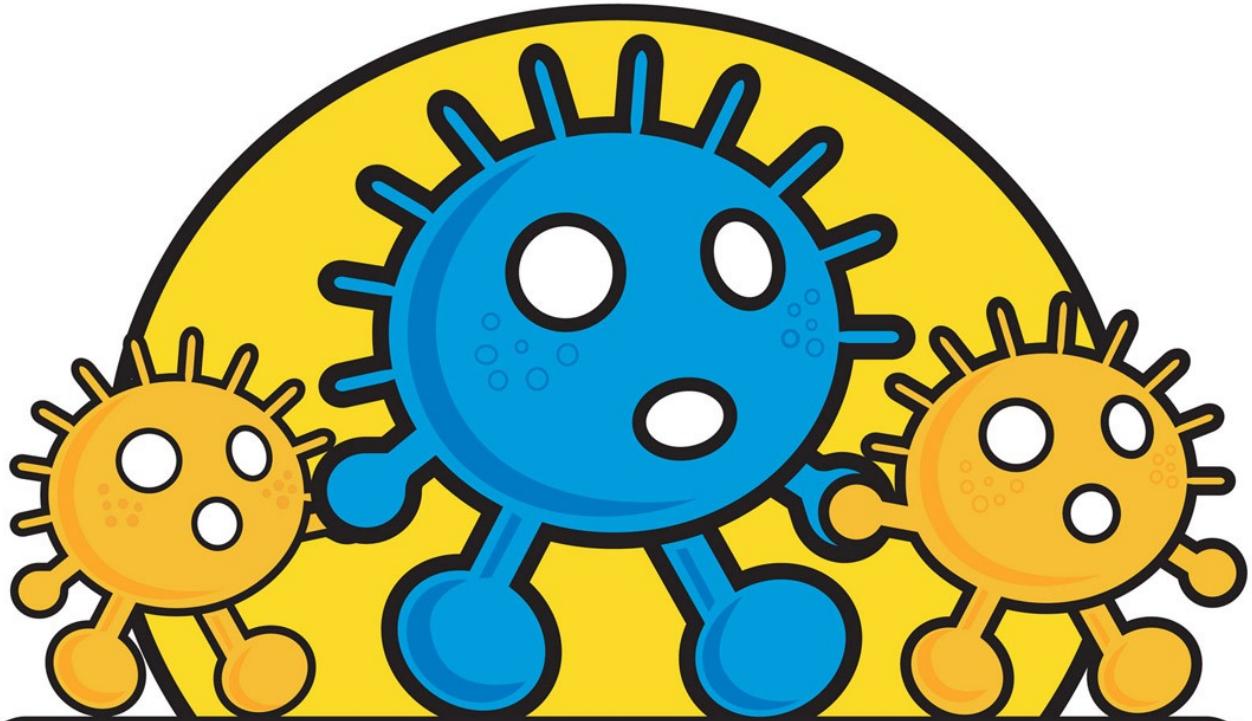
During this time, we talk about the day and everyone has an opportunity to share. Sometimes we play games like, "Grandma's Undies" (lol) which leaves us all in stitches, or card games after dinner. Sometimes, it is a brief time and everyone goes back to what they were doing before dinner. This doesn't matter, as long as there has been meaningful connection and true interest shown in each other over the meal.

Sharing meals together is basic to human connection and has a long history. If you struggle to find the time to eat together each day because of other activities like sport or music lessons, choose 3 days in the week when you can consistently make it a family meal.

Good luck with incorporating this into your week, and notice the difference it makes in the family relationships.

Have a great week,
Penny





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 Vermeltfoort & 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 !!!



GREAT FUN

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



Welcome back to term 2 – we hope you all enjoyed your school holidays!



Updates to Flexible Booking Options

At Camp Australia (Head Office) they have been super busy over the Autumn break in finding ways that they can add more value for parents with their new Flexible Booking Options.

(Refer to <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/Policies/Terms/> (Terms and Conditions).

While they make improvements to the Flex-e-Care e-card, it will be removed from the purchase options; they will bring it back when they are confident it can suit your needs.

They have updated the premium offering of the Gold Membership. This option has **no late booking fees and no cancelation fees** up to 2 hours before the service. The minimum amount of bookings per year to pay the permanent fee has been **halved** to 20 per year pro rata – so no need to lock in to one booking per week.

As we're still in the Aussie All-Star spirit, they are offering **FREE upgrades to the Gold Membership** from the silver membership, log on to your Parent Portal and follow the prompts before April 30.

Program Details

To find out more about our membership program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au and search for your school.

Have a great week.

Thanks

Stacey, Loveleen and Brooke from Camp Australia Healesville



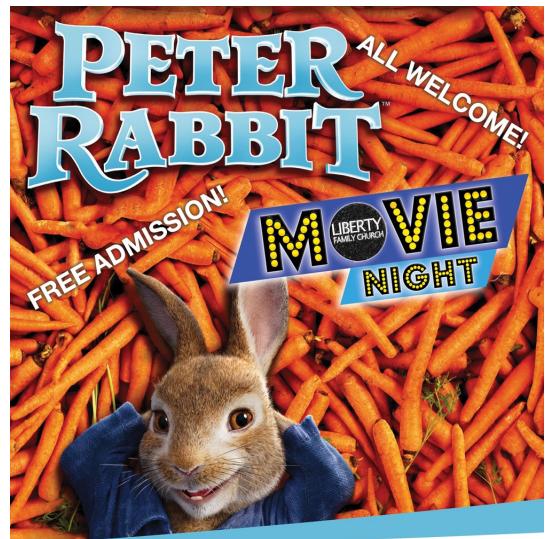
Robyn Jane Children's Centre currently has limited vacancies.....

We offer:

- Highly qualified and dedicated educators
- Over 32 years of experience in Care and Education of Children
- 2 x 3-year Kindergarten programs
- Funded 4 year-year old Preschool Program
- Boorai Aboriginal Early Years Program (Mondays only)
- Full day for all programs from 7.00am to 6.15pm
- Government rebates available for eligible families
- Rated at Exceeding all areas of the National Quality Framework

We offer high quality early childhood education and care with our play-based curriculum implemented by our dedicated team of educators and teachers. We focus on providing children with opportunities to maximise their potential and support children developing positive life-long dispositions towards learning.

All enquiries: Please contact the centre via phone 5962 4842 or email admin@rjcc.org.au
Address: 6-16 Haig Avenue, Healesville, 3777



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

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

Surrey Clothing

We are open this Saturday, 5th May!



facebook.com/stationstreetboxhill
to receive updates on our sales and opening hours

Shop online for free school delivery

www.surreyclothing.com.au

Using your school login: (see your uniform list or school website)

Call 9890 3487 for any assistance

School deliveries every Thursday

Visit Us Instore:

424 Station Street, Box Hill 3128
(03) 9890 3487

admin@surreyclothing.com.au

Trading Hours: MON-FRI 9am-5pm

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surreyclothing.com.au

- Go to www.surreyclothing.com.au
- On the right side of the screen click on - Your School
- Enter your Initial School Login on the right sidebar
- **Username: HPS Password: HPS**
This will display the uniform items for purchase.
- Once you add items to your cart, you will be able to choose a preferred shipping method and proceed to checkout.
- Please insert your child's full name and class in the notes section while checking out.
- To keep track of your future purchases set-up an account when you log out.

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P: (03) 9890 3487
info@surreyclothing.com.au



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 lpcmusicaustralia@gmail.com



YOUTH & FAMILY HEALTH FORUM



Thursday 24th of May

6:30PM for 7PM start. Light refreshments available.

Healesville Memo Theatre

235 Maroondah Highway, Healesville

Information: 0419 397 650

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/364918>

The speakers have been selected to represent a network of contacts across aspects of Youth and Family Health to present **COMPELLING INFORMATION** to cause people to **WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE** from which members of community groups or individuals can **DEVELOP WORTHWHILE PROJECTS**. In this forum the focus will be on successful programs dealing with **Domestic violence** (abuse, harassment), **Addiction** (drugs, alcohol, gambling), **Psychological health** (depression, youth suicide, sexual harassment, bullying and abuse, resilience, intellectual disability) and **Cultural issues** (Aboriginal engagement).

Josette O'Donnell, Senior Health Promotion Officer from Healesville Hospital & Yarra Valley Health
Promoting respectful relationships.

Sarah Ward, Misfit Theatre

Using quirky, weird, rough, confronting, and thought provoking theatre to open a dialogue about issues facing young people today.

Dave Burt, Founder and Director of SALT – Sport and Life Training
Transforming Australian culture through sport.

Rene De Sant'Anna, Senior Drug and Alcohol Clinician, Odyssey House
The journey of addiction and the reasons why young people don't use drugs.

Anne Jenkins, CEO The Healesville Indigenous Community Services Association (HICSA)
Building a healthy, strong and skilled community.

You should come if:

- You want to **HELP** your community and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
- You want to **CONTRIBUTE** to work with young people and families
- You want to **LEARN** about the ways a community can help itself
- You want to meet likeminded community focused individuals and **BUILD A NETWORK** of coordinated projects

There is no charge for the forum but participants are requested to book online so that catering can be arranged and supporting material published. Register using <https://www.trybooking.com/364918>.

The Forum has been initiated by the Rotary Clubs of Healesville, Upper Yarra and Wandin and is managed by a working party representing a diverse variety of community representatives. For further information call Brian on 0419 397 650.



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

Many thanks, Fenna Hogg

**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
9259 4200 edvos@edvos.org.au edvos.org.au

VICTORIA If you are in immediate danger please call 000 



HEALESVILLE AUSKICK 2018

Clinic 1 (Fri 16th March) & Clinic 2 (Fri 23rd March)
5pm-6.30pm @ Don Rd Sporting Complex

Term 2 Clinics – Saturday's 9.30am-11am @ Queens Park

COACHES NEEDED
FOR KINDER, GIRL GROUP & GRADE 3-6 GROUP
For More Details Contact: Justine Roberts 0433 554 986
Register & Pay Online www.aflauskick.com.au

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!



Open to Primary kids Grades 4-7 in 2018 (& 9 year olds in Grade 3).

All activities are fun activities, from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Visit www.kidsofgold.org.au to see who we are, what we do, and to download a form for the May 18 camp.

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN
VIC 3795 - ABN 57 327 231 83

Level 1 Camp

Fri 18th - Sun. 20th May 2018

\$65 Full Fee* (Subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Held at: Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo

Contact Kids of Gold

0418 170 027 (Jenny) or

9737 9475 or 0415 427 396 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more.



HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Open Thursdays and Fridays Only

Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps **

Choices of Salads are:

Lettuce		Flavoured milk	\$2.60
Tomato		Choc, banana, strawberry	
Carrot		Juice Boxes	\$2.00
Cheese		Apple	
		Orange	
		Tropical	
Choices of Meat:		Apple / Blackcurrant	
Ham		Sml Water bottle	\$1.00
Chicken		Hot Milo	\$1.50
Salad only	\$3.70		
Meat and Salad	\$4.00		
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00		

Wholemeal Toasties **

DRINKS

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

HOT FOOD

Mini Homemade Sausage Roll	\$1.50	Home made Iced cup cake	\$1.50
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.10	Home made Lemon Slice	\$1.00
** Mini Pizza - Tomato Base		Home made Choc Weetbix slice	\$1.00
Ham & Cheese	\$1.50	Home made Anzac Cookie	\$1.00
Cheese & Herb	\$1.50	Home made Choc Chip Cookie **	\$1.00
** Hot Dog in wholemeal roll	\$3.60	Home made Pikelets	\$0.20
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10	Home made Popcorn sml *	\$0.10
** Home made Lasagne	\$4.00		
Home made Fried Rice	\$4.00		
** Crumbed Chicken Tenders	\$1.50 GF		

HOT FOOD - FRIDAY ONLY

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