



# NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### School Captain Selections

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who made speeches in front of their peers this week. Each student was given the opportunity to make a speech about why they would be a successful school captain in 2016. Over the next few weeks the shortlisted students will make their speech in front of the Year 2 to Year 5 students and be interviewed by myself, Mrs Clarke and Nicole Street. Good luck to all students involved.

### Working Bee

This Saturday is the second working bee for 2015. We have over 350 plants to plant and stake, spread mulch, replace softfall, weed garden beds and paint the rotunda. We will be starting at 9.00am and finishing with a BBQ at 12.00pm. We are hoping to get 40 or more people helping. Remember many hands make light work.

### Fundraising – Chocolate Drive

Thank you to all the families who have sold chocolates. If you have not returned your money or unsold boxes please do so as soon as possible.

### Bridges to Prep Program

We are looking forward to the 2016 Preps next session of their Bridges to Prep program today. If you know of any friends that are yet to enrol please ask them to do so as soon as they can.

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## SCHOOL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Bridges to Prep – 2.45pm – 3.30pm

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Working Bee 9am – 12

Community Bush dance Memorial Hall

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Bookswap in Library 3pm-4pm

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 1/2A & 2R – Maroondah Dam

Bookswap in Library 3pm-4pm

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Canberra Camp

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Parents & Friends Meeting 1.30pm

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Bookclub Issue 8 due

### DECEMBER

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Year 5 Sovereign Hill

## WORKING BEE

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

9am – 12 noon

Hope to see you all there !!!!

## CHOCOLATES

Can all chocolates please be returned if they haven't already. Also we have about 10 boxes of chocolates remaining, if anyone wants to sell another box, please contact the office. We appreciate your efforts and will advise of the amount raised in due course.

## STUDENT AWARDS

**PC:** William W, Lara R    **PP:** Georgia W  
**1K:** Blake C                    **1D:** Alex L  
**1/2A:** Olive L                    **2R:** Rebecca J  
**3A:** Bailey R, Ella K    **3/4L:** Riley C  
**3B:** Liam M, Tyler N, Skye C, Frankie G  
**4C:** Molly & Corey (last week)

# ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016

## Parents & Friends Club

Thanks for all your mango orders. A text message will be sent when we get confirmation of the delivery day and time.

The final Parents & Friends Club get-together for 2015 will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm. All welcome.

The position of co-ordinator/president for the club is still available. This is a fantastic, rewarding opportunity to get really involved with school activities and implement some fresh ideas. Any interested party or parties with suggestions or queries, should contact Maida or Cameron Heath.

Thanks for your support, Kylie Short and Maida Mitchell

## GIVING TREE

Coming soon

Watch this space next week  
for more information !!!!!



## Bookswap next

## Wednesday and Thursday

Healesville Primary School is calling for donations of books, in very good condition, to be available for "swapping" at our Great Bookswap next week. Students and/or parents who wish to take part in the bookswap can drop off their books at the school any time before Tuesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, then come to the school library on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> between 3pm-4pm with a gold coin to choose a "new" book. All proceeds go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

More information can be found at  
[www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/](http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/)

Any questions, please contact  
Maida Mitchell or Fenna Hogg



## Literacy and numeracy at home- TOP IDEAS



As the weather gets warmer make a graph to record the temperature for a week, you can look at the highest and lowest temperatures, and whether it reached the forecasted temperature.



This term we are contributing to Camp Australia Junior Global Citizenship Program where Camp Australia is partnering with Oxfam Australia and we are creating gifts for the children attending Sophakama's after schoolcare program.

We are creating colourful jigsaw puzzles with an Australian theme. The kids are using some great colouring in skills. We are also looking at what wildlife there is in South Africa.

Last week we had a great time creating our own "Melbourne Cup" where the children created horses out of some rice bubble packets and drew some great horses. We then attached string and they had to pull the horses down a track. Great hearing the screams of joy from the children

Thanks,  
Bob, Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia

## LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CAKES



We have just received Christmas Cakes from the Lions Club to sell on their behalf.

The prices are :-

**1 kilo cakes - \$12.00**

**1.5 kilo cakes - \$16.00**

If you would like to support our local Lions Club, the cakes are available at the school office.

## **A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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### **Bush Dance**

The Bush Dance run by Black Berry Jam Rock Band was a big success with all students enjoying the opportunity to dance and have fun. Thank you to the Healesville Music Festival committee for their support. We encourage all families to attend the Community Bush Dance at the Memo Hall in Healesville on Saturday.

### **Building Confidence**

If we, as parents, continually encourage our children we can have a deep and positive effect on them. The messages that we send them do stay in their minds and influence the way they think about themselves and how they behave. If we let children know often enough that they are inept or inadequate they will believe it, as we are significant reference points. Through the use of constant encouragement parents can promote self-confidence in the children as learners and as people.

### **Bright Ideas**

- Give children realistic responsibility. Through our actions we are giving them the message: 'I know that you can do this'.
- Point out children's strengths and achievements. When correcting a child or pointing out an error try focusing on a strength first. 'I like the way that you write your letters. Now let's concentrate on spacing your words out a little more.'
- Recognise improvement they have made or effort they are putting in at school or at home. 'Your reading has really come along...' You can't always praise their performance but you can usually make positive comments about their improvement, effort or attitude.'
- Express your confidence and faith in their abilities. 'I know you can do it.'
- Promote positive self-talk. When children do something we ask them how they feel about their efforts. 'That's a terrific drawing, Sarah. What do you think about it?' Encourage them to make positive comments about themselves and discourage them from putting themselves down.
- If you need a reminder to encourage your child – consciously develop the habit of offering a positive remark when they leave for school in the morning and when you say goodnight.

*Cameron Heath, Principal*

## CAKE STALL



Organised by The Cutie Cupcakes of Grade 5  
(Caitlyn, Ruby, Talia, Ella, Issy and Georgia)

All money raised to go to Melanoma Research

**DATE:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**TIME:** Recess, Lunch and 3.15pm

**COST:** All items will be between 50c and \$2.00

The following yummy goodies will be on sale.....*biscuits, slices, cakes, cupcakes, fudge, fruit cups*.....

Put the date in the diary and come prepared with some money to enjoy a home-made treat.

See you there....



## School Council Meeting Update

School Council met on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Staff development activities are continuing in line with the school's broader strategic plan. A Pedagogy Coach has been engaged to support staff with their development, with a special focus on specific teaching models. Peer Observation is also being trialled. Councillors were updated on the recent work that has been done refreshing the school's Vision and Values. Students, staff and parents were actively involved in the process, and it will be exciting to see it all 'come to life' in the school from 2016 onwards. We heard about some interesting initiatives that the school is participating in, including the 'eSmart Schools Program' run by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, which focuses on helping students stay safe online. Another initiative is the 'Woiwurrung Language Resource', where our students will be able to learn about the Koori language from this region. This is a great opportunity to engage with our local indigenous community. The Junior School Council submitted a report to Council outlining a number of issues pertinent to students. The school will be following up on a number of these issues. All Councillors really appreciate hearing from the student representative body, and look forward to receiving more reports from them in the future. Fundraising activities were discussed, specifically the chocolate drive and the mango sales. Councillors acknowledge the effort and hard work that goes in to organising these important fundraisers for our school, and thank those who volunteer their time to make it happen, as well as all the families who support fundraising initiatives by purchasing goods.

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015. If you have any issues that you wish to raise with School Council, please don't hesitate to speak with one of the Councillors.

Naomi Wilson, School Council Vice President



## Healesville Primary School Canteen Menu

### Whole meal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

Choices of salads are: *Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese and mayo.*

Choice of meats: *Chicken or Ham*

Salad only	\$3.50
Meat and Salad	\$3.80
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

### Whole meal Toasties

Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Tomato and cheese	\$3.00
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80

### Hot Food Daily

Mini Homemade Sausage rolls	\$1.30
Ham, cheese and tomato on whole meal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb whole meal pizza subs	\$1.20
Cheese and herb pizza subs (gf)	\$1.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00
Noodle Cups	\$3.00
Hot Dogs in whole meal rolls	\$3.50
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.00

### Hot Food Fridays

Mini homemade beef burger with lettuce, tomato, carrot, tomato sauce and cheese on a whole meal bun.	\$3.50
Homemade beef lasagna (whole meal)	\$3.50
Crumbed chicken tenders	\$1.50
Roasted chicken tenders (gf)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce	\$3.50

### Drinks

Oak flavored milk (fat free) 300ml <i>chocolate, strawberry or banana</i>	\$2.60
Juicy bottles 300ml <i>apple or orange</i>	\$2.60
Juice Boxes (reduced sugar) <i>apple, orange or tropical</i>	\$2.00
Small bottled water	\$1.00
Orange juice cups	50c
Hot Milo large	\$1.50
Hot Milo mini	50c

### Cold treats

Available at canteen window only!  
A changing range of friendly ice creams and icy poles from 50c to \$2.00

### Snacks

Vanilla yoghurt cups with berries	\$2.50
Fresh fruit salad	\$2.50
Fruit Sticks	50c
Muffins-apple or berry	\$1.50
Mini muffins (fruit)	50c
Oat bar slice (no nuts)	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$1.50
Coconut date choc balls	80c
Crackers and cheese	80c
Pikelets with little butter	20c
Small bag of popcorn	10c
Popcorn (packaged)	80c
Sultanas	5 for 5c
Dry banana chips	10c
Licorice piece	10c
Fruit pieces	10c
Rice cake snacks	1.00
Noodle Snacks	80c
Gluten free chips snacks	\$1.00
Healthy slices (egg free)	\$1.50
Anzac cookies	\$1.00

# EXTRA SUMMER CANTEEN MENU FOR 2015 INTO 2016

AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS

Fried rice	_____	\$4.00
Quiche cheese and spinach		\$1.50
Quiche cheese and bacon		\$1.50

AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS ONLY

## SUSHI

Mini nori rolls in vegetarian or teriyaki chicken	.80c each
California rolls	\$1.60 each
Rice paper rolls 2 pack in vegetarian or chicken	\$5.60 a pack

# Family Bush Dance

Featuring

**BLACKBERRY JAM BUSH BAND**



Saturday November 14th,  
6pm - 8pm at the Memo

Free - will need to book tickets  
as numbers are limited.

Book through the website  
[www.healesvillemusicfestival.com.au](http://www.healesvillemusicfestival.com.au)

OR  
book at the Memo

