

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

High Expectations

We are having a renewed focus on high expectations of student behaviour and learning, in the classroom and outside. We will be reviewing our code of conduct, and making a big push to promote respectful behaviour. We would like to work with families to build these behaviours and attitudes, so we would appreciate you talking with your children about what respectful behaviour looks like; to other children and to adults. This includes following rules, like wearing hats outside and not littering.

Safety at pick up/ drop off time

Pick up and drop off time are busy times around a school. Please be patient in waiting to move through the pick up / drop off zone, and see the article within the newsletter about how to use this area. Ensure your children are safely entering and exiting vehicles and crossing the road at the crossing.

Veggie Gardens

Grade Prep and 1 students have been learning about plants and have recently planted new veggies in the veggie patch near the prep/1 building. We look forward to the harvest!

Movie Night

The school movie night is fast approaching. Pre order your tickets now. This will be a great evening of family fun. See the article inside for further details.

Parent Requests for 2014

I invite parents to have input into their child's grade placement for 2014. This of course does not mean choosing the teacher, but more about friendship grouping and the learning needs of your child.

The requests will be passed onto teachers for consideration when compiling grades for next year.

The timeline is as follows:

Parent requests will close on **Friday 22nd November**

Teachers will compile grade lists

Parents to be notified of the child's teacher and grade when reports go home on Dec 13th.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS 2013

NOVEMBER

Friday 15th

Prep 2014 Transition Afternoon

2:45pm – 3:30pm

Monday 18th

Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Grade 3 Bike Ed

Friday 22nd

Prep 2014 Transition Afternoon

2.45pm – 3.30pm

Saturday 23rd

Outdoor Movie Night on School Oval

Monday 25th

Grade 3 Bike Ed

Wednesday 27th

Cricket Clinic & Community BBQ 2.30-

4.15

Friday 29th

Prep 2014 Transition Afternoon

2.45pm – 3.30pm

STUDENT AWARDS

P/1B: Luke F

1C: Ella K

1D: Alex P, Jade K

2A: Monique W, Xavier G

3A: Verity H

3B: Adele B

4A: Zac H

4B: Emma G

4C: Blake G

5A: Hugh R

5B: Bailey K

5/6A: Gabby B

6B: Bonnie A

P/6 J: Leah, Chloe

CANTEEN

Mon 18 th	Isla Clements	
Tues 19 th	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 20 th	Cathryn Cosson	Zoe Caldicott
Thurs 21 st	Marilyn Caldicott	
Fri 22 nd	Susan Ferguson	Lyn Brendish

This week a form for the **"Wacky Wednesday"** Lunch order should have come home. For those wishing to participate, forms for this Lunch order, **(to be held on Wednesday 27th November)**, must be returned to the Canteen with payment by Monday 18th. Early return of order forms is to ensure that stock can be ordered and delivered for the day. **Please remember that there will be no other lunch orders available on Wednesday 27th.**
Thank you Vikki Chandler

Literacy and numeracy at home- TOP IDEAS

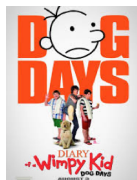
As the weather gets warmer make a graph to record the temperature for a week, you can look at the highest and lowest temperatures, and whether it



PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

9 sleeps until movie night!

You can pre-order your tickets now. They can be bought at the gate, but by ordering now you will save time for yourselves (and us) on the night. Make sure to invite your family & friends and don't forget the people you know from other local school communities. All welcome, but remember this is a family-fun event.



Gates open at 7pm, movie begins around 8:30pm.

There will be pre-show entertainment and food and soft drinks on sale. You are welcome to bring your own food & drink **but no glass or alcohol please**. Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. Bring your own chair or sit on the grass and a torch to find your way afterwards.

You can keep up to date with our news by liking us on facebook "Healesville Primary parents and friends club"
 Thank you.

Maidi Mitchell



Rooms 15 & 16, Our New Home.

We're all set up in rooms 15 & 16 now and everyone has made positive comments about how much more space we now have and how it's a much better room than the Bristol room. Having a carpeted floor, lots of areas for children to sit down and have a chat, quiet areas, areas to do your homework are just some of the many benefits of being in our new home. If you haven't seen our new home, drop in and have a look. Hope to see some new faces dropping in.

Do you have a child starting in Prep next year? We can provide a warm and caring environment for your child and ensure they'll get through the transition from being at home or daycare to being a big kid and attending school. We have both before school and after, so either go onto campastralia.com.au or speak to one of our staff for more information.

This weeks 'Stars of the Week' award winner are Ashton Palmer and Cameron Walker who are really enjoying the extra space up in room 15 & 16. Congratulations Ashton and Cameron!

Cheers from the Healesville Camp Australia team.

'Drop Off' – Pick Up Zone Guidelines

To ensure a SAFE and effective drop off/ pickup zone parents need to follow the guidelines below:

DO:

- Queue as close to "Queue Here" sign as possible.
- Encourage your children to have bags ready to exit car.
- Say your goodbyes prior to using drop off zone.
- Lead by example by being patient and courteous.
- A lap at pick up time if your child is not waiting for you.

DONT:

- Get out of your car. If you need to get out you **shouldn't** be using the drop off/ pickup zone.
- Park your car and go into the school.

Please remember this is a school community, unnecessary aggression is not a good example for our children.

FOUND

A set of keys has been found at school and handed into the school office. There about 12 keys on the key ring and a distinctive orange key. If you have lost your keys, please check with the school office.