



# NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been another busy week at Healesville Primary School, with lots of fantastic learning and events taking place. Together these events create a wide variety of opportunities helping all students to be their best.

### Year 6 Canberra Camp

The year 6 students are in Canberra and having a wonderful time by all reports. They have managed to squeeze so much into a week, seeing many important national sites including Parliament House. Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mr Stafford, Ms Black, Melissa King and Grant Boyle for the organization and hard work they put in to making it a success.

### School Captain Selection

Over the past 2 weeks the grade 5 students have presented school captain candidate speeches to their peers and teachers. A shortlisted group then had an interview with Mr Heath, School Council president Nicole Street and myself. The 2016 school captains will be announced at assembly on Monday November 30<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all the students who presented a speech.

### Rookie Band

At assembly on Monday we are looking forward to a performance by our Rookie Band. Thank you to Liz Bennett from Healesville High School for her hard work and dedication in leading the band. Senior school students will be given the opportunity to start learning an instrument next year.

### Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Next week are saying a special thank you to all those who assist around the school throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you and really appreciate the support you provide in so many ways from regularly reading with students to helping at working bees. There is a special morning tea on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am for all our parent helpers.

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## SCHOOL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

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

Year 6 Canberra Camp

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

150<sup>th</sup> Meeting 3.30pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bookclub Issue 8 due

Library Books due back

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Rookie Band performing at assembly 9am

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Year 5 Sovereign Hill

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Chess Tournament at HPS

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CURRICULUM DAY**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Prep & Year 6 Orientation Day

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 Phillip Island Camp

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

School Council Meeting

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day of Term**

## STUDENT AWARDS

**PC:** Abi R

**PP:** Ruby K

**1K:** Tyler B

**1D:** Archie K

**1/2A:** Paisley S

**2R:** Scarlett T

**3A:** Ru B, Jake C

**3B:** Tyler N, Liam M

**5K:** Georgia K, Tyler I

**P.E:** Toby B – 2R

**Art:** Honey E – 3/4L Blake H – 4C

**DoJo:** Thomas M. Olivia F

# ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016

## Parents & Friends Club

The Parents' & Friends' Club is ready for a new co-ordinator. This is a fantastic, rewarding opportunity to get really involved with school activities and implement some fresh ideas for fundraising. Any interested party, or parties, with suggestions or queries, should contact Maida Mitchell or Cameron Heath for more details or expressions of interest.

Thanks for your support,  
Maida Mitchell and Kylie Short

## BOOKCLUB NEWS

Issue 8 of Scholastic bookclub is due **tomorrow**. Please make sure your child's name & grade are clearly labelled & the correct money, or credit slip, is included.

Thanks to everyone who entered our colouring competition. There were loads of great entries and winners will be notified tomorrow

Thanks, Tanya Dale and Maida Mitchell

## CHANGE OF DETAILS

If any of your circumstances change, ie student's medical needs, address, phone number, emergency contacts, please advise the office so all our information is up to date in case of an emergency.

Also if your child is absent, please let the school know by either in writing, through the tiqbiz app or by phone.

## Literacy and numeracy at home- TOP IDEAS

December is usually a very busy month. Get organised by making a calendar- be sure to include all the events you and your family have booked in.



Our garden just outside our room is looking great, thanks to **Blackspur Nursey** and **Healesville Garden Supplies** for their donations, the kids are now enjoying watering them.

Just thought I would share a comment that our Regional Manager posted on Camp Australia's database after her surprise visit last Wednesday –

### "Catch some one doing something good"

*This week I would like to highlight The Team at Healesville. Bob and Stacey have created a great environment not only for the children but for the parents, staff and community. The team have done a great job to keep the children safe, staff motivated and service compliant! Well done Healesville, keep up the great work!*

Our theme now for the remainder of this term (only four weeks to go) is towards Christmas and the holiday period so we hope that when you call into the service room you will see some colourful, child made, decorations etc. and off course they will probably want to bring some things home. (Getting you ready)

Bookings are now open for the holiday program that Camp Australia run, unfortunately the closest service is at Chirside Park. To find the program also other areas that Camp Australia run holiday programs please go online to <https://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs>

Hope you all have a great week.

Thanks,  
Bob, Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia

## 150<sup>TH</sup> PLANNING MEETING

Today (Thursday 26th Nov)

After school in the library

All welcome

## 2015 Library Stocktake

At the end of each year we undertake a library stocktake to keep track of all our resources. Students will not be borrowing books from the school library after this week, so that we can begin the stocktake process. It would be greatly appreciated if all library books that are still at home be returned before Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thankyou, Maida Mitchell and Rebekah Clarke

**BLACK SATURDAY**   
*Remembrance Cruise*  
IN MEMORY OF KATE ANSETT  
**SATURDAY FEB 6th 2016**  
*7th Anniversary Cruise*

ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY 2009, THE LIVES OF AUSTRALIAN'S CHANGED FOREVER, WHILE SUFFERING THE LOSS OF LIVES, HOMES, LIVESTOCK AND BUSHLAND, THE YARRA VALLEY HAS REGATHERED & REBUILT.

CRUISE DEPARTING LILYDALE 3PM  
LILYDALE INDUSTRIAL PARK CAR PARK  
101-127 BERESFORD ROAD LILYDALE

**EXPLODED VIEW 4PM**  
**OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**  
**\$10 Entry** DONATED TO THE LOCAL CFA'S  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS FOR SALE

TO ARRIVE AT 4PM  
@ THE HEALESVILLE RAILWAY PRECINCT

EVEN IF YOUR AGENCY PARTICIPATING IN THE CRUISE, PLEASE COME DOWN AND JOIN THE 5PM REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY @ THE HEALESVILLE RAILWAY STATION

PLEASE BE AWARE IN THE EVENT OF A SEVERE OR GREATER FIRE DANGER DAY, EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND THE COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY.

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT EVENT ORGANIZER STACEY 0421-321-203  
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SHARE THE PASSION     

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (....continuation page 1)

### **Transition**

On Wednesday we had our second transition session where students spent time with a teacher from the next year level playing co-operative games. This helps students to feel comfortable in their new classroom environment and creates a smoother transition between year levels. Next week students will be with their 2016 teacher and class group.

### **Curriculum Day**

Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> will be our final curriculum day for 2015. This is a pupil free day. Teachers will be working with their 2016 teams for planning and will be learning about some new initiatives for 2016.

### **Giving Tree**

Our Giving Tree is once again up in the foyer. Please feel free to take a tag off the tree and buy a gift for one of our elderly residents in Holmwood and Monda Lodge. If you are unsure please see the office ladies.

### **Chocolate Drive**

Could **ALL** chocolate money please be returned to the office as soon as possible. We also have a few boxes of chocolates left if anyone wants to sell another box.

### **Garden Mulcher**

After the working bee we have quite a lot of branches that require mulching. If anyone has access to a garden mulcher the school can borrow for a couple of hours, please come and advise the office.

Mr Heath is away this week coaching the Victorian State School girls' soccer team in the national championship in Adelaide. We wish them all the best, as they try to win back to back championships.

Rebekah Clarke, Assistant Principal

## Healesville Primary School Giving Tree

Once again, as in previous years, our students are invited to give gifts to the elderly residents of Holmwood & Monda Lodge Nursing Homes.

If you wish to participate in this community activity, you need to:

1. Take a Healesville Primary School Giving Tree Voucher from the Xmas Tree in the school foyer and present it to the office, who will register your name.
2. You will receive an envelope containing all the instructions.
3. The present needs to be wrapped and returned to the School office **by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** and will be delivered to the residents during the next week by students of the school on behalf of the wider Healesville community.

**This is a great community activity and we hope all families from  
Healesville Primary School will participate.  
Once again we thank you for participating.**





## 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