A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend, watching the horse racing and relaxing with family and friends. I spent Tuesday at a friend’s house with Karen, Alex and Ben relaxing and watching the sights of Flemington on Melbourne Cup day. The last part of this term will go extremely quickly and it is important that we make the most of every learning opportunity as well as maximising students time on task. Listening to your child read is very important and something that should not be forgotten in this busy time. Please ensure that your child is reading every night.

Pupil Free Day – Monday 3 November

Monday 3rd November the teachers spent the day working hard at school while students enjoyed the day off. Teachers spent time on developing Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and developing student voice. I have provided an explanation of what Learning Intentions and Success Criteria are for you to understand why as a staff we think they are important in enhancing student learning.

**Learning Intentions**, for a lesson or a series of lessons states clearly what the teacher wants the students to know, understand or be able to do as a result of the learning activities. The students are able to explicitly understand what learning the teacher is requiring.

**Success Criteria** are the criteria that students and teachers use to decide whether the students have been successful in achieving the Learning Intention.

For Example

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If you would like to know more about Learning Intentions and Success Criteria please ask your teacher.

Cameron Heath, Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- **Saturday 8th**
  - Healesville 150th Community Celebration
- **Monday 10th**
  - School Council Meeting
- **Thursday 13th**
  - Grade 3 Sleepover
  - Friday 14th
  - Munch & Crunch afterschool Pancake BBQ
- **Monday 17th – Friday 21st**
  - Grade 6 Camp
  - **Thursday 20th**
  - Bridges to Prep 2015 – Literacy Afternoon 2.45-3.30pm
  - **Thursday 27th**
  - Healesville Sanctuary 10 & 1/2A
  - **Friday 28th**
  - Blue Light Disco in School Hall 5:30pm

### DECEMBER

- **Wednesday 3rd**
  - Parent Helpers Morning Tea
  - **Thursday 4th**
  - Preps Orientation Day 9:30-10:30am
  - Uniform Shop 9am – 11am

### ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2015

All students are encouraged to come along and participate in this town celebration!

Our meeting point before the parade is R1, the High Street end of Symons Street access from High or Ryrie Street at 9:45am.

Here you will meet with the school group, ready to walk in parade.

Remember some roads will be closed from 9 am, so allow time to get there.

10:30am Parade start time

Finish in Queen’s Park.

Students will need to be collected by a parent/guardian at the end of the parade in Queen’s Park.

You can then enjoy the Party In The Park. Students can bring a change of clothes for after the parade, or stay in costume.

Healesville PS will be running the sausage sizzle and games
**CANTEEN**

**OCTOBER 2014**

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The Canteen is running an Okka Pie Drive for the end of the year. A great way to stock up for the holiday season with delicious pies, quiches and party food. Okka Pies originated in 1991 and to this day is still owned and operated by Ken and Lynda Hultgren. The Hultgrens are a local family, and have supported Healesville Primary School for over 15 years. Okka Pies are available in the Canteen. If you would like to order please fill out the attached form and return it with full payment by Friday 28th November. The Okka Pies will be delivered to school on Wednesday 10th December. Thank you, Vikki Chandler

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**Parents & Friends Club**

**Saturday November 8th**: Healesville’s 150th parade day. Healesville Primary is cooking a sausage sizzle at the Party in the Park after the parade (10:30am-3pm at Queens Park). We’d love to see you there, especially if you can spare an hour or so to help out.

**Friday November 14th**: “Crunch & Munch an Awesome Lunch” after-school pancake BBQ. Hang around after school for a quick pancake snack provided by Eastern Health and the parents’ club.

**Friday November 28th**: Healesville Police blue light disco in the school hall. Look out for a notice next week with all the details. Please consider volunteering to help out.

Thanks for your support, Maidi Mitchell

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**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS**

With Christmas only a couple of short months away, in the next few weeks we will be putting together our annual Christmas Giving Tree for our local aged care facilities. If you would like to help us out with organising and putting up our Christmas tree in the office foyer please leave your name and contact details at the school office.

Thank you, Kylie Short

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**Literacy and numeracy at home - TOP IDEAS**

Improve your speaking and listening skills by asking lots of questions and answering lots of questions. You could ask someone about their favourite book, the funniest things that has ever happened to them or about a place they’d love to visit one day.

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**Year 4 Camp to Phillip Island. December 10th – December 12th**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a reminder that if you have chosen to pay for the camp in instalments another payment is due next Monday November 10th with the last payment being November 17th.

If you have chosen to pay in one lump sum it is due next Monday. Medical forms will go out this week and information about what to bring on camp.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Lakeland

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**Movember Comes To HPS!**

Over the next few weeks you may notice something a bit different about Mr Heath and Mr Gamble. We have made the decision to donate our upper lips to the Movember movement. Over the 30 days of November, we are growing our moustaches to raise funds and awareness for men’s health.

It’s been said that with great (and not so great) moustaches comes great responsibility. We are hoping that you’ll donate to our moustaches so that they may grow just that bit more.

We are passionate about Movember because they are working tirelessly every day connecting and funding the best scientific and clinical minds in the world, working towards two urgent goals. Fast tracking a time when no man will die from prostate or testicular cancer, and to rid the world of discrimination against men and boys with mental health problems.

Donate online at [http://mobro.co/983716](http://mobro.co/983716)

There’s a lot riding on these moustaches.

Thank you and we appreciate your support

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**REPTILES FOR SALE**

As previously advertised we are discontinuing our reptile program. We will be selling our enclosures and reptiles. A reptile licence must be obtained and details recorded by the school upon sale of the bearded dragons, snakes, stumpy tails and geckoes.

The prices vary, depending upon which animal/s you purchase and whether you buy an enclosure as well. If you are interested in viewing the animals please ring the school office (5962 4053) and make an appointment with Mrs Thomas or Mrs Lakeland.

Prices start as low as $20 for the frogs, there are a total of 7 frogs and our large snakes cost $800 with enclosures.

It is imperative that you obtain a private wildlife licence prior to purchase of these animals.

Healesville Primary School

‘Fiery Fiddlers’ are playing in the Heritage Festival at Railway Park on Sunday 9th November 10:00am – 10:30am.

Come along and hear their lovely music and support them.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont’d

Parentline
Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support. Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week.

Whether you’re struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance. The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice.

They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom time enjoy your time with your children.

You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89.

For more information see: Parentline

Grade to Grade Transition
This term the school will be endeavouring to strengthen the transition from grade level to grade level in order to prepare students for the year ahead. We have developed the following timeline to decrease students anxiety and stress levels when meeting a new grade and new teacher. This process also gives the teachers the opportunity to pass any relevant information onto the next teacher that assists in the education of all students.

Week 7-8 – students participate in a 30 minute session in next year’s level. Remember that this may not be the grade or the teacher.

Week 9-11 – students participate in a 30 minute session in next year’s level with next year’s teacher.

During this process teachers will be given time to discuss students in preparation for a good start to 2015.

Cameron Heath, Principal

HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

- SAVE TIME AND PURCHASE YOUR QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR ONLINE; www.surreyonline.com.au
  When you first register you must use [Activation key: hsp14]

- The opening of the uniform shop has been a great success. Thank you for your support.
  We have however had a delay with the supply of the polos. We will advise as soon as they become available. [Approx. two weeks]

- Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school

The Uniform Shop at Healesville PS
Fridays 9am - 10am during the Term.

A: 2/36 Koornang Road, Scoresby 3179
P: (03) 9763 1101
E: info@surreyclothing.com.au
Trading Hours: MON - FRI 9am - 5pm
# Pie Drive Fundraiser Order Form

**Fundraising Organisation:** HEALESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Family Name & Contact:**

Please return this order form together with your money by: **Friday 28th November**

Cheques should be made payable to: **Healesville Primary School**

Collect your pies at **The Canteen (after 2:00pm) on 10th December**

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**Ordered By**

**Name & Contact:**

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