A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week will be a celebration of performing arts, as the school attends the Alpha production on Beauty and the Beast in our school hall. With acting, singing, dancing and crowd participation, these performances are always enjoyed by students.

Not to be outdone by the professionals, next Thursday our grade 6s will be performing their play at the Memorial Hall. The school students will be attending a dress rehearsal during the day. There are many busy students, staff, parents and volunteers practising, directing, organising, sewing, painting in preparation, we really appreciate the hard work by all involved.

Congratulations to Kirilly in grade 6 who made it to the next round of the athletics in high jump. She will compete against the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Preps and 1’s begin their swimming program on Monday, thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to assist. Grade 4’s will be orienteering at Maroondah Dam next Friday.

Reminder: make sure students have hats every day.

Have a good week.

Rebekah Clarke, Acting Principal

SCHOOL EVENTS 2013

OCTOBER

Monday 21st to Friday 1st November
  Junior School Swimming
  Monday 21st
  Bike Ed
  Tuesday 22nd
  Alpha Show – Beauty & the Beast
  Thursday 24th
  “The Almighty Sword” Grade 6 Play
  7-8pm Memorial Hall
  Friday 25th
  Grade 4 Orienteering to Maroondah Dam
  Last Day for Bookclub orders
  Monday 28th
  Bike Ed

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th
  CURRICULUM DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY
  Tuesday 5th
  MELBOURNE CUP DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
  Friday 15th
  Prep 2014 Transition Afternoon
  2:45pm – 3:30pm

STUDENT AWARDS

PA: Lily H  P/1B: Eric M
1C: Pat M, April I
1D: Zane A-H, Alex B
2A: Rhys R, Joel D
3B: Caitlyn A-H
4A: James F  4B: Will P, Izzy H
5B: Corey M
6B: Josh S
6C: Lucy W, Tom M, Marc W
P/6J: Daniel C

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2013

Will be broadcast on Sunday 20th October
  2:30 – 4:30 pm
  on Channel 7

UNIFORM SHOP NEW TRADING HOURS FOR MONDAYS
STARTING TERM 4, 2013
  2:45pm – 3:45pm
A Current Price List for term 4 went out with last week’s newsletter. Please follow the “How to make a Lunch Order” instructions on the back of the price list. Please be aware that lunches must be ordered. Children cannot come to the window at lunch time to purchase lunch items.

Thank you Vikki Chandler.

Fundraising at OSHC

Thank you to all the children who helped to set up fundraising stalls for the 'Back 2 School' program organized by The Smith Family. Back 2 School raises money to help disadvantaged children attend school camps, school excursions, purchase school books, and many other ways, that provide support for children at school. We raised a grand total of twenty-three dollars during the last week of term 3. The Camp Australia Foundation will match our amount, so forty-six dollars will be heading to Back 2 School for Healesville. Our focus for this term will be on the hardship in Ethiopia and services that create handmade books and decorated alphabet letters for the kids in Ethiopia. We'll be holding another stall later in the term, during lunchtime, to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Stars of the week for this week are Archer L and Pat M who are always helping others, getting involved in activities and just being so awesome. Congratulations Archer and Pat.

MATHLETES

Our Mathletics use continues to grow and grow – it’s like a tsunami! This week we had Ruby L, Bailey M, and Bailey K, Elimelech A, Jake H and Lily C achieve Silver Awards. Fantastic effort guys – truly amazing. Keep on practising your maths on Mathletics so that “the maths may be with you, always”.

Tom Gamble

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kirilly G who is through to the next round of Eastern Regional Championship next week in Long Jump.

ART ROOM REQUEST

Donations of boxes and washed containers for the art room would be really appreciated.

Thanks.

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Alpha Shows presents

Beauty & the Beast

at Healesville Primary School on

Tuesday 22nd October

All Grades Attending

Cost $7 per child

SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are seeking the assistance of a volunteer to do our School Banking in the school office every Tuesday morning. The position involves processing deposits, counting, balancing and banking the School Banking monies. Volunteer must have a current Police Check and Working With Children Check. Hours would be from approx. 9.30am – 11am. If you are interested, please speak to Sandra or Simone in the school office 5962 4053.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

Next get-together to discuss our movie night will be held from 2pm on Wed Oct 23rd. Come & get involved, share a cuppa and contribute your ideas. Children most welcome.

Outdoor Movie Night at school Saturday November 23rd, 2013:

5 weeks to go. Mark it in your diary now! Invite family & friends. It will be a great opportunity to catch up before Christmas at a family fun event.

We are currently seeking interest from local businesses who may like to take up the unique opportunity of advertising on the pre-feature slide show. Please contact school office for more information.

Volunteers are needed to help with preparations, and to help on the night. Please leave your name and contact at the school office if you can offer some time.

Maidi Mitchell
**FREE Tennis Hot Shots Community Play Day**
Healesville Tennis Club – Queens Park  
Every Thursday for 6 weeks  
October 17th to November 21st  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
All ages/abilities....FREE  
Wayne Broom – 0437 008 788

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**They’re calling on YOU, Mobile phone recycling program.**

Healesville Primary School has registered with Zoos Victoria to collect old mobile phones for recycling.

One of the biggest threats to gorillas is the illegal mining of coltan, a mineral used in mobile phones - you can help save gorillas by donating your old phone. Money raised from donated phones helps support rangers in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Phone refurbishment helps lessen the demand for coltan mining in gorilla habitat.

For more information log onto www.zoo.org.au/get-involved/act-for-wildlife/theyre-calling-on-you

Ask at home, other family, friends and neighbours if they have old phones to get rid of and simply drop them off at the school office.

We also have recycling for toner cartridges with Planet Ark.

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**Become a Foster Carer and brighten a child’s life**

Your care could make all the difference...

_Information Session_  
Tuesday 19 Nov @ 7.30pm  
Anglicare Victoria  
47-51 Castella St, Lilydale

_To Register:_  
1300 889 335  
www.anglicarevic.org.au/events

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SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
KEEP SAVING TO WIN MORE
DOLLARMITES TREASURE CHEST
PRIZES

Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
• 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
• 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

Simply make **two or more** School Banking Deposits from 21st October to 30th November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

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**Lions 2014 Community Birthday Calendar**
Attention residents and Lions Calendar sponsors.
The Lions Club of Healesville is updating details for its 2014 Community Birthday Calendar.

It’s time to add or remove names or business advertising from our upcoming 2014 calendar.

Adding your child’s name to this free calendar is a great way to keep track of your family’s birthdays and provides your child with a real “I’m important” moment when they see their name on the calendar.

Current businesses advertising on the Lions Calendar need to confirm their intention to continue with their advertising space at this time. Other businesses wishing to advertise will be placed on a waiting list on a first come basis. Contact Keith 5962 4582 leaving clear details of the day, month and correct spelling of the name (given and surname), or business contact details. **Deadline 31st October.**

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**Bookclub 2013**

- Enclose the correct money as change cannot be given. If paying by credit card fill in the details on the bottom of the form.
- Include your child’s name and class on the form as well as the envelope to ensure their order is given back to them. (If you are not sure put teacher’s name)
- Check that you have ordered what you wanted as a refund will not be given if you have ordered something by mistake.
- The due date will be in the newsletter – no late orders will be accepted.
- Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic Aust.
- Orders for ISSUE 7 are due back at school by **25th October**
- If anyone wants to place orders which they don’t want their child to see especially with Christmas around the corner then please put a note on the envelope and I will keep your orders in the Library.

Any questions please come and find me in the library.

_Tanya Dale_

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**HAS ANYONE SEEN ‘MISSY’? WENT MISSING FROM DONNELLYS WEIR**

She is a brown and white horse – 14.2hh Pinto Ridden from Monda Track to Track 11 on Saturday where she fell and then ran off – she has still not been found.
Would still have her bridal and saddle on.
If you spot her could you please phone: 
**Robert Finn 0419 331 168 immediately**