



we show

Respect

we are part of a

Community

we are

Confident

we are always

Learning

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



At Healesville Primary School teachers and students are working together in order for all students to have success at school. Students and teachers, together, set individual student goals in literacy and numeracy. Teachers use student data to identify individual learning needs and plan learning experiences accordingly. We also periodically review the effectiveness of teaching and learning programs and we use this information to plan individual and class learning experiences. Teachers then use strategies to explicitly teach students at their point of learning. Students work on their identified goals and have conferences with their teacher to ensure they are on track to achieve their goal. At school we have high expectations for all students and we encourage students to improve in all areas every day. When visiting classrooms this week I was excited to talk to students about their individual goals and see that they were working hard to achieve success. Well done to all students and staff at HPS.

2018 School Captain Speeches

Good luck to all Year 5 students who have been nominated to do a speech for the 2018 School Captains positions. I look forward to hearing all the wonderful things you have to say and how you will make a fantastic school captain.

Bike Ed

Year 3 students have been participating in Bike Ed over the past few weeks and it is amazing to see the progress they have made. It is vital that all students wear a helmet at all times when riding a bike. All families should ensure helmets are worn as the safety of our children is paramount.

Swimming

Congratulations to all Prep – Year 2 students who participated in swimming lessons over the past two weeks. It's fantastic to see students build confidence around water.

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House Points Award System - Tally So Far!

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48	59	55	47

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tuesday 31st

Year 3—Bike Ed

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd

Prep Transition Afternoon 2.45pm—3.15pm

Friday 3rd

PUPIL FREE DAY—Curriculum Day

Monday 6th

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Tuesday 7th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MELBOURNE CUP

Tuesday 14th

Year 3—KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th

HHS Parent Information Evening for Year 7—2018

5:30pm—7:00pm

Thursday 16th

Prep Transition Afternoon 2.45pm—3.15pm

RACV Incursion—Year 3 & 4's

Friday 17th

Colour Fun Run sponsorship forms and money to be returned to school

Saturday 18th

Working Bee

Tuesday 21st

Year 3—Bike Ed

Thursday 23rd

House Captain Speeches

Friday 24th

Year 3 Warburton Trail Bike Hike

Monday 27th to Friday Dec 1st

Year 5/6 Camp

STUDENT AWARDS

PL: Ella W & Kevin C
PV: Ava K, Summer M & Gabriella B
1L: Ella K, Luis L, Lucas M & Mia SC
1/2D: Alyssa H
3B: Riley B, Denzel P & Paisley S
3H: Ryder V
3/4B: Mia S
4Y: Taya M, Tyler L, Josh B & Lily H
5/6L: Maddie C
5/6S: Audrey L
5/6W: Anastacia W
P6J: Lucas H
Art: Aaron B & Evelyn B-W



Working with Children Check

At Healesville Primary School we welcome and encourage parent participation and value the support of all members of our school community. We also place a very high level of importance on the safety of all.



In accordance with HPS's and the department's Child Safe policies, it is required that all volunteers working within the school have a Working with Children (volunteer) Check.

The volunteer Working With Children check is free for volunteers and can be applied for at:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

If you have any queries relating to this matter, please call in at the office or phone for clarification

Thanks for your support & understanding

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Reading to Children

I think every parent knows the value of reading books to young children. However, I was interested in an Age article last year: **“Reading together still important after children start school, expert says”**. Professor Bridie Raban, at the University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education makes the point that many parents stop reading to their children after they reach school age, and this is a lost opportunity to continue to develop their literacy skills

“Research identifies a clear link between the development of good literacy and numeracy skills at an early age and higher levels of educational achievement, employability, higher earnings and social participation later in life,” she said.

Despite the bells and whistles of digital books, 86 per cent of Australian children preferred a traditional book.

The article provided the following tips for parents:

Reading tips

- Make reading part of the daily routine. Make a bedtime story something to look forward to.
- Read regularly yourself.
- Join a local library.
- Read books on different topics and find themes that interest your kids.
- Play word and word association games.
- Talk with your child: it builds communication skills, vocabulary and increases confidence.



Source: *Literacy Solutions and Optus*

The online article can be found at:

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/reading-together-still-important-after-children-start-school-expert-says-20130827-2sntd.html>

The Wellbeing Corner



Hi HPS family and friends

The wellbeing team at Healesville Primary hope everyone had a fun break and are feeling refreshed for the last term of the year!! Time has flown and Christmas will be upon us before we know it. A topic that normally surfaces closer towards December is habits and new years resolutions. We all look back at the year gone and reflect on aspects of it. Some of us make resolutions and determine we will create good habits and give up bad ones. We feel good when we make positive choices and current research shows that making small changes consistently makes you more likely to continue in those positive changes, rather than making numerous large changes only to crumble 2 weeks into our resolutions because we took on too much at once. Over the next 4 weeks we will be writing on various facets of positive change and habit formation. Be kind to yourselves and make a positive choice for your wellbeing.



Penny and Baz

"Today is the first day, of the rest of your life." Charles Dederich



Healesville Community Renewable Energy Group

Save energy and cut your bills!

Find out: How to save energy and carbon emissions! Beat energy price hikes. Keep money in our community.

Guest Speaker:
Alan Pears AM / Leading energy efficiency expert, media commentator, Senior Fellow at RMIT



For more info & bookings
 Visit www.healesvillecore.org.au, or
 Contact Marnie and Sarah / Email: contact@healesvillecore.org.au
 RSVP 30 October / Limited seats and bookings essential
 Entry by gold coin donation

Supported by: **Healesville CoRE**

Thurs 2nd November / 6.45 for 7-9pm
Darren Honey Centre, Healesville Uniting Church

Free light supper



CAMP AUSTRALIA
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This week we are continuing with our back wall and adding flowers, kings and queens.

REMEMBER TO BRING A SPARE HAT TO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SO YOU CAN ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AND PLAY SOME SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Stacey and the crew from Camp Australia, where we make children smile.

Cans for Cats

Coldstream Animal Aid is in kitten season! We all love little kittens, but did you know that some kittens don't have a home, and are needing your help? At Healesville High School, we decided to help the animals in need, so we created 'Cans for Cats'

What do you need to do?
 Bring some canned cat food to school. You can also bring some dry dog food or dog treats. There will be a box for donations in the office, just drop in your cat food so you can help us, help kittens.

What are the dates?
 We will be collecting cans over three weeks, from the 23rd of October to the 17th of November. So bring along those cans!
 All donations will be greatly appreciated, many thanks Year 9 MAD group.





Healesville Primary School Canteen Menu

Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

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

Choice of meats: *Chicken or Ham*

Salad only	\$3.70
Meat and Salad	\$4.00
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

Wholemeal Toasties

Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Tomato and cheese	\$3.20
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80

Hot Food Daily

Mini Homemade Sausage rolls	\$1.50
Ham, cheese and tomato on wholemeal pizza subs	\$1.50
Cheese and herb wholemeal pizza subs	\$1.50
Pizza subs (gf)	\$1.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10
Noodle Cups	\$3.00
Hot Dogs in whole meal rolls	\$3.60
Mini Meat Pies	\$1.10
Quiche (Bacon & cheese or Spinach & cheese)	\$1.50
Homemade beef lasagna (whole meal)	\$4.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00
Sauce	10c

Hot Food Fridays

Mini homemade beef burger with lettuce, tomato, carrot, tomato sauce and cheese on a whole meal bun.	\$3.70
Crumbed chicken tenders	\$1.50
Chicken tenders (gf)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pasta with tomato and cheese sauce	\$4.00

Drinks

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
Hot Milo large	\$1.50

Canteen is open on Thursday and Friday only

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	70c
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
Pikelet with little butter	20c
small bag of popcorn	10c
Popcorn (packaged)	\$1.00
lemon slice	\$1.00
Choc Weetbix slice	\$1.00
Licorice piece	10c
iced cupcake	\$1.50
Rice cake snacks	\$1.00
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
GF choc cake	\$1.00
GF Vege chips	\$1.00
Anzac cookies	\$1.00
Choc chip cookie	\$1.00
Smartie cookie	\$1.00

