

NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 5 Camp

On Monday and Tuesday this week I was lucky to spend 2 days at Coonawarra with the Year 5 students. Coonawarra is an outdoor adventure camp with many fantastic activities for the students to participate in, including horse riding, ropes course, night hike, hut building, raft making and canoeing. Mrs Clarke joined the Year 5 students on Wednesday afternoon and will travel back with them on Friday. Let's hope the weather remains sunny! The scheduled time for the students to return back to school on Friday is 3pm. A TiqBiz will be sent out on Friday if the 3pm time changes.

Father's Day Breakfast

Wow, it was amazing to see so many dads and special people at breakfast on Wednesday. As a father I love the time I spend at my son's schools seeing how excited they get showing me around. Thank you to all the people that helped cook the BBQ and to the teachers for making all the dads very welcome. What a success!



Kew Traffic School

Good luck to the Year 3 students who are attending the Kew Traffic School on Thursday. It will be a great opportunity to practice the skills they have learnt at school during Bike Ed classes. Thank you to Mrs Thomas and Mrs Bult for their organisation.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4th

Year 6 Camp Instalment due
Father's Day Stall 3.00pm – 3.45pm

Tuesday 8th

Dental Checks
Parent & Community Forum 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 9th

Dental Checks

Thursday 10th

Dental Checks
Parent & Community Forum 2.45pm- 3.30pm

Friday 11th

Warburton Bike Trail Excursion – Year 3

Monday 14th

School Council Meeting

Friday 18th

Last day of Term
Grade 3 camp instalment due

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

First day of Term 4

CSEF APPLICATIONS

CSEF applications are now being accepted.

Closing date is the 18th

September

NO late submissions can be accepted.

If you have a Health Care Card, please enquire at the school office now.

STUDENT AWARDS

PC: Gemma S, Abi R	PP: Lachlan S
1K: Imogen H	1D: Matthew W-H
1/2A: Oscar S	
3A: Jake C	
6S: Eden M	6W: Olivia M
Performing Arts: Ivy C – 1D	
P.E.: Daniel J – 5K Amber L – 1/2A	

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016

Parents & Friends Club

All students visited our Father's Day gift stall today. We will be open again tomorrow after lunch to sell all remaining gifts especially for anyone who was absent today and for those children that wish to buy extra presents. Parents are also welcome to come and have a look and maybe purchase something for their Dad while supporting our school at the same time. All gifts are \$5:00 each.

Raffle tickets need to be back by Friday morning at the latest to be eligible for some fabulous prizes. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Soul Pattison chemist (near Coles) for their very generous donations that made the raffle possible. Please support local businesses that support our school. Raffle winners will be announced about 3pm tomorrow.

Okka Pies fundraiser- order forms must be returned by tomorrow with payment so we can get our pies delivered next Friday (Sept 11th). Ask around your family and friends for some extra orders.

Thanks for your support, Maidi Mitchell and Kylie Short.

Parent and Community Forum – Healesville Primary School Vision and Values

We are currently in the consultation phase of redeveloping our school vision and values and we want your input. We encourage you to come along to one of our forums to be involved in discussion.

**When - Tuesday 8th Sept and Thurs 10th Sept
2:45pm - 3:30pm**

Where - School library

Who - Parents, guardians and community members

We will also be offering a survey for families to complete. If you have any queries, please see Rebekah Clarke

Canteen News

EV Cuisine would appreciate help from any parents that would like to volunteer in the canteen from 9:00am till 11:30am on Fridays.

Please see Rhonda in the canteen or leave your contact details at the office.

Healesville Primary School is turning 150!

Healesville Primary School will celebrate its 150 year anniversary in 2016. This is a significant milestone that needs to be recognised and celebrated! School Council is calling for members of the community (eg. current and/or past parent, staff and students) who would be interested in forming a "HPS 150th Committee". The purpose of the committee would be to decide upon how our school should celebrate its 150th birthday, and then work together with the school community, School Council and others to bring those ideas to fruition in 2016. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of something very special and create a memorable legacy for the years to come. Please speak with Bek Clarke to register your interest in joining the committee.

Rebekah Clarke



This week we are going to be doing some Father's Day activities so the children can decorate and give their dad's something special from them. We are also going to do some spring activities as well as getting the children playing outside as the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and warmer.

We have received some great feedback, thanks for that. If you would like to send us some more that would be great. You can send it via email to healesville@oshcampaaustralia.com.au

We would like to say Congratulations to Ivy Lambeth for receiving the Better Buddies certificate on the ongoing help with breakfast, assisting with activities in the morning and being so bright and bubbly.

The children and Stacey have been doing some cooking and been making some sweet and savoury pin wheels and we have been requested for the recipe so here it is -

3 cups of self-raising flour /125 grams margarine /½ cup milk (you may need to add more)

Method:- Rub flour and margarine until it looks like fine bread crumbs, add milk until it all comes together. Once combine roll the pastry into a rectangle and then add either sweet or savoury ingredients. Once you have put in your desired topping slowly start at one end and roll up to the other end. Then cut into bite size pieces and place on a tray and bake until golden brown approx. 20 mins. Enjoy..... We are having fun.

Have a great week.

Thanks

Bob, Stacey and Abbey from Camp Australia



EARN AND LEARN

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is collect stickers if you shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From 15th July - 8th September, you will get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker sheet and when it's complete, drop it in the Collection Box here at the school. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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

Chess Tournament

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Chess Tournament on Monday. A full report is in the body of this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Stafford for his organisation and teaching of Chess.

Vison and Values

The staff and I have been working hard on the new Vision and Values for Healesville Primary School and now it's important that we get the views of our parent and community members. In order to get your views we are conducting a parent forum next Tuesday, 8 September and Thursday, 10 September at 2.45pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Production

The Year 6 Production is on next Wednesday 9 September. Good luck to all the Year 6 students and their teachers. We have had many teachers, parents and community members assisting with the production and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of you. Over the past 8 years Howard Proctor has volunteered his time and skills to directing the Healesville PS Year 6 Production, thank you for the time and effort you put in.

Cameron Heath Principal

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Hi Parents and students,

I would like to introduce myself to you all. My name is Penny Mentiplay and I am the new school chaplain here at Healesville Primary. I have been settling in over the last week, meeting the teachers and students. Thank you to everyone for your warmth and friendliness. I am excited to be here and look forward to meeting more families in the coming weeks, and matching the children I know with the correct parent.....I may need some help, so bear with me 😊

As your Chaplain, I'm here to offer pastoral care to the whole school community - my aim is to offer a safe place for you and your children to be heard and receive support as you 'do life'. So, if there is something that is troubling you that you would like to work through, or you need a listening ear, please feel free to call in, catch up with a coffee, or phone the school. I am here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For all you wonderful dads, I wish you a great Father's Day this Sunday and hope you are totally looked after as you deserve!

Once again, thank you for having me here as your school chaplain. I'm looking forward to being able to catch up with you throughout the rest of Term 3 and 4 and would love to meet with you face to face. If you see me in the playground please come and say 'hello'.

God Bless
From Penny - Chaplain

Yalka Dayan School Holiday Workshop

The Yalka Dayan Indigenous Culture workshop immerses kids in Victorian Indigenous dance, stories, music and artefacts. Workshop leader Thomas Harrison (a descendant of the Yorta Yorta/Dja Dja Wurrung peoples) is an experienced cultural mentor who works with children and youth to raise awareness about Indigenous culture.

Suitable for ages 5-12.

Dates: Thursday 1st October

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Address: 35-37 Castella St, Lilydale

Phone: 9294 6313 **Email:** museum@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Cost: \$15



Navigating Your Way Through School Funding



Is your child starting in a state school next year? Are you wondering about getting extra support in the classroom? Is additional funding an option? For parents and many professionals, understanding the ways to apply for extra support in schools is often complicated and a lengthy process. This practical workshop is all about navigating the funding systems for children beginning school in 2016.

This workshop will address:

- Meeting the criteria for funding in state schools
- Getting together the documents you will need
- Determining the amount of funding your child's school will get
- Find out what a Student Support Group is
- What can you do if your child does NOT get funding

The presenter, psychologist Sonia Street, has worked for DEECD, OzChild and Lewis & Lewis and has assisted in successful funding applications in the State School System for children for over 15 years.

This presentation is suitable for parents, teachers and health professionals wanting to get the latest information on DEECD's Program for Students with Disabilities.

Presenter: Sonia Street, Child Psychologist
Okey Dokey Childhood Psychology

Date: Tuesday 15th September 2015

Time: 7pm with doors open from 6:40pm

Price: \$25 for Parents inc GST
\$30 for Educators and other Professionals inc GST
All Educators and other Professionals receive a Certificate of Participation

Location: Yarrunga Community Centre
76-86 Croydon Hills Drive, Croydon Hills

To book your ticket:

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-your-way-through-school-funding-tickets-18106187093>



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday the 1st of September, 10 students from Healesville Primary School went to Mt. Evelyn for a chess tournament. Everyone did an amazing job and tried their best. Out of our school, Xavier and Thomas got 4 points, Archer got 3 points, Mia, Xin, Pat and Ru got 2.5, Lewis and Mitchell got 2 and Kieran got 1.

Everyone showed great sportsmanship and they didn't give up. We had lots of fun. That was our day at Mt. Evelyn. Chess Tournament

By Xin S and Mia L



ANIMAL AID FANCY DRESS FUN RUN/WALK

Ringwood Lake Park

Sunday 4th October at 11am



Celebrate World Animal Day and help us raise funds to support the homeless pets in our care!

animalaid

animalaid.org.au

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School Holiday Swimming Program

Unsure how to keep your kids occupied over the school holidays. How about joining Jack Hort Memorial Pool in a 5 day swimming program?

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September

10:00am – 1.00pm

4 years +

5 x 40 minute lessons

\$70 (includes pool entry)

Experienced Swimming Instructors

Places are limited for bookings please ring 5962 2709

Payment to be made before Monday 22nd September