



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

SEPTEMBER

Fri 14th

Senior Sport @ Millwarra PS.

Friday 21st

Last day of Term

Bus travellers 2.15 pm

Dismissal 2.30 pm

EMA Cheques

Have arrived and ready to be picked up from the school office

End of Term Break up

Next Friday 21st September children will be dismissed at 2.30pm. for the Term 3 vacation. We will hold a short assembly in our Gym from 2.10pm before dismissal. The children from State School Spectacular will give us a short performance of their dances.

Peter Leonard

STUDENT AWARDS

PM: Mitchell S
PP: Mai W
P/1V: Pat M, Holly C
1 O: Tehmany S
1/2T: Jude B, Kai B
2A: Heidi G, Connor I
2/3 R: Stella A, Nick I, Emdwyn A
3G: Sandy B
4T: Shyam B
4L: Ashleigh D
5D: Georgia C
5K: Ella Mc
6W: Tyson H-T, Rebecca S
Art Awards: Alexander F, 5K –
Shadow Puppet on Sticks

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

State schools Spectacular

Congratulations to our 20 students on a great display at the State Schools Spectacular held last Saturday at the HiSense Arena. This is our schools first time participating in such a big event and a great experience for our students. Our school specialised in Dance and these 20 students were selected from over 80 Healesville students. There was a tremendous amount of commitment and dedication put into practice and rehearsals by our students and we are very proud of their efforts. Thankyous must also go to Mrs Thomas our music teacher who was brave enough to take on such a new event. She meticulously managed the course of the program over 6 months to ensure our children were given every opportunity to shine on the day. Ms Mawson who is no stranger to Dance –once a week she holds her Dance classes in morning recess for the junior students - must also be congratulated on her support and commitment to this innovative program.

Memorabilia Display

To reinforce our School Values program – being proud of who we are - being proud of our past – Mrs Hogg our Art teacher is setting up a display of Healesville Past History in our front foyer. If you have any local photos, artefacts or treasures that we can copy or borrow for our display could you let us know? Healesville has a long and interesting history in many aspects- with Indigenous, Timber, Farming, Tourism etc.

Grade 4 Instrumental Band

Music teacher Liz Bennett from Healesville High has been good enough to offer children in Grade 4 the opportunity for Instrumental tuition. This tuition could be held at our school starting in Term 4 .Liz can take up to 16 students for the following instruments: flute (4), clarinet (4) alto-sax (2), trumpet (3) and trombone (3). Instruments can be hired for the 12 months period. Liz will come over to the school on Monday morning to demonstrate the instruments and drum up interest. More information will follow from Monday, but we would like to know our numbers by the end of next week.

After School Sport Term 4

After School Sport next Term will not be through the Active After School Program. Instead we will try a few activities ourselves. The activities we will attempt to provide are: Cooking, Irish Dancing and Bike skills. The bikes can be borrowed from our school supply of bikes if a child is unable to bring their own to school. The Bendigo Bank has shown interest in sponsoring the Cooking program.

Before and After school Care

This begins Term 4 commencing Monday 8th October with Camp Australia operating the program. The hours for Before School Care are 7am to 8.45am. The hours for After Care are 3.30pm to 6.30pm. The Holiday program will depend on numbers and will operate from January 2013. We need 20 children average daily to get this program up and running over summer. Camp Australia is now asking families to register their names if they wish to utilise the program commencing in Term 4. The address is www.campastralia.com.au

Peter Leonard, Principal

CANTEEN

Sep 17	Dianne Stanley	Jo Brayne
Sep 18	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Sep 19	Tash Bassett	Jenny Daniels
Sep 20	Kylie Mayor	Nyaire Plunket
Sep 21	No Lunch Orders – Last day of term	

Please be aware that as stock runs down for the end of term, some items may not be available from the Canteen. The Canteen staff will ensure that in all cases children receive a suitable replacement or their money back. Rosters for term 4 are now available for pick up from the Canteen. Thank you –

Vikki Chandler

Literacy and numeracy at home

- Top Ideas

Play a board game with your family.

Talk about the chance you have of winning.

Have FUN!



PMP NEWS

PMP Helpers

Fri 21st Sept: Corinne S, Steve M, Kylie S, Jenny D & Danielle M

Grade 3 and 4 Tabloid Sport

Last Friday's sport has been rescheduled for

Wednesday 19th September

Parent helpers are desperately required. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

Thank you, Joanne Lakeland

Seniors Interschool Sport

Tomorrow, 14th September, we are playing our final Interschool Sport fixture at Millwarra PS – Millgrove campus.

Matches are between 1 pm and 2 pm. All sports will have a match with the exception of soccer

Thank You, Chris Kent

Tiger Toes



Early Learning Movement group

Come and join our Early Learning Movement Group with new themes each week at Tiger Toes.

TUESDAY'S & THURSDAYS 10 AM.

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

.Call Jane on. 0400075061 for more information.

Must call to book a complimentary class.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The following activities are planned for next week

Monday	Craft
Tuesday	Games
Wednesday	Harma Beads
Thursday	In door games
Friday	Quiet activities

Judith Ambrose, OSHCCP Coordinator

Can You
Help?

The grade six students are busv rehearsing for their concert

Healesville Primary School's Zoo Program

Our Zoo Program is featured in this week's Lilydale Leader Newspaper with some photos on the Leader Facebook page also.

We are asking for the general public and local businesses to assist us with the upkeep and running of this very valuable program.

We were previously successful in obtaining a grant to set up this program but the funds are depleting slowly. We would love our own school community to get behind us and support the zoo program. Any monetary contribution would be greatly accepted.

Thanks for your continued interest in this program.

Joanne Lakeland

The annual **Kids Fun Run With Thomas** will once again be held at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station on Sunday, 25th November. There will be fun and games for all the family. The Kids Fun Run with Thomas is a Rotary Club of Emerald & District fundraising event with the theme 'Kids Helping Kids'. What better way to raise funds to improve the health of children, than through the exuberance and enjoyment of healthy children. Thomas the Tank Engine has such a special place in the hearts of children, young (and old), that the day is filled with bright-eyed excitement as the children run alongside the train.

The funds raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2012 will be used to build a playground and purchase needed equipment for the Children's Ward at the Angliss Hospital in Ferntree Gully

For more information and REGISTRATION, visit

www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au