



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL EVENTS 2012

SEPTEMBER

Fri 7th

State School Spectacular –
(Practise and Rehearsal)

Gr 3 & 4 Tabloid Sport @ Upper Yarra Sec College

Saturday 8th

State School Spectacular

Mon 10th

School Council Meeting

Fri 14th

Senior Sport @ Millwarra PS.

The Great Book Swap Challenge

As part of Literacy and Numeracy week, Healesville Primary school kids are getting involved in the Great Book Swap Challenge.

All you have to do is bring along your favourite books so you can swap it for someone else's! When you purchase a book for just a gold coin donation the proceeds go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation provides Indigenous kids in remote areas with books who do not have books at home.

To be part of this great cause, please bring your 'well-cared-for' books to Mrs Lakeland's room.

Books will be for sale in the Library on **Tuesday 11th** and **Wednesday 12th September.**

STUDENT AWARDS

PM:	Ally C
PP:	Ella K
P/1V:	All of P/1V
1 O:	Molly S
1/2T:	Davey W
2A:	Sam C, Heidi G
2/3 R:	Aimee Mc, Noah H
3G:	Blake G
3T:	Kasper E
4T:	Hugh R
4L:	William Mc
5D:	Marc J
5K:	Alex G
6W:	Timothy R
6B:	Max D

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TU Book Day

A big thankyou to all families for the wonderful support we had for our Literacy and Numeracy Week activities.

The Friday Book Character Dress up day was a great occasion to wind up the weeks activities. The efforts people went to Dress up was amazing. We had plenty of - Harry Potters, Dr Seuss, Alice In Wonderland, Wizard of Oz and Where's Wally characters in our Parade.

After School Care (Out of School Hours Care)

Arrangements have finally been confirmed following on from our School Council meeting decision (6th August) to out- source our After School Care program.

Starting in Term 4 the school will have Camp Australia managing our Out of School Hours Care. A separate letter will go home to families from St Brigid's and Healesville Primary who already use our program explaining in greater detail.

The new structure will be:

Before School and After school programs will be available with a survey going out from Camp Australia to see if there is interest in a Holiday program. We would like a Holiday program at the school but it will depend on demand.

Camp Australia will also cater for Curriculum Days with Hours starting from 7am to 6.30pm. Our hours for After school remain from 2.45pm to 6.30pm. Before School hours will be from 7am to 8.45am

The Standard fee table would show that the Minimum payment for After School Care is \$1.36 per night per child based on the family income under \$41,026. The maximum fee based on the family income over \$142,426 is \$6.64 per child.

Camp Australia will offer continued employment to existing staff and are also interested in training up further staff especially as they wish to extend the program.

At present we have families who have a need for Before school Care and families on a Waiting list for After school Care. Out sourcing the program will help us meet these needs.

Camp Australia will notify the school soon of Information sessions for families. They will commence operation at the commencement of Term 4 on Monday October 8th.

Peter Leonard, Principal

CANTEEN

Sep 10		
Sep 11	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Sep 12	Lorraine Simcoe	Jenny Forbes
Sep 13	Susan Ferguson	
Sep 14	Tania Frogley	Sue Crossland

Rosters for term 4 are now ready for pick up.... If anyone is interested in joining the wonderful team of volunteers who help in the canteen, please come and see me. New help is always appreciated.

Vikki Chandler - Canteen Manager

Literacy and numeracy at home - Top Ideas

Create a menu for your family Dinners this week.
Talk about what you are eating and encourage healthy choices.



PMP NEWS

PMP Helpers

Fri 14th Sept:

Nicole S, Donna K, Deb M, Naomi W & Sharee A

Many thanks, Mrs V – PMP Coordinator

State School Spectacular tickets for Sale

2 x adult tickets and 2 x kid's tickets
Saturday morning 11am show

Valued at \$89 will sell for \$50 ONO...
Contact Trish Hegarty on **0438 622 365**

Tabloid Sports Carnival Grades 3 and 4

**Upper Yarra Secondary College Oval
Departing school at 9.00 am Back by 3.00 pm**

- Children should bring snacks, fruit, lunch, drink bottle and maybe a weather proof jacket
- Parents are encouraged to come and support their children.

Grade 3 and 4 Teachers

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 busy rehearsing for their concert scheduled for performance in early term four. To assist with sets and props, we would be most appreciative if anyone could loan us the following items.

- 2 large high back (ideally shell shaped) cane/bamboo chairs suitable to use as thrones
- 1 picnic basket with contents i.e. rug, cups, plates etc.
- 2 metal pitchers and 2 metal goblets
- 2 trumpets (medieval style)

If you can help us with these items please contact Mrs Hogg or Mrs. Triffett-Walsh

EMA Cheques

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

Techo Sports Challenge Tomorrow

**Yarra Centre – Yarra Junction
10 am to 2.30 pm
Selected Grade 4 – 6 students**

This day is for the students who qualified for the Division Athletics in October and is a training opportunity for them. Parents are to transport their children. Relevant children have been given a separate note with details.

Chris Kent