From The Principal's Desk

ROAD SAFETY
It is really important that students and families take care when crossing the roads before and after school. In designated zones the crossings must be used to ensure the safety of everyone during these times. In all other areas, appropriate actions should be taken before crossing the road in a safe and careful manner. There has been a number of near misses due to safety procedures not being followed. It is also important that all drivers are driving safely and alertly in these areas at all times.

2017 GRADE 6 WINDCHEATERS
A final reminder to grade 5 students that the orders for 2016 grade 6 windcheaters need to be placed by tomorrow, Friday 2nd December 2016.

Sample sizes are available from the office to confirm sizes and a $20 dollar deposit is required to confirm your order. The full cost for the windcheaters is $44.50 for child sizes and $50.50 for adult sizes.

The balance will be due on delivery in 2017.

TWILIGHT FAIR
Last Friday, Herne Hill Primary School held our first Twilight Fair.

This was an amazing night with loads of food, rides, stalls and entertainment. It was great to see all the families, students and staff enjoying the very successful evening.

Thanks to all the dedicated and hard working parents who coordinated this magnificent event and to families and staff who assisted on the evening.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA
We will be holding a parent helpers morning tea on Tuesday the 6th of November at 11.00am in the school library. All helpers will receive and invite from their child’s classroom teacher to attend this morning tea. This is a great opportunity to thank all our parent helpers for their invaluable support.

FAMILY BYO PICNIC AND CAROLS EVENING
Remember to get into the spirit and wear a touch of Christmas for our end of year Christmas carols and family picnic. This event will be held on school grounds on Monday 12th December between 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

- Families will bring their own picnic tea
- Families to bring along rugs, chairs etc
- All students will be singing carols in their units

More information inside the newsletter

PFA 5C AND 10C CHALLENGE
Congratulations to Prep B who were the grade who raised the most money in the 5c and 10c challenge. In total we raised $921.00. Well done to all students for contributing to this challenge. See back of newsletter for all class results.

3/4 CAMP BURNSIDE ANGLESEA
Our 3/4 students will be departing for camp on Monday 5th December. All students are expected to be at school at 8:50am ready to depart school at 9am.

A reminder to bring snack, a cut lunch and a drink in a disposable container for the first day. Students also need to bring their school hat.

All medication (if stated on medical notes) need to be clearly labelled and given to Mr Callaghan before leaving on Monday.

Students will return to school on Wednesday 7th December. Parents may pick up their children on arrival back at school, otherwise the children will be dismissed at normal time.

Please see the office if you need a suggested clothing and equipment list.

Parents please ensure that all camp payments have been made to the office before the commencement of camp on Monday.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal
**Bethany Giving Tree**

*Please help us spread some joy this Christmas*

Herne Hill Primary is supporting the 2016 Bay 93.9 Bethany Giving Tree Appeal.

Our tree outside the office.

Please leave your unwrapped gifts for girls, boys, women and men under our tree by **Wednesday 14th December**. Giftcards, toys, books, stationary or packaged Christmas food items are all wonderful gifts.

These gifts will be distributed to families in our region who need them most.

Thank you for your support.

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**HHPS Christmas Picnic**

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Herne Hill Community to come together and celebrate a successful year of learning and fun.

**When:** Monday the 12th of December
**Time:** 5.30pm–7pm
**Where:** Sit with your family in front of the Library Steps

**What to bring:** Please bring chairs and/or a picnic rug and a picnic dinner (please note strictly NO alcohol is permitted on school grounds.)

**What to wear:** Students are welcome to dress up in Christmas colours/costumes for a short whole school musical performance.

The students look forward to a Christmas sing-a-long with you to celebrate their achievements at Herne Hill Primary School in 2016.

We hope to see you there!

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**Kardinia Christmas Concert 2016**

All students of Herne Hill Primary School have been invited to attend the Kardinia Chaplaincy Christmas Concert at their North Geelong Campus (1-11 Kardinia Drive, Bell Post Hill) on **Friday the 2nd of December**.

Our Herne Hill Choir will be involved in the performance, singing their songs they will perform at our school Christmas Picnic.

Students will leave Herne Hill PS by bus at **9:15am sharp** and will return by bus before recess. This experience comes at no cost to families and is a great experience to celebrate the end of the school year. Parents are welcome to attend this performance as there will be plenty of standing room.

This is a whole school experience, however, if any parent does not wish for their child/children to attend this celebration, please make a note in your child’s diary by **Wednesday the 30th of November** so alternate arrangements can be made.

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**Roster for School Garden Watering**

We are looking for some volunteers to do some watering of the school vegie garden, butterfly garden and other odds and ends during the summer holidays.

If you can spare a day or so during the holidays please let Mrs Baverstock, Mrs Johnson or the office know so we can get a roster organised.

Thanks so much!

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**2017 TERM DATES**

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**WE ARE A BUCKETFILLING SCHOOL**

*WE FILL BUCKETS... NO DIPPING!*
PFA Twilight Fair
A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Twilight Fair on Friday.

We raised over $4,500!

Thank you everyone who supported the Twilight Fair.

Blue Light Disco

Last Thursday, the Geelong Police invited 8 different schools from all around the Geelong region to the amazing, magnificent, and FABULOUS Blue Light Disco for 2016! A heap of schools had flooded through the doors and took a seat on the floor at the old Geelong City Town Hall.

As soon as we took a look around, we got even more excited that our faces were priceless. There were big, bright lights flashing from all different directions of the hall and we heard many different voices screaming out aloud.

The police had introduced us to the afternoon and we were all ready to party. There was lots of food, drinks of war, glow sticks and cool accessories, and most importantly, very loud deafening music which was good, but bad at the same time.

We had arrived at around 11am and danced the afternoon away for 3 hours. Gosh we were tired but it was worth it. Everyone shot out their best dance moves and then all the teachers from all the different schools came running out to work the dance floor with all their SUPER dance moves. Yes, we saw the sprinkler, and many more!

After hours of all the great dancing, it was very sadly time to go! The police had decided to hand out a prize to one student from each school to someone who had some pretty impressive dance moves and Lily F-B was very fortunate because she had won the special prize of a Soundbar! Congratulations to her!!

Altogether we had an AWESOME and ASTONISHING time and would absolutely LOVE to do it all over again. We all had a blast and we thank all the teachers for taking us there, even though it was a while to walk to and from!

By Chloe N & Eliza F 5/6S

Student Banking
The final student banking day for this year is next Thursday 8th December.

All prizes have been order and should arrived before the end of term. Make sure to bring your bank book in on Thursday, so you are able to receive your prize this term.

Any questions please see Miss Kolsch at the office.

Blue Light Disco

From today and for the entire month of December, Herne Hill Primary School is on a Local Matters jar at Grill’d Pakington St.

Money raised will go towards bikes for our Bike Ed Program.

Grade 3/4 Loom Weavings
Students worked very hard to complete their loom weaving. It was a challenging textile process. Well done 3/4s

Art Activities
### Star of the Week

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<td>Parneet K</td>
<td>Welcome back! We've all missed you.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Michael G</td>
<td>For becoming a super reader and showing huge improvement over the year.</td>
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<td>1/2W</td>
<td>Joseph T</td>
<td>For being a kind person, a hard worker and an all around brilliant kid!</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
<td>Zack H</td>
<td>For creating an interesting piece of writing! Sensational!</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Anthony T</td>
<td>Bring out the flares and platform shoes because you really did “bust a move” at last Thursdays Blue Light Disco.</td>
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<td>PHYS ED</td>
<td>Ashton G &amp;</td>
<td>For being the 2nd best Primary School Spikeball team in the world!</td>
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<td>Lili H-S</td>
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<td>PERFORMING ARTS</td>
<td>Nick R</td>
<td>For his great effort when singing celebration songs.</td>
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<td>Bianca B</td>
<td>Making such great progress on your self portrait mask, and your beautiful painting skills.</td>
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<td>Masha P</td>
<td>For a very successful BIG write. Good on you!</td>
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<td>Lucas F</td>
<td>For his willingness to contribute to classroom discussions without fear of being wrong.</td>
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<td>Aston J</td>
<td>For trying super hard to be the best student he can be.</td>
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<td>Sophie H</td>
<td>For being a confident presenter at assembly.</td>
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<td>Emanuel L</td>
<td>For finishing his school year on a high and making sure he is prepared for his final year of primary school.</td>
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<td>COMPUTER 3/4C</td>
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<td>For a great start to their Chariots.</td>
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<td>PRINCIPAL</td>
<td>Max D</td>
<td>Being a positive member of the Herne Hill community.</td>
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### 5c & 10c Fundraiser - Dr Seuss, Hot Air Balloon Race

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Congratulations to Prep B on winning the 5c and 10c hot air balloon race, who travelled the highest through the clouds with raising **$184.55** for our school.

Prep B were awarded a special prize at Monday’s assembly for their great effort.

In total our school raised **$921.00!!**

Well done to everyone!

“**You’re off to great places, today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so… get on your way!”**

(‘Oh! The Places You’ll Go!’ Dr Seuss)