

HERNE HILL Primary School



Thursday 9th March 2017

Newsletter #6

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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events and activities.

From The Principal's Desk

Students continue to participate in quality and engaging learning at Herne Hill Primary School. All students have the opportunity to demonstrate excellence through many educational and extra curricular experiences. Thanks to all staff for their planning and integration of these learning programs. Parents can continue support the learning at home by providing reading, writing, mathematical and real life experiences.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY/CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that this Monday 13th March is Labour Day Public Holiday. Students do not attend School in this day.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all families who attended Tuesday's Meet and Greet Parent/Teacher Interviews. This was an important opportunity to establish positive relationships between home and school and to ensure all students are able to maximise their social, emotional and academic outcomes.

LOCK DOWN PROCEDURE

Last Friday, as part of the Department of Education and Training's Emergency Management Procedures, Herne Hill Primary School had a Lock Down Procedure across the whole school and kindergarten community.

This was a success and reinforced that the safety measures we have in place are sufficient in the event of an actual emergency.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors and parents entering the school during school hours need to ensure they are coming in through the office area. It is important for safety and emergency management procedures, we are aware of people entering the school. This needs to be followed also if you are collecting your children early, delivering messages or dropping off lunches.

STAFF CAR PARK

For safety reasons, it is important that parents and community members are not accessing the staff car park before, during or after school hours. These parks need to be available for staff who are leaving and returning to the school for curricular activities and meetings throughout the day. It is important also that the traffic in this area is limited for the safety of the children and the community. Please use other marked designated parking areas around the school.

GRADE 6 JUMPERS

On Tuesday 14th March our Grade 6 jumpers will be available at the office.

The jumper will need to be paid in full before you are able to collect the jumper. A \$20 deposit has already been paid towards the jumper, with cost remaining for adult sizes \$24.50 or child sizes \$30.50.

If you have already paid in full for the jumper it will be handed out to the students on Tuesday.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Extra Curricular Calendar

After School Sports

Mondays (20th February— 20th March 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Schools: Athletics
Thursdays (23rd February— 16th March 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Schools: Gymnastics

MARCH

Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps start attending full time (5 days)
Thursday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 3/4 Egg Drop
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands on Forensic Science.
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Annual General Meeting
Friday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term 1

Key Dates

Friday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day
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Happy, calm children learn best

HHPS Easter Picnic

Wednesday 29 March

5:30pm-6:30pm
Rippleside Park

BYO Picnic tea (no alcohol)
Easter egg hunt begins at 5:30pm
All families welcome to come along



From the Principal's Desk continued

SUPPORTING STUDENTS CONFIDENCE

How confidence develops

For most children, school means spending more time on learning and less on play. It also means more expectations of them – from parents, carers, school staff and also from themselves.

Primary school children typically start out with high expectations. When they see how well they do things compared to others, their view of their own abilities often changes. They learn that they are good at some things and not so good at others. They also see how other children and school staff respond to what they do. These things influence children's confidence in their abilities. They also influence how willing they are to have a go in situations where they feel unsure.

How parents and carers can help

- Confidence improves through building on small successes. Parents and carers (and school staff) can help by:
- explaining to children that skills develop with practice
- encouraging children to persist when they don't succeed straight away
- praising effort, persistence and improvement
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.
- Encouraging children to have a go and valuing individual improvement support children's confidence.

Confident thinking

Self-esteem is an important part of confidence. Having good self-esteem means accepting and feeling positive about yourself. Confidence is not just feeling good but also knowing you are good at something. Particular ways of thinking are very important for building confidence.

Helpful ways of thinking include:

- believing that, if you try, you can succeed
- finding positive ways to cope with failure that encourage having another go
- enjoying learning for its own sake by competing with your own performance rather than that of others
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.

Dealing with disappointment

Everybody fails to achieve their goals sometimes. Parents and carers (and school staff) can help by:

- responding sympathetically and with encouragement (eg "That was disappointing, but at least you had a go.")
- helping children focus on what they can change to make things better, rather than thinking that the situation is unchangeable or that there is something wrong with them (eg "What can you try that might make that work better next time?")
- challenging 'I can't' thinking by showing and saying you believe in them and reminding them of what they have achieved.

Optimistic thinking recognises what has been achieved more than what is lacking. It looks at the glass as half-full rather than half-empty. Parents and carers can help children focus on their own effort and on achieving personal goals as the best way to measure success.

Book Club

Book club Issue # 2
is due **Friday 17th March**



The World Famous Herne Hill Egg Drop Day

Date: Thursday 16th March

Time: 2:00 pm onwards

Venue/Area: In front of the Jeff Walker Hall (multi-purpose room)

The Year 3/4 students have been quite busy with the work they have put into their Inquiry Learning:- What materials would I use for the safe landing of an egg?

Come and watch as Mr Ezard drops (from 3 metres) the many varied devices that the Year 3/4 students have designed and constructed from their understandings of gravity and force over the last 4 weeks.



*** Community Alert**

If any of our Herne Hill community households have out of date eggs please send them up to the 3/4 area.

Half Hour Gardeners

**Start Your Thursdays in the Fresh Air –
ALL WELCOME
(parents, carers and children)**



**Thursday mornings
from 8.30 to 9.00am (weather permitting)**

Term 1 – The Butterfly Garden

Just turn up when you can. We will provide gloves and implements (unless you wish to bring your own)

No gardening experience is necessary and even 15 minutes of your time will be appreciated. Children will need to finish at 8.50am to line up.

Commencing on **Thursday 16th March**.

If you are interested, you must have a current 'Working with Children Check'. Please present your card to the office before commencing gardening.

A volunteer Working with Children Check is free, so just visit the post office to apply.

Secondary School Information Nights

SCHOOL	DATE
Bannockburn P-12 Milton St, Bannockburn 3331 (03) 5281 1755	Monday 27th March 7:00pm Information session Bannockburn Community Hub High Street, Bannockburn
Bellarine Secondary College (Ocean Grove Campus) 70 Shell Rd, Ocean Grove 3226 (03) 5251 9000	Wednesday 15 March 6:30pm – 8:30pm: College Tour 7:00pm and 8:00pm: Information Ses- sion
Belmont High School Rotherham Street, Belmont 3216 (03) 5243 5355	Tuesday 21st March 5:00pm – 6:30pm: School Tours 6:45pm – 7:30 Information Session – School Gym
Geelong High School Ryrie Street, East Geelong 3219 (03) 5225 4100	Thursday 20th April 7:00pm : Open Night – CA Love Hall
Grovedale College 19 Wingarra Drive, Grovedale 3216 (03) 5245 4545	Thursday 23rd March 6:00pm – 7.00pm : School Tours 7:00pm : Information Session – School Gym
Lara Secondary College Alkara Avenue, Lara 3212 (03) 5282 8988	Thursday 23rd March 6:00pm – 6:30pm : Information Session – Middle Years Centre 6:30pm – 7:45pm :College Tours
Lorne P - 12 College (Lorne Campus) Grove Road, Lorne 3232 (03) 5289 1585	Thursday 20th April 6:45pm : Welcome in ILS Centre 7:00pm : School Tours 7:30pm : Information Session in ILS Centre
Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College Little Ryrie Street, Geelong 3220 (03) 5221 8288	Tuesday 28th March 7:00pm – 8:15pm : Information Session - Hall, Myers Street
Newcomb Secondary College 81 – 85 Bellarine Highway, Newcomb 3219 (03) 5248 1400	Monday 27th March 7:00pm : Information Session – Learning Resource Centre Information Session 6:30 and Tours form 7:00
Northern Bay P - 12 College Multi Campus locations 1300 348 535	Tuesday 28th Feb Information Evening, 3.00-4.00pm Goldsworthy Road Campus
North Geelong Secondary College Separation Street, North Geelong 3214 (03) 5240 5800	Wednesday 22nd March 6:00pm – 7:00pm : School Tours 7:00pm : Information Session – BER Building
Oberon High School 12 Pickett Crescent, Belmont 3216 (03) 5243 4444	Wednesday 29th March 5:00pm – 7:00pm : School Tours 7.00pm – 8.00pm : Information Session - Library
Surf Coast Secondary College Meeting at Torquay College site Grossman's Road, Torquay 3228 (03) 5261 6633	Monday 27th March 6:00 – 8:00pm: Self-guided tours
Western Heights College Western Heights College Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights (03) 5277 1177	Wednesday 29th March 6:00pm : Information session followed by school tour



Open Day 2017
Sunday 26th March

St. Ignace's Inspiring me to be a leader.

Open 11am to 2pm
Information Sessions
11am and 12.15pm

Days of Facilities
Classroom Information
Presentations and Exhibitions
Meet our Staff and Students

Saint Ignace's College
Geelong

19 Wingarra Drive, Grovedale 3216
Telephone 5245 4545
www.grovedale.vic.edu.au

Discover Grovedale College

Information Evening 2017
Thursday 23rd March
Activities commence at 6.00pm

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to attend our Information Evening 2017.

The night begins with displays of students' work and a stage performance at 6.00pm. Guests are invited to tour the College in small conducted groups during this time.

Formal activities commence at 7.00pm with a musical performance followed by an address from the Principal.

Teaching staff and Team Leaders will provide information on Transition Programs, Curriculum Options, the Learning Program, Physical Opportunities and our Sports Academy Program.

Enquire about our excellent scholarship opportunities available for students commencing in 2018.

19 Wingarra Drive, Grovedale 3216
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2017 Year 7 Open Evening
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 from 7:00 – 8:30pm
Hall, Main Campus, Myers Street, Geelong

Open Day
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 with tours at
9:00 am – 10:30 am and 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Meeting in the open area, Main Campus, Myers Street, Geelong.

Accelerated Learning Program Information Evening
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 7:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room, Main Campus,
Ferwick Street, Geelong.

For further information, contact Simon Collier
(JAP requirement or Christian Right government requirement)
on 5243 6500 or matthew.flinders.girls@edumail.vic.gov.au

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CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2017

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every
Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am
during the months of **March, April and May**.

Alternative tour times are available by appointment,
please contact the College office on 5245 4545.

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**Belmont High School: SELECT ENTRY
ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM**

**2018 Year 7 Intake: Information Evening:
Wednesday, 15th March 2017**

Belmont High School Library, 7.00-8.30pm
Optional School tour from 6.00-6.45pm
(meet at the Library)

Information brochures and Application Forms are available from
Belmont High School, or online at www.bhs.vic.edu.au

Please direct all enquiries to:
Leanne Purdy, Telephone: 5243 5355 (Belmont High School)
Fax: 5243 2420, Email: purdy.leanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Advertisements

My Special Child

**Special Needs
Conference**

Eastern Hub
285A Midloop Street
East Geelong

www.myspecialchildonline.com/events

For more information &
to purchase tickets visit:
www.myspecialchildonline.com/events

SEATS STRICTLY LIMITED

Friday 24th &
Saturday 25th March

This conference is for parents/carers & teachers of children with learning difficulties, challenging behaviours and special needs.

The conference features a range of speakers and exhibitors who help parents/carers and those in the special needs community with simple strategies to improve, educate and empower themselves and their children.

Are you a business owner that would like to exhibit at the Conference?
Please call Rebecca 0434 577 080 to discuss

Attention all Bell Park Auskickers and Junior Players.

Bell Park Auskick 2017 has made two very generous offers to all of our junior players with the club.

Offer 1 - Auskick players will be able to play in every junior club for the 2017 season for \$200.

Offer 2 - Auskick players will be able to play in every junior club for the 2017 season for \$200.

Offer 3 - Auskick players will be able to play in every junior club for the 2017 season for \$200.

Offer 4 - Auskick players will be able to play in every junior club for the 2017 season for \$200.

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Are you wanting to play AFL footy?

This could be you?

Bell Park Football Club is looking to field an Under 12, Under 15 and Under 18 girls youth sides for the 2017 season therefore we are seeking interested players.

A Registration / Information Day will take place at 6pm, March 9
Bell Park Club Rooms - Coleridge St. BPO, dinner provided.
Please contact Mark Conway - 0411 892949

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Georgia L	For being a friendly member of our grade.	PREP M Georgia F	For making Prep M a happy place!
1/2B Phoebe R	For her excellent attitude on our excursion!	1/2H Riley M	For giving effort at home to learn his spelling words.
1/2W Samantha N	For using wow words like 'gulped' and 'stroll' in her recount about our excursion.	3/4D Saminah A	I like the way you are joining our class discussions and sharing your knowledge.
3/4L Joel M	For being such a superstar! Joel you are such a kind and caring person!	3/4O Dayna M	For being cheerful when sharing her computer and iPad skills with students and teachers.
5/6C Tom S	For making a greater effort to be noticed for the 'right' reasons during learning time.	5/6S Noah H	For showing initiative and helping others in the class. Well done Noah!
5/6T Cruz B	For having a wonderful attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great work!	PRINCIPAL Tom E	Being a positive role model within the Herne Hill community.
PHYS ED Bodie S	For using a great technique in high jump!	COMPUTER Jayda C	For listening to all instructions and helping 3 friends log off the computer!
PERFORMING ARTS Samirah A	For her beautiful singing in Performing Arts.	VISUAL ART Beth B	For being a fabulous helper and for showing kindness.
LITERACY SUPPORT Levi B	Fantastic concentration and reading.	Thank you to IGA Vines Road for the drinks for the special lunch meal deal today!  	

Art Activities

Years 3 to 6 have been learning about making an optical illusions and the Op Art movement of the 1960'2. Years 5/6 will be making a cube out of their optical illusion designs.



Parents & Friends Association

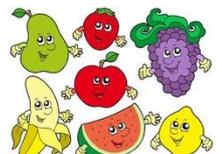
Easter Raffle Hamper Donations

Reminder that we are collecting Easter Raffle hamper item donations for the Easter Raffle on Tuesday 28th March. Please drop these donations off at the school office.



Fresh Fruit Friday Helpers

Fresh Fruit Friday starts this week for 2017! We are looking for some parent helpers to help cut fruit on Friday mornings from 9am in the Art Room.



If your available please come to the Art Room on Friday morning and help out!