

HERNE HILL Primary School



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events and activities.

From The Principal's Desk

WORKING BEE

Thanks to all staff, parents and students who attended the working bee last Thursday afternoon. Your hard work in the school grounds, butterfly garden and old canteen was appreciated and these spaces are looking great, due to the works taken place.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY MAY 19TH

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by: - Walking with them the whole way to school - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

NAPLAN TESTING

It has been a very busy and important week for our students involved in the NAPLAN testing. Congratulations to these students on all their hard work and commitment in completing these tests and for giving their personal best.

Students will receive their individual results later in the year. These results are one of many measures that teachers may consider in determining a student's level of attainment. The results are also used for whole school curriculum reflection and planning.

SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND ARRIVAL TIME

Just a reminder that our school grounds are fully supervised from 8.30am in the morning. It is important that students are not arriving or being dropped off before this time for health and safety purposes.

EDUCATION WEEK

Herne Hill Primary School will celebrate Education Week from **Monday 22nd –Friday 26th of May**. There will be a number of opportunities for the community to become involved throughout this week. Please see below for a list of celebrations to be held across the school during this this week.

Tuesday 23rd May

Teddy Bear Maths 6:30pm-7:30pm

Friday 26th May

- Grandparents and Special Friends Morning
- 9am-10.30am Classroom activities
- 10.30am-11am Morning tea
- Dress Up Day: Maths (see inside this newsletter for more information)

It would be appreciated if parents could provide a plate of food for morning tea on this day.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The breakfast program has commenced again and will be operating each Tuesday morning. The breakfast program operates from 8.40am in the multipurpose room. Thanks to the parents who support this program. If you are able to assist with this, please let Janet Johnston or the office know.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 STATE-WIDE

PLACEMENT TIMELINES

All Grade 6 students have been given a transition package outlining the processes for year 6 to 7 transition in Government schools.

Can you please ensure that the relevant forms are returned to your child's classroom teacher before tomorrow, **Friday 12th May** as per Department and Education and Training timeline.

Principal report continued on next page

Extra Curricular Calendar

After School Sports

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| Mondays Until 29th May | Sporting Schools: Football |
| Thursdays Until 1st June | Sporting Schools: Netball |

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| Friday 12th | • Parent Forum |
| Wednesday 17th | • Grade 5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion |
| Thursday 18th | • Grade 5/6 WHSC Enrichment Program |
| Friday 19th | • Grade 3/4 Excursion |
| Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May | • Education Week Activities • Book Fair Week |
| Wednesday 24th | • 5/6 Lightning Prem: Footy/Soccer |
| Thursday 25th | • 5/6 Lightning Prem: Netball |

Key Dates

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| Friday 2nd June | • Curriculum Day |
| Monday 12th June | • Queens Birthday |
| Friday 30th June | • End of Term 2 |
| Friday 4th August | • Curriculum Day |

From the Principal's Desk Continued...

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are now open for 2017. If you have students/siblings or know families in the area, please let them know to contact the office to arrange a school tour or organise enrolment packages as soon as possible.

SCHOOL FEES

The large majority of families have fully paid their 2017 school fees, thank you. If you have not yet done so can you please contact Karen in the office, as we would like these paid by the end of the term.

ON SITE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

As part of the Department of Education Emergency Management Procedures, Herne Hill Primary School will have an On-Site Evacuation Procedure on next **Friday 19th May** during the school day. The children will have conversations about this in class, but it would be great if you could speak to your children about this at home also.

PARENT FORUM

Tomorrow, we will have our next Herne Hill Parent Forum. We will focus on looking at the 'Annual Report to the School Community'. The forum will be held from 2.15pm-3.30pm on this day. This report is also available on the School Website.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Parents & Friends Association

Mother's day stall: Friday 12th May 2017

Cost \$5 for all gifts.

This is not a fundraising event.

Please place money in a named envelope and give to class teacher on Friday morning.



Family Portraits: Saturday 27th May 2017

Book online now using this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/PPZH>

Last day for bookings: Friday 19th May or until sold out.



Bike Ed Program

In line with many schools throughout Victoria, HHPS will be including a Bike Ed program for Grades 3-6 students, as part of the P.E curriculum later this term in weeks 7-11. Mr Carracher is a trained Bike Ed teacher and has taught the program at his previous school.

The Bike Ed program will enable children to participate in enjoyable learning experiences and to develop the physical skills for cycling. They will also learn about responsible attitudes and behaviours for the safe use of bicycles in the local traffic environment and in off-road situations. All sessions will remain on school grounds.

We have gained access to 25 bikes for the program through the City of Greater Geelong. The school also owns 9 helmets which students may access, however it is recommended that students bring a helmet from home if possible. Students may bring their own bikes from home for the program, however they must be in perfect working condition to be used in the program. If your child is bringing their bike from home, they don't have to ride to school, as they can have their bikes dropped off to the school by car.

Bike Ed is an inclusive program and all students in Grades 3-6 will be participating. If your child isn't a capable rider, it is recommended to practice before the program commences. During the program there are alternatives to riding the 2-wheel bikes if needed.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please see Mr Carracher.



Canteen News



Thanks to **Vallis IGA**, on Vines RD for supplying the drinks for today's meal day!

Education Week: Dress Up Day

The theme will be... **Dress up as an occupation that requires the use of maths OR as your favourite author.**

On **Friday 26th May!** This is not a fundraiser so no coin is required.

For some possible ideas, these 8 cool jobs all require math learning;

- Animator
- Game Designer
- Robotics Engine
- Scientist
- Jet Fighter Pilot
- Sports Announcer
- Professional Photographer
- Roller Coaster Designer

Mother's Day Gift Idea

Unsure on what to get Mum for mother's day, well what about an entertainment book?

Collect your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Books from the office for \$60 or purchase the digital membership using the reference and link below.

Remember to reference **Herne Hill Primary School** when registering. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/11313f8>

Art Activities

Grade 1/2s have been looking at Pablo Picasso's portraits and learning about abstract art and self portraits. They made portraits using geometric shapes, patterns and colours.



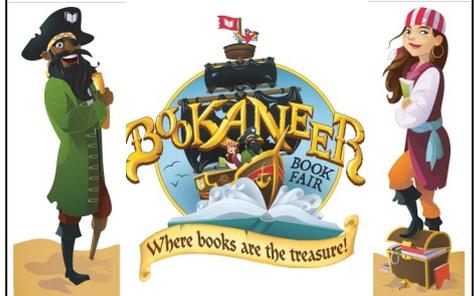
Schools Spectacular

Schools Spectacular Key Dates

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| Friday 2nd June | 3rd Regional Rehearsal |
| Friday 28th July | 4th Regional Rehearsal |
| Thursday 14th September | Rehearsal at Hisense Arena |
| Friday 15th September | Rehearsal at Hisense Arena |
| Saturday 16th September | Performance Day at Hisense Arena |

Bookaneer Book Fair

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May 2017



Advertisements

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK

14-20 MAY 2017

One in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy, which may put their life at risk every single day.

SHOW YOU CARE



PAINT ONE NAIL

Paint just one of your 10 fingernails to show your support.

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- Know what your classmates are allergic to.
- Don't ever share food with friends that have a food allergy.
- Wash your hands after you eat.

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A NURTURING AND CREATIVE WORLD

Open for registration!
contact the GKA
03 5273 0200

At Herne Hill Early Learning Centre, we specialise in providing quality childhood education via our three and four year old kindergarten programs. We aim to inspire a love of learning through play, and provide a natural and nurturing environment designed to promote your child's learning and development.

Please contact us or visit our website if you'd like to learn more!

www.hernehillkindergarten.com.au

HERNE HILL ELC FACILITIES:

- Creative educational toys
- Organic vegetable patch
- Library access
- Outdoor mud kitchen
- Water pump and rockpools
- Large undercover sandpit
- Class pets
- Climbing structures & tee-pee's
- Multimedia classrooms
- and so much more!

SPECIALISED ACTIVITIES:

- Health and nutrition guidance
- Planting, tending to and harvesting from our onsite vegetable garden
- Recycling and composting
- Art, music and activities such as: reptile exhibitions, police visits, pet safety seminars & dress up days
- School Library access
- Sporting programs such as dance, yoga, boxing and athletics



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★ Star of the Week ★

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| PREP B Lucinda J | For trying her very best at school! | PREP M Elena B | For being an absolute super star at school! |
| 1/2B Alby R | For trying hard and having fun during our tabloid sports session. | 1/2H Nick R | For consistently working hard to complete his work. |
| 1/2W William G | For always doing his best in all areas of school. You are just awesome Will! | 3/4D Saminah A | You are really committed to doing your best with all class activities. Keep up this mighty effort! |
| 3/4L Matthew E | For being persistent and never giving up. You are such a kind boy Matthew who always tries his best. Great job! | 3/4O Daniel P | For bringing chooks back to Herne Hill PS. |
| | | 3/4O Jaxon B | |
| 5/6C Juanita G | For being a willing contributor during our 'Bounce Back' learning. | 5/6S Zoe G | Demonstrating initiative and leadership in our class. |
| 5/6T Zac M | For being a more respectful class member. | LITERACY SUPPORT Aston J | For working hard to read fluently. |
| PHYS ED Aidan D | For running to space perfectly to receive passes. | COMPUTER Kurtis M | For a great start to learning Binary Code. |
| PERFORMING ARTS Alex S | For being a great friend and 'team player' with his classmates in Performing Arts. | PRINCIPAL Noah H | For being a great helper and role model with the P-2 Tabloid Sports. |
| VISUAL ARTS Milly E | For a sensational 3D sculpture, well done Milly. | | |

5c & 10c Fundraiser

| PREP B | PREP M | 1/2B | 1/2H | 1/2W | | |
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| | | | | | | 5c and 10c fundraiser is growing strong, just look at 1/2W! |
| 3/4D | 3/4L | 3/4O | 5/6C | 5/6S | | So join in and see what your grade will be growing, as all grades are growing something different. |
| | | | | | | The pot plant display is 'growing' at the office. |