

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

YEAR 3 IPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

As students in Year 2 transition into Year 3, 2018 they have the opportunity to participate in the 1-1 IPAD program. IPAD's are used in all classrooms as a tool for learning. Given this is a significant financial commitment for parents, we are wanting to inform parents of the approximate cost of these devices for planning purposes.

Considering the costs from the past 2 years, the estimated price parents will be required to pay is approximately \$400, based on the IPAD (New Generation). This is a subsidised cost from the school and may vary slightly depending on models and costing at the time.

If you would like to set up a payment plan in advance for your child's device, please contact Karen in office for help and support.

Although we are informing parents of this early, devices will not be available for collection until late in term 4.

YEAR 7 SCHOOL PREFERENCES

All grade 6 student placements have handed in their year 7 preference forms to their classroom teachers. These have now been forwarded to the Secondary Schools for placement allocations to be made. Students will be notified later in the year of their successful placements.

KINDER ENROLMENTS

Herne Hill Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2018. If you have children or know families in the area, please let them know to contact GKA or the Kindergarten to organise enrolment packages as soon as possible.

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

Next 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.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are now open for 2018 and we are taking these on an ongoing basis. 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. It is important you confirm your placement in the likelihood of reaching capacity.

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

Tomorrow, Herne Hill Primary School will have an On-Site Evacuation Procedure. 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. This is an important process to prepare students and staff for the unlikely event of an actual emergency.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Extra Curricular Calendar

After School Sports

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

MAY

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
Wednesday 31st	• 5/6 Lightning Prem: Netball

JUNE

Friday 2nd	• Report Writing Day (Student Free) • School Spec 3rd Regional Rehearsal
Monday 12th	• Queens Birthday

Key Dates

Friday 30th June	• End of Term 2
Friday 4th August	• Curriculum Day
Wednesday 6th September	• School Concert at Geelong Arena

A Note from Grade 1/2B

On Tuesday the 16th May, Mr Ezard came into our classroom with movies and popcorn!! We watched "Sing!" and sat on comfy cushions. We had a cup of popcorn each, and Mr Ezard ate from the bowl! (It was a really big bowl!) But then he gave some to Phoebe because she had to go and do some cool things with Mrs Baxter. After the movie, we drew pictures of our favourite characters and shared them with the grade. Then Mr Ezard read a book to us. He is a really good reader, (but not as good as Miss Hynes).

We want to say a big thank you to Mr Ezard for introducing the Attendance Award, and we were very proud winners for Term 1.



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.



Bookaneer Book Fair

**Monday 22nd to
Friday 26th May 2017**



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

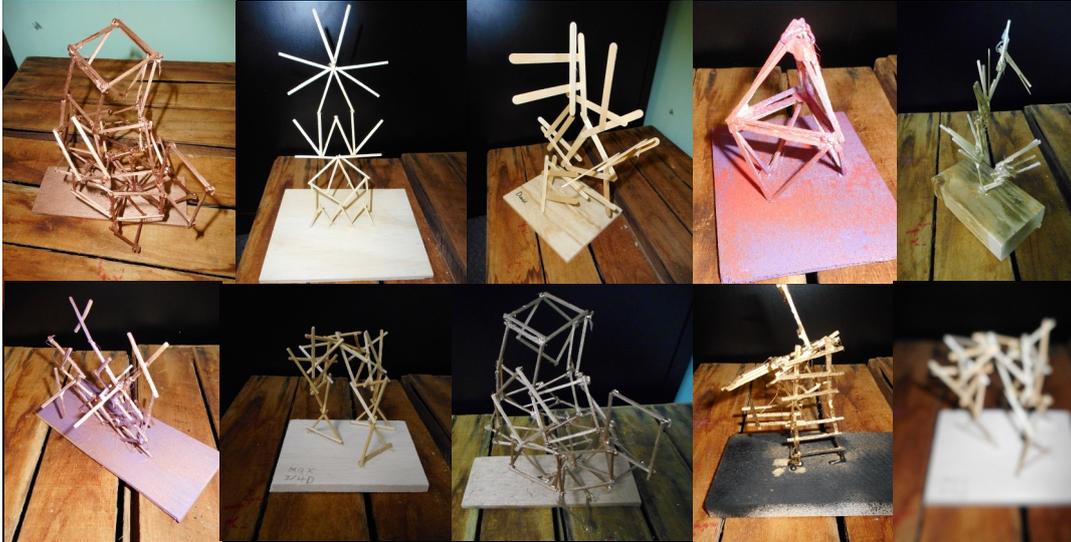


Heading

Grade 1/2 B students made this beautiful pillow for their classmate Charlie who is recuperating in the Royal Children's Hospital.



Art Activities



Grade 3/4 students have been learning about 3D sculpture.

They made sculptures with line, movement and balance.

The materials student used were match sticks and glue.

Advertisements

Student Banking: Disneyland Competition

STRONG BROTHER STRONG SISTER

Strong Brother Strong Sister, is a Aboriginal Youth Mentoring program, designed to guide, empower and mentor Young Aboriginal people that may be experiencing health and wellbeing problems, difficulties with school education and workforce, living in difficult circumstances or just needing a positive role model in their life. Strong Brother Strong Sister has designed a holistic and cultural safe approach to achieve the best possible outcomes for Young Aboriginal people.

- Sports and recreation
- Cultural Education
- Schooling and Education
- Health and wellbeing assistance
- Positive role models
- Group workshops
- Cultural mentoring Camps
- Advocacy
- Music Theory
- Healthy eating education
- Healthy lifestyle education
- One on one workshops

Contact Cormach Evans : 0497642927 Email: Cormach@strongbrotherstrongsister.com



Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland!

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Students who make **15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017** will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Georgia L	For decorating her Mother's Day card so beautifully.	PREP M Xavier M	For having a kind heart and being friendly to everyone!
1/2B Lucas A	For making a great choice with his home reading.	1/2H Georgia D	For working carefully during our phonics lesson.
1/2W Mia H	For always filling other people's buckets! You're beautiful!	3/4D Max D	Working really hard on your spelling over the last few weeks.
3/4L Isabella F	For being persistent! You have been working so hard Isabella. Keep up the great work. You are a superstar.	3/4O Dayna M	For doing some beautiful handwriting, and for usually getting her homework done.
5/6C Emanuel L	For sharing his family stories about how they came to live in Australia and the links he has to other regions in the world as a result of migration. Top job Manu!	5/6S Faith H & Ruby H	Willingly helping our school community.
PHYS ED Calum L	For his 3 jump jumpers on the ladder.	5/6T Lilly S-D	For always being happy and polite class member.
VISUAL ARTS Timothy W	For a beautiful drawing of an Autumn leaf.	COMPUTER Harvey F	For great work on his 'Big W' project!
		PRINCIPAL Saskia C	Always being polite and up for a chat.

5c & 10c Fundraiser

PREP B	PREP M	1/2B	1/2H	1/2W		
 \$18.60	 \$1.90	 \$18.15	 \$22.85	 \$50.70		3/4O has now started to grow! So join in and see what your grade will be growing, as all grades are growing something different.
3/4D	3/4L	3/4O	5/6C	5/6S	5/6T	
 \$7.10	 \$18.25	 \$10	 \$7.00	 5c	 \$5.65	The pot plant display is 'growing' at the office.

Parents & Friends Association



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.