

HERNE HILL Primary School



Thursday 15th June 2017

Newsletter #18

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Herne Hill Primary School Facebook Page:
Like this page to receive updates of current events and activities.

Extra Curricular Calendar

JUNE

Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PFA Disco at ClonardPrep & Grade 1's Barwon Health Dental Visit #2Cottage by the Sea campers return 2:30pm
Monday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Forum (after assembly)Grade 3/4 Kaleidoscope ExcursionGrade 5/6 Cyber Safety Forum
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Council Meeting
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reports go home
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent/ Teacher InterviewsJust Brass Concert
Wednesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P/T Interviews
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">End of Term 2

Key Dates

Monday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term 3 Starts
Friday 28th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Spec 4th Regional Rehearsal
Friday 4th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Curriculum Day
Wednesday 6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Concert at Geelong Arena

From The Principal's Desk

It has been a short and busy week at Herne Hill Primary School due to the long weekend. I hope everyone enjoyed the break with your families and managed to find sometime to rest.

As we move towards the half way mark of the year, the progress individual students have made across all areas of the curriculum continues to amaze me. The targeted and individualised teaching is certainly having an impact on student outcomes. Well done to all staff for continuing to deliver a highly engaging and purposeful learning experience.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Student Reports and Herne Hill Primary School will look different to previous years. This is due to the transition to the 'Victorian Curriculum' and the new Assessment and Reporting guidelines from DET. There will be a parent forum next **Monday 19th of June** to discuss the new reporting process and format for parents. This will be held following assembly.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interview request forms were sent home earlier this week. The interviews have been scheduled for **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June**. All parents are encouraged to attend interviews to learn more about their child's progress during semester one.

Please return request forms by tomorrow, **Friday 16th of June**. You will be notified of your time with school reports on **Friday 23rd June**.

Students in Prep B and 5/6S have already had opportunities for parent/ teacher interviews this week

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.

PFA DISCO

We hope all our families will be able to attend our School Disco this **Friday (16th) evening from 6pm – 8pm** at Clonard College Hall.

Entry is \$5 per student or \$10 for a Family ticket (3 or more children from the same family). Please rsvp and pay money as soon as possible to the office.



There will be a DJ and prizes will be awarded to: *the Best Dressed Disco King & Queen and the Best Boogie*. There will also be a fun photo booth (gold coin donation) for our students and parent to use and a coffee van for parents.

Please note: All students must be supervised by their parents/carers at the disco.

GR 3/4 EXCURSION

Next **Monday 19th June**, our Gr 3/4 students will be attending Kaleidoscope at the Geelong Performing Arts Centre. Kaleidoscope is a full day cross-curricular educational program involving GPAC, the Geelong Gallery and the Geelong Regional Gallery. Herne Hill students have been involved in this fabulous program for several years now and we anticipate it will be a wonderful learning experience.

All grade 3/4 students need to be at school **before 9.00am** dressed in full school uniform. Snack and lunches need to be packed in separate disposal bags. All families should have received an information note yesterday which has all the details.

GR 5/6 CYBER SAFETY FORUM

Next **Monday 19th June at 2pm** Mr Robbie Noggler, Leading Senior Constable, will be running a Cyber Safe forum for our Grade 5/6 students. Robbie works as Youth Resource Officer and is well respected amongst schools for his work on alerting students to the dangers of inappropriate use of social media. This will be another valuable learning experience for our senior students to build upon in conjunction with the Cyber Safety program that Mr Carracher runs through the Digital Technologies curriculum program.

Principal's report continued on next page.

From the Principal's Desk Continued

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.

KINDER ENROLMENTS

Herne Hill Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2018 and 2019. 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 COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder that next school council meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th June commencing at 7pm.

Our parent representatives are: Ben Chisolm (President), Lisa De Groot (Vice President), David Erjavec, Vinnie Gagliardi, Leza Daniels & Melissa Thomas.

BARWON DENTAL VAN

Friday, the Barwon Dental Van will be visiting our Prep students for their next dental check.

*You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal*

The Media and Children

We know it is wise to limit young children's exposure to troubling world events, however this is sometimes difficult to achieve given the blanket coverage given to such events.

Below are some suggestions for parents on ways to assist children who are trying to understand such events.

Tips for parents

If your children are distressed by something they see, your first step is to limit the exposure – by turning off the TV, for example. Then you can have the conversation to reassure them:

- Respond calmly.
- Acknowledge children's fears and make sure they know it's OK to ask questions.
- With young children you can explain that they and their family are safe. You can also say something like: **"Sad and scary things do happen in the world but they are rare. There are lots of sensible people who are looking after those who have been hurt and are working hard to stop things like this happening."**
- With older children you can use historical examples, such as the second world war, to explain that bad things happen but we still go on.
- Answer questions directly but don't give more information than they are asking for - and give lots of hugs.
- You can also take the opportunity to remind your child why it is unacceptable to tease or ostracise children from other cultures.

The full article can be found at <http://theconversation.com/should-parents-expose-children-to-news-on-terrorism-50906>

Art Activities



Grade 3/4 Students have been working very hard on their inquiry project in art. Their 3D models of landmarks are almost complete. Students have been very creative using a variety of materials and techniques.



Bright Clothes Day

BRIGHT DAY

Thursday 29th Of June

Wear bright Clothes. Gold Coin donation to brighten our school entrance.

Rainbows are awesome!

The Junior School Council Team have decided to do a **BRIGHT CLOTHES DAY** to raise money for the school entrance as it looks un-inviting and we want to make it look more welcoming.

Please give a gold coin donation to go towards a community art work for the front of the school. Mrs Ryan will be co-ordinating this project.

Please wear **BRIGHT CLOTHES** on **Thursday, 29th June.**

Thank you
Junior School Council

Free School Holiday Programs

JUNIOR RANGERS



RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES

Parks Victoria Healthy Parks Healthy People

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JUNIOR RANGERS VICTORIA

Junior Ranger Winter holiday Program
Serendip Sanctuary, July 2017

DATES	TIME	DETAILS
Tues 4 July Wed 12 July	10am – 11:30am	Behind the Scenes Get up close and personal with the animals of Serendip Sanctuary while helping the ranger during feeding time.
Thurs 6 July and Thurs 13 July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Bush Detective Who digs the holes along the side of walking tracks? The plants and animals of the bush are often secretive and clever. Junior Rangers will learn to unravel some of the secrets of the bush and have fun while being in the great outdoors.
Tues 4 July and Wed 12 July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Minibeast Discovery Have fun exploring Serendip Sanctuary with a park ranger and discover which little beasties make it their home. Dip your nets into the water, see what critters you can find and what part they play in the world of wetlands.
All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au		

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Entertainment Books

Purchase your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Books and Entertainment Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our school! Collect your book 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>

School Holiday Clinics



Geelong's Only Indoor Tennis Centre
PHONE 5272 1760

Centre Court Indoor Tennis
School Holiday Clinics
Wed 12th, Thurs 13th & Fri 14th July 2017

- 9.00am – 11.00am
- \$75 for 3 days
- Suitable for children aged 4+
- Experienced coaches
- Bring a drink bottle
- Snack required for pre-schoolers
- Bookings essential T: 5272 1760

School & Kinder Information

Schools Spectacular Key Dates

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



A NURTURING AND CREATIVE WORLD
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
- Little library
- Outdoor mud kitchen
- Water pump and rockpools
- Undercover sandpit
- Glass pets
- Climbing structures & tee-pee's
- Multimedia classrooms
- and so much more!
- Health and nutrition guidance
- Planting, tending to and harvesting from our organic vegetable garden
- Recycling and composting
- Art, music and activities such as: - No screen time - Movie nights - Pet safety seminars & dress up days
- School Library access
- Sporting programs such as dance, yoga, boxing and athletics

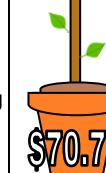
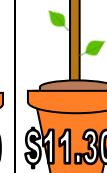
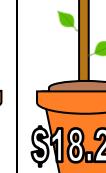
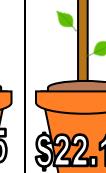
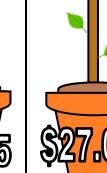
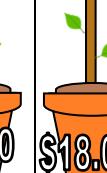
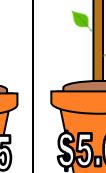
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★ Star of the Week ★

	PREP B Maya P	For helping her friends.		PREP M Lydia A	For always being a happy, little learner. You're amazing!
	1/2B Aiden M	For excellent sportsmanship during contractions jeopardy.		1/2H Max F	For having a great two days with Mr Bear.
	1/2W Tatiana R	For always doing her very best work.		3/4L Laura G	What a wonderful smile! Great job for always being a positive penny!
	3/4D Emily F	You have worked really hard researching and furthering your knowledge on your inquiry topic.		3/4O Mia S & Charli G	For working so well in a partnership in inquiry learning.
	5/6C Jaxon L	For his great efforts in our multiplication unit. Great job!		5/6S Noah H	Working to his full potential.
	5/6T Emily Z	For great application while working on her inquiry narrative.		PERFORMING ARTS Samiullah A	For his great dance moves and big smile he shows during Performing Arts.
	PHYS ED Daniel P	For an awesome start to Bike Ed!		COMPUTER Timothy W	For a super effort on his Microsoft Word project!
	LITERACY SUPPORT Lydia A	For fantastic work in Oral Language sessions.		VISUAL ARTS Lincoln B, Emmalee G & Jaxon G	For being ready to learn and knowing the importance of looking after the art room.
	PRINCIPAL Jaxon B	Being on time, ready to learn with a beaming smile.			

5c & 10c Fundraiser

PREP B	PREP M	1/2B	1/2H	1/2W	3/4D	3/4L	3/4O	5/6C	5/6S	5/6T
 \$36.00	 \$20.80	 \$35.15	 \$47.10	 \$70.70	 \$11.30	 \$18.25	 \$22.15	 \$27.00	 \$18.05	 \$5.65



Water your grades special pot plant with some 5 and 10 cent coins and watch it grow and grow.



The pot plant display is 'growing' at the office.

Girls Pants for Sale



Sizes Include: 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 (no more size 6s)

Cost: \$5 Available at the office.

