

HERNE HILL Primary School



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Extra Curricular Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Spec Rehearsal at Hisense Arena
Saturday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Schools Spectacular Performance Day at Hisense Arena
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Puberty
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JSC Jersey Day (Wear Footy Colours)
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 3 2:15pm Whole School Assembly 2:30pm Early Dismissal

OCTOBER

Prep- 4 Intensive Swimming Program
Monday 9th - Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Commences Swimming Starts
Monday 9th - Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woorabinda Camp
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geelong Cup (Pupil Free Day)

You Can Do It

From The Principal's Desk

Another busy week has concluded at Herne Hill Primary School. It is hard to believe we are already moving into the last week of term 4. It is fantastic to see the learning being consolidated and students being involved in many real life learning experiences to anchor and consolidate the learning from term 3. Students, staff and parents should be proud of the individual achievements of our students at Herne Hill Primary.

Next week, I will be off on Long Service Leave enjoying an extended family holiday. I wish everyone well for the last week and a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to hearing about your holidays next term. As Herne Hill Principal, I am so proud of all our students and the successes achieved throughout term 3. I look forward to an extremely busy and productive term four as we prepare to embed learning and prepare to transition into future grades.

GRADE 1/2 EXPO

To support their term two Inquiry Learning, our grade 1/2 students were involved in their first Community Expo on Tuesday. We had many visitors from community groups sharing information about their clubs, professions and organisations with the students. This was a great way to link learning experiences with real life examples. Well done to all the 1/2 teachers on their great organisation of this event.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Thanks to all parents for finalising the notes and payments for the swimming program. This now allows planning to be finalised for the first two weeks of next term.



Students are be required to come to school on day one next term and remember the following:

- Bathers, towel, swimming caps and goggles each day in a separate bag.
- Swimming caps must be worn for each session and can be purchased from the pool at your own cost
- Students will be placed in initial ability groups which are reviewed by the instructor each day

- Parents are encouraged to drop into the aquatic centre over the 10-day program to see the students in action
- The main emphasis of the program is to develop water confidence, water safety skills and basic water strokes
- Non participants will be supervised at school during swimming time
- Any parents helping out at the pool will need a volunteer 'working with children's check' handed in at the office

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Good luck to all students involved in the 'State Schools Spectacular' over the next three days. I know you will all excel and represent our community with pride and enthusiasm. Thanks to all the staff involved and I look forward to hearing all about the successes.

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that next **Friday 22nd of September** is the last day of term 3. School will finish at **2.30pm** after a whole school assembly at **2.15pm**. School commences again on **Monday the 9th of October**.

BUILDING WORKS

We will be having some exciting building works at Herne Hill Primary School during the Term 3 break. As part of these works, we will be resurfacing the basketball and netball courts, replacing shade sails outside the library/eating area and having some significant landscaping and seating completed between the basketball courts and oval. This is exciting for both the students and the community and I look forward to seeing this complete when we return from the break.

GEELONG CUP DAY

A reminder to parents that **Wednesday 25th October** is a Pupil Free Day for all Geelong Government schools for the Geelong Cup. Please ensure you have this on the calendar, as there will be no supervision at school on this day.

CHANGE OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Clonard College is hosting the Tri-umph festival tomorrow (Friday 15th) for the four Catholic Secondary Colleges. This event will see many people at Clonard during the school day and increased bus traffic before and after school.

Student News

Wow, what a wonderful week we've had! Can you believe how fast this term has gone? It's the second last week of school and what a busy one it was too. Starting off with the prep-2's excursion to ArtVo. It was a very fun day and it was great to see some amazing artwork as well.

On Tuesday, the 3-6's took part in a Badminton Clinic at the Leisure Time Centre. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and some even coming back with medals, well done. On Tuesday, eight Herne Hill students represented our school at the Division Athletics. Well done to those who participated and especially to Ayya Logory, Jada Bunney and Amelia Archer Logo for winning ribbons. Good Job!

Yesterday, the Grade 5/6's had their Paper Plane Competition. It was a wonderful day! Congratulations to Corey Tompson for winning the Distance competition with 19.75m, Darcy Scott for winning the Acrobatic competition with a score of 25/30, and to Tom Schurmann for winning the hang time competition with 3.82seconds. Also, well done to Emanuel and Liena for being recipients of the Western Heights College voucher award. The third recipient will be awarded their voucher on Monday morning at assembly. Thank you to the 3/4's for attending the competition and to Western Height for allowing us to have our competition in their gymnasium!

Goodbye and have a wonderful week everyone :)

Concert DVDs

Videoworks Geelong will be creating a DVD of our Concert. These will be \$20 each and you are welcome to purchase more than 1 if required. If you would like to purchase a concert DVD please place your payment in a named envelope labelled 'concert DVD' and return it to our school office. Similarly you can see Karen or Astrid in the office to place an order. DVD orders will close **Thursday the 21st of September.**

Thank you, Karla Gilbert
Performing Arts Specialist



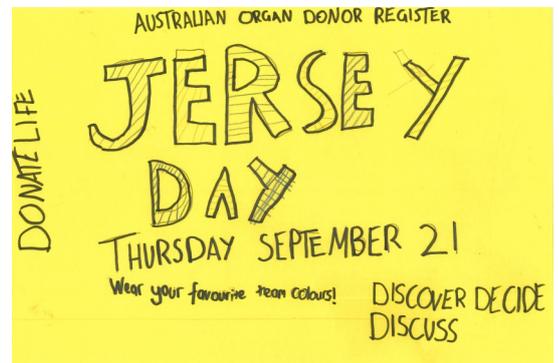
Jersey Day

Junior School Council are holding Jersey Day to raise awareness about the Australian Organ Donation register.

Please wear your favourite team jersey or team colours.

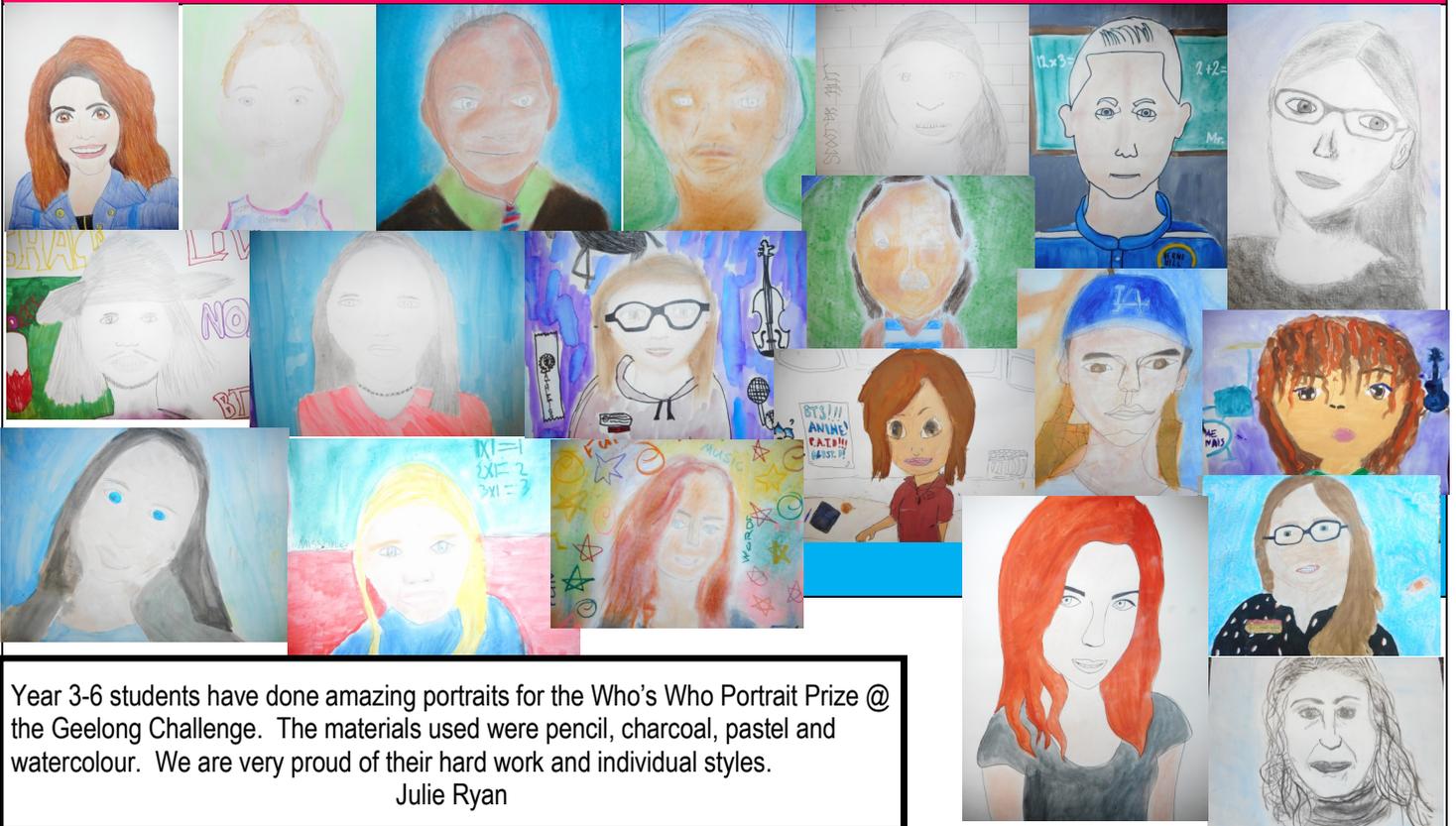
There will be some brochures at the office about organ donation.

Leza and Max Daniels will talk at assembly on Monday about their experience with organ donation.



DISCOVER-DECIDE-DISCUSS

Art Activities



Year 3-6 students have done amazing portraits for the Who's Who Portrait Prize @ the Geelong Challenge. The materials used were pencil, charcoal, pastel and watercolour. We are very proud of their hard work and individual styles.

Julie Ryan

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Sai S	For always trying to fill buckets.	PREP M Coby W	Just for being you! We love you Coby!
1/2B Harley R	For doing an awesome job at the school concert.	1/2H Brock A	For working hard to reach the next level on the Lexia Reading Program.
1/2W Finn H-C	For your awesome dancing and positive attitude at the concert!	3/4D Tamsyn K	For the enthusiastic way you approach each of your learning days. Continue to keep that smile on your dial.
3/4L Gus D	For creating fantastic videos for the school concert. You are so clever!	3/4L Milly E	For your wonderful help with the concert. You are amazing!
3/4O Jeffrey C	For being so reliable with completing all his homework throughout the year!	5/6C Liena A	For bringing a smile to our faces each and every day.
5/6S Tom E	A great effort during concert practice.	LITERACY SUPPORT Calum L	For fantastic fluent reading and using great strategies to work out unknown words.
5/6T All 5/6T Students	For an absolutely magnificent performance at the HHPS concert.	VISUAL ARTS 1/2B	For having a growth mindset in Art and loving a challenge.
COMPUTER Lincoln B	For 'lighting' up the 'Piper' kit!	PHYS ED Samantha N	For leading the way in gymnastics rolling.
COMPUTER Milly E	For 'lighting' up the 'Piper' kit!	PRINCIPAL Bodie S	For great enthusiasm and participation in the Herne Hill concert.

Herne Hill Primary School Paper Wings Competition 2017

We assembled on mass in preparation to march down to Quamby Avenue. The butterflies in my stomach grew to the size of birds as we strolled out of the Herne Hill gates and made our way to the competition. With my planes in my hand we hit the streets, all the while I clenched my planes harder than necessary, leaving small creases on the wings! Minutes passed as I chatted to friends about their planes and their hopes of taking the honour of best plane maker of the entire 5/6 group. We proceeded through the rusted gates and passed several Western Heights students. Here we were, at the site of the inaugural Herne Hill Paper Wings Competition. Several weeks of practise and perfection had led up to this moment. We sat down on the cold, sand littered basketball court and I stared at my planes.

My first plane: The Dart, it proved successful during tests and could cut through the air efficiently - making it a very handy plane indeed.

My second plane: The Glider (as I named it), this plane was a force to be reckoned with due to its graceful and long lasting flight making it an incredibly strong competitor for the hang time category.

My third and final plane: The Acrobatic, this plane lives up to its name when it comes to the tricks, it could be worthy of many tricks such as the backflip, the spin or RTM (Return To Me) We started with the distance heats, so when it came to my turn, I had a pretty good idea of what to do and how this environment would test my plane. I stood at the baseline as the grades and teachers shouted, "Five, four, three, two, one!" I threw my plane with all my force and it flew to my right, hit the wall and lodged itself into the wire mesh on the gymnasium wall. I was a bit upset with my result but I had put all of my effort into the next event - Hang Time.

The finals for distance had arrived and Corey was announced as the victor with an impressive flight of 19.75 meters.

Moving on to the Hang Time event. When they called for the heat three competitors I took "The Glider," and wished myself luck. The audience again shouted "Five, four, three, two, one!" I threw my plane directly up and it glided gracefully circling around the room for 3:45 seconds, allowing me to proceed through to the finals.

The Hang Time finals had arrived and I was being timed by my fellow amigo Tom Evans. I flew my plane after hearing the familiar countdown and out flew my unique design, high into the air gliding slowly back down to the ground, I jumped with joy as people applauded and Mr. C (the Condemni variety) walked over to me and said "Mr Tom! Your plane hit the ground last making you the winner!"

I jumped again with joy and hopped over to my friends. As my friends congratulated me on my victory I was again being called back for the Acrobatics event. I grasped my plane tight and the Acrobatic lived up to its name as it spun and flipped, I looked back to my judge Alexis, who scored me on my efforts.

I left the court awaiting the results and although I was not in the finals, the ones who did qualify deserved it and after seeing Darcy Scotts plane perform, we can all see why he won.

We concluded the day with Zack Harvey giving out gift vouchers to both Emanuel and Liena for their efforts throughout our Inquiry journey. As we exited the building and proceeded back to school, this excitable day was in my opinion a huge step in the right direction for our Inquiry experiences.