

# HERNE HILL Primary School



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## From The Principal's Desk

Students continue to demonstrate achievement and growth across all areas of the curriculum. It is fantastic to see all the authentic learning opportunities in the classroom and students achieving their individual learning goals. Parents can also support the learning at home by providing reading, writing and mathematical experiences.

### WOORABINDA

Last week we had 10 of our year 4 students attend Woorabinda Camp. The students had an amazing time on camp and engaged in many environmental, team building and adventure based activities. Thanks to Miss Oxley who also attended camp and supported these students to have a wonderful experience. Well Done to all the students on their positive involvement and behaviour whilst on camp, the feedback has been extremely positive.

### SWIMMING

Our 10 day intensive swimming program for our Prep-4 students will conclude tomorrow. Thanks to Mr Hobbs for the organisation of swimming and to all the teachers and parents who supported the program over the past two weeks. Well done to all the students on their individual achievements.

### GEELONG CUP DAY

Next **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of 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.

### SUNSMART IN TERM 4

A final reminder that all students are expected to wear their school hats at during snack, lunch and outdoor activities. Students that do not have a hat will need to remain indoors during these times.

School Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$9.00 each.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Noah Harvey who was a successful recipient for Western Heights Scholarship for year 7 in 2018. You should be extremely proud of your achievements following the application process.

Congratulations to Amelia Archer-Logo who came first in her high jump final at the Regional Athletics on Tuesday. With this great result she will progress to State finals at the end of the month, good luck Amelia. See her report inside the newsletter.

## PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forum will be held on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of October at 9.30am** following assembly. This is a great opportunity for parents to reflect, question and discuss processes and programs at Herne Hill Primary School. Parent and community voice is extremely important and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

## HERNE HILL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The annual Herne Hill Agricultural show will be held tomorrow, Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. We are looking forwards to seeing all the displays the students have been working on.

## 2018 PLANNING

Planning for 2018 is now underway.

If you currently have a child/ren attending Herne Hill in grades Prep-5 who will not be attending in here 2018 please advise the office ASAP.

Classes for 2018 will soon be in drafting stage. If you would like specific things considered (eg: student friendships and personalities only) please detail to me in writing by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

*You Can Do It*  
*Shane Ezard, Principal*

## Extra Curricular Calendar

### OCTOBER

#### SPORTING SCHOOLS

**Mondays: Cycling**  
From 30<sup>th</sup> October until 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursdays: Soccer**  
From 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Friday 20th**

- HHPS Agricultural Show
- Swimming concludes

**Tuesday 24th**

- Grade 2 Sleepover

**Wednesday 25th**

- Geelong Cup
- (Pupil Free Day)

**Friday 27th**

- North Geelong SC Multicultural Festival for grade 3/4s at 12pm

**Monday 30th**

- Parent forum 9.30am in the staffroom

**Tuesday 31st**

- School Council 7pm

#### KEY DATES

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

- HHPS Walkathon

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

- Twilight fair

## Herne Hill iPad Program

### Purchase of iPad for Grade 3 students in 2018

If your child is in Grade 3 next year, you will receive information today about purchasing either an iPad or iPad Mini to support their learning in 2018. Parents/ Carers are asked to please read the notice carefully and select the option they wish to take up. Please return the completed form with the correct payment no **later than Friday 3rd November**.

We cannot order an iPad for your child unless the form is completed and returned to the office and that the required money has been received by Friday 3rd November.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Parents & Friends Association and our Canteen Manager, Simona Erjavec, for subsidising the cost of each iPad to make it more affordable for our families.

## Student News

*Well done everyone for a great start to term four! This term is going to be a very busy one and the last for our year sixes! We hope they have a great last term of primary school and enjoy it. Don't forget that tomorrow is the annual Herne Hill Agricultural Show, we are looking forward to seeing your entries! Another reminder that next Tuesday is the Grade Two sleepover, we hope they have a great time! The following day will be Geelong Cup Day, it is a pupil free day and no students or teachers are required to be at school on that day (25th October.) Thanks for reading and we hope you enjoy the rest of the term!*

**Amelia**  
**School Co-captain**

## Book Club

Issue #7

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Thursday 25th October**



## Herne Hill Agricultural Show

**Tomorrow Friday the 20th of October** is our Agricultural show! Remember to bring your entries tomorrow morning!

The judges will be looking for entries which have been made by the students with only a tiny bit of help from others.

So look carefully at the following 8 categories and start thinking about your entries now!

1. **Best dressed bear**
2. **Best decorated cake, cupcakes or biscuit**
3. **Best flower arrangement**
4. **Best vegetable/fruit animal**
5. **Best 3D model using wood, wool, clay, paper mache or fabric**
6. **Best portrait of someone that you admire**
7. **Best multimedia piece to celebrate something or someone in our community (video, digital presentation or photo)**
8. **Best original design of a cd cover, skateboard print, fashion outfit or picture story book front cover.**

**All exhibits will need to be brought to the Library or Art Room from 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. tomorrow!**



## Regional Athletics

On Tuesday the 17th of October I participated in the Western Regionals for Athletics. I competed in two events which were 100m and High Jump. High Jump was up first at ten o'clock. I was amongst sixteen other girls who were all exceptional jumpers. We began at 1.15m and progressed through to greater heights. As the bar was getting taller and taller, more and more girls couldn't jump it. When the bar was at 1.34m there were only three girls left and in the end, I came out on top! We congratulated each other before going to collect our medals. After that, I proceeded to go to my next event, 100m. We were organised into heats before we ran. It wasn't long until it was time for my race. It was a very fast race in which I ended up coming seventh. I was very proud of my efforts and can't wait to attend States on the 30th of October where I will be competing in High Jump!

**Amelia 5/6 T**



# Stress Less Day

## Stress Less Day 2017

On Stress Less Day all the grades did a whole range of activities that we know are helpful to keep ourselves calm and our minds healthy and ready to learn.

The Year Fives and Sixes did a session with Mitch from the Blue Earth Foundation. Years Three and Four will be doing a similar session on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

After school, all the teaching staff participated in a staff wellbeing and professional development session with Blue Earth. Everyone enjoyed wearing comfortable and relaxing clothes for the day.

## Art Activities

### GEELONG SHOW

This year a selection of students work from foundation to year 6 will be displayed in the Education Pavilion. The theme for the display is 'Celebrating Australian Art'.

Unfortunately there is not the space available for all students to be represented but will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the art form our students.

Please show your support and visit our schools exhibit in the Education Pavilion at the Geelong Show.

Pictures from art Activities this week.

See back of newsletter for more pictures and info about the art work



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## HealthyCounts

A health routine kids can count on.



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# ★ Star of the Week ★

<b>PREP B</b> <b>Nate M</b>	Amazing organisation at the pool at swimming!	<b>PREP M</b> <b>Cameron R</b>	For your amazing holiday writing!
<b>1/2B</b> <b>Charlotte H</b>	For making a great start to term four!	<b>1/2H</b> <b>Charlea C</b>	For having a great attitude towards learning.
<b>1/2W</b> <b>Harry M</b>	For a great effort when writing about the holidays!	<b>3/4D</b> <b>Aston J</b>	I liked the mature way you represented Herne Hill Primary School at the Newtown swimming pool last week. Top effort!
<b>3/4L</b> <b>Joel M</b>	Being a super cool dude who always tries his best.	<b>3/4O</b> <b>Connor L</b>	For starting Term 4 enthusiastically, especially when working with division! Work on, Connor.
<b>5/6S</b> <b>Lachlan M &amp; Tom V</b>	Being a great friend when needed.	<b>5/6C</b> <b>Levi T</b>	For being so willing to try our math session.
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b> <b>Abbey R</b>	For doing your best work every week and always showing kindness.	<b>5/6T</b> <b>Chloe E</b>	For a very responsible start to her bell monitor job.
<b>PHYS ED</b> <b>Chloe E &amp; Eliza F</b>	Determined Runathon training!	<b>LITERACY SUPPORT</b> <b>Coby W</b>	For waiting his turn and listening to others.
<b>COMPUTER</b> <b>Aston J</b>	For outstanding PIPER progress!	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>3/4O</b>	For bringing funky dance moves every week. You really groove the house down!
<b>COMPUTER</b> <b>Jacob S-O</b>	For outstanding PIPER progress!	<b>PRINCIPAL</b> <b>Jacob M</b>	Great participation and enthusiasm in swimming.

## Art Activities

Students explored the design process with ideas for the Whole School Art Mural we plan to start this term.

The theme is 'Who we are and what we do'. The mural will be made from mosaics.

