

HERNE HILL Primary School



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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From The Principal's Desk

Well Done to all students who continue to be fully committed to learning as we move into the final two weeks of schooling for 2017. Although formal assessments are now complete, students are still working on consolidating individual learning goals through many rich learning experiences across all areas of the curriculum. Students will also be involved in a number of extra curricular activities and class celebrations as we finish the year in a positive way.

PARENT FORUMS

Thanks to all the parents who attended the final parent forum on Monday morning. This was a great discussion focussing on student leadership opportunities and the selection process involved. I have found these forums extremely valuable and have appreciated the voice and feedback from the parent community.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

We will be holding a parent helper morning tea on **Tuesday the 12th of November at 11.00am** in the school library. All helpers will receive and invite from their child's classroom teacher to attend this morning tea. This is a great opportunity to thank all our parent helpers for their invaluable support throughout the year.

BALL SPORTS

Our grade 3-6 students will participate in Interschool Ball Sports tomorrow. Good luck to all the students involved tomorrow, as I know they will represent Herne Hill Primary School with pride.

TRANSITION DAY

To support effective transition throughout the school, students will now have a full day experience with their new teacher and grades on **Monday 18th of December**. This will allow students to develop positive relationships with their grade and will allow for structures, routines and expectations to be established for the new year.

BOOK FAIR

Herne Hill Primary School is currently holding another Book Fair. Tomorrow will be the final opportunity to purchase great books for your children to read over the holiday break or as a Christmas gift. We know the importance of maintaining reading in children during the summer months, as it will ensure students do not regress in their learning and start the new year in the best possible way.

CROSSING THE ROAD

It is really important that students and families take care when crossing the roads before and after school. In designated zones the crossings must be used to ensure the safety of everyone during these times. In all other areas, appropriate actions should be taken before crossing the road in a safe and careful manner. There has been a number of near misses due to safety procedures not being followed. It is also important that all drivers are driving safely and alertly in these areas at all times.

END OF YEAR BREAK UP ACTIVITIES

Thursday 21st December

Preps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 4 Kids Village Cinemas (Ferdinand)
Grade 1/2s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Cinemas (Ferdinand) Visit the Library and the Art Gallery
Grade 3/4s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Cinemas (Ferdinand) Eastern Beach for lunch and a swim in the pool.
Grade 5/6s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure Park

Extra Curricular Calendar

DECEMBER

Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholastic Book Fair. Pop Up Book Shop in the Music Room Ball Sports Just Brass Concert
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Polar Express Day
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Helpers Thank you Morning Tea 11am
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3-6 GPAC Performance Excursion 'The Listies Ruin Xmas' @1pm
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Christmas Celebration. Picnic - Lunch 1:30pm-2:15pm - Carols & Assembly 2:15-3pm
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Classroom Visit
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports go home
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Break Up Excursions and Final Assembly
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Cleaning and Movement Day School open 8:30am-12:30pm

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Student News

Wow! I can't believe the 2017 school year is swiftly coming to an end. It has been an amazing year in which we have participated in some enjoyable extracurricular activities and excursions.

Today the 5/6s visited their Herne Hill kinder buddies and did some fun activities together, it was nice to see some of our future Herne Hill preps!

Tomorrow, the grade 3-6's will be competing in the District Ball Games against a number of other schools. Good luck to everybody competing in the events, I'm sure you'll have a great day!

I hope everybody enjoys the next 12 days of school and have a safe and happy Christmas break!

Amelia
School Co captain.



Bethany Giving Tree Appeal

Junior School Council – Bethany Giving Tree Appeal

Herne Hill Primary is supporting the Bethany Giving Tree Appeal again this year. Help us spread some Christmas joy to those who are experiencing personal hardship.

You can leave a new, unwrapped present, voucher or gift card under our tree in the foyer or at the office.

Items can be for girls, boys, women and men.

Popular gifts include toys, books, stationery, sporting goods, baby items and non-perishable Christmas food products in sealed packaging.

Bethany works with eight partner agencies to help distribute donated gifts to the families who need them most.

Thank you for your support



Fun in the Sun Day Collection for Geelong Mums Beach Packs

Geelong Mums re-home good quality, new and second hand goods to local families who need some extra help.



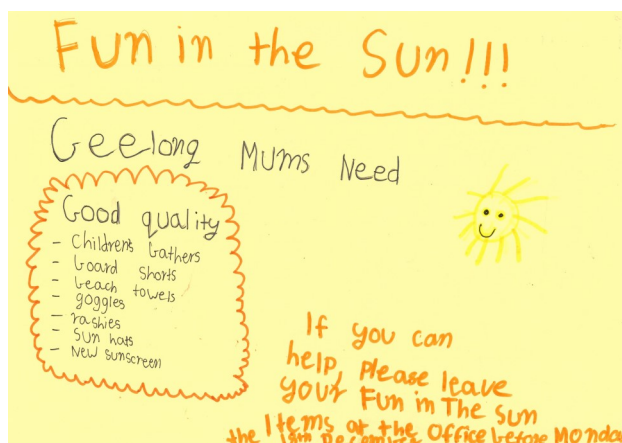
At the moment they are looking for items to make up "Beach Packs".

Do you have any good quality beach items for children including bathers, beach towels, goggles, rashies, sun hats, sunglasses, board shorts or unopened sunscreen?

Please leave your "Fun In The Sun" items at the office by **Monday, 18th December**.

We are having our own Fun In The Sun Day on our Celebration Day, **Friday 15th December**.

Thank You, Junior School Council



Herne Hill Primary School End of Year Celebration

The school year is coming to an end so it's time for us to get together and celebrate what has been a fantastic year! Families are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch followed by an assembly and carols in the multi-purpose hall.

This celebration will be held on **Friday the 15th of December**, picnic lunch in playground 1:30-2:15pm followed by an assembly and carols in the multi-purpose hall 2:15-3:00pm.

Please bring a picnic lunch to share with your family on this day.

At 3pm, parents are invited to their child's classroom for a Christmas story or activity until the end of the day.

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this event, please let your child's teacher know as they will be supervised with an alternate activity at this time.

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes with a touch of Christmas and/or clothing themed 'fun in the sun' to support the Junior School Council's fundraiser for Geelong Mums Association (children do not need to bring a gold coin donation, however, please see more information from the JSC).

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert



Advertisements

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2019 Year 7 Information Evening
 Wednesday, 14 March, 2018 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Main Campus, Little Ryrie St, Geelong

Open Day
 Thursday, 15 March, 2018 with tours at:
 9:00 am - 10:30 am and 1:30pm - 3:00pm
 meeting on the Main Campus, Little Ryrie Street, Geelong

Select Entry Advanced Learning Program
 Information Evening
 Tuesday, 20 March 16, 2018 from 6:30 pm

Main Campus,
 Little Ryrie Street, Geelong



Matthew Flinders
 Girls' Secondary
 College

School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Junior Tennis Clinic (all Standards)

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th
 January 2018

TIME: 9:00am - 11:00am
 COST: \$75 (for 3 days)
 Experienced coaches

Please remember to bring a drink bottle, we also have racquets available.

Booking is essential - call Kathy or David today on
 PH: 52721760 (1-3 Hepner Place North Geelong)

LOVE tennis

Bargain court hire: only \$15 per hour for primary and secondary students- 9am-5pm

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THE END OF YEAR CONCERT

Friday, December 8th, 2017
 6.30pm at Barrabool Hills Baptist Church
 4 - 36 Province Blvd, Highton

• Just Brass South Barwon • Just Brass Northside and Geelong •
 • The Salvation Army South Barwon and Geelong Senior Bands •

Adults \$5 Children (U/15) Free

Learn To Swim

Holiday Intensive Program

Are you confident in your child's swimming ability?
 Is your child making the progress you expect?
 Does your child need focused attention?

11th MON to 15th FRI DEC - 5 days
 18th MON to 22nd FRI DEC - 5 days

08th MON to 12th FRI JAN - 5 days
 15th MON to 19th FRI JAN - 5 days
 22nd MON to 25th FRI JAN - 4 days

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Bethany community support

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Student Banking

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be next week, **Thursday 14th December**. Make sure to bring in your bank book in next week if you are up to 9 deposits so that you can receive your prize!



Canteen News

Next week, Thursday 14th December, is the last canteen day of the year. It will also be the last day ever for slushies as they will be deleted from the menu next year.

All slushies will be \$1!

Thank you very much to everyone who has volunteered their time to help out this year. Much appreciated!

Simona Erjavec



Who's Who Portrait Prize

96 students from years 3-6 portraits are on display at the Geelong Gallery. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the students work. Last days... closes **Saturday 10th December 2017!**



Christmas Cooking

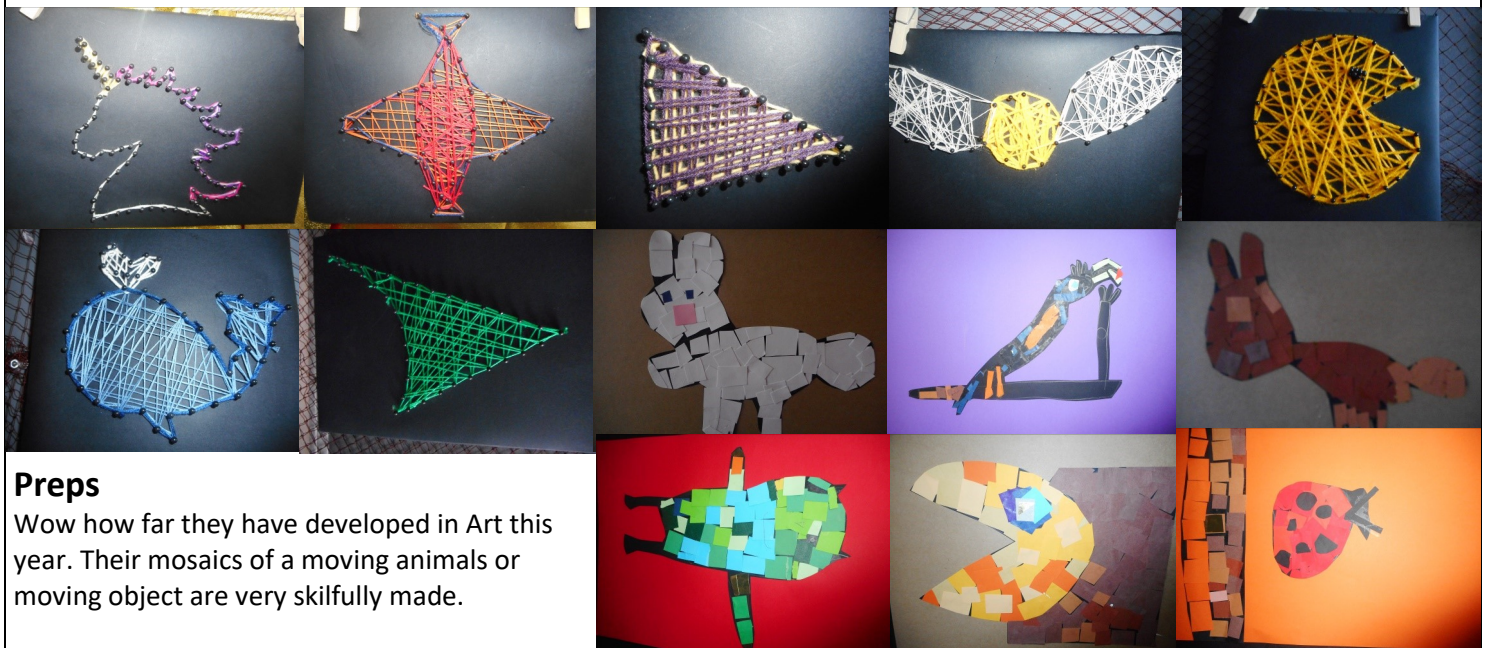


★ Star of the Week ★

<u>PREP B</u> Harvey F	For being an excellent learner!	<u>PREP M</u> Josh B	For being simply amazing, let's call you Mr Grade One!
<u>1/2B</u> Charlie D	For an excellent result on his spelling test.	<u>1/2H</u> Dylan J	For a great year in 1/2H.
<u>1/2W</u> Finn H-C & Hayley E	For putting in extra effort to be kind to everyone!	<u>3/4D</u> Nastaran M	You really have put a lot of effort into improving your reading. Great effort young lady!
<u>3/4L</u> Ashton H	For working really hard on his House Captain speech for 2018.	<u>3/4O</u> Indie N	For lifting his data representation and interpretation test result from 81% to 100%! Work on Indie!
<u>5/6C</u> Juanita G	For modelling what effective questioning sounds like and setting a great example for our entire class.	<u>5/6S</u> Bailey S	Being a great role model to our younger students.
<u>COMUTER</u> Emanuel L	For his consistently high performance in D.T!	<u>5/6T</u> Brodie V	For showing great dedication at our first graduation rehearsal.
<u>PHYS ED</u> Goran R	For offering others his 'Get back in' passes!	<u>VISUAL ARTS</u> Samantha N	For being kind, respectful, positive, creative and hard working.
<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> Alexis M	For her beautiful inclusive nature in Performing Arts. Well done on a wonderful year!	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> Tamsyn K	Always, positive, polite and smiling!

Art Activities

Year 3-5 students completed their string Art STEAM Project. The results are very impressive for a challenging project.



Preps

Wow how far they have developed in Art this year. Their mosaics of a moving animals or moving object are very skilfully made.