

HERNE HILL Primary School

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From The Principal's Desk

It has been another short week at school this week, following the ANZAC Day public holiday. I hope everyone enjoyed this extra time to rest and be with families. It was great to hear of so many students attending different services and ceremonies across to Geelong to recognise and remember the significance of ANZAC day and the soldiers both past and present.

An appreciation to Adriana Condemi and Boris Katic who represented Herne Hill Primary at the Schools ANZAC service on Tuesday at Johnsons Park. They both should be proud of the manner in which they represented the school at this significant occasion.

Thanks also to Miss Sewell and Miss Hynes for preparing and leading our local school ANZAC service last Friday. This was a great opportunity for our school community to acknowledge and celebrate the significance of ANZAC day. Thanks also to Mr Alan Collins for playing the bagpipes and making this ceremony more special.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Tomorrow, our student leaders will attend the GRIP leadership conference. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about being a school leader in an interactive and practical manner. Students will work with students from a number of different primary schools across Victoria, as they learn about responsibility and turning ideas into action. Students will also be given the opportunity to reflect on and share their different strengths and weaknesses as a leader and the importance of diversity within a leadership team. I look forward to hearing about the great experiences from our students.

BUILDING WORKS - TOILETS

Due to current building works, students will have access to portable toilets over the next few weeks outside the multipurpose room. These toilets have been fully installed and plumbed in to comply with safety regulations. It is great to see the repairs to our toilet and library area commencing.

BRAVEHEART'S PROGRAM

Ditto's Keep Safe Education Program
This program has been part of our education for the past few years.

Braveheart's mission is to empower children with skills and knowledge on how to keep safe. Specifically, it deals with teaching students basic principles to do with their own personal safety, how to keep their bodies safe from harm from others.

Parents are welcome to attend the show with their child and there will also be a parent information session following the show.

The show will take place on **Tuesday 1st of May** in the Performing Arts building.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 STATE-WIDE PLACEMENT TIMELINES

All Grade 6 students have been given a transition package outlining the processes for year 6 to 7 transition in Government schools.

Can you please ensure that the relevant forms are returned to your child's classroom teacher before **Friday 11th May** as per Department and Education and Training timeline.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are continuing for 2019. 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.

NAPLAN TESTING

Our Grade 3 & 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing from **May 15th-17th**. The testing for students will include, Writing, Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

PARENT FORUM

On **Monday the 21st of May**, we will have our next Herne Hill Parent Forum. We will focus on looking at the 'Annual Report to the School Community'. The forum will be held from **9.30am-10.30am** on this day.

Extra Curricular Calendar

APRIL

Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow or Purple clothes to school day fundraiser School Spec Rehearsal #2 Grade 5/6 Earth Ed Excursion (group 2) GRIP Leadership Conference
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Monday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids Matter Parents & Carers Morning Tea, following assembly
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Tuesday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am Bravehearts Program Grade 5/6 Western Heights SC 1-3:15pm
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Wednesday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1/2 Excursion (GPAC/ Memorial/ wool museum)
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Friday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day Stall
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Tuesday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council 6:30pm
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Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Forum
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Monday 21st— Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Week
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You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Student News

Hello, how is everyone? Has anyone else noticed that the weeks are getting busier, we certainly have. We hope everyone had a relaxing ANZAC Day break and found a way to recognise the efforts of our service men and women.

On Tuesday, Boris and I attended the local schools ANZAC Day Service. We attended with many other schools, both Primary and Secondary. We got to listen to a war veteran present and got to see some female representatives from the Red Cross. We also got to lay a beautiful wreath on behalf Herne Hill Primary School, it was so amazing. Following the service we went to enjoy a delicious Morning Tea. It was such a memorable experience and we thank Mr. Ezard for setting it up.

Coming up tomorrow, some Grade Five and Six students have a School Spectacular rehearsal and our student leaders will be participate in a leadership workshop. Next week our Grade One and Two learners have an excursion on the 2nd of May.

In the coming weeks, six lucky Grade Six students will attend the nine day Sommers Camp near Melbourne. Boris and I feel very fortunate to be attending Sommers and believe it will be the experience of a lifetime. **By Adriana and Boris**

Wellbeing Matters

Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much – A FREE evening seminar on Thursday, 17th May 7pm – 9pm at Holy Family School in Bell Park. Find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

There is also an optional 4 week group for interested parents from 24th May to 14th June. Please book on 9663 6733.



FREE Parenting Seminar on Thursday 17th May 7-9pm

And optional 4 week Group 24th May to 14th June 7-9pm

Venue: Holy Family School, 143-147 Separation Street, Bell Park, Geelong

Please book on 9663 6733

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

This seminar is FREE but BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Geelong Children's Health Services | (03) 9663 6733 | enquiries@chs.org.au

KidsMatter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

*Happy, calm
children learn best*

Purple & Yellow Colours Day



You're invited to wear
YELLOW or PURPLE
clothes to school on

Friday 27th April

Please bring a gold coin
to donate towards the

Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

*Thank
you!*

Grade 3/4 Inspirational Geelong Women Display

The 3/4 students have displayed their 'inspirational Geelong women' project around the Geelong community and our school.

Pop into Soft Café and Café Botticelli on Minerva road to view some of these fantastic projects.

You will need a QR code scanner app on your phone or iPad to read the attached biographies.



Grade 3/4 Camp

Maldon Blue Light Camp

Day one

Buzzzzz....I jumped out of bed and then mum yelled "Get up it's camp today!" I had breakfast very quickly. I packed my bag. We quickly drove to school. Ding Ding Ding Ding...we got on the Mc Harry bus and we went off to Maldon Blue Light Camp.

After two hours we finally arrived at camp. We unpacked and went into the dining room. Two people came in to the dining room. They introduced themselves to all the 3/4s. Their names were Russell and Kara. They showed us around the track. Then we rode the track for 30 minutes. After we rode the track we had dinner which was spaghetti. YUMMY! Then we meet Ray the storyteller who told us a story and then we went to sleep zzzzzz.

By Hudson G

Maldon Blue Light Camp

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep! I jumped out of bed put on my clothes. Went downstairs, then travelled to school, it was camp day today and I was so nervous.

But when I got on McHarry's bus things went a lot smoother. All the 3/4's had snack at Hepburn Springs. Some people tasted the mineral water and got back on the bus.

"We're here!" shouted everyone we were here! We are at camp! We jumped off the bus with excitement, we pulled out our luggage. Dumped it in our units, said which bed we were going to sleep in.

Next thing we were being shown around camp, the bike track and dining hall. Russell showed us what the bike signs meant.

It's dinner time already, we had spaghetti bolognese, it was so good with the cheese. For desert we ate ice-cream and peaches, it was delicious.

Ray the storyteller had a night walk with us and he told us the history of the buildings. Ray told us the story about Railroad Children, then we went to our rooms to sleep.

By Joel M

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Logan G	Trying his best when writing.	PREP M Dakota M	For clever listening to sounds in words! You star!
1/2B Phoebe R	For going out of her way to make sure others are okay.	1/2G Kan R	For beginning the term with such a positive attitude. Well done, Kan!
1/2H Oliver H	For doing his best on his online maths test.	3/4D Tarnie D	You could tell by the smile on your face that you had a 'blast' at the Maldon Blue Light Camp.
3/4W Lily T	For her sunny and enthusiastic attitude at camp!	3/4L Cory M	For his fantastic improvement with his times tables. What a legend!
5/6C Reghan B	For being amazingly prepared for her role in our Anzac day ceremony. Thank you for your hard work and outstanding presentation.	5/6B Ethan D	For an amazingly creative narrative about an inter-galactic egg!
5/6S Nastaran M	For showing initiative to get her homework completed.	PERFORMING ARTS Chace B	For making really good choices when playing ukulele and being a great help when tidying up.
LANGUAGE SUPPORT Levi B	Pointing to words as he reads.	PERFORMING ARTS Bailey S	His dedication and enthusiasm towards routines for the schools spectacular.
PRINCIPAL All of 1/2G	Fantastic Term 1 attendance.	Grade 5/6 Art Activities	
		Our possum skin watercolour is complete. Inspired by the possum skin of the Guditjmara tribe.	

Entertainment Books Fundraiser

Our school is selling 2018-2019 Entertainment Books!
To order your Digital Entertainment Membership Visit

www.entbook.com.au/11313f8
(Herne Hill Primary School) or

purchase a book from our school office.

Give Mum an Entertainment Membership this Mother's Day and she can enjoy more than 12 months of valuable dining, shopping and travel offers! Buy from Herne Hill Primary School today and you'll also be supporting our School.



2 point perspective drawings of Melbourne cityscape and drawings of a Melbourne Icon.

