

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations on the levels of enthusiasm and participation from students across all areas of the curriculum. It is fantastic to see students challenging their thinking and extending their learning outcomes on an individual level and achieving success. It is great to hear students articulating their learning goals, their achievements and talk about their next level of learning. This is great preparation for the student led conferences and demonstrates authentic student voice in learning. Keep up the great work.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by: - Walking with them the whole way to school - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

NAPLAN TESTING

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing next week. The testing for students will include Writing, Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Results from NAPLAN testing provide important information on the achievement and progress of our students.

EDUCATION WEEK

Herne Hill Primary School will celebrate Education Week from **Monday 21st – Friday 25th of May**. There will be a number of opportunities for the community to become involved throughout this week. Please see below for a list of celebrations to be held across the school during this week.

Tuesday 22nd May

Teddy Bear Maths

Friday 25th May

Grandparents and Special Friends Morning

9am-10.30am	Classroom Activities
10.30am-11am	Morning Tea

There will also be buddies activities and a book fair run throughout the week.

It would be appreciated if parents could provide a plate of food for morning tea on this day.

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 tomorrow, **Friday May 11th** as per Department and Education and Training timeline.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are now open 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. Places are filling up extremely quickly.

SCHOOL FEES

The large majority of families have fully paid their 2018 school fees, thank you. If you have not yet done so can you please contact Karen in the office, as we would like these paid by the end of the term.

Report continued on next page.

Extra Curricular Calendar

MAY

Friday 11th	• Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 15th	• School Council 6:30pm
Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th	• NAPLAN Testing
Monday 21st	• Parent Forum
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	• Education Week
Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th	• Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 22nd	• Teddy Bear Maths
Wednesday 23rd	• Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership (Netball & T Ball)
Friday 25th	• Grandparents and Special Friends Morning • Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership (Footy & Soccer)

JUNE

Friday 1st	• School Spectacular Rehearsal #3
Friday 8th	• Report Writing Day (Pupil Free Day)
Monday 11th	• Queens Birthday Public Holiday

From the Principal's Desk Continued...

ON SITE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

As part of the Department of Education Emergency Management Procedures, Herne Hill Primary School will have an On-Site Evacuation Procedure on **Tuesday 29th May** during the school day. The children will have conversations about this in class, but it would be great if you could speak to your children about this at home also.

PARENT FORUM

A reminder that we have our next Herne Hill Parent Forum on **Monday 21st of May**. We will focus on the 'Annual Report to the School Community'. The forum will be held from 9.30am on this day.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL ROOF OH&S GUIDELINES

Retrieving balls and personal items from the school roof is not permitted by school staff when following OHS guidelines. It is important that students are aware of this when bringing personal items and balls from home. If these items are kicked or thrown onto school roofs, students will need to wait until appropriately trained workers are employed on a twice termly basis to retrieve these items from the roof.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Student News

Hello everyone,

How's everyone's week going?
We hope it is going well!

NAPLAN is approaching for the Grade 5s and 3s. We want you guys to stay nice and calm because there is nothing to worry about. If you are stressing or worrying a little bit, remember Mrs Murray's breathing techniques like Infinite Breathing, or Dragon Breathing. When Boris and I were in Grade 3 and 5 we were nervous but it's not scary at all. It's fun!

Tomorrow is the Mother's Day stall, so remember to bring some money for a beautiful present from the stall! Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee!

We hope everyone has an amazing week at school, and spoils their mum this Mother's Day.

From Adriana and Boris
School Captains

Mother's Day Stall Tomorrow!

Friday 11th May 2018

Cost \$5 for all gifts
This is not a fundraising event.



Please place money in a named envelope and give to class teacher on Friday morning.



No Money No Gift

Thankyou
Parents & Friends



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.

The Book Fair is Coming!

Scholastic Book Fair



Our next Book Fair is happening during Education Week!

From Tuesday 22nd –Friday 25th May 2018

More details about the fair in next weeks newsletter.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Free Information Session

For Teachers, ES Staff & Parents
May 15th 2018, 4 to 5 p.m at Herne Hill Primary School

Presenter: Peter Enticott
Professor of Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
Associate Head of School (Research and Research Training),
School of Psychology
Deakin University, Burwood Campus

RSVP: anderson.fiona.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
by Friday 11th May, 2018

Wellbeing Matters

The KidsMatter Framework at Herne Hill Primary School

PART TWO – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

What is Social and Emotional Learning?

Social and emotional learning is about learning how to manage feelings, manage friendships and solve problems. These are essential life skills that support wellbeing and positive mental health. Social and emotional skills promote children's ability to cope with difficulties. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about themselves and the world around them.

Obviously parents and families have a big role in children's social and emotional development.

School is full of opportunities to learn and grow in this area. This happens through play, in the classroom, playing games, listening to others, solving problems, sorting out conflicts and learning to co-operate to achieve common goals. Helping children learn these skills is a central part of the role of all staff at school.

Children are also learning to handle their own inner world of thoughts and feelings and their ability to manage these strengthens as they mature. Mindfulness practices can provide very useful tools for children (and all of us) in this area.

Our BounceBack! program aims to give children practical skills that they can all learn and apply in everyday situations. Children learn skills such as self-awareness, effective communication and conflict resolution. Teaching these skills helps to promote resilience – the capacity to cope and stay healthy in spite of the negative things that happen through life.

Learning social and emotional skills is lifelong learning!

Next week – Working together with parents and carers



KidsMatter Parent Survey

All parents are invited to take part in the Herne Hill Primary KidsMatter Parent survey.

The reason we want you to do the survey is so the school gets valuable feedback about your views about the school and how well it supports student wellbeing. The results will help our school make plans in this area. It will only take 10 minutes to complete.

This important survey can be done online by going to this link

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

If you prefer to do a paper version please pick one up at the office or ask your teacher.

Thank you



Happy, calm
children learn best



★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Spencer M	For persisting during footy matches at lunchtime!	PREP M Oliver B	For working hard to complete Level 1 on Lexia!
1/2B Mia H	For being able to bounce back! You go girl!	1/2G Mazen S	For working well in Literacy. Amazing effort, Maze!
3/4L Byron D	For using his initiative and creating maths homework for the class.	3/4D Arujan S	You have begun to settle into the 3/4 learning community at Herne Hill Primary School. And it is great to see a smile on you face each day!
3/4W Chay F	For always giving his absolute best efforts in class.	5/6B Adriana C	Adriana is never afraid to dream big! You'll conquer the world Adriana!
5/6C Aston J	Thank you for your animated responses during our 'would-you-rather' conversations. Your enthusiasm during those discussions puts a smile on everyone's face.	5/6S Bailey S	Always thinking about others before himself.
PHYS ED Chace B & Max F	For being perfect partners during soccer skills!	PERFORMING ARTS Angel H	For her hard work when learning about high and low sounds.
COMPUTER Adriana C	For a great 'Internet Safety' video!	VISUAL ARTS Roxy H	I love the way you're organised and focussed for each art class. Always ready to learn.
PRINCIPAL Zack P	Always being a polite, dedicated and committed student!		

Art Activities

Grade 3/4s

made an observational drawing of a bike.

Students learnt about tints and shades and experimented in colour mixing.

