

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

NAPLAN TESTING

It has been a very busy and important week for our students involved in the NAPLAN testing. Congratulations to the students on all their hard work and commitment in completing these tests and for giving their personal best.

Students will receive their individual results later in the year. These results are one of many measures that teachers may consider in determining a student's level of attainment. The results are also used for whole school curriculum reflection and planning.

YEAR 3 IPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

As students in Year 2 transition into Year 3, they have the opportunity to participate in the 1-1 IPAD program. IPAD's are used in all classrooms as a tool for learning. Given this is a significant financial commitment for parents, we are wanting to inform parents of the approximate cost of these devices for planning purposes.

Considering the costs from the past 2 years, the estimated price parents will be required to pay is approximately between \$400-\$450. This is a subsidised cost from the school and may vary slightly depending on models and costing at the time.

If you would like to set up a payment plan in advance for your child's device, please contact Karen in office for help and support.

Although we are informing parents of this early, devices will not be available for collection until late in term 4.

YEAR 7 SCHOOL PREFERENCES

All grade 6 students have handed in their year 7 preference forms to their classroom teachers. These have now been forwarded to the Secondary Schools for placement allocations to be made. Students will be notified later in the year of their successful placements.

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.

SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND ARRIVAL TIME

Just a reminder that our school grounds are fully supervised from 8.30 in the morning. It is important that students are not arriving or being dropped off before this time for health and safety purposes.

Please ensure you are not parking in the designated disability parking spaces around the school, as we have a number of families who need access to these parking spaces on a daily basis.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next 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 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

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

The book fair and a variety of buddy activities will also occur during the week.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are now open for 2018 and we are taking these on an ongoing basis. 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. It is important you confirm your placement in the likelihood of reaching capacity.

ON SITE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Herne Hill Primary School will have an On-Site Evacuation Procedure on **May the 29th**. 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. This is an important process to prepare students and staff for the unlikely event of an actual emergency.

Extra Curricular Calendar

MAY

Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Forum
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Week
Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teddy Bear Maths
Wednesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership (Netball & T Ball)
Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandparents and Special Friends Morning Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership (Footy & Soccer)
Tuesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Cross Country

JUNE

Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Spectacular Rehearsal #3
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Writing Day (Pupil Free Day)
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queens Birthday Public Holiday

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Entertainment Books Fundraiser

Herne Hill Primary School is fundraising with the Entertainment fundraiser this year, and we'd appreciate your continued support.

The 2017 | 2018 *entertainment* Memberships expire soon...

Just \$60 giving you over \$20,000 of value!

1 June

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our School by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising!

2018-2019 Entertainment Books \$60!
To order your Digital Entertainment Membership Visit

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

or purchase a book from our school office.

Hamlyn Views School



22ND MAY, 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT AND TOURS

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

You are invited to see and learn more about the educational opportunities for eligible students with disabilities (IQ Under 50) at Geelong's newest SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL.

Please register your attendance for a TOUR or the INFORMATION SESSION at the school office by Friday 18th May, 2018.



School Tours
5:00 – 6:00pm

Information
Session
6:00 – 7:30pm

World-Class
Facilities

Outstanding
Specialist Educators

Inclusive
Education

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5c & 10c Fundraiser

5c and 10c Fundraiser will be returning!

This fundraiser is a race to collect the most coins for your class. All 11 grades are in the running to win a prize at the end of the year.

This years theme will be revealed soon. Keep an eye out for more information in coming newsletters and a display will soon be setup at the front office.

So start collecting your silver coins!



Second Hand Uniforms

Just a reminder that we have second hand uniforms available at the school office. Please come in and see Karen or Astrid in the office to see what sizes and clothing we have available.

These uniforms are donated from our community and we are always looking for more good quality donated uniforms. So if you child has outgrown their uniform and it's in good condition please donate items to the office.

The cost of the second hand uniforms that you purchase is you providing a money donation to the school.

School Banking

Join the Super Savers and start banking with us!

If you are interested in joining school banking all you need to do is open an account with the Commonwealth Bank and bring in your deposit book into school every **Thursday**. Please come to the office if you have any questions or to receive an information pack for this year!



Girls Pants for Free!

If your daughter likes this style of girl pants, we have lots of stock available at the office. These are brand new pants!

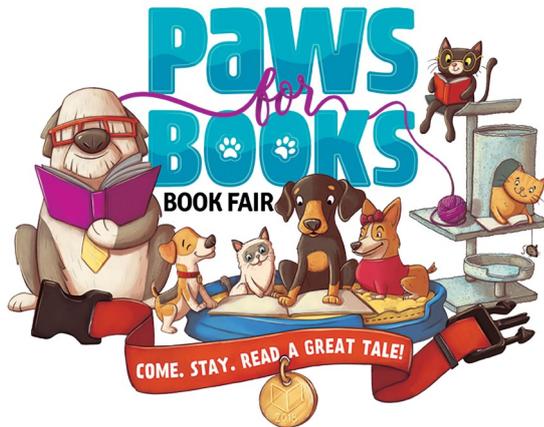
We have taken the price off them as we have too many. You can make a donation to the school if you wish.



Come and see Astrid and Karen in the office for available sizes.

The Book Fair is Next Week!

Our Book Fair is happening next week during Education Week!



Where:
Music Room Area

When:
Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th May 2018



Open:
8:30am—9am
3:30pm—4:30pm (Tues-Thurs only)



The book fair is a great opportunity to purchase a range of books to enjoy at home with your family!

The more books that are sold at the book fair, the more credits we receive to purchase new books for our library.

We are open on Grandparents and Special Friends Morning, it might be worth a visit!

Wellbeing Matters

Working With Parents and Carers – The KidsMatter Framework Part 3

An effective partnership between home and school enables a shared focus on children's learning and wellbeing.

There are many benefits to schools and families working together. The benefits of parental involvement and interest in learning has been well recognised for many years as improving children's engagement in school and academic success.

A good relationship between parents and staff is also most likely to promote children's wellbeing. Parents can help teachers understand the whole child.

It is important that our school aims to make the school a welcoming place for all parents.

With many parents working, having a number of avenues for parents to become involved and to communicate with the school is important. Our hardcopy newsletter and school diaries are still very important. Electronic communication tools such as Facebook, Instagram and class communication apps are proving to be very helpful. 

Parent/teacher interviews are being replaced by "Student Led Conferences" this year which we hope will be an effective way for students, parents and teachers to talk about student's learning. Teachers and other staff are always happy to arrange meetings with parents as the need arises.

There are many ways parents can become involved in school life and this strengthens our school community for the benefit of everyone.



*Happy, calm
children learn best*

Save the Date: Herne Hill PS Art Show



Save the Date in Term 3 for our upcoming Herne Hill Primary School Art Show
Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September 2018

Also calling for parents and carers to be on the Art Show committee. helping with ideas and preparation for the art show.

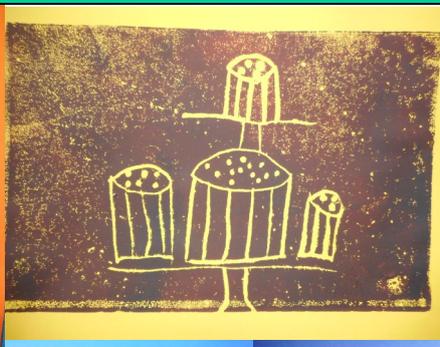
1st meeting next **Wednesday 23rd May, 3.30pm** in the ART Room.

All very Welcome

★ Star of the Week ★

<u>PREP B</u> Eleni G	Tackling every new learning opportunity with a great big smile!	<u>PREP M</u> Hugo M	For being friendly and playing safely.
<u>1/2B</u> Charlie D	For always being friendly and reliable.	<u>1/2G</u> Xavier M	For continuously doing his best! Excellent Xav!
<u>1/2H</u> Declan G-S	For thinking of putting two lots of 10c together when counting money in groups of 20c.	<u>3/4L</u> Byron D	Using his initiative.
<u>3/4D</u> Bodie S	You have really worked hard on conquering your learning goal of knowing the 9 times table. Well done!	<u>3/4L</u> Indie N	Always being a star! You have beautiful manners Indie.
<u>3/4W</u> Georgie D	For being her happy, positive and cheerful self, you're a star Georgie!	<u>5/6B</u> Bradon L	World's most inquisitive student!
<u>5/6C</u> Kyah C	For always aiming to produce work of a high standard and learning that it is ok to make mistakes as long as we learn from them.	<u>5/6S</u> Mia F	A fantastic inquiry project, well done and Happy Birthday!
<u>PHYS ED</u> Bailey S	For playing very fairly during soccer activities!	<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> Maddie M	For sharing her love of dancing. You go girl!
<u>PRINCIPAL</u> Mia H	Being a happy and friendly student!	<u>VISUAL ARTS</u> 3/4L	For a positive mindset when making your artwork and not giving up!

Art Activities



Grade 1/2 students have continued to learn about Pop Art and history. We printed objects this week and some students chose to draw objects that were popular when their Grandparents were their age.

