

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations to all students on their commitment to learning as we move into the final two weeks of term two. It is great to see learning outcomes being achieved and the individual growth of students across all areas the curriculum.

LIBRARY AND ICT ROOM

The building works in the Library, ICT room and toilets are now complete. Students and teachers have been excited about moving back into these areas following the extended repairs period. Regular ICT classes and library visits in have now commenced for all classes.

STAFF CAR PARK

Can we please make sure that both parents and students are not accessing the school grounds through the staff car park. This is extremely important for safety purposes before and after school as regular vehicle movement in this area causes a significant risk to pedestrians. Please use other designated gates around the school.

PREP ENROLMENTS

We have almost reached capacity for our Prep grades in 2019. This is positive for the school community at this time of year. If there are any parents who have not enrolled their child please contact the school **as soon as possible**. It is important that we have all siblings and families who reside closest to school enrolled first before offering other places. These enrolments will close in the last week of school for everyone, in order to offer places in week one of term three.

LABELLING UNIFORM

Can we please make sure we are labelling all individual school uniform items. There are a lot of items in lost property at the moment that does not have names, therefore cannot be returned to the students.

SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

A reminder that smoking is banned within four metres of the school boundary. Can we please ensure we are abiding by these regulations at all times for the safety of our children.

BETTER COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS

VIA COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER

Nearly half of all families have downloaded the Compass App on their mobile phones and are benefitting from the convenience it provides for busy parents/carers. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to download Compass App as soon as possible. Please see (or phone) the office staff if you need assistance with this.

Adding a Note or Approval

Parents can approve their children's unapproved absences or late arrivals. You will receive an alert on your Compass home page letting you know that your child/ren was marked late or absent and there is no note/ approval on the system for it. Clicking on this notification will allow them to add a Note or Approval for one or more absences. Parents can also enter notes and approvals in advance, if they know their child is going to be absent from school. To do this from the Compass App:

- > Click on student's photo
- > Click on approvals and select '+'
- > Enter start and end dates
- > Click on 'reason' and choose from drop down list.
- > Detail/Comments- type comment or details about absence
- > Click on 'Add Note/Approval' and you will receive the message 'Note added successfully'
- > Click 'Okay'

Please note, if you enter any details incorrectly, you will have to contact the school as once the note has been submitted, parents/carers can't edit the details.

Look out for the electronic version of this week's newsletter which will be sent to you via the Compass App or Compass website.



You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Extra Curricular Calendar

JUNE

Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cottage by the Sea campers return
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JSC Groundforce day Fundraiser (wear work wear to school, gold coin donation)
Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Brass End of Term 2 Concert
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Term 2

JULY

Monday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3 Starts
Saturday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (PFA)

Save the Date

Saturday 25th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundforce Day
Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herne Hill Primary School Art Show

Save the Date: Groundforce Day

SAVE THE DATE GROUNDFORCE DAY AT HERNE HILL PS

GroundForce Day will be on Saturday, 25th August

Kardina Church has offered to support our school with a major schoolyard revamp. They are going to come to our school with up to 200 volunteers and materials to clean, paint, plant, landscape and provide additional seating in our grounds. It will be like a giant working bee.

We hope that many school families will be able to assist on this big day.

Groundforce Day Fundraiser – Tuesday 19th June



Junior School Council will be running a fundraising day for GroundForce Day on Tuesday, 19th June

Children can wear “Work Wear” – overalls, high viz, gardening or tradie gear etc and bring a gold coin donation.

There will be plans and ideas for GroundForce Day on display in the hall on Monday 18th June and Tuesday 19th June. Please have a look if you are able, after assembly or pick up time on Monday or at drop off/pick up times on Tuesday. You will have the opportunity to comment/‘vote’ on the evolving plans and we welcome your input.

Students will be looking at the plans with their grades.



Just Brass Concert

Tuesday 26th of June 2018

4:15pm to 5:15pm Just Brass bands practice (bus pick up as normal)

5:15 pm Free family dinner

6.00pm to 6.45pm Just Brass Concert

at the Salvation Army Geelong Corner of Malop and Swanston St Geelong

PFA Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our Parents and Friends have the opportunity to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on **Saturday 21st July 2018.**



We are looking for helpers to make this day a success. If you can help with a 1 or 2 hour shift, it would be greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, no children under 15 are permitted to work at the BBQ. If you are volunteering at the Sausage Sizzle you are unable to have children present and in your care due to Bunnings OH&S regulations.

If you would like to help on the day but are unable to, please feel free to pop down and buy a sausage.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form send home today or pick up one at the office.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletes of the Week are **Josh B**, **Che M** and **Allyssa P** for earning silver certificates and **Joseph T** for earning a gold certificate. These students win a Tates Toyworld lucky dip voucher and a ticket into this term's Tates Toyworld raffle. Well done!



Music Bus Enrolments

Announcement: Term 3 Music Bus Enrolments Now Open

The Music Bus are now taking new student enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindy/Prep to 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742



Student News

Hello students and families of Herne Hill.

Welcome back after what was hopefully a relaxing and enjoyable long Weekend. We hope everyone had a fantastic time away from school.

Just a reminder to bring in as many coins as you can for the 5&10 cent piece challenge OR the Coin Trail that Zoe Gladigau and Grace Roberts have put together. This is the final part of their action for the Homeless and making a difference to people living in difficult circumstances.

On Tuesday the 19th is the Ground Force Day. On this day all members of our school community will vote on some design inclusions for our school gardens makeover. You can wear work clothes to get into the spirit and cannot wait to find out what new inclusions are coming the Herne Hill.

We have some very lucky Grade 3-6 students visiting Cottage By The Sea Camp. Hopefully they are all having an enjoyable time! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

From your school Captains,
Adriana and Boris.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Art Activities



Grade 1/2s travelled to West Africa and learnt about making mud cloths and how symbols and patterns have special meanings in 'Mali' culture.

Grade 5/6 students have been learning about street art and different spray can techniques.

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Ayden K	For being so brave!	PREP M Creed E	Just for being you! We love you Creed!
1/2B Ella P	Practising her sight words. Well done!	1/2G Lexi B	For always wearing a smile!
3/4D William G	I like the way you have been listening in class. You really value what other students are having to say. Top effort!	3/4L Jarrah M-K	Being a great role model to others. You are such a clever girl and always try your best.
3/4W Allyssa P	Being such a helpful and considerate classmate to her peers!	5/6B Jacob S-O	For rising to the challenge and completing your homework!
5/6C Riley G	For using his learning time to the fullest and being a great contributor to his inquiry team!	5/6S Darcy S	Putting so much focus and effort into his writing work, and producing great pieces to read.
LANGUAGE SUPPORT Skyla C	For fantastic concentration when reading.	VISUAL ARTS Isabel W	For being and giving your very 'best' every week! You are an art superstar!
PRINCIPAL Naeve D	Always showing care and compassion towards others.	PERFORMING ARTS Tyler W	For being a kind and thoughtful friend in Performing Arts.

5c & 10c Fundraiser

Wellbeing Matters

PREP B	PREP M	1/2B	1/2G	1/2H
				
\$12.40	\$29.30	\$3.75	\$11.75	\$9
3/4D	3/4L	3/4W	<p>Ahoy Herne Hill Treasure Seekers!</p> <p>Welcome to the great treasure hunt me hearties! Aye Aye our 5c and 10c fundraiser is all about Pirates and collecting treasure. Look out pirates, Prep M is leading the hunt!</p> <p>Keep collecting your Doubloons (silver coins) for your Pirate to be able to sail for more treasure.</p> <p>There is a display outside the office for you scallywags to look at your classes treasure chest collection.</p> <p>At the end of the treasure hunt there will a prize for the class who collects the most pirate treasure!</p>	
				
85c	\$6.05	\$0		
5/6B	5/6C	5/6S	 	
				
\$7.15	\$0	\$0		



Parenting Website – Raising Children Network

There is so much parenting information around it can get very confusing.

The Raising Children website is an evidence based Australian website that is visited by 30,000 parents, carers and professionals every day. This site has comprehensive and practical information on common parenting issues and concerns from pregnancy to the teen years.

Go to raisingchildren.net.au