

# HERNE HILL Primary School



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## From The Principal's Desk

What another busy week it has been at Herne Hill Primary School. It is hard to believe we are already moving into the last week of Term 3. It is fantastic to see the learning being consolidated in all learning areas and students involved in many real life learning experiences to consolidate the learning from Term 3. Everyone should be proud of the individual achievements of our dedicated students at Herne Hill Primary.

### YEAR 3 IPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

Just a further reminder that 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.

### STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Good Luck to all students involved in the 'State Schools Spectacular' over the next three days. I know you will all excel and represent our community with pride and enthusiasm. Thanks to all the staff involved and I look forward to hearing all about the successes.

### PFA DISCO

A reminder to families that the annual PFA disco will be held tomorrow night. This will be again held at the Clonard College hall between 6pm and 8pm. We look forward to seeing as many students and families as possible at this event. Thanks again to the parents and friends who have contributed to the organisation of this event.

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the students who represented Herne Hill Primary School at the district athletics on Tuesday. Every student participated and represented the school to an exceptional level and should be extremely proud of your efforts. Well Done to those students who made it through to regional level.

### SWIMMING

In 2018, P-4 swimming will be conducted between the **26th and 30th of November** at Water world in Norlane. The program will be conducted over one week and will consist of 5 one hour sessions for each P-4 grade. Costing is still being finalised, however will be a reduced rate to previous years. Notes will be sent home in week one, Term Four.

### LAST DAY OF TERM 3

A reminder that the last day of term is fast approaching. School will finish at **2.30pm on Friday the 21st of September.**

### GEELONG CUP DAY

A reminder to parents that **Wednesday 24th October** is a Pupil Free Day for all Geelong Government schools for the Geelong Cup. Please ensure you have this on the calendar, as there will be no supervision at school on this day.

### OFF-SITE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Tomorrow, Herne Hill Primary School will have an Off-Site Evacuation Procedure. The students will be evacuating off-site to Clonard College during the school day. The children will have conversations about this in class, but it would be great if you could speak to the children at home also.

### SCHOOL FEES

Thanks to all families who have already settled their 2018 financial contributions. As the end of term 3 approaches the payment of any outstanding fees is appreciated ASAP. Please see Karen in the office if you have any questions.

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## Extra Curricular Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Spec Melbourne Rehearsal</li> <li>Offsite Evacuation Drill</li> <li>PFA Disco</li> </ul>
Saturday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Spec Performance Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herne Hill Primary School Art Show Opening Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herne Hill Primary School Art Show Day 2</li> </ul>
Thursday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herne Hill Primary School Art Show Final Day</li> </ul>
Friday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Term 3</li> <li>Student Dismissal at 2:30pm</li> </ul>

### OCTOBER

Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 Starts</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geelong Cup Public Holiday</li> </ul>

## From the Principal's Desk Continued...

### PLANNING 2019

We are currently planning for 2019. If you currently have a child/ren attending Herne Hill Primary School in grades Prep-5 who will not be attending here in 2019 please advise the office. Thanks for your support in this manner.

*You Can Do It*  
*Shane Ezard, Principal*

## Parent's & Friends Association

### PFA Disco

Parents and Friends Disco is on **Friday 14th September** from **6pm to 8pm** at Clonard College Hall.

Entry \$5 per student or family ticket \$10 (3 or more children from the same family). Parents must stay and supervise their children.

Coffee van available and DJ provided! Prizes to be one for best



## Farmers 'n Footy Day



**Friday 21st September (last day of Term 3)**

Junior School Council are organising a fundraiser to support farmers who need help because of the big drought in many farming areas of Australia.

As we are also coming into the footy finals JSC thought they would combine footy into the mix.

Please dress up as a farmer and/or in footy colours and bring a gold coin donation.

Money raised will go to "Buy a Bale" to provide hay, water, groceries and diesel. Thank you!!

## State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal



## Wellbeing Matters

### Parent Seminars – Moving Into Secondary School

A few weeks ago Leigh Bartlett from BATforce ran a session at Herne Hill Primary for 5/6 parents on Moving into Secondary School. Feedback from parents was excellent with great information given on how to support you child, maintain good communication and managing the online world.

Batforce, along with Drummond Street Services are offering some further seminars in central Geelong, Shop 26, Little Malop St.

- 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 16th October, to attend please click on the link below- [Settling Into High School](#)
- 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 30th October, to attend please click on the link below- [Parenting Teens Who Worry](#)

To register for these FREE seminars Contact [info@batforce.org.au](mailto:info@batforce.org.au) or ring BATForce on 03 5221 4339

## Free Children's Yoga

Heather Alexander is teaching free children yoga at Market Square in the September school holidays. You will need to google "market square free holiday activities", may need to book in!

### Monday 24th September

5-8 years 10am-11am

8-12 years 11:30am-12:30am

Held at Fernwood Geelong City.

## Student News

Hello everyone,  
Wow! Hasn't the weather been nice the past couple of days?  
Don't we all love spring!

On Tuesday a couple of lucky students got to participate in the Division Athletics. We all travelled to Landy Field in Mr. Carracher's car, got to Landry Field and started to participate in our individual events. There was a range of different events that Herne Hill was represented in, including both track & field. We all had a great day and tried our hardest!

Congratulations to Boris K, Max D and Jada B for all making through to Regional level!

I hope everyone is excited for the Herne Hill Art Show because I know am! There will be a sausage sizzle, Art Show performance, choir presentation and much more! Please remember to buy your raffle tickets because the prizes are amazing!

Tomorrow we have the PFA disco, I hope everyone has got their dancing shoes on and are coming prepared with your groovy disco moves!

I hope everyone has a great week!

**Adriana C**  
School Captain

## Breakfast Club

Herne Hill Primary School Breakfast Club runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 to 8.55am.

Breakfast club is run by parent volunteers Laura and Troy. Children, Charlotte, Tilly, Oliver, Oscar and other students, regularly help out.

The food is provided by FoodBank Victoria.

We are also supported by Brumbies Bakery in Minerva Road, who provide bread for toast.

You would be interested to know that since joining the program Herne Hill Primary has munched through 147 kgs of Vita Brits and 34 kgs of wholegrain Cheerios!!

Foodbank also provide the tasty apples that are freely available for all students at snack and lunch.

Breakfast Club is a wonderful addition to our school. Children get to eat this important meal in a friendly, social environment. It is also very helpful for busy parents.

If you would like to support our Breakfast Club as a volunteer please talk to Janet Johnston or Laura or Troy.

Breakfast Club is for all children at Herne Hill Primary.



## Our Student Art Show

Our student Art Exhibition is next week with opening night on Tuesday at 5pm! Student leaders will have important roles this year and we will also celebrate the performing arts with School Spec and choir performances. There will be a free BBQ for families and a coffee van too.



All students who are able to attend will be involved in a mass sing to celebrate the opening of the Art Show.



The choir and the State Schools Spectacular will also be performing. Students in the State Schools Spectacular may wear their yellow SSS t-shirts, however, this is not compulsory.

**These performance will begin at 5:30pm at the Art Show opening night on Tuesday 18th September.**



### **ART ROOM FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets have been sent home to each family. More tickets are available at the front office. We have some beautiful artworks for prizes. These artworks have been generously donated by our parents, teachers, and families of Herne Hill Primary. A BIG THANK YOU. All raffle books and money are due back at the office by Monday afternoon (17th September).



# ★ Star of the Week ★

<b>PREP B</b> Eleni G	Just because we love her.	<b>PREP M</b> Cody H	You have the BEST attitude at school.
<b>1/2B</b> Phoebe R	Working hard on her reading.	<b>1/2G</b> Nate M	For being a good friend and helping others.
<b>1/2G</b> Lexi B	For helping clean our school grounds during her recess and lunch time.	<b>1/2H</b> Beth B	For doing her best every lesson, every day.
<b>3/4D</b> Madison M	Your maturity is shining through. You are working hard, making great decisions and your learning has gone to a new level.	<b>3/4W</b> Mason R	For such a fantastic start to his time at HHPS.
<b>3/4L</b> Byron D	For organising fantastic lessons for the grade.	<b>5/6B</b> Bradon L	For a really positive week at school.
<b>5/6C</b> Abbey H	For finding herself in trying situations and showing patience and leniency when it matters most.	<b>5/6S</b> Sienna A	For being a fantastic contributor at the young leaders conference.
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> Dakota M	Her happy nature and a great effort in Performing Arts.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	

## 5c & 10c Fundraiser

PREP B	PREP M	1/2B	1/2G	1/2H	 <p>Ahoy Herne Hill Treasure Seekers!</p> <p>Keep collecting your Doubloons (silver coins).</p> <p>Look at your classes treasure collection display outside the office.</p>	
						
\$184.50	\$137.90	\$55.20	\$98.10	\$46.05		
3/4D	3/4L	3/4W	5/6B	5/6C	5/6S	 
						
\$25.80	\$18.95	\$24.00	\$10.15	\$24.15	\$72.80	