### From The Principal’s Desk

**SCIENCE EXPO 2015**

The grade 5/6 first ever Science Expo was held yesterday and everyone was impressed with the effort that went into producing such an interesting community event. Our students held demonstrations of amazing experiments relating to physics, chemistry and biology. The Science Expo was a culmination of several weeks work by the students.

Thank you to the grade 5/6 teachers providing the opportunity to be involved in such an authentic learning experience.

Congratulations on a most successful HHPS event! We loved it!

**CONCERT TICKETS ARE NOW READY TO COLLECT**

Parents can now collect their ordered tickets from the office, and are encouraged to do this by the end of the school day on Friday.

**PREP-4 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

**5th October—16th October (10days)**

As the program runs over the first (2) weeks of term 4 (October 5th to 16th) we need to submit final numbers to the centre so groups can be established, instructors engaged etc.

Participating students will go to the Geelong Aquatic Centre (3 Bridge Street Newtown) in two groups.

Participating students will require their school hats from the first day of next term as part of our Sunsmart Policy.

A reminder that students will be expected to wear their school hats from the first day of next term as part of our Sunsmart Policy. School hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of $8.00 each.

**STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR**

Congratulations to the school spectacular team who are participating in their first full day rehearsal as this newsletter goes to print. The team has another full day rehearsal tomorrow and then will be performing in two shows at Hisense Arena on Saturday.

Special thanks to Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Ghin in all their efforts in preparing the team and to Miss Oxley and Miss Buxton for their support during the Melbourne rehearsals and performances.

**REGIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS**

We will have a squad of (13) students that will represent the school in the Regional Athletics Sports to be conducted at Goldsworthy Reserve next **Tuesday 15th September**.

**SUNSMART IN TERM 4**

A reminder that students will be expected to wear their school hats from the first day of next term as part of our Sunsmart Policy.

**SUPER HERO DAY**

The Junior School Council is conducting a fundraising day to raise money and develop awareness of the muscle disease known as muscular dystrophy.

To support this worthwhile event, students can come dressed as a ‘Superhero’. The date is set for **Friday 18th September**, our last day of Term 3.

**You Can Do It**

Fiona Anderson
Acting Principal
Herne Hill Concert - Iconic Big Bands

As you are aware, our school concert is only a few days away. Well done to all students for their hard work rehearsing, the teachers for their hours spent preparing concert items and parents who have spent time preparing their children with costumes and props.

Please note the following important last minute information

- Students are required to meet their teachers in the GPAC foyer at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.
- Just Brass band members are to meet Wendy Steele in the restaurant area at the back of the GPAC foyer promptly on arrival. This is the same area the students prepared for the Music Festival. Make sure you have your instrument and Just Brass t-shirt.
- Students who participated in the State Schools Spectacular need to bring their white Schools Spectacular t-shirt to wear over their class item costume for their performance.
- Students participating in the Schools Spectacular performance, School Captains (compares) and Grade 3/4 students who are in the choir need to bring their snack to GPAC. Please ensure this is in a named, disposable container/bag.
- Students in the choir do not have a specific costume. The will wear whatever they did for their previous performance.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert, Performing Arts Specialist

Victorian State Schools Spectacular - What’s Your Story?

Best wishes to the 20 students participating in the State Schools Spectacular rehearsal days today and tomorrow. And particularly for the two performances at Hisense Arena on Saturday.

The Students have worked really hard and deserve to be a part of this amazing opportunity. I can’t wait to see their excitement and sense of achievement during these performances. The group of students have made a great team and all teachers involved are very proud of them.

Thank you to Mrs Ghin for all her work with rehearsals and attending for the majority of the time in Melbourne, Miss Buxton for volunteering her time to assist on Friday and Miss Oxley who will helping out on every one of the three days in Melbourne!

Karla Gilbert
Performing Arts Specialist

Superhero Day

HELP FIGHT FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND A CURE FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Junior School Council has chosen to support Muscular Dystrophy Australia by hosting a Superhero Day at our school, where everyone is encouraged to bring a gold coin donation.

On FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER we want everyone to dress up as their favourite superhero or even invent one!

Muscular Dystrophy is a very rare disorder that weakens a person’s muscles over time.

This event has been created to give children with Muscular Dystrophy and their families support by showing them that they are not alone and that their community is working to raise funds to help find a cure.

We are aiming to educate everyone to be more aware of those around them and what other children may be going through. This is an important life lesson and, even though our focus is on Muscular Dystrophy, the overall message is one of hope, acceptance and understanding.

Proceeds from the day will support MD programs and services as well as research at the National Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre.

Thank you, Junior School Council

Healthy Eating for Children

Included in today’s newsletter is a very informative pamphlet called ‘Healthy eating for Children’ as well a fridge magnet which is a great visual reminder of healthy food options.

The guidelines provide up-to-date advice about the amount and kinds of foods and drinks that children need regularly for health and well being.

Good nutrition is one of the key components of children being ‘ready to learn’ when they come to school.

A reminder to parents and carers that our school canteen only operates as a ‘tuck shop’ and is not stocked for children’s lunches. Students need to bring healthy lunches every day and, on Thursdays, may wish to bring 50c—$2 to spend on a ‘treat’ at the canteen.
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<td>Allyssa P</td>
<td>For knowing all 260 Oxford high frequency words! Amazing!</td>
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<td>For always being amazing!</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Nastaran M</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her spelling.</td>
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<td>Daniel W</td>
<td>For his awesome bar, line and pie graphs.</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Zac M</td>
<td>For planting, and working really well with a friend to help create the school’s butterfly garden.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Kirralee J</td>
<td>For your lovely manners and being a fantastic class member!</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Brock R</td>
<td>For being a kind friend to others. I know this because of how your friends care about you.</td>
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<td>VISUAL ARTS</td>
<td>William O</td>
<td>For taking so much care with your painted ‘Monarch Butterfly’. Great job William.</td>
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<td>Zack H</td>
<td>Scoring 100% on 6 out of 7 units with his digital licence.</td>
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<td>Bodie S</td>
<td>Super effort with his writing and reading.</td>
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<td>Lucy B</td>
<td>For her beautiful dancing in concert rehearsals and big smile every week.</td>
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<td>Sam P</td>
<td>For taking turns when speaking.</td>
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All Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths and your sticker sheets need to be handed in to the office ASAP.