From The Principal’s Desk

PREP-4 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
Tomorrow, Friday 16th October 2015 is the final day of what has been a very successful swimming program for the participating grade Prep-4 students at the Geelong Aquatic Centre.

All participants have displayed improved water confidence, water safety skills and basic stroke development over the two week program at the Geelong Aquatic Centre.

GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY
A final reminder that there is no school next Wednesday 21st October 2015 for Geelong Government Schools as it is the Geelong Cup Holiday.

HERNE HILL AGRICULTURAL SHOW
The annual Herne Hill Agricultural Show will be held on Friday 23rd October 2015.

All students are encouraged to participate by entering an exhibit in one or more of the following categories.

- Best Dressed Teddy Bear
- Best Decorated Cake or Biscuit
- Best 3D Model/ Creation
- Best Herne Hill Agricultural Show Sign
- Best Flower Arrangement
- Best Funny Photo
- Best Textile Creation (wool, wood, string, wire or fabric)
- Best Vegetable Animal
- Best CD Cover
- Best Decorated Shoe or Thong

The judges will be looking for original and creative items that have been made by the children.

2016 PLANNING
Planning for 2016 is now well under way.
- If you currently have a child/ren attending Herne Hill Primary School in grades Prep-5 who will not be attending here in 2016 please advise the office ASAP.
- Classes for 2016 are in the drafting stage. If you would like specific things considered (e.g. friendships, personalities) please see me in person or in detail in writing to me by Friday 23rd October 2015.

Parent Information Session:
Thursday 5th November 7pm in the Library

School Visit No.1: Thursday 12th November
Boys 9:30am -11am Girls 11:30am -1pm

School Visit No.2: Thursday 19th November
Boys 9:30am -11am Girls 11:30am -1pm

School Visit No.3: Thursday 26th November
All new preps boys & girls 9am - 11am

GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER
The annual grade 2 sleepover is scheduled for next Tuesday 20th October 2015. Participating students have been supplied the full details. Payment of $10 is due by tomorrow Friday 16th October 2015.

Thank you to all the members of the Prep-2 staff team for making this activity possible.

WELLBEING WEEK
To celebrate ‘Wellbeing Week’ Mrs Johnston has a number of events organised on Thursday 22nd October including stress less (wear PJs or Trackie Day) and whole school circle mural painting.

You Can Do It
Danny Kelly
Principal
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<td><strong>Cookie Dough:</strong></td>
<td>We have some extra tubs of cookie dough to sell.</td>
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<td>If you would like to buy some please see Lyndal at the uniform shop on Monday morning.</td>
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<td><strong>Shopping Trip:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Saturday 24th October</strong></td>
<td>Book club issue #7 is due back to the office on Friday 23rd October.</td>
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<td>$50 a person. Call Lyndal on 0423 918 710 or Karen at the school office if you need more information.</td>
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<td><strong>PFA Meeting:</strong></td>
<td>Our next PFA meeting is on Monday 26th October at 9:10am in the staffroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Our New Mural – Invitation to Parents and Carers</strong></td>
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<td>The theme for our Mental Health Week is <em>Wellbeing and Creativity</em>.</td>
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<td>We invite <strong>all Parents and Carers</strong> to participate in the creation of a <strong>COMMUNITY MURAL</strong> that will be put onto the old shed/canteen.</td>
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<td><strong>When:</strong> On Thursday, 22nd October (Stress Less Day) at 3pm</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> In the Art Room</td>
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<td><strong>What are we doing?</strong> During the day all the children will have been working on the Mural using the technique of “Circle Painting”. This is a way of making a community artwork based on the ideas of working and creating together. No special artistic skills are required, just a willingness to have a go and help us create a colourful and joyful mural for our playground.</td>
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<td>See you then.</td>
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<td><strong>from Junior School Council, Julie Ryan and Janet Johnston</strong></td>
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<td>(The poster shows a Circle Painting done by JSC)</td>
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<td>Our new mural will be funded by our wonderful Parent and Friends</td>
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<td><strong>Sporting Schools</strong></td>
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<td>Dear Parents,</td>
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<td>This term we have once again had an overwhelming response to the Sporting School program. Due to this response, unfortunately any students who returned their ‘Expression of Interest’ form after the due date (Monday 12th October) could not be considered for this term’s program.</td>
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<td>All students who were successful in gaining a place in this terms program were given their acceptance note on Wednesday.</td>
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<td>A reminder that this term’s program will start in Week 4 (26th October) and continue until Week 9 (30th November). Students need to be picked up from the multipurpose room by 4.30pm.</td>
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Take the pledge to eat more veg!
It’s National Nutrition Week and this year’s theme is *Pick Right, Feel Bright!* It’s all about choosing more colorful fruit and vegetables for better health and wellbeing.
We are asking people to take the challenge to eat 5 serves of vegetables every day during National Nutrition Week.
Check out the [National Nutrition Week resources](#) for more information, recipes and tips!

Healthy Lunchbox ideas – PICK & MIX
We have included a flyer in the newsletter from Healthy Together Geelong that gives lots of ideas for healthy lunchboxes by choosing foods from each major food group.
Help your kids be ready for learning and active play at school with nutritious and tasty snacks and lunches.

To keep it looking good we need a little extra help.
If you are interested in helping with the garden please talk to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Baverstock or Mrs Johnston.
Just an hour of your time will help us a lot!

**Cottage by the Sea Camp**

During the school holidays 19 Herne Hill students went on camp to Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff.

The students were able to enjoy exploring Queenscliff by looking for marine life at the marina, playing at a few local playgrounds, exploring piers and a lighthouse, learning at the Marine Discovery Centre, discovering crabs while rockpooling at Barwon Heads, swimming in the ocean and playing beach games.

And they all enjoyed walking, cuddling and playing with the Cottage dog Webbie!
Thanks to Cottage by the Sea for proving such a fun camp for our students!

**Art Activities**

Prep - 2s practiced circle painting in preparation for next weeks whole school mural.

1-2s Fraction Art - Exploring radial symmetry

3-4s Paper relief Sculpture - Exploring radial symmetry, balance and colour.
### Star of the Week

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<td>PREP B</td>
<td>Cassie GS</td>
<td>Trying her best at all times.</td>
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<td>PREP G</td>
<td>Mason L</td>
<td>For being brave at swimming.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Daniel B</td>
<td>Having so much fun in the swimming program.</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Matthew E</td>
<td>Learning to spell the first 300 Oxford words.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Harry LD</td>
<td>For super speed sorting!</td>
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<td>COMPUTER</td>
<td>Roxy H</td>
<td>For being a friendly and helpful member of the group!</td>
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<td>PRINCIPAL</td>
<td>Mia S</td>
<td>Demonstrating confidence and skill in the swimming program.</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE</td>
<td>Isabella F</td>
<td>For reading while on holiday!</td>
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<td>3/4BC</td>
<td>Jaxon L</td>
<td>For putting in a huge effort at swimming!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Cooper H</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic 'I Am' poem. Great effort!</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Kurtis M</td>
<td>For having a go at his Animal Interview using iMovie with music.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Maggie J</td>
<td>For being a fantastic class member!</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Brandon W</td>
<td>For having a great first week of term four.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Ryley L</td>
<td>You have made a 'cracking' start to the term, well done!</td>
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<td>PHYS ED</td>
<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For super skipping!</td>
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### Geelong Hockey Club

**Hook in2 Hockey Clinic**

- **When:** **Wednesday 28th October** (4 Weeks each Wednesday)
  - 4:45pm to 5:45pm
- **Where:** Stead Park, Corio
- **Cost:** **FREE**
- **Contact:** Alison O’Reilly on 0430 118 330 to register interest
- **Wear:** Casual sports wear, sock and runners.

All equipment I provided (except mouthguards, it is recommended that you bring one along).

### Safe Travel to & from School

Enabling our children to enjoy safe and healthy travel to and from school.

**Recommended for parents/carers with children up to 8 years of age**

**Presenter:** Early Learning Association Australia

Just three decades ago, 70 per cent of children walked or rode to school – now only 10 per cent do...

All parents want their children to arrive at school safely and on time and most believe the best way to achieve this is to drive them right to the school gate. This however can cause traffic and parking congestion outside school gates and create hazards for children as they hop in and out of cars or walk and ride to school.

We invite you to come along and hear about:

- the many benefits of active travel to get to and from school
- why it is so important for young children to experience active travel
- how you can help your children’s essential road safety skills, supporting safe independent active travel when they are older
- fun activities, ideas, hints and tips to help your children stay safe and become independent road users

**Let’s Go Walkin’ sessions:**

- **Session 1:** Geelong Grammar School Library
  - Date: 9th October 2013
  - Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- **Session 2:** Geelong Papermill Library
  - Date: 15th October 2013
  - Time: 4:45pm – 5:45pm

**www.letsgowalkin.org**

**Contact:** Alison O’Reilly on 0430 118 330

**Dolphins Basketball**

Hi Parents/Friends,

Dolphins Basketball club are looking for girls that might be looking to try fun basketball.

Train Tuesday and play Saturday mornings. Must be born in 2007/2008. No experience needed. Please call or text me.

Regards

Vicki Plowman, Dolphins Coach
0411 805 846