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**OCTOBER**

**Friday 23rd**
- Herne Hill PS Agriculture Show.
- 5/6s North Geelong SC Multi Cultural Festival

**Monday 26th**
- Sporting Schools (Athletics 3:30pm)

**Wednesday 28th**
- 3/4s Geelong Excursion (Part 2)
- Active After School (multi sports 3:30pm)

**Thursday 29th**
- Prep Fairy Park Excursion

**Friday 30th**
- Last day “Walk to School” Program
- Grade 1/2 Botanical Garden Excursion

**NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday 4th**
- 5/6s Cricket at Simmonds Stadium

**Thursday 5th**
- 2016 Prep Information Session 7pm

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**From The Principal’s Desk**

**HERNE HILL AGRICULTURAL SHOW**
A final reminder that the Annual “Herne Hill Agricultural Show” is being staged tomorrow
**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.

All entries should be taken to the library or art room before school and be clearly marked with name, category, grade and age group.

**2015 CONCERT DVDS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**
Families that ordered and paid for 2015 Concert DVD’s can collect them from the office.
If you did not order a DVD you can order them online at www.store/videoworksgroup.com.au
Cost: $20 each + $2.50p/h.

**NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
Our grade 5/6 students have been invited to attend this celebration tomorrow **Friday 23rd October 2015.** They will leave for North Geelong Secondary at 11:20am and return around 1:45pm.

All students are expected to be in full school uniform.

**VICTORIAN PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**
Mrs Anderson and myself will be attending this state-wide principals conference in Melbourne next **Monday and Tuesday, October 26th and 27th.**
2016 PLANNING
Planning for 2016 is now well under way.
- If you currently have a children 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 detail in writing to me by Friday 23rd October 2015.

GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER
The grade 2 sleepover conducted Tuesday night was enjoyed by all participants.

A big thankyou to Mr Hobbs, Mrs Murray and Miss Sewell (who slept over) and also to Miss Buxton, Mrs Ghin and all other staff who contributed towards the success of the event.

2016 PREPS TRANSITION PROGRAM
We are offering a (4) part transition program for our 2016 prep students.

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

JUST BRASS PERFORMANCE
Congratulations to our Just Brass members on their performance for the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove at the Northside Salvation Army Centre last Friday.
He was most impressed with the quality of their performance, particularly taking into account the short time the band has been together.

From the Principal’s desk continued...

Victorian State Schools Spectacular
A highlights package of the Schools Spectacular performance 2015 will be televised on channel 7, Saturday the 5th of December at 7pm.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert
Performing Arts Specialist

Parents & Friends Association

Cookie Dough:
We have some extra tubs of cookie dough to sell.
If you would like to buy some please see Lyndal at the uniform shop on Monday morning.

Shopping Trip:
Saturday 24th October
$50 a person. Call Lyndal on 0423 918 710 or Karen at the school office if you need more information.

PFA Meeting:
Our next PFA meeting is on Monday 26th October at 9:10am in the staffroom.

Book Club Due
Book club issue #7 is due back to the office on Friday 23rd October.

Digital Citizenship Week
IT’S TIME TO HAVE THE TALK
Grown-ups dread it. Kids need it. It’s time to ProwlTheTalk. Join us for Digital Citizenship week (October 18th -24th) as we shine a spotlight on the importance of helping kids learn how to create safe, responsible digital lives.

Piano Lessons
Piano lessons with Karen King will start again on Thursday 5th November 2015.

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You Can Do It
Danny Kelly
Principal
Star of the Week

PREP B
Atem A
Making an effort to be a bucket filler.

PREP G
Jayda C
For always doing wonderful work in the classroom.

1S
Lily T
Being brave at swimming, what a superstar.

1/2H
Reghan B
For giving effort in class and using her time effectively.

2M
Rafael L
For being such a helpful little gardener.

5/6D
Shanai D
You have worked hard throughout the year on your spelling and your persistence has paid off in a big way, 100% for spelling.

5/6C
Daniel I
For a great start to his memoir writing.

5/6O
Mel S
For working hard on her memoir writing. Great start Mel!!

COMPUTER
Kurtis M
For completing his 'Digital Compass'.

LANGUAGE
Piper J
For the great improvement in your reading.

PRINCIPAL
Alby R
Great progress with his swimming and dressing skills throughout the swimming program.

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KIDS TRIATHLON

5c and 10c Fundraiser - Lego Tower Race

Cottage by the Sea
125th Birthday Celebration

Back to the Cottage
Sunday 25th October 2015
Celebrating 125 Years

and... 26th - 29th October 2015
Cottage Open Week

This fundraiser is coming to an end in the next few weeks, so please bring in your coins to help your grade win the prize!