From The Principal’s Desk

PREPS FAIRY PARK EXCURSION
Our prep students are off on a day excursion to Fairy Park (Anakie) today to see their favourite nursery rhyme characters. Photos and reports in next week’s newsletter.

GRADE 1/2 BOTANICAL GARDENS EXCURSION
Our grade 1/2 students are visiting the Geelong Botanic Gardens in Eastern Park tomorrow Friday 30th October as part of their “Garden Wonders - Plants and Mini Beasts” theme.

Students are to be in full school uniform with a healthy snack, lunch and drink in a small backpack.

GEELONG SCHOOLS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
Today we have (2) teams of grade 5/6 students representing our school in the Geelong Primary Schools badminton championships at the Corio Leisuretime Centre.

Reports and photos in next weeks newsletter.

2016 PREP PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION
The first part of our 2016 Prep Transition Program, the parent information session is scheduled for next Thursday 5th November at 7pm in the school library.

It is important new parents attend to hear information that will prepare your child for school and also the opportunity to clarify any uncertainties.

This parent information session will be followed by (3) school visits to familiarize the new preps with staff, buildings and other new preps on:

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

VPA STATE CONFERENCE
Mrs Anderson and myself attended the state-wide Principal’s Conference in Melbourne on Monday and Tuesday. (Over 400 participants) which provided great networking opportunities.

Over the (2) days we heard keynote addresses from James Merlino (Minister of Education), Lisa McInnes-Smith (How to Raise Your Performance, Your Thinking and Your Results), Dr Phil Riley (Principal Health and Wellbeing), Allan Briggs (Crisis Management), Lynne Schinella (Reduce Stress and Increase Productivity), Jackie Furey (It’s All About Performance) and Michael Licenblat (How to Become Pressure Proof).

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Mr Carracher has the term 4 Sporting Schools Program up and running for registered students.

Mondays: “Athletics” from 3:30pm
Wednesdays: “Multi Sports” from 3:30pm

GRADES 3/4 GEELONG EXCURSION
Our grades 3/4 students enjoyed the 2nd of their local Geelong excursions yesterday. This included a visit to the National Wool Museum, Central Geelong Historic Buildings, Bollard Walk and a snack and play in Cunningham Pier park.

You Can Do It
Danny Kelly
Principal
Parents & Friends Association

Our next PFA Meeting will be held on **Monday 2nd November** after assembly in the staffroom.

## Stress Less Day

Last Thursday we all came to school in our PJ’s and trackies to celebrate Mental Health Week. During the day students participated in a range of activities such as colouring in, dancing and gentle movement, as well as doing the Circle Mural in buddy groups.

The Grade Five and Sixes had fun doing Yoga sessions with Miriam Athalla, an experienced yoga teacher. These sessions were funded by a grant from Barwon Health.

## The Circle Mural

Our Circle Mural is almost finished! On Stress Less Day all the students worked on the mural in their buddy groups. Later in the afternoon lots of parents came in to work on their panel and this week the staff have been working on theirs. It has been a lovely way to celebrate our Herne Hill community.

Mrs Ryan is going to add some finishing touches to bring it all together and the mural will be installed on the shed some time later in the term. (Thankyou to Mr Baxter for doing this.) The mural has been funded by our wonderful P&F.
### Herne Hill Agricultural Show

**Best Dressed Teddy Bear P-2**
- 1st: Calum L (Prep B)
- 2nd: Aayan K (Prep G)
- 3rd: Naeve D (3/4BC) & Alyssa P (Prep B)

**Best Flower Arrangement P-2**
- 1st: Eden H (Prep G)
- 2nd: Lucas A-L (Prep G)
- 3rd: Cassandra G-S (Prep B)

**Best Dressed Teddy Bear 3-6**
- 1st: Jayde M (3/4BC)
- 2nd: Brodie V (3/4O)
- 3rd: Lily SD (3/4C)

**Best Flower Arrangement 3-6**
- 1st: Kai A (5/6D)
- 2nd: Alex S (5/6D)
- 3rd: Elisha S (3/4C)

**Best Vegetable Animal P-2**
- 1st: Taylah B (1S)
- 2nd: Emily F (2M)
- 3rd: Ragi J (1/2H)

**Best Vegetable Animal 3-6**
- 1st: Corey T (3/4O)
- 2nd: Hayden L (5/6D)
- 3rd: Adriana C (3/4O)

**Best 3D Model/ Creation P-2**
- 1st: Zara R (Prep B)
- 2nd: Emmalee G (Prep B)
- 3rd: Emily Z (1S)

**Best 3D Model/ Creation 3-6**
- 1st: Nessa B (5/6C)
- 2nd: Blair T (3/4C)
- 3rd: Hayden Leiper (5/6D)

**Best HHPS Show Sign P-2**
- 1st: Maddison R (1/2H)
- 2nd: Noah S (1S)
- 3rd: Alex Z (2M)

**Best HHPS Show Sign 3-6**
- 1st: Maggie J (5/6C)
- 2nd: Rubie H (3/4O)
- 3rd: Chloë R (3/4C)

**Best Funny Photo P-2**
- 1st: Matthew E (1/2H)
- 2nd: Indie N (1S)
- 3rd: Bailey H (1/2H)

**Best Funny Photo 3-6**
- 1st: Daniel W (3/4BC)
- 2nd: Emma R (5/6O)
- 3rd: Maggie J (5/6C)

**Best HHPS Show Sign 3-6**
- 1st: Maggie J (5/6C)
- 2nd: Rubie H (3/4O)
- 3rd: Chloë R (3/4C)

**Best CD Cover P-2**
- 1st: Ragi J (1/2H)
- 2nd: Kyah C (1/2H)
- 3rd: Lucas A-L (Prep G)

**Best CD Cover 3-6**
- 1st: Jordan C (5/6C)
- 2nd: Iman A (5/6O)
- 3rd: Sienna H (3/4BC)

**Best Decorated Cake or Biscuit P-2**
- 1st: Mia S (2M)
- 2nd: Daniel P (2M)
- 3rd: Dayna M (1/2H)

**Best Decorated Cake or Biscuit 3-6**
- 1st: Jarrold H (5/6D)
- 2nd: Maia D (5/6O)
- 3rd: Lili H-S (5/6C)

**Best CD Cover 3-6**
- 1st: Jordan C (5/6C)
- 2nd: Iman A (5/6O)
- 3rd: Sienna H (3/4BC)

**Best Decorated Shoe or Thong P-2**
- 1st: Finn H-C (Prep B)
- 2nd: Charlee S (1S)
- 3rd: Eden H (Prep G)

**Best Decorated Shoe or Thong 3-6**
- 1st: Branden W (5/6O)
- 2nd: Sienna H (3/4BC)
- 3rd: Ashton G (5/6O)
**Star of the Week**

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<td>Calum L</td>
<td>Trying hard with all school tasks!</td>
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<td>Chelsea B</td>
<td>For reading beautifully! Keep it up.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Yazmin M</td>
<td>A great first week at school.</td>
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<td>Maddison R</td>
<td>For her confidence and enthusiasm at the Grade 2 Sleepover.</td>
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<td>Emily F</td>
<td>For being organised, happy and brave at the Grade 2 Sleepover.</td>
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<td>Jayde M</td>
<td>For her brilliant effort on her ‘show’ cake!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Thomas E</td>
<td>For being a fantastic student and setting a great example for others on our Geelong Excursion.</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Bailey S</td>
<td>For producing a very dramatic, informative and entertaining animal interview.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Joshua T</td>
<td>Your attitude and effort has been absolutely outstanding this term. What a great way to prepare yourself for high school.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Taylah C</td>
<td>You have worked really hard on your “memoirs”, what an effort!</td>
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<td>5/6O</td>
<td>Caitlyn H</td>
<td>For achieving fantastic spelling results every week!</td>
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<td>Chelsea E</td>
<td>Her poster celebrating &quot;Digital Citizenship Week&quot;.</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE</td>
<td>Sebastian D</td>
<td>For reading fluently and trying his best to solve tricky words.</td>
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<td>PERFORMING ARTS</td>
<td>Kasey H-D Tarik P</td>
<td>For their genuine concern and care when helping out a teacher in need.</td>
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<td>PRINCIPAL</td>
<td>Shania D</td>
<td>Excellent results on her spelling tests over the last two weeks.</td>
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**Updates from Performing Arts**

A couple of reminders...

- 2015 School Concert DVDs that have been ordered and paid for can be collected from the office. If you would still like to order a DVD you can do so online at www.store/videoworksroup.com.au the cost is $20 and $2.50 postage.
- The 2015 Victorian States School Spectacular highlights package will be televised on channel 7, Saturday the 5th of December at 7pm.
- I apologise for the delay with Music Festival DVDs. I am working on finalising the recording and will record the discs as soon as possible. The DVDs will be a recording of the Herne Hill choir performance and the Just Brass performance. If you expressed interest last term and have changed your mind, it’s fine. However, if you didn’t return the expression of interest form and you would like a copy, you can do so when they are ready. The cost of the copied disk is $5. Please don’t send any money at this stage, I will inform you in the newsletter when the disks are ready for payment and collection. Thank you for your patience.
- Next Wednesday the 4th of November, all Prep-Grade 2 students will be attending a Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance of the classic story, “The Happiness Box”. They will be leaving school at 12noon for a picnic lunch at The Geelong Waterfront and the performance at Costa Hall, Deakin University and will return to school by 3:15pm. There is no cost for this excursion and students are asked to bring their lunch in a named bag (no lunchboxes) and named drink bottle. Please refer to the note sent home last week for further details.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert, Performing Arts Specialist
Run Geelong

100% FUN
SUNDAY 22 NOV

HOW TO REGISTER
Earn up to $1000 worth of new sporting equipment vouchers for your School or Sporting Club. Simply register for Run Geelong and join your school or sporting club team!

- Visit runaustralia.com.au
- Click Run Geelong
- Click Register
- Click Team/School
- Click Public School
- Click Join an Existing Team
- Select Your School or Sporting Club
- Click Continue and follow prompts!

SEE YOU AT THE START LINE!

Circle Mural

Herne Hill Primary School
‘Truth Conquers All’

Healthy Counts
A health routine kids can count on.

- 8 servings of fruits and vegetables a week
- 7 servings of grains a week
- 6 hours of sleep a night
- 5 cups of dairy a week
- 4 cups of milk a week
- 3 cups of healthy snacks a day
- 2 cups of low-fat milk a day
- 1 cup of yogurt a day
- 0 sugary drinks a day

We may all be different fish,
But in this school we swim together.