From The Principal's Desk

INTER SCHOOL BALL SPORTS
Herne Hill hosted a successful Inter-School Ball Sports day last Friday. Students in grades 3-6 from Chilwell, Newtown, Manifold and Herne Hill Primary Schools competed against each other in eight different ball sports. Herne Hill is extremely fortunate to have the playground space to run all these events.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the spirit of sportsmanship and good fun. A big thank you to Mr Carracher who organised the day and to our other class teachers who supported him.

PFA 5c CHALLENGE
Congratulations to grade 1/2H who were the grade who raised the most amount of money during the challenge. In total we raised $737.30.

JUST BRASS
Our Just Brass Band celebrated their last week of music lessons by performing at GPAC in the Just Brass 5th Anniversary concert. It was a credit to all our young musicians on how well behaved they were during rehearsals, and how impressively they performed during the concert.

The audience was entertained by several different bands including beginner ensembles up to the experienced Youth Band and the talented musicians in the Young Leaders Band.

The future looks exciting for Just Brass and the students who are fortunate to be a part of this impressive musical program.

YOUNG READERS CUP
Congratulations on our two ‘reading’ teams who completed in the Inaugural Young Readers Challenge at Western Heights Secondary College. The teams consisted of the following students:

Raging Readers Ballistic Books
Abbey B Victoria R
Sara W Zack H
Dylyn T Georgia G
Sophie R Jake B

Both teams performed very well with Raging Readers finishing second and Ballistic Books finishing third overall.

PREP-2 TABLOID SPORTS
Parents are invited to come along and watch the prep –2 Tabloid Sports between 11:30-1pm tomorrow. We encourage all prep-2 students to come dressed in their house colours.

Parents can also stay for a picnic lunch directly after this session. (BYO picnic to share with your child(ren).

We hope to see you there.
(The house colours are: Barwon; Red, Corio; Blue, Flinders; Yellow, Moorabool; Green).

FAMILY BYO PICNIC & CAROLS EVENING
Remember to wear a touch of Christmas for our end of year Christmas carols and family picnic.

This event will be staged in our grounds on Monday 7th December between 5:30pm and 7pm.
- Families to bring their own picnic tea
- Families to bring along a rug/ chairs etc.
- All students will be singing carols (in their units).

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA
We will be holding a Parent Helper morning tea on Tuesday 8th December at 11:00am in our school library. All helpers should be (or already have) receiving an invite from their child’s classroom teacher to attend this event.

It’s our small way of saying a big THANK YOU!

ANTI-CANCER FUNDRAISER
The Junior School Councillors will be holding a HHPS Beach Day on Thursday 10th December.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their brightest beach gear and bring along a gold coin donation. The PFA are having a special McDonalds lunch which you should have already received an order form for.

A reminder that thongs and singlets can not be worn for safety reasons.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Parents are to note that Thursday 17th December will be the last day of the year.

There will be a short whole school assembly commencing at 2:15pm and students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.
### Art Activities

**Prep—6** enjoyed making Christmas decorations this week in art.

![Christmas decorations](image)

### Performing Arts

Herne Hill Primary School was well represented at GPAC last Thursday night. Miss Hynes was performing in “Sinbad” (as the Landlord and a member of the ensemble), while “Just Brass” had their end of year concert. They managed to catch up backstage during their shows.

### Active after school sports

Active after school sports has finished this week and for this year.
**Important Dates**

### Junior School Council - Beach Day

**Get into holiday mode in your best Sunsmart gear on Herne Hill Beach Day**

**When:** Thursday, 10th December  
**Wear:** Colourful beach clothes (sorry, no thongs or singlet tops)  
**Bring:** A gold coin donation for Cancer Council Victoria

**2016 CLASSROOM SWAPOVERS**

On **Wednesday 16th December** all students prep – grade 5 will spend time (10:30am - 11am) in their 2016 classroom with their 2016 teacher and classmates.

**END OF YEAR REPORTS**

Students will receive their end of year report on **Monday 14th December** along with their 2016 class placement.

**2016 TERM DATES**

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**Bethany Giving Tree Appeal**

Drop your gifts under our Christmas Tree at the office.

**Tennis Clinics**

**Junior Tennis Clinics**

**all standards 4yo +**

**Wed 20th, Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd January 2016**

9.00am – 11.00am  
Experienced coaches  
Snack required for pre-schoolers  
Cost $75 (for 3 days)  
Bring a drink bottle

**Bookings essential – call Kathy or David today**

**Advanced Juniors Clinic**

**Wed 20th January 2016**

**with**

Head Coach Matthew Hicks  
10.00am – 3.00pm (lunch 12-1pm)  
Cost $75

**Limited places – bookings essential**

**Bargain Court Hire:** Only $15 per hour for primary and secondary students  
9am - 5pm.

**Tennis is a fantastic sport for the whole family.**  
**ideal for children aged 4+**  
**Improves hand eye coordination & cardio fitness.**  
**Is non-contact.**

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T: 5221 1769  
**www.geelongindoortennis.com.au**  
**info@geelongindoortennis.com.au**  
1/3 Happer Place North Geelong

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**Flower Child**

**Need a pretty and simple end of year present?**

Daily Flower Posies Delivered - $29  
Geelong – Bellarine – Surf coast  
[www.facebook.com/flowerchildposies](http://www.facebook.com/flowerchildposies)
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**Viraj S & Paige M**  |
| For being kind and thoughtful. |
| **1S**  
**Daniel B**  |
| Having a great week at school. |
| **2M**  
**Laura G**  |
| For your interesting writing about our celery science experiment. |
| **3/4C**  
**Lilly S-D**  |
| For the happy and positive attitude you display in the classroom! |
| **5/6C**  
**Jack H**  |
| For sharing his early attempts at ventriloquism at the Grade 5/6 Forum. |
| **PERFORMING ARTS**  
**Charlie D**  |
| For helping pack up without being asked. |
| **VISUAL ARTS**  
**Eva C**  |
| For inspiring us with the creative way you make art. |
| **PHYS ED**  
**S/6D**  |
| For great scores in golf! |

| **PREP G**  
**Charlie D**  |
| For always trying his very best! |
| **1/2H**  
**Jacob S-O**  |
| For being a kind and caring classmate. |
| **3/4BC**  
**Sienna H & Liena A**  |
| For helping with preparation for Prep-Grade 2 Ball Games! |
| **3/4O**  
**Kieran E**  |
| For working hard on the 2’s to 12’s times and division tables, and for his efforts writing about his Just Brass experiences. |
| **5/6O**  
**Jake B**  |
| For his fantastic memoir writing. Great writing Jake. |
| **LANGUAGE**  
**Rayan H**  |
| For joining in and putting his hand up during discussions. |
| **COMPUTER**  
**Daniel P**  |
| For his amazing Powerpoint presentation. |
| **5/6D**  
**Bill B**  |
| You put in a powerful, supercharged effort in to last Friday’s Ball Games challenge. |
| **PRINCIPAL**  
**Our Just Brass Band**  |
| For a fabulous performance at the 5th Anniversary concert. |

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**5c & 10c Fundraiser - Lego Tower Race**

Congratulations to 1/2H on winning the 5c & 10c Fundraiser: Lego Tower Race for 2015!! They collected $168.60 for the year and wow what an effort!! Well done to all classes for collecting as much as they did and as you can see below everyone did a great job!

The grand total was $737.30!!!
See the display at the office for the completed towers built.