

# HERNE HILL Primary School



Thursday 11th October 2018

Newsletter #30

**HERNE HILL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Like this page to receive updates of current  
events and activities.

Instagram Account: @hernehillprimary

**Extra Curricular Calendar**

**OCTOBER**

**Walk to School in October!**

Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/4 Cricket Blast at South Barwon Reserve</li> <li>Regional Athletics</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/6 T20 Blast at South Barwon Reserve</li> <li>Vic Police Cyber Safety Parent Session 6pm</li> </ul>
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HHPs Agricultural Show</li> </ul>
Monday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep Incursion - Mind and body</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 2 Sleepover</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geelong Cup Public Holiday (Pupil Free Day)</li> </ul>
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/4 North Geelong Multicultural Festival</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep GPAC Excursion</li> <li>School Council Meeting</li> </ul>

**Upcoming Dates**

26th—30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P-4 Swimming Program at Norlane Waterworld</li> </ul>
Friday 30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFA Twilight Fair 4pm-7pm</li> </ul>

**From The Principal's Desk**

Welcome back to the final term of the 2018 school year. I hope everyone enjoyed an exciting and restful break ready for another busy term. Students have come back well prepared and enthusiastic for learning. There are many great experiences planned throughout the term.

During the holidays, World Teachers Day was celebrated across Victoria. This day is a great opportunity to reflect, recognise and acknowledge the great work, dedication and support that our teachers offer the students and families at Herne Hill Primary School. We are extremely lucky to have a great team of teachers and thank them for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment.

**SWIMMING**

Notes for our swimming program will go home this week. P-4 swimming will be conducted between the **26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of November** at Waterworld in Norlane. The program will be conducted over one week and will consist of 5 one-hour sessions for each P-4 grade.

**YEAR 3 IPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS**

Next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** detailed information will be handed out to parents of current Grade 2 students to let them know about their options for purchasing a new 6<sup>th</sup> Generation iPad (32G).

We are currently confirming prices and trying to source the best price for our families. It is still not too late to set up a payment plan in advance if you wish to spread the cost of your child's device. Please contact either Astrid or Karen if you wish to do so.

There is also an **important Cyber Safety information session** being held next week. This will be an opportunity that parents won't want to miss. Please see next section for details.

**CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

There is an **important Cyber Safety information session** being held **next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 6 pm in the Jeff Walker Hall**. Senior Sergeant Robbie Noggler from Victoria Police will be our guest speaker. Robbie is passionate about keeping children safe online and helping parents to understand their role in facilitating this. He will be explaining all the ways parents can keep their children safe when using mobile devices such as iPads, smart phones and laptops. We encourage all parents to attend this information session so that they can understand and be prepared to support their child in the online world.

**GEELONG CUP DAY**

A reminder to parents that **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** is a Pupil Free Day for all Geelong Government schools for the Geelong Cup. Please ensure you have this on the calendar, as there will be no supervision at school on this day.

**SUN SMART**

As a Sunsmart school all students are required to wear an approved hat for all outdoor activities during term 4. Students must have a hat at school or they will need to remain undercover or inside. Hats are available from the office for a cost of \$10.

**PLANNING FOR 2019**

Planning for 2019 is well underway. If you currently have children attending Herne Hill Primary School in grades P-5 who will not be returning in 2019, please advise the office ASAP.

**2019 STUDENT PLACEMENTS**

If parents have any considerations that they would like considered for student placement in 2019, I request that you provide your thoughts in writing before **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. Please note that any request needs to be student focused and requests for individual teachers cannot be accommodated.

*Report continued on next page.*

## From the Principal's Desk Continued...

### HERNE HILL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October (Week 2 of Term 4)

The students are able to showcase their creativity and talent by entering exhibits into our annual show.

The judges will be looking for entries that have been made by the students with only a tiny bit of help from others.

So look carefully at the following 8 categories and get working on your entries now!

1. Best dressed bear
2. Best decorated cake, cupcakes or biscuit
3. Best flower arrangement
4. Best vegetable/fruit animal
5. Best 3D model using wood, wool, clay, paper mache or fabric
6. Best portrait of someone that you admire or an animal that you love
7. Best multimedia piece (video, stop motion, digital presentation, music piece or photo)
8. Best poster presentation on a topic of interest

All exhibits will need to be brought to the Library or Art Room from 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of October.

### WALK TO SCHOOL 2018

Walk to School kicked off on Monday across the state with thousands of primary school students walking, riding and scooting to and from school. Once again Herne Hill students are participating in this initiative run by Victorian Health. The aim is to teach the importance of being active for good health.

Well done to those students (and families) who have already altered their routines to fit in either a walk to or from school, or in some cases, both.

We are running supervised lunchtime walks around the local neighbourhood each Tuesday and Wednesday during October to provide an opportunity for those students who are not able to walk to and from school. Our first lunch time walk was cancelled due to bad weather but today thirty-six enthusiastic students enjoyed a lovely, brisk 30 min walk with a quick play on the Hamlyn Park playground.

Students need to record all walks, rides and scoots using the classroom calendars which can be found in the Jeff Walker Hall.

Last year Herne Hill Primary School recorded 1426 walks during Walk to School month. If we exceed or match this number we will go in the draw to win a \$500 Rebel Sport Voucher for our school.

Happy walking everyone!

*You Can Do It*  
*Shane Ezard, Principal*

## 'Walk to School'



### Art Activities - Grade 5/6

#### Grade 5/6s:

Acrylic paintings focussing on colour, shape, line and the abstract paintings of Kandinsky.



### Art Activities - Grade 3/4

**Grade 3/4s:** Middle Eastern inspired prints. Students made their own from stamps and printed on the radius to show radial symmetry.



# Farmers 'n Footy Day

On the last day of term 3 (Friday 21st September) the Junior School Council organised a fundraiser to support farmers who need help because of the big drought in many farming areas of Australia.

So our students dressed up as a farmer and/or in footy colours for the day.

We raised \$425 which will go to "Buy a Bale" to provide hay, water, groceries and diesel. Thank you!!

## Student News

We'll come back the last term of 2018. Hopefully you all had an amazing holiday break. We have so many exciting excursions and activities to look forward to this term, including the Herne Hill Primary School Agricultural Show. It is on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, which is next week so be sure to get creating! There are eight categories which you can enter, such as best decorated cake, cupcakes or biscuit and the Best 3D model. Our judges are looking for original ideas that are created by our students (with only a little bit of support from parents). We cannot wait to see everyone's creations on display, ready for the entire school community to admire.

Next Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of October three lucky students, Max, Jada and myself (Boris) will be going to Melbourne for the Regional Athletics competition. This is because we were lucky enough to have made it past the Division Athletics level. Our team will be leaving Geelong early in the morning to make it to the meet on time. I am confident that the three of us will give 100 percent of our efforts on the day.

School Captain,  
Boris K

## Book Club!

**DON'T FORGET!**



Issue # 7

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

Tuesday 23rd  
November

## Second Hand Uniforms

We are requesting any old uniforms you may have and no longer need, to please be donated to the school. Must be in good condition, polo shirts and jumpers must have school logos.

All sizes are welcome but we particularly need sizes 8 and higher.

Thanks for your support.

## Mathletics

This week's mathletes of the week are **Harvey F, Rehaan G and Darcy S** for achieving a silver certificate since our last lot of winners were announced. They have won a Tates Toyworld lucky dip voucher and a ticket into this term's Tates Toyworld raffle. Keep up the great work, mathletes!

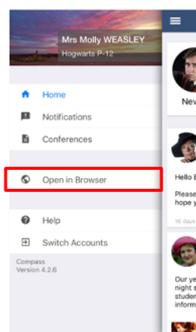


## Art @ the Geelong Show

Students art will be on display at the Geelong Show in the Education Pavilion at the Showgrounds at the Geelong Show on the 18th-21st October.

## Compass Helpful Hint

### Viewing Events (Excursions)



Open in browser

Organisation tab - Scroll to 'Events' - View 'My Children's Events'



Click onto the event/excursion for more information.

\* Under the 'resources' section is where the excursion note is attached.

You can also view events and school activities on the calendar

Calendar - Click on calendar tab

## KidsMatter

**KidsMatter**  
Australian Primary Schools  
Mental Health Initiative  
*Happy, calm children  
learn best*

# Advertisements



**2nd Saturday of the Month from 9am to 1pm**  
Ashby Primary School 2 Lawton Avenue Geelong West Victoria 3218

- 1 Join with your community and reap the rewards of Barwon Regional Producers.
- 2 Support our regional producers and makers and eat healthy foods from our region
- 3 Purchase your Pako Farmers Market shopping bags or BYO. We are plastic bag free and target ZERO waste.

**2018-19 Markets**  
October 13th  
November 10th  
December 8th  
January 12th  
February 9th  
March 9th  
April 13th  
May 11th



**Keen to support your local farmers market?**  
Become a Member at our next Pako Farmers Market.

**Relaunching Saturday 13th October 2018**

[pakofarmersmarket.org.au](http://pakofarmersmarket.org.au)

## First Hamlyn Heights Scouts

First Hamlyn Heights Scout Group is seeking new members! We are running a Cub Pack and Scout Troop at Geelong West Scout Hall, John Street Geelong West (behind Bakers' Oval). Our Scout Group runs all the usual terrific scouting activities, like camps, outdoor activities and community service. But we are also 'youth led and adult supported' which means the Scouts and the Cubs take on part of the responsibility for choosing, organising and running their own activities.

The Cub pack meets on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8.30 pm and the Scout Troop runs from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm on Thursdays. We are hoping to start a Joey mob for our youngest scouts too. If you are interested please email Scott at [gl.hamlynheights@scouts.com.au](mailto:gl.hamlynheights@scouts.com.au) or go to [www.scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au) for more information. We'd love to see you!

Scott Bowman,  
Leader-In-Charge,  
First Hamlyn Heights  
Scout Group.



## WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!

HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS HOST to 0428 246 633



### HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Our son, who is currently one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and spent time with, has a special place in our family. Being able to share this experience was just a positive extra we set at my young children's birth.

### HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Expenses shared but not full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the world and tend to do host terms in 20 weeks or sometimes for a year

**MORE INFO: [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)**

12-26 OCTOBER 2018

## DONATE YOUR NAPPIES

BECOME A PART OF THE COLLECTIVE

We collect your leftover unused disposable nappies and redistribute them to organisations that support families affected by domestic violence, as well as families in crisis or in need.

[www.thenappycollective.com](http://www.thenappycollective.com)

## THE NAPPY COLLECTIVE

We collect your leftover unused disposable nappies and redistribute them to organisations that support families affected by domestic violence, as well as families in crisis or in need.

**TOO MANY NAPPIES**  
Do you have leftover unused nappies that your baby or toddler has grown out of, maybe at the back of the cupboard or at your grandparent's house, or have you bought the wrong brand and have nappies lying around? Drop them off at your nearest collection point whilst the Collective is on or contact us if there are none nearby.

**PASS THEM ON**  
At the end of the two week Collective the nappies are sorted, packed and swiftly distributed to organisations that support families in crisis or in need.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
Nappies are a basic healthcare need and an insufficient supply can lead to a whole range of problems for disadvantaged families. So when you donate your spare nappies, you help these families focus more of their time and energy on getting their lives back on track.

Nappies can be of any size or brand and must be unused, however they do not need to be in packaging. Knowing and labelling the size is helpful but not necessary.

For further information: [www.thenappycollective.com](http://www.thenappycollective.com)

#thenappycollective

## Delivering the NDIS in your community

### Local Area Coordination (LAC) Community Connection Visit

Geelong Library and Heritage Centre  
51 Lt Malop Street, Geelong

Thursday 25th October  
10.00am – 2.00pm

West Geelong Library  
153a Pakington Street, Geelong West

Monday 8th October  
10.00am – 2.00pm

Come and meet a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) at a community connection desk in your area. For most people, a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) will be your main contact point for the NDIS.

A LAC can assist you with the following:

- Provide you with information about the NDIS
- Help you understand your NDIS plan
- Help you identify the next steps to take on your NDIS journey
- Connect you with your local community
- Help identify what supports are available in the community if you do not have an NDIS plan

For more information please contact LCHS on Telephone: 5282 9138 or Email: [BARWONLAC@ndis.gov.au](mailto:BARWONLAC@ndis.gov.au)

Latrobe Community Health Service is a NDIS LAC Partner delivering NDIS Local Area Coordination services in Barwon.

## HELPING YOUR KIDS SETTLE INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL

**FREE SEMINAR**  
Tuesday 23rd October,  
6.30pm – 8.30pm  
**Gateways Support Services**  
10-12 Albert Street  
West Geelong  
(Bookings essential)

### ALL PARENTS WANT TO RAISE CONFIDENT AND HAPPY CHILDREN

This seminar will explore ways to promote strong and positive relationships with your children as they navigate the transition to secondary school.

Learn what is important:

- It's okay not to know everything
- Don't take things too personally
- Help your child stay positive
- Navigate different cultures
- Self care
- Role Modelling

Learn how to communicate better:

- Encouraging your child to listen
- Working through emotions
- Praise and encouragement

This seminar is free – please book a place on [www.ds.org.au](http://www.ds.org.au) or call Sinem on 9663 6733

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Stepfamilies Australia  
Reimagining Relationships

# RUN FOR GEELONG'S KIDS

## WALK, RUN & SUPPORT OUR KIDS!

TOWARDS ZERO TAC

10km Run  
5km Run  
5km Family Walk  
1km Kids Run

Proudly supporting the development of Barwon Health's new paediatric rehabilitation centre.

# 18th NOV 2018

## SIGN UP

[RUNFORGEELONG.COM.AU](http://RUNFORGEELONG.COM.AU)

## ST ALBAN'S CAR WASH

9AM - 1PM SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

COME AND HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED

\$10 PER CAR  
Outside Cleaning  
Basic Wash and shampoo dry

Coffee and tea provided while you wait, cake and biscuits heat available

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH 277 CHURCH ST HERNE HILL

Raising funds to help children in developing countries experience Christmas with a box of gifts.

RON NELSON MEMORIAL JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC

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## Trelly's OUTDOOR

Taylor Made Insurance  
SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018  
9.00AM - 1.00PM  
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY PRISONS ROAD  
WAIRBN PONDOS

FREE ENTRY - B.Y.O BAIT

Encouragement Available:  
• Wairbn Trout to Bait & Give 3pm to 5pm  
• Wairbn Trout to Bait & Give 5pm to 7pm  
• Plus other Encouragement Areas  
• Please don't smoke at the venue

All Anglers Must Register on Site Sunday Morning (One Boat Per Angler)

For further information phone Ian Pooking 5286 1008 or John Hatcher 5286 8817  
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO DEACONS CHARITABLE TRUST  
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