

HERNE HILL Primary School



Thursday 29th November 2018

Newsletter #37

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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Extra Curricular Calendar

NOVEMBER

Friday 30th	• Twilight Fair 4pm-7pm
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DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th— Friday 7th	• Book Fair in the Library 8:30–9am & 3:30-4:30pm
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Wednesday 5th	• Grade 5/6 Incursion
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Friday 7th	• Bounce Back Walkathon
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Wednesday 12th	• Science Fair 9:15am-10:30am in the Jeff Walker Hall
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Friday 14th	• Grade 1-4 Class End of Year Celebrations
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Monday 17th	• Transition Morning for 2019 Grades (1)
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Tuesday 18th	• Transition Morning for 2019 Grades (2) • HHPs End of Year Celebration Picnic lunch 1:30pm-2:30pm Assembly and carols 2:40pm -3:30pm
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Wednesday 19th	• Preps Polar Express Day • Grade 6 Graduation
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Thursday 20th	• Last day of instructions for students • 5/6 Adventure Park • Final Assembly at 3pm
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From The Principal's Desk

Well Done to all students who continue to be fully committed to learning as we move into the final weeks of schooling for 2018. Students are still working on consolidating individual learning goals through many rich learning experiences across all areas of the curriculum. Students will also be involved in a number of extra curricular activities and class celebrations as we finish the year in a positive way.

TWILIGHT FAIR

I hope we are all looking forward to our Twilight Fair to be held tomorrow night, **Friday 30th November**. The Twilight Fair will be held in the Herne Hill Primary School grounds from **4.00pm-7.00pm**. This is another great opportunity for our community to come together in a social and fun way. Thanks to everyone who has contributed goods, time and support to make this evening a great success, especially the PFA. Thanks also to all parents, grandparents and friends who have volunteered to help on the night.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

We will be holding a parent helper morning tea on **Tuesday the 11th of December at 11.00am** in the school library. All helpers will receive and invite from their child's classroom teacher to attend this morning tea. This is a great opportunity to thank all our parent helpers for their invaluable support throughout the year.

BOOK FAIR

Herne Hill Primary School is holding another Book Fair starting next **Monday the 3rd of December**. This is a great opportunity to purchase great books for your children to read over the holiday break or as a Christmas gift. We know the importance of maintaining reading in children during the summer months, as it will ensure students do not regress in their learning and start the new year in the best possible way. This will be held in the school library for the week.

CROSSING THE ROAD

It is really important that students and families take care when crossing the roads before and after school. In designated zones the crossings must be used to ensure the safety of everyone during these times. In all other areas, appropriate actions should be taken before crossing the road in a safe and careful manner. There has been a number of near misses due to safety procedures not being followed. It is also important that all drivers are driving safely and alertly in these areas at all times.

ATTENDANCE

As we move into the last few weeks of school, it is important to remember the importance of regular school attendance. This is extremely important for the academic and social success students as they move through school. If your child is absent from school, please contact the school through either compass, phone call, diary or in person to inform us of the reason. If further support is needed, please contact the school for assistance. It is really important that as a community we work together to ensure we continue increase our attendance data and maximise learning opportunities for all students.

END OF YEAR PROCESSES

For parent planning purposes, please see our extra-curricular calendar for the list of dates of end of year processes and also see below a table outlining the end of year celebrations. The end of year is shaping up to be extremely busy with lots of exciting incursions and excursions planned for all year levels.

Class End of Year Celebrations

Friday 14th December 2018

Prep	Village Cinemas Excursion
Grade 1/2	Village Cinemas Excursion
Grade 3/4	Village Cinemas & Eastern Beach Excursion

Thursday 20th December 2018

Grade 5/6	Adventure Park Excursion
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From the Principal's Desk Continued...

PLANNING FOR 2018

Planning for 2018 is now well underway. If you currently have a child/ren attending Herne Hill Primary School in grades Prep-5 who will not be attending here in 2018 please advise the office before **Friday 7th December**. This is extremely important for the school to be aware of this information for both planning and budgeting purposes.

SCHOOL FEES

The 2019 financial contributions information was made available last week. School Council has approved a slight increase in financial contributions from 2019 to cover an increase in Essential Items across the different learning areas. There is also an optional financial contribution to support the development of an upgraded computer lab to be able to provide quality technology learning experiences with up to date equipment.

2019 TRANSITION

In the last week of the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in a two-day transition process into their new learning area for 2019. This is a great opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with processes for the new year and to develop relationships with staff and students to support a successful transition into their new grades.

SWIMMING

The P-4 swimming program will conclude tomorrow after a full week program. The program was conducted for the first time this year at Norlane Water World. This was a great opportunity for students to further develop important swimming and water safety skills. The feedback in regards to the new swimming venue, timing and processes has been extremely positive from the community.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Canteen

Just a reminder that canteen has finished for 2018!

Herne Hill Primary School End of Year Celebration



The school year is coming to an end so it's time for us to get together and celebrate what has been a fantastic year!

Families are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch followed by an assembly and carols in the multi-purpose hall.

This celebration will be held on **Tuesday the 18th of December**, with a picnic lunch in the playground 1:30-2:30pm followed by an assembly and carols in the multi-purpose hall 2:40-3:30pm.

Parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with your family on this day.

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes with a touch of Christmas on this day.

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this event, please let your child's teacher know as they will be supervised with an alternate activity at this time.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert



Mathletics

This week's mathlete of the week is **Cameron R** for achieving a silver certificate. He has won a Tates Toyworld lucky dip voucher and a ticket into this term's Tates Toyworld raffle. Keep up the great work, mathletes!



Bethany Giving Tree Appeal

Bay 93.9 Bethany Giving Tree Appeal 8th November – 14th December 2018

We have put up our Bethany Giving Tree. Spread some joy this festive season

Please leave new, unwrapped presents, vouchers or gift cards under the tree or at the office before **Friday, 14th December**. Donations of gifts for girls, boys, women and men are all appreciated. Gift cards, toys, books, stationery, sporting good, baby items and non-perishable Christmas food products in sealed packaging are all great gifts.

Bethany Community Support works with seven partner agencies to help distribute donated gifts to the families who need it most.

Thank you for your support

BounceBack Walkathon

Our annual Walkathon has been set for **Friday 7th December** which is only 15 days away. This year we are calling it the 'Bounce Back Walkathon'. We want to celebrate all the new skills we have been learning in our Bounce Back classes and combine it with our annual walkathon.



The Bounce Back Walkathon will be held on the school grounds and will involve students navigating obstacles and running through some colour-run sections where coloured powder will be thrown at them. Students will have to wear their oldest clothes as they could get quite messy. The aim is for students to walk as many laps as they can in a designated time period and to have fun!!

We hope to raise a substantial amount of money to help fund the upgrade of 25 new desktop computers. If everyone tries their best to raise at least \$20, it means collectively, we would raise just over \$5,000.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three students who raise the most money. In addition, the grade the raises the most money will get the opportunity to throw coloured powder at the teachers as they navigate the walkathon course.

The day will run as follows:

We hope all students will try their best to raise as much money as they can. We encouraged students to ask familiar adults for sponsorship and discourage 'door knocking' unless under the supervision of their parents. All sponsorship money is due by Thursday 6th December.

We are seeking parent helpers for the day. Any spare time from 1.30pm onwards would be greatly appreciated. The jobs will be very simple and you will get to see your child/ren having lots of fun. Please let the office know if you are available.

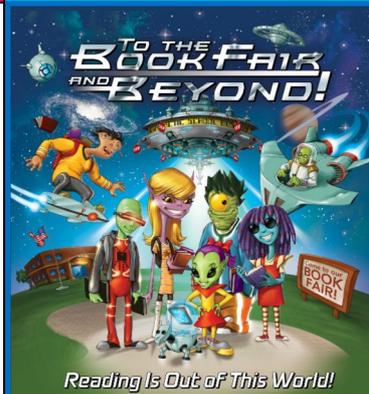
Good luck in your fundraising endeavours!



Walkathon Course

12:00pm –1:00pm	Lunch - PFA Sausage Sizzle
1:30pm (approx.)	Grade 3-6 Commence
2:30pm (approx.)	Prep—2 Commence
3:15pm (approx.)	Teacher's Lap 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded
3:30pm	Students dismissed.

Term 4 Book Fair



When:
Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th
December 2018.

Open Hours:
8:30am—9:00am &
3:30pm—4:30pm

Where:
Our school Library!

Student News



Final student banking day is next week, **Thursday 6th December!** Get your bank books in to get your 10 deposits!

Twilight Fair



Herne Hill Primary School

Twilight Fair

Raffles &
Silent
Auction

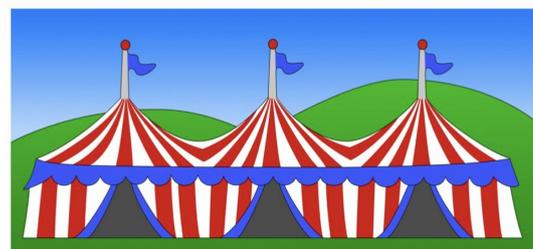
Food
Vans

Market
Stalls

Kids
Rides &
Activities

Friday 30th November, 2018

4pm—7pm



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Phone our PFA Ashlee: 0434 960 077 or Kerry: 0423 124 362

PFA email: pfahh01@gmail.com

★ Star of the Week ★

PREP B Athena S	Checking in with her progress data to see her improvement.	PREP M Ava Matthews-Bunting	Using learned skills to have a terrific day at school. You're amazing!	
1/2B Amelia F	For confidently reading to the grade.		1/2G Dana Smith	For being wonderful class helpers! You're both amazing!
1/2H Lucinda J and Giaan M	For working well with others.	3/4D, 3/4L & 3/4W		
5/6B Jacob S-O	For a really positive week of 100% effort!	Jovi C	Finn H	Atem A
5/6C Che M	For his active participation in the Transitions Tune-up Program.	Chelsea B	Joe T	Bodie S
5/6S Gavin B-F	Always helping out his friends.	Will O'Connor	Tilly S	Izzy A
VISUAL ARTS Sebastian D	I love the way you work in the art room and everything you make is amazing!	This week the grade 3/4 teachers are awarding the star of the week certificate to a group of students who represented Herne Hill Primary School at last week's Woolworths T/20 Blast. It was noted from a Fyans Park Primary School teacher, what a great team of cricketers they were. This group were enthusiastic, listened to and supported each other, played with great team spirit and overall were great representatives of our school. The grade 3/4 teachers salute 'The Rising Stars T/20 Blast Team'. Well done everyone!		
PHYS ED Cooper H	For being a golf super coach!			
PERFORMING ARTS Hayley E and Romeo C	For their helpful nature in Performing Arts.	COMPUTER Jovi C	For exceptional 3D designing!	
		PRINCIPAL Sebastian D	For excellent academic growth in reading.	

5c and 10c Fundraiser

Ahoy Herne Hill Treasure Seekers!

Get your Doubloons (silver coins) into the office as our treasure hunt is coming to an end tomorrow, on **Friday 30th November!**

The tally hasn't been updated for a while and won't be until we announce the winning class.



Art Activities

A snap shot of the wonderful art being made by our students at HHPS.

A big thank you to Masha P who taught us how to make foil people and animals. 1/2H had so much fun creating.



HHPS Science Fair



Herne Hill Primary School



To be part of this year's Science Fair, please complete an entry form to the office by **Monday 3rd December.** Entry forms available at the office.

Wednesday 12th December, 9.15 – 10.30am
Jeff Walker Hall

Students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to enter a science project of their choice into our 2018 Science Fair.

When: Wednesday 12th December, 9.15 – 10:30
Where: Jeff Walker Hall

One lucky entrant will win a prize pack from Australian Geographic!

Check out websites like www.education.com/science-fair for some great ideas!

Conditions of entry:

- Projects need to be completed at home.
- Parents can help students with their project.
- Students can enter by themselves or with a partner
 - Projects need to be safe.

Parent Helpers



Thank
you

To all our wonderful community helpers

You are invited to a special Parent Helpers morning tea to say the biggest thank you for your time and support throughout the school year. We are so grateful for your help!

Date: Tuesday, 11th December
Time: 11:00am – 11:30am
Venue: Herne Hill Primary School Library

For catering purposes, please RSVP to your child's teacher.

Thank you!

Walkathon Lunch



If you would like to order a BBQ lunch for the Walk-a-thon on Friday 7th December, please complete an order form (available at the office). Parents who wish to eat a sausage on the day are required to purchase on this form.

Forms and money due back, Monday 3rd December 2018.



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