

HERNE HILL Primary School



Thursday 6th December 2018

Newsletter #38

**HERNE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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Extra Curricular Calendar

DECEMBER

Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair in the Library 8:30am-9am Only
Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5/6 Incursion
Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bounce Back Walkathon
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11-11:30am in the library
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Fair 9:15am-10:30am in the Jeff Walker Hall
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1-4 Class End of Year Celebrations
Monday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Morning for 2019 Grades (1)
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Morning for 2019 Grades (2) HHPS End of Year Celebration Picnic lunch 1:30pm-2:30pm Assembly and carols 2:40pm -3:30pm
Wednesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps Polar Express Day Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of instructions for students 5/6 Adventure Park Final Assembly at 3pm

From The Principal's Desk

BOUNCEBACK WALKATHON

The Walkathon has now been postponed to a later date because of the forecast weather conditions tomorrow. It will now be held on **Monday 17th of December**, following the first transition morning.

TWILIGHT FAIR

Thanks to everyone who attended our 'Twilight Fair' last Friday night. What a fantastic night and great success it was. Thanks to everyone who contributed goods, time and support to make this evening a great success, especially the PFA. Thanks also to all parents, grandparents and friends who volunteered to help on the night. It was great to see our community come together in this way.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

We will be holding a parent helper morning tea on next **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 currently holding another Book Fair and it will conclude tomorrow morning. If you have not visited the book fair already, it's 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.

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.

END OF YEAR PROCESSES

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

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 tomorrow. 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. Student placements will be sent home on **Friday December 14th** in preparation for our transition program the following week. Please be aware that student grade allocations for 2019 are **final** as there has been many considerations put in place to ensure the individual and collective success of all students in 2019.

From the Principal's Desk Continued...

BounceBack Walkathon Update

SWIMMING

The P-4 swimming program has concluded for 2018. The program was conducted for the first time this year at Norlane Water World and the feedback in regards to the new swimming venue, timing, costing and processes has been extremely positive from the community. The swimming program will follow the same process in 2019 based on the positive success and feedback.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

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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FREE SWIM LESSONS

For any families interested, the City of Greater Geelong (Waterworld Webstar's Swim School Program) is offering free swimming lessons to families with students in Grades 1, 2,3 & 4 who hold a Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card (those we were eligible for CSEF this year). If you are interested please see Karen or Astrid at the office.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

We have decided to postpone the Bounce Back Walkathon until **Monday 17th December** due to the extreme weather forecasted for tomorrow. This will give students a little more time to collect sponsorship money. [The new due date for all sponsorship money will be Friday 14th December.](#)



The PFA will also hold off the Walkathon Lunch until Monday 17th December. Consequently students will need to bring their lunches from home tomorrow Friday (7th).

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!!

The day will run as follows:

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.

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.

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!



5c & 10c Fundraiser

Bethany Giving Tree Appeal

Ahoy Herne Hill Treasure Seekers!

Our treasure hunt has come to an end! We have collected a great amount of treasure... The winning class will be announced at assembly!

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



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

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

PFA Christmas Raffle

The last Parents and Friends fundraiser for 2018 is a "CHRISTMAS RAFFLE". There will be a number of draws.

We have sent home to all families, a book of 10 tickets worth \$10.00. They are \$1 each.

The raffle will be **drawn on Wednesday 19th December**.

All raffle tickets (sold and unsold) and money should be **returned** to school by **Friday 15th December**.

Thank you all for your support throughout the 2018 school year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



PFA Hamper Request

We are asking all school families for donations for the Hamper.

This will be part of the Raffle Prizes.

It can be whatever you like: Paper, Bon Bon, Pudding, Lollies or anything else for Christmas.

All money raised goes towards our school!

All hamper donations are to be handed into the office **by Friday 14th December 2018**.



Art Activities

Preps—

designed and decorated a toy linking to their inquiry 'how toys are made'.



Grades

3-5

Students have completed their beautiful weavings.



Walkathon Lunch



If you would like to order a BBQ lunch for the Walk-a-thon on Monday 17th 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, Thursday 13th December 2018.

PFA Twilight Fair

We would like to thank everyone who helped, donated and supported our Twilight Fair! It was an amazing night and we raised over\$6,400!!

Advertisements



Strengthening Family Connections



"We just needed a little tune up in certain things. The support has had a huge impact on our family life and how I feel as a mother."
Strengthening Family Connections Program Participant

Would you like some support to manage challenges with your kids?

Strengthening Family Connections is a FREE 8 week program for parents and their children aged between 8 and 12 years. The program aims to build a positive family culture and strengthens connections in families, improving communication and leading to successful, confident kids and parents.

Benefits to parents

- Learn strategies to manage difficult behaviour
- Develop confidence to set limits and boundaries
- Long term reduction in depression and anxiety

Benefits to children

- Learn to understand and manage their emotions
- Learn communication and life skills
- Learn to problem solve

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHERE	Herne Hill Primary School 2-24 Gwynne St, Hamlyn Heights
WHEN	Wednesdays 2:00-5:00pm
DATES	6th February - 27th March
CONTACT	For more information speak to Janet at the school or call Mandy at BCYF on 5222 6911

INFORMATION AFTERNOON TEA
Wed 12 Dec at 3pm
in school library



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DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP – January 2019

Does your young actor want to learn to act for film and TV?

In three days this holidays they can learn to act in a fun TV studio environment.

They will work with professional actors and directors to record drama scenes they can use to help them get work.

Suitable for teenagers and mature kids.

When: Wed 16th Jan to Fri 18 Jan 2019 : 10am to 4pm

Where: Screen Actors Geelong

Cost: \$280.00



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PERIODICALLY SUPPORTED BY @RENEGADERS



Join the fun this summer at a Melbourne Renegades Holiday Program.

- For kids of all abilities from 5 to 10 years old
- Learn new skills through fun game-based activities and play modified games of cricket
- All equipment provided
- Fun and safe environment
- Holiday Programs available in Geelong, Torquay, Anglesea, Barwon Heads, Lorne and Apollo Bay

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Includes a ball, drink bottle and drawstring bag



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St Alban's Anglican Church Carols on the Lawn

Friday 7th December
6pm Free BBQ
7pm Carols

BYO chair or rug

Car Church & Bakewell Sts
Herne Hill

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Your local club!

SEEKING NEW PLAYERS ALL AGE GROUPS
INCLUDING NET-SET-6&8 & THE JIMMY BARTEL AUSKICK PROGRAM

FOOTBALL - 0417 550 748
NETBALL - 0408 294 415



targeting **9 - 11** year olds

Under 11 Junior Netball Registration Night
Wednesday December 12,
4:30pm to 5.15pm
Dresses / Warm-up tops available to order.

Bell Park Courts
Calvert Street, Hamlyn Heights

Costs - membership - \$100
VNA - \$56 / Dresses - \$50
Warm-up tops - \$30

Training is compulsory every Wednesday night!
All games are played at Kardinia Park on Tuesdays.

Any questions
Carmen Williams 0408 294415
Carmenmarywilliams3@gmail.com



2019 Junior Team Trials

Bell Park Courts
Calvert Street, Hamlyn Heights.

Under 13s
- Wed 6 & 13 Feb - 4.15 - 5.30pm

Under 15s
- Wed 6 & 13 Feb - 5.30 - 7.00pm

Under 17s
- Thurs 7 & 14 Feb - 4.30 - 5.45pm

for further info and to register:
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CODECAMP

Unleash your child's imagination. Learn to code these holidays!

More than 45,000 Aussie kids have loved Code Camp so far.



Sponsored by **Westpac** Powered by **HP**

Brand new! Build your own website at **Web Hackers**

Why kids & parents love Code Camp!

Rated 4.9 on ProductReview.com.au with over 300 5-star reviews!

"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing that and a shirt for the next 2 days. Post camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family."

Stuart, Melbourne
★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Sydney
★★★★★

"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Melbourne
★★★★★



Book with confidence
We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!



8th - 10th January
8:30 AM - 4 PM

Deakin University,
Geelong Warrn Ponds
Campus

Computers
Provided

codecamp.com.au/deakin

Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)

Carer Duties

As a carer you must:

- Ensure an adult is the nominated handler responsible for training your puppy and is available for visits from a Puppy Development Trainer Monday to Friday during business hours.
- Be able to dedicate time to your dog and make sure it isn't left alone for more than three to five hours at a time (dependent on the dog's age and stage of training).
- Have a home and yard that is dog safe and secure.
- Provide adequate socialisation and consistent training for your dog.
- Be able to transport your foster care dog between the Seeing Eye Dog facility and your home (dependent on location, in some situations Seeing Eye Dogs may be able to provide the transport).

Support you get from us

- Food
- Equipment
- Veterinary services
- Training material and in-person instruction

Become a carer for a future Seeing Eye Dog

This is your chance to take care of a future Seeing Eye Dog and make a difference to someone's life.

You'll get all the joy of caring for a dog at the same time as knowing you are doing something vital for people who are blind or have low vision.

Choose how you want to care for a future Seeing Eye Dog

Vision Australia offers several options from caring for our youngest pups (from 8 weeks old) to becoming a carer for an adult dog in the training or breeding program.

Victoria, puppy carer



Become a Seeing Eye Dog carer and make a difference

Find out more

Phone 1800 03 77 73

Email info@veda.org.au

or www.seeingeyedogs.org.au

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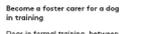
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Vision Australia
Seeing Eye Dogs



Become a foster carer for a dog in training

Dogs in formal training, between the ages of 18 months and 2 years, require care overnight and on weekends.

During the day they will be in training with their Seeing Eye Dog trainer.

Breeder carers

A small number of pups join our breeding program, which is based in Melbourne. Becoming a breeder carer gives you the chance to care for a breeding dog in your own home and make sure your dog maintains the training it received as a puppy. You will also get training and support from a Puppy Development Trainer as needed.

Your breeding dog will return to the facility for mating or if they are in season and when they give birth.

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HELPING HAND

Herne Hill Primary School has teamed up with Helloworld Travel Geelong West in a special promotion called Helping Hand. It means that every time you or any other member of the school community books a holiday with Helloworld Travel Geelong West they will record your details and every 3 months, they will make a special donation to your school. So now, you not only receive the most professional travel service and the best possible holiday value, but every time you book with Helloworld Travel Geelong West your School earns extra cash.

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