

HERNE HILL Primary School



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Newsletter #1

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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From The Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all students and families for the 2019 school year. A special welcome to new families joining our school community. It has been a great start to the year with students returning and settling in well with genuine excitement and enthusiasm. Students have enjoyed catching up with friends and also forming new friendships throughout the week.

Students have been getting to know the routines and expectations of their learning areas and have been establishing class agreements outlining the rights and responsibilities of each student.

It is great to see students representing the school in full school uniform with pride.

NEW PREPS

A special welcome to our 39 new preps students who started school today.

Our prep teachers, Miss Buxton and Miss Glennie are very happy with the new students have settled into the routine of school.

Reminder of Prep Attendance Times

- From **Monday 5th February** they attend full days with Wednesday off.
- From **Monday 11th March** they will attend 5 days a week.

STAFFING

We welcome Ms Amy Hyland (1/2A) to Herne Hill Primary School. We are all looking forward to her great work and contributions to our school community.

We would also like to welcome Mr Rory Frazer who is on 4th year teaching rounds from Deakin University.

CURRICULUM DAY-PUPIL FREE

Our first pupil free curriculum day will be held on **Friday the 8th of March**. The teachers will be engaged in professional learning this day with a focus on writing.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our school assembly will now be on Fridays at 3pm each week. Parents and guardians are welcome to come along to watch the assembly.

SPECIALIST CLASSES

All classes will again receive week specialist classes in the following
2019 SCHOOL FEES

Performing Arts	Monday and Tuesday (Mrs Gilbert)
Information Technology	Monday and Tuesday (Mr Carracher)
Visual Arts	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Mrs Ryan)
Physical Education	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Mr Carracher)
LOTE P-2	Monday and Tuesday (Mrs Ghin)
Library	Wednesday-Friday (Mrs Jones)

The School Council has set the 2019 fee payment at \$240 per child for the year which consists of: \$160 Essential Student Learning and \$80 Extra-Curricular Activities. Families are also invited to contribute a voluntary payment of \$50 or \$20 or other amount of your choice.

This price is very reasonable compared to kindergarten and other primary school fees.

CSEF: Any parent who produces a current Health Care Card or Pension Card at the office will be able to claim \$125 per child. The \$80 excursion levy will be covered by the CSEF (Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund). Total amount of fees for CSEF families will be \$160. The remaining \$45 of the CSEF levy can only be used for camps, sports and excursions when they occur e.g. swimming.

Forms are available at the office to complete in the 2019 school year. To be eligible for this fund (CSEF) you need a current Health Care Card or Pension Card.

All families must please visit the school office for all your paperwork for 2019. This includes:

- Parent Contribution Forms (Fees)
- CSEF Application Forms (bring you health care card with you)
- Excursion/Photo permission forms
- Regular Medication Forms
- Asthma Action Plans (Must be updated every year).

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Extra Curricular Calendar

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triathlon Clinic • Library borrowing to start
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3/4 Excursion to Hanging Rock
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5/6 Biolab Incursion
Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1-4 Hockey Clinics

MARCH

Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership • Wide Smiles Dental Visit (Prep)
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide Smiles Dental Visit (Grade 1)
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Day
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cross Country
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics Carnival

Save the Date

Tuesday 3rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Concert at the Geelong Arena
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From the Principal's Desk Continued...

For Low income families other Commonwealth Government Support that may be accessed depending on your individual situation are:

Family Tax Benefits A & B, Schoolkids Bonus, Centre Pay (regular deductions).

WATER ONLY SCHOOL

A reminder that we are an accredited "water only" school. Water being the standard drink with soft drink and juices only on school organised special occasions.

ASTHMA ACTION PLANS & MEDICATION

All asthma medication (puffers) and action plans need to be renewed every year. Please make sure that you have an updated asthma plan for 2019 given to the school office with your medication. We need this paperwork so we are able to administer medication when the children require it, otherwise we cannot administer medication without the correct paperwork.

Asthma Action Plans available at the office.

Any other medical action plans please make sure that they are given to the office asap with appropriate medication. We update these every year so please update asap.

SUNSMART POLICY

As a Sunsmart school all students are required to wear an approved school hat for all outdoor activities during terms 1 and 4.

Hats are available from the office at the cost of \$10. NO HAT, NO PLAY.

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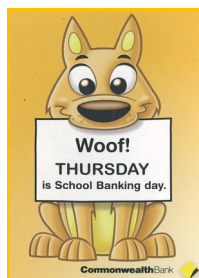
We have cereal, longlife milk and fruit cups in the office area, left over from Breakfast Club. These items are just over the "best before date". Families are welcome to take these home. Thank you.

Get Ready Student Bankers

Student banking is back for 2019!
Starting next week, **Thursday 7th February 2018**.

We are still awaiting the theme for this year and what the Dollarmites adventure will be in 2019.

If you are interested in joining school banking, all you need to do is open an account with the Commonwealth Bank and bring in your deposit book into school every Thursday. Please come to the office if you have any questions.



STAFFING

Our staffing structure to start 2019 is as follows:

Principal	Shane Ezard
Assistant Principal	Fiona Anderson
Business Manager	Karen Kolsch
Administration	Astrid Kolsch
Classroom Teacher s	
Prep	Louise Buxton
	Emma Glenny
Grade 1/2	Matt Hobbs/ Michelle Ghin
	Belinda Hynes
	Janet Sewell
	Amy Hyland
Grade 3/4	Rod Durran
	Amy Murray
	Jessie Watts
Grade 5/6	Anthony Condemi/ Petrina O'Connor
	Leah Oxley
	Mitch Bear
Specialist Teachers	
Visual Arts	Julie Ryan
Performing Arts	Karla Gilbert
ICT/Phys Ed	Josh Carracher
Literacy Support	Caron Baxter
Science Specialists	Matt Hobbs and Anthony Condemi
ES Classroom Support	
Marianne Hodge, Annie Evans, Natalie Jones, Tess Neville, Cat Baverstock and Jo Simpson	
Wellbeing	Janet Johnson
Grounds/ Maintenance	Alan Climpson

*You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal*

Wide Smiles Dental Visit

Barwon Health Wide Smiles Dental Team will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 6th March for Preps** and **Thursday 7th March for Grade 1s**. Dental forms will go home tomorrow for students in Prep and Grade 1. These are due back to the office **ASAP, as we have not been given a confirmed collection date**.