

HERNE HILL Primary School



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Newsletter #4

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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations and well done to all students who are continuing to engage in school life to a high standard. We acknowledge and appreciate how students are displaying positive behaviours, allowing all students to feel happy and calm within and beyond the classroom. It is great to see our children welcoming new students to our school and being kind and friendly at all times. The feedback from our new families has been very positive and we thank everyone for being so welcoming.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now due. Parents are asked to pay these promptly as the school relies heavily on these funds to run quality programs as well as to supply student requisites throughout the year.

Parents who have a Health Care Card need to present this at the office to claim \$125.00 to cover the \$80.00 excursion levy, leaving \$45.00 remaining to be used for swimming programs or extra charges for additional camps, sports and excursions. This leaves the total amount for fees owing of \$160.00.

MEET AND GREET INTERVIEWS

Our annual Meet and Greet interviews will be held on **Tuesday the 5th of March**. Parents are invited to come and meet with their child's classroom teacher between 1.00pm-6.00pm by appointment via Compass. The aim of these Meet and Greet sessions is to allow you to discuss your child's initial start to school. The Meet and Greet sessions are of 10 minutes duration.

Compass will go live for session bookings on **Saturday 23rd February from 10.00am**. Compass will walk you through the booking process but if you have any questions or issues please don't hesitate to contact the school office during regular hours on 52 784117.

We encourage all parents to take up this opportunity to ensure a successful transition into the new year and develop a partnership with your child's classroom teacher to ensure their social and academic growth is maximised.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK

In line with the Child Safety Standards, it is a requirement that any parent helping in the school must have a current working with children's check. Can you please provide the school office with a copy of your card before helping in class or on excursions. There is no cost for a volunteer Working with Children's Check and all the forms can be found at: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au. Our 'Commitment to Child Safety' policy can be found on the school website.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who are our elected junior school councilors for semester 1 2019:

Semester 1 2019	
No Preps	
1/2 S	Xavier M
1/2 H	Jordan C
1/2 B	Beth B
1/2 A	Harvey F
3/4 D	Mason R
3/4 M	Catherine W
3/4 W	Will O
5/6 C	Isobel A
5/6 B	Jarra M
5/6 O	Kyah C
School Captains	
Summer R and Rafael L	

We look forward to what these students have to offer in their new roles in Junior School Council for this semester.

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Extra Curricular Calendar

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 26th

- Grade 1/2 'The Water Cycle' Incursion

MARCH

Friday 1st

- Grade 1/2 Barwon River Hop on Hop off Bus Tour

Tuesday 5th

- Meet & Greet Interviews

Wednesday 6th

- 5/6 Lightning Premiership
- Dental Visit (Prep)
- Grade 1/2 'Healthy Food, Healthy Mood' Incursion

Thursday 7th

- Dental Visit (Grade 1)

Friday 8th

- Curriculum Day

Monday 11th

- Labour Day

Tuesday 12th

- School Photos

Wednesday 13th

- 1/2H, 1/2B Otways Excursion
- Preps attend full time

Thursday 14th

- 1/2A, 1/2S Otways Excursion

Friday 22nd

- School Cross Country
- Parent Forum at 2:15pm

Wednesday 27th

- Grade 1/2 'Health & Hydration' Incursion

From the Principal's Desk... Continued

PICKING UP & DROPPING OFF CHILDREN AROUND SCHOOLS.

For the safety of children, parents are reminded to take care and obey parking signs when picking up or dropping off children around schools. Council's Parking & Information Officers regularly patrol school areas during start and finish times and motorists detected breaching parking regulations risk being issued with a Penalty Infringement Notice.

Remember, as soon as you stop to let your children in or out of the car, you are deemed to be parked. You do not have to leave your car or turn the engine off to be fined so please ensure you are parked in a legal parking area.

At children's crossings, you must remain stationary at the stop line while any person (including an adult or the supervisor) is on the crossing or the stop sign is displayed. Do not let your child alight at this time, ensure that they wait until you are safely and legally parked.

If you breach a parking regulation the Parking & Information Officer assigned to monitor the crossing will usually record your registration number and details, and the Penalty Infringement Notice will be posted to you within the next three days.

CYBER SAFETY

Parent are reminded to speak to their children about cyber-safety on a regular basis. It is concerning the number of students who are accessing social media and communicating in an online environment regularly. Students are required to be 13 years of age to access social media and parents need to ensure correct security measures and settings are in place for the protection of their children. Some tips for students and parents are listed below:

- Do not reply to rude or nasty comments
- Immediately tell an adult if you feel uncomfortable or worried online
- If someone is being mean or nasty on social media, block them
- Have your computer in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM!
- Help your children to learn about the internet safety
- Ask your children where they go online, just as you would in real life
- Make sure that you have filters and other monitoring/blocking software to minimise dangers.
- Together, set house rules about what information you can put onto websites or share with others.
- Never ever share PERSONAL INFORMATION such as your name, address, phone number or school
- Social Networking profiles such as MySpace, Facebook and Instagram MUST BE SET TO PRIVATE.
- Messaging contacts and social networking friends should be people that you know in real life. This is one way to reduce possible risks
- An 'online friend' that you don't know in real life is a STRANGER
- Be aware that information on the internet is not always reliable
- Parent should be checking their child's social media and internet use regularly
- If you are playing games online, YOUR parents should know how to play the game

CURRICULUM DAY

Just another reminder that **Friday the 8th of March** is a pupil free curriculum day. On this day, teacher will engage in professional learning with a focus on writing. They will be no student supervision at school on this day.

PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forum will be held on **Friday 22nd March at 2.15pm** prior to assembly. This is a great opportunity for parents to reflect, question and discuss processes and procedures at Herne Hill Primary School. Parent and Community voice is extremely important and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend. The discussions will focus on sharing our 2019 Annual Implementation Plan.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Mathletics

Last week's Mathlete of the Week was **Mason G** who earned a massive 3120 points, which was more than any other Mathlete at Herne Hill Primary School. He has won a Tate Toyworld lucky dip voucher and a ticket into this term's Tate Toyworld raffle.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will now be running on Thursday mornings only from 8.35am to 8.55am. If we can find more parent helpers we will extend the program to another day. Thank you to Diane O'Malley who is helping out on Thursday mornings.

Parents, please consider helping out on a Thursday or another day. Just let the office or Janet Johnston know, or just pop in to say hi to Diane. As with all parent helpers, a Working with Children's Check is required.

A huge **Thank you** to Laura Schouten and Troy Durham who ran our Breakfast club for a number of years. You will now see them at Canteen on Fridays!



Head Lice

We are currently going through a head lice outbreak. Head lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading:

INDICATOR OF HEADLICE ARE

- Persistent scratching, particularly behind the ears and the nape of the neck accompanied by a red rash
- Tiny silver white eggs at the base of the hair shaft
- Small pale brown lice. You may wish to use a magnifying glass and a fine tooth comb under strong light to help identify lice.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1: Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2: Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3: Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

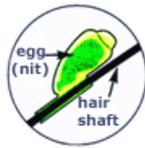
Step 4: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5: Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times. If lice or eggs are found, the child's hair should be treated.

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

The Life Cycle of Head Lice

1. Egg is laid on hair shaft. Egg is called a 'nit'.
2. Louse emerges after 6-7 days.
3. First moult 2 days after hatching.
4. Second moult 5 days after hatching.
5. Third moult 10 days after hatching.
6. Emerging from their third moult as adult lice, the female and slightly similar male begin to reproduce.
7. Female lays first egg 1 or 2 days after mating.
8. Female can lay approximately 3 to 8 eggs per day for the next 16 days.
9. Having lived 32 to 35 days the louse dies.



Treating head lice

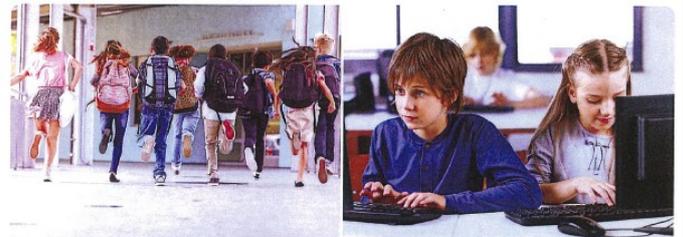
- Concentrate on the head - there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom. **No treatment kills all of the eggs** so treatment must involve two applications seven days apart.
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair.
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.
- There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective however; any head lice comb can be used.

Home remedies for treating head lice

Here are some remedies around the house you can use;

- Hair conditioner onto dry hair overnight (lice will still need to be combed out of hair)
- Thoroughly douse hair with vinegar and leave for 15 minutes, then apply thick white conditioner to comb out lice.
- Maybe use hair spray/ hair gel during an outbreak. You can spray use hairspray or comb hair gel to make it more difficult for the lice to attach to their hair shafts.

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Instagram- creativespiritsfdc



Star of the Week (week ending 15/02/2019)



FB Lily W	For cheering up our grade with your happy singing.	FG Lilly B	For being a friendly helper in our class!
1/2A Jasmine K	Making a great start at your new school.	1/2B River S	Having a great week at his new school.
1/2H Ayden K	Always being one of the first ready to learn.	1/2S Isha T	Showing confidence and using her voice.
3/4D Tayla J	You are a most welcome addition to Herne Hill Primary School. You work hard and are always helpful in the classroom.	3/4M Mia H	For doing some research on her Inquiry topic at home. Well done Mia.
3/4W Shae H	For her infectious smile and positive attitude she has come to school with each day.	5/6B Tarnnia D	For being super organised and ready to learn.
5/6C Bradon L	For being kind enough to spend time with a younger student who was lonely.	5/6O Jake M	For having a fantastic start to grade 6! Keep it up Jake. You're a legend!
VISUAL ARTS Hudson Z	For creating amazing symmetry and pattern in your paper sculpture.	PERFORMING ARTS Blake S	For his excellent attitude and effort in Performing Arts.
PRINCIPAL Liliana W	Always being a good friend in the yard.	Grade 1/2 Art Activities	

Heading

5/6 Students have been learning about M.C Escher and Tessellation's. We learnt that we could make our own tessellation by cutting shapes out of a square. We used tonal gradation to make our tessellations look more 3D.

1/2 Students completed their scratch art this week. We looked at Vincent Van Gogh's art and the way he used colour and line.