

HERNE HILL Primary School



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Newsletter #5

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From The Principal's Desk

All students continue to participate in quality and engaging learning at Herne Hill Primary School. All students have regular opportunities to demonstrate excellence across all areas of the curriculum through many educational and extra curricular experiences. Thanks to all staff for their planning and integration of these learning programs. Parents can also support the learning at home by providing reading, writing, mathematical and real life experiences. Parents can all speak to students about their daily learning experiences and their individual learning goals.

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 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.

GRADE 1/2 EXCURSION RESCHEDULED

Due to hot weather conditions tomorrow, the grade 1/2 excursion of the Barwon River (Hop on Hop off Bus Tour) has been rescheduled for Thursday 7th March. This means it will be a normal school day for students tomorrow.

Please note that the grade 1/2's won't be at assembly after the excursion on Thursday 7th due to the curriculum day on Friday 8th.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for our four School Council vacancies closed on **Friday 22nd of February**. Thanks to parents who have nominated for these positions. As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacant positions, a ballot is necessary.

Soon, you will receive a ballot paper. It will ask you to place a tick next to the name of each of the four candidates you would like to vote for.

There will also be a note attached to the ballot papers to outline the process of returning your votes.

Each nominee has prepared a statement to tell you a little more about themselves. Thank you to all nominees, as we appreciate your willingness to support our school and our students.

PIZZA MEAL DEAL OFFER FOR GRADE 1/2 STUDENTS

Due to the grade 1/2 excursion rescheduled to next week, our canteen is offering grade 1/2 students the opportunity to order a pizza meal deal for tomorrow.

Forms will be sent home with grade 1/2's today. Please return forms to the office either after school today (Thursday 28th) or by **9.00am Friday 1st March 2019 (no late orders will be accepted)**.

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.

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Extra Curricular Calendar

MARCH

Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet & Greet Interviews
Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/6 Lightning Premiership Dental Visit (Prep) Grade 1/2 'Healthy Food, Healthy Mood' Incursion
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Visit (Grade 1) Grade 1/2 Barwon River Hop on Hop off Bus Tour
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2H, 1/2B Otways Excursion Preps attend full time
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2A, 1/2S Otways Excursion
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Cross Country Parent Forum at 2:15pm
Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/4 Healthy Heroes (BioLab) Incursion
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1/2 'Health & Hydration' Incursion

From the Principal's Desk... Continued

CURRICULUM DAY

Next **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.

Due to the curriculum day, assembly will be held on **Thursday 7th of March at 3pm.**

Herne Hill will also be closed on **Monday 11th of March** for the long weekend.

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.

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.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard, Principal

Art Room Request

**If you have any newspapers at home,
can you please donate them to the art
room as we need a supply!**



Thanks

Student News

Meet our school captains for 2019

Hello to everyone in the Herne Hill community and welcome to Student News for 2019.

My name is Rafael. I'm one of the Herne Hill School Captains for 2019. I'm also part of the Junior School Council. I enjoy playing hockey, hanging out with Mum and skateboarding. The thing I look forward to most being a Grade Six learner is getting my Grade Six jumper and getting ready to move on to secondary school.

Each week Student News will share a report about some of the exciting things that are happening at Herne Hill and in particular the 5/6 learning area. Summer and I look forward to sharing these updates with you and feel very lucky to have been elected as leaders.

Until next time,

Rafael L.

Hello everyone my name is Summer and I am so proud to be one of Herne Hill's 2019 School Captains, alongside Rafael.

For those of you who don't know me very well I am a huge chatterbox! I dance with BC Beats and have danced for three years altogether. I love learning new routines and was lucky enough to be selected for the competition team for the first time this year. I am looking forward to the challenge of being in Year Six and am excited by the idea of going to a different school than my twin brothers in 2020.

As all of you know, the new Preps (they call it Foundation now) have started the year amazingly well. It is super exciting to have new kids join the wonderful Herne Hill community. On Friday, 8th February, the 3/4 grades went to Hanging Rock for their inquiry learning, studying aboriginal culture and Australian landmarks.

In the 5-6 area for inquiry we are studying Sports Engineering through paper planes! Our inquiry explorations will end with a Herne Hill Paper Wings competition on Monday, 1st April. Participants better start folding!

I hope everyone has settled in to term one well and Raf and I look forward to keeping you updated with Student News.

Summer R.

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.

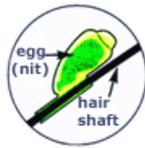
Step 4: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

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.

Art Activities



Grade 1/2 students explored drawing with ink and ink washes.



Grade 5/6 Students finish their M.C. Escher inspired Tessellations.



Prep students read the story 'Camille and the Sunflowers' and learnt about the life of Vincent Van Gogh. Students then etched Sunflowers into their handmade scratch paper.



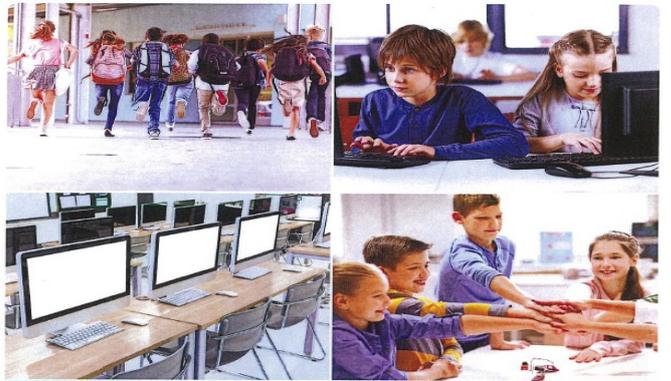


Star of the Week (week ending 22/02/2019)



FB Boston N	For excellent behaviour at school! Well done dude!	FG Jackson C	For completing each activity with a BIG smile.
1/2A Cameron R	For his amazing listening skills and always trying his best in class.	1/2B Georgia S	Being a kind and considerate friend.
1/2H Georgia L	For being an excellent role model for others in the class.	1/2S Mason G	Being a maths superstar, and helping his friends.
3/4D Riley M	You have a mature approach to your learning. You ask relevant questions and quickly move forward.	3/4M Charlea C	For being a great listener and always concentrating on her work.
3/4W Lucy B	For being the wonderful, well mannered and honest student.	5/6B Taylah B	For your amazing maths problem solving skills. Super star!
5/6C Roxy H	For being a problem solving superstar and finding ways that help to be a better learner.	5/6O Marina P	For being an all round amazing person. You are truly wonderful Marina and so talented.
VISUAL ARTS Emily F	For creating a very clever tessellation and working so hard in art.	PERFORMING ARTS Dylan J	For his great attitude and enthusiasm in Performing Arts.
PHYS ED Levi B	For being an awesome team mate!	COMPUTER Indiana B	For super internet smart answers to questions!
PRINCIPAL Gus D	Being a great role model, friend and student!		

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- VCE and accelerated VCE & University programs
- VCE & VET programs
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- School-Based Apprenticeships
- School-Based Enterprise
- Work Experience & Other Vocational Learning

Our College offers a diverse range of subjects and courses leading to various careers including Science and STEAM, Sport, Health, Creative, Music, Performing Arts, Technology and Art.

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COMMUNITY & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Western Heights College works in partnership with local businesses, organisations, community groups, education providers, government and industry to offer practical, hands-on and industry-relevant opportunities for students, providing them with invaluable life skills beyond the classroom.

Community activities can include:

- DAE & Manager Support Programs
- Enterprise Connect Program & Global Citizenship 21st Century Skills
- Global Citizenship Program to be launched
- Over 40 events and activities for the Department of Education - Student Services Program
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The new College building is state-of-the-art and offers a combination of traditional and modern learning spaces. The modernisation also includes the best and most up-to-date of Science, Technology, Health, Creative and Sport facilities that makes it one of the most advanced schools in Victoria.

YOUR INVITATION TO OPEN NIGHT

PNR Building
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BOOK A TOUR

There are suitable Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings available for tours. Call today to book your College tour.

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YOUR CHILD THEIR FUTURE

YEARS 1-12
OPEN NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

Save the Date

Tuesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3-6 House Athletics
Tuesday 3rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Concert at the Geelong Arena

Woof!
THURSDAY
is School Banking day.

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HELPING HAND

Herve 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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