

# HERNE HILL Primary School



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Newsletter #12

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**From The Principal's Desk**

It continues to be a very busy, engaging and productive term two at Herne Hill Primary school. Students have been involved in many extra curricular activities within and beyond the classroom. It is great to see students developing individual learning goals and reflecting on the learning taking place.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

A reminder that the Mother's Day Stall will take place tomorrow. This is another great service provided by our dedicated Parents and Friends Association. We hope that all mothers, grandmothers and all special friends enjoy their day on Sunday.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY  
MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by: - Walking with them the whole way to school - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

**CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS/WORKING  
WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

In line with the Child Safety Standards, it is a requirement that all parents helping in the school or attending an excursion must have a working with children's check (WWC). Can everyone please provide the school office with a copy before helping in class or on excursions.

There is no cost for a volunteer WWC and the information and forms can be found online at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

A reminder to all parents that documents and policy's outlining our commitment to student safety can be found on our school website.

**SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND ARRIVAL TIME**

Just a reminder that our school grounds are fully supervised from 8.30 in the morning. It is important that students are not arriving or being dropped off before this time for health and safety purposes.

**NAPLAN TESTING**

Our Grade 3 & 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing from May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. The testing for students will include, Writing, Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

**YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 STATE-WIDE  
PLACEMENT TIMELINES**

All Grade 6 students have been given a transition package outlining the processes for year 6 to 7 transition in Government schools.

Can you please ensure that the relevant forms are returned to your child's classroom teacher before Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> as per Department and Education and Training timeline.

**PREP ENROLMENTS**

Prep enrolments are now open for 2020. If you have students/siblings or know families in the area, please let them know to contact the office to arrange a school tour or organise enrolment packages as soon as possible. Prep positions are filling up very quickly for 2020 already.

**SCHOOL FEES**

The large majority of families have fully paid their 2019 school fees, thank you. If you have not yet done so can you please contact Karen in the office, as we would like these paid by the end of the term.

*Report continued on next page.*

**Extra Curricular Calendar**

**MAY**

Friday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 5/6 Melbourne Immigration Museum Excursion (group 2)</li> <li>Mother's Day Stall</li> <li>Camp Quality Puppet Show (P-6)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14th–Thursday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Testing</li> </ul>
Monday 20th–Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Week Activities</li> <li>Book Fair</li> </ul>
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 1 Teddy Bear Maths Evening</li> </ul>
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparent &amp; Special Friends morning</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightning Premiership (Football &amp; Soccer)</li> </ul>

**JUNE**

Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightning premiership (Netball &amp; T-Ball)</li> </ul>
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bravehearts Incursion (prep-2)</li> </ul>
Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report Writing Day</li> </ul>

## From the Principal's Desk Continued...

### **PICK UP AND DROP OFFS**

When dropping off and picking your child up from school, please remember not to park on nature strips or in front of neighbouring properties driveway. A number of residents have been unable to leave their homes due to cars parked in or across their driveways. Please remember go drive and park safely around the school, as the safety of our community is extremely important. Council have indicated that inspectors will again attend throughout term two.

*You Can Do It*  
Shane Ezard, Principal

## Entertainment Books

Just a reminder to all families that if you are not interested in an entertainment book could they please be returned asap (Tuesday is the next collection day). If you would like to purchase the book, details of payment are listed inside the envelope or you can pay at the school office.

Join this fantastic fundraiser for our school and enjoy all the amazing deals you can get with entrainment (cost is \$60). A great mother's day gift. Extra books available at the school office.

## Earn and Learn

Our school is doing Earn and Learn!

All you have to do is collect stickers from any Woolworths Supermarket.

You can either stick them on a sticker book (also available at the office), put stickers in a Herne Hill box (box at the office) or stick on the posters at the office.

The more stickers we collect the more amazing equipment we will be able to get for our school.



## Student News

Hello everyone! Welcome to Student News for week three,

I feel like there is a special day on Sunday the twelfth; oh yeah! It's Mother's Day!

I hope you have written a card for your dear mother. After all, she is a very special person. Did you know that on Mother's Day 156 million cards are given to mums all around the world? Pretty amazing huh?

On Thursday and Friday of this week, the Grade 5/6 learners will be travelling to Melbourne to visit the Immigration Museum of Victoria for our inquiry learning. This is the start of our work to answer the question 'Who are the people who came to Australia and why did they come?' The excursion has been split over two days, with half of the group going on Thursday and the other half visiting on Friday. We hope to give you a full report about our experiences in next week's student news report.

The Mother's Day stall is on Friday the tenth (tomorrow). This is a great opportunity to purchase a very affordable gift for your mother, grandmother or carer. A big thanks to the PFA for making the stall possible.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable week and please remember to bring money for the Mother's Day stall on Friday.

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## Book Club Due



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

Issue #3  
Friday 10th  
May 2019

## Camp Quality Puppet Show

**Friday, May 10th - "Laughter is the best medicine"**

The Camp Quality Puppet show is coming to Herne Hill Primary School! This lively and fun performance aims to dispel myths and create supportive communities around children and families who are affected by cancer.

- The Prep to Year 2 performance will be from 10.30am to 11am
- Year 3 to Year 6 performance will be from 11.40am to 12.40am.

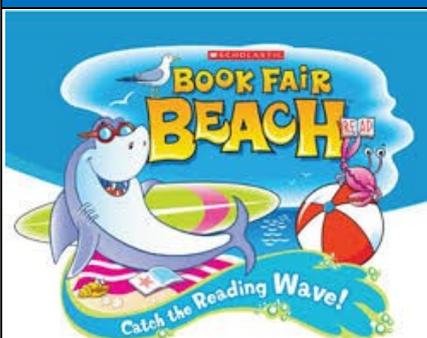
Parents are welcome to attend (make sure to sign in at the office).

## Book Fair

Book Fair will be back during Education Week.

Monday 20th–  
Friday 24th May!

More details soon!



## Save the Date

Tuesday 3rd  
September

- School Concert at the Geelong Arena

# Art Activities

**Grade 3/4s** completed a still life drawing of a shell. They are learning about different drawing materials and have to use value and shading in their drawings



## REQUEST FROM THE ART ROOM

Our art room is in need scraps of wood. If you have any types and sizes at home please give them to Ms Ryan or drop them off in the art room.

# Advertisements

## The Road Home Project

Providing warmth and dignity to those experiencing Homelessness in our Community

### Donation Week

May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>

Blankets, Jackets and Beanies

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[www.theroadhome.net.au](http://www.theroadhome.net.au)

Facebook – [theroadhome](#) Twitter – [theroadhome](#)

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HAMLYN VIEWS SCHOOL

## INFORMATION NIGHT

We would like to invite you to attend an information session to discover more about our school. Come along and meet some of our staff, have a chat with our leadership team and learn the important information you need to know as a part of the Hamlyn Views School community

Date: Monday 20th May 2019

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Hamlyn Views School

Enter via the main office

45 Calvert Street Hamlyn Heights

RSVP by Monday 20th May (P) 5215 5700 (E) [hamlyn.views.school@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hamlyn.views.school@edumail.vic.gov.au)



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Woof!

THURSDAY  
is School Banking day.

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# Star of the Week *(Week ending 03/05/2019)*



<b>FB</b> Jaxon H-V	For having nice things to say to everyone.	<b>FG</b> Jaylen M	For being a superstar at knock-out numbers. Well done Jaylen.
<b>1/2B</b> Jack K	For encouraging and motivating his friends during our mathematics session.	<b>1/2H</b> Coby W	For making every effort to write about all the things he knows and loves.
<b>1/2S</b> Isha T	For being a kind and caring student.	<b>3/4D</b> James K	Working hard and never stop trying is the key to your learning success!
<b>3/4M</b> Levi B	For bouncing right back when he faced a problem.	<b>3/4W</b> Jett V	For zooming through 2019 as an absolute all round superstar!
<b>5/6B</b> Riley G	For his amazing ability to bounce back this week. Riley, you are a legend.	<b>5/6C</b> Tamsyn K	For using a written table to solve a maths problem. Great strategy!
<b>5/6G</b> Jaxon B	For displaying dedication towards his reading and reading with expression.	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> Kan R	For being a great listener and working well in Performing Arts.
<b>PRINCIPAL</b> Cooper H	Being an 'all round' outstanding student!	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b> Ethan D, Chace B, Alby R, Sebastian D, Max D, Logan Z, Lincoln B and Joel M	
		For your enthusiasm and positive support for each other during designing the kitchen bench.	

## 5c and 10c Fundraiser

Hello Herne Hill Space Adventurers!

Welcome astronauts and aliens to our fantastic space adventure! This year our 5c and 10c fundraiser is out of this world. That's right, it's all about travelling through outer space.

How it works is each class has a pilot who will fly their rocket ship into outer space and make new discoveries on the journey. All 12 grades will be racing to make the most discoveries before they return to earth (ends in term 4).

FB	FG	1/2A	1/2B	1/2H	1/2S
3/4D	3/4M	3/4W	5/6B	5/6C	5/6G

So start collecting your silver coins to fuel your rocket to be able to fly and discover planets. There is a display outside the office for you astronauts to look at your rockets discoveries.

At the end of the mission there will be a prize for the class who discovers the most in space (look out for new planets, asteroids and other amazing things in