

HERNE HILL Primary School



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Extra Curricular Calendar

MAY

Monday 20th— Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Week Activities Book Fair
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 Teddy Bear Maths Evening 5:30pm-6:30pm School Council 6:30pm
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandparent & Special Friends morning
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightning Premiership (Football & Soccer)

JUNE

Saturday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFA Photo Fundraiser
Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightning Premiership (Netball & T-Ball)
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bravehearts Incursion (Foundation-2)
Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Writing Day
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term 2
Sunday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFA Bunnings BBQ

From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations on the levels of enthusiasm and participation from students across all areas of the curriculum. It is fantastic to see students challenging their thinking and extending their learning outcomes on an individual level and achieving success. It is great to hear students articulating their learning goals, their achievements and talk about their next level of learning. This is great preparation for the student led conferences and demonstrates authentic student voice in learning. Keep up the great work.

NAPLAN TESTING

It has been a very busy and important week for our students involved in the NAPLAN testing. Congratulations to these students on all their hard work and commitment in completing these tests and for giving your personal best.

Students will receive their individual results later in the year. These results are one of many measures that teachers may consider in determining a student's level of attainment. The results are also used for whole school curriculum reflection and planning.

YEAR 3 IPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

As students in Year 2 transition into Year 3, they have the opportunity to participate in the 1-1 IPAD program. IPAD's are used in all classrooms as a tool for learning. Given this is a significant financial commitment for parents, we are wanting to inform parents of the approximate cost of these devices for planning purposes.

Considering the costs from the past 2 years, the estimated price parents will be required to pay is approximately between \$400-\$450. This is a subsidised cost from the school and may vary slightly depending on models and costing at the time.

If you would like to set up a payment plan in advance for your child's device, please contact Karen in office for help and support.

Although we are informing parents of this early, devices will not be available for collection until late in term 4.

TOMORROW (FRIDAY 17TH) IS WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

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. And 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.

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 tomorrow, Friday May 17th** as per Department and Education and Training timeline.

SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND ARRIVAL TIME

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

Please ensure you are not parking in the designated disability parking spaces around the school, as we have a number of families who need access to these parking spaces on a daily basis.

Report continued on next page.

From the Principal's Desk Continued...

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week, Herne Hill Primary School will celebrate Education Week from Monday 21st –Friday 25th of May. There will be a number of opportunities for the community to become involved throughout this week. Please see below for a list of celebrations to be held across the school during this this week.

Tuesday 21st	5:30pm— 6:30pm	Grade 1 Teddy Bear Maths Evening
Friday 24th	Grandparents and Special Friends Morning	
	9am- 10.30am	Classroom Activities
	10.30am- 11.30am	Morning Tea and Be You'-Mini Expo

It would be appreciated if parents could provide a plate of food for morning tea on this day.

The book fair and a variety of buddy activities will also occur during the week.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are now open for 2020 and we are taking these on an ongoing basis. 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. It is important you confirm your placement in the likelihood of reaching capacity.

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.

You Can Do It
Shaun Ezard, Principal

Grade 1 Teddy Bear Maths



An invitation went out to our grade 1 students on Monday about our Teddy Bear Maths Night. Please return the rsvp slip as soon as possible.

It will take place in the Jeff Walker Hall from 5:30-6:30pm on Tuesday 21st May.

Don't forget to bring your favourite teddy bear along to join in the fun.

*There will be child minding facilities available in Miss Hynes' room (room 3).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Student News

Hello to the Herne Hill community,

Welcome back to another exciting Student News update (except this week's report is not a typical Student News update). I, Rafael L have come back from Japan! Did you even realise I was gone? Here is a little about my adventures.

In Japan, I participated in an ice-hockey tournament and had a holiday. Some of my highlights from Japan were Tokyo, Disneyland as well as Universal Studios, Japan.

In Disneyland, I went on lots of scary rides with Mum and her friend! Space Mountain was a ride inspired from Star Wars. Mum and I had many photos with characters like Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Minnie Mouse. At night, we watched a magnificent parade full of Disney classics like Peter Pan, Frozen, Cinderella and all of the other Disney Princesses.

At Universal Studios Mum and I mostly bought merchandise like Snoopy things and other movie props. We took many photos with the iconic spinning globe that you see at the start of watching a Universal Studios movie. There was also an amazing parade at night consisting of Transformers, The Minions and much more.

I had a wonderful time in Japan even though we lost all of our ice-hockey games. Despite the losses, the experience was still amazing! We also went to Mount Fuji and other iconic destinations in Japan but that is way too much to talk about in this tiny report.

Have a great week everyone!

Signing off,

Rafael L

PFA Family Photo Fundraiser

Only 7 spots left! Book your family portrait now to secure a spot.

Support our school with this great fundraiser! Photoshoot is on Saturday 1st June 2019.

Help your School raise funds this year and book your \$15 family photo today! Include your whole family in the session or just the kids. Book now to secure your place.

Family and Kids Photo Fundraiser
CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE

Booking link: <https://www.visionportraits.com.au/family>

Use the password **fundraise2019** to gain access.

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\$15

Your photoshoot will be held at your school & includes one 10" x 13" photo and frame.

100% of your booking fee is fundraised for your School.

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Head Lice

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.

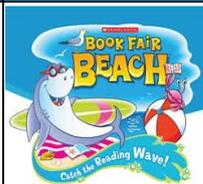
Step 5: Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times

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.

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 (e.g. conditioner).
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head 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.

Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair is back during Education Week.

Monday 20th–
Friday 24th May!

Open Hours

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd	8:30am—9am 3:30pm—4pm
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Friday 24th	8:30am- 10:30am
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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.

Entertainment Books

Just a reminder to all families that if you are not interested in an entertainment book could they please be returned asap (every family received an entertainment book). 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 entertainment (cost is \$60). Extra books available at the school office.

Grade 3/4 Egg Drop Inquiry

It is the beginning stages of our 'egg drop' inquiry unit in grade 3/4.



Immigration Museum

In this weeks insert is all about the Grade 5/6 Immigration Museum. Maddie M and Chelsea O have written about the excursion in the newsletter insert. There are some great photos too!
Check it out!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday 24th May. 9:00am-10:30am (in the classrooms)

Morning Tea held at 10:30am –11:30am in the Jeff Walker Hall

Please be aware that the morning tea, is for our Parents, grandparents and Special Friends and not for students.

We politely ask that families bring along something for morning tea.



Star of the Week *(Week ending 10/05/2019)*



FB Majeed B	For his terrific attitude towards learning!	FG Ben R	For always showing us his best listening. You are a star!
1/2A Sai Shivani N	For being a helpful and kind member of 1/2A.	1/2B Elizabeth B	For always going above and beyond to help others.
1/2H Oliver H	For demonstrating initiative and doing things without having to be asked.	1/2S Jordan N	For demonstrating initiative and helping others.
3/4D Zack P	You have shown great maturity by coming to school and working hard during a 'trying' week. Super effort!	3/4W Dylan J	For his kindness and passionate debate that broccoli is better than chocolate.
3/4M Dominic R	For super Detective Summariser skills when reading.	5/6G Jake M	Great participation during the 5/6 excursion to the Immigration Museum.
5/6B Jarrah M-K and Jovi C	For being the worlds best 'desk fairies' and keeping Mr Bear organised!	5/6C Harry L-D	Say hello to Mr Reliable! From bell monitor to whole school announcements, you can trust Harry to 'get it done' to a high standard every time. What a great example for the rest of us!
PERFORMING ARTS Jack K	For his great effort and excellent dancing in Performing Arts.	LANGUAGE Tyler W	Fantastic fluent reading.
PRINCIPAL Charlee S	Displaying the Bounce Back skill of 'courage' by overcoming fear. We think you're amazing Charlee.		

5c and 10c Fundraiser

Hello Herne Hill Space Adventurers!

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	So continue 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.
3/4D	3/4M	3/4W	5/6B	5/6C	5/6G	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 space).