**From The Principal’s Desk**

**FATHER’S/ SPECIAL PERSON DAY STALL**
To acknowledge father’s day, students will be able to purchase a $5 gift for their father or special friend this Friday morning. Thanks again to the PFA for providing students with the opportunity to purchase gifts for their fathers and special friends. I hope everyone has a great day on Sunday and enjoy spending time with their families.

**SCHOOL DISCO**
A reminder to families that the PFA will be holding a disco tomorrow night at the Clonard College Hall. The disco will be held from 6-8pm. Please be reminded that students are required to attend this event with full adult supervision as this event is not fully supervised by school staff.

**SWIMMING**
For parent planning purposes, Prep-4 Swimming will take place from the **28th of October to the 1st of November**. The program will involve students participating in an intensive 5-day program and Waterworld in Norlane. Swimming notes will be sent home later this term and we encourage all students in P-4 to participate in this program. The cost of swimming in 2019 is $40.00 and is lower than previous years. Notes will need to be returned and full payment will be required by Friday 11th of October for planning purposes.

**CONCERT TICKETS**
A reminder to all families that concert tickets are now available for sale. Herne Hill School Concert will be held on Tuesday 3rd of September at 7.00pm (doors open at 6.15) at the Geelong Arena. Tickets are $12.00 and are available through Try Booking on the following links:

http://www.trybooking.com/535148 or http://www.trybooking.com/BELQQ

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**
Well Done to all the students who represented Herne Hill Primary School at the district athletics last week. There were some great individual results and students should be proud of their participation and representation of the school. Congratulations to those students who received ribbons and made it through to the next stage of competition. Thanks also to Mr Carracher and staff who supported the event on the day.

**EMERGENCY DRILL PROCEDURE**
As part of the Department of Education Emergency Management Procedures, Herne Hill Primary School will have a Lock In Evacuation Procedure on **Thursday 11th September**. The children will have conversations about this in class, but it would be great if you could speak to the children at home also.

**SCHOOL FEES**
Thanks to all families who have already settled their 2018 financial contributions. As the end of term 3 approaches the payment of any outstanding fees is appreciated ASAP. Please see Karen in the office if you have any questions.

**PLANNING 2019**
We are currently planning for 2020. If you currently have a child/ren attending Herne Hill Primary School in grades Prep-5 who will not be attending here in 2020 please advise the office. Thanks for your support in this manner.

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**Extra Curricular Calendar**

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Instagram Account: @hernehillprimary
**National eSmart Week at Herne Hill Primary School:**

Building a cyber safe community.

We are participating in the children’s charity, the Alannah & Madeline Foundation’s National eSmart Week from 1st-7th September 2019, to show our commitment to keeping children, teens and adults safe online.

Held to coincide with National Child Protection Week, National eSmart Week creates awareness, solutions and ideas and encourages the whole community to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology.

This week the students will be participating in Buddies activities around cybersafety. Teachers will also be working with their students to understand the Acceptable Use Agreement Policy that students and parents will sign has a commitment to responsible behaviour when using digital technologies. Look out for this Acceptable Use Agreement which your child will bring home in the coming days. Please go through this agreement with your child before signing it and returning it your child's teacher.

We also have a Cyber Safety Parent Information session taking place on Tuesday 10th September at 6pm in the Jeff Walker Hall. Leading Senior Constable Robbie Noggler will be presenting an informative talk about keeping your child (ren) safe in the online world. We encourage you to attend this not to be missed cyber safety presentation. Constable Noggler will also be speaking to our Grade 5/6 students on Monday 9th September to build on their capacity of acting responsibly and safely when using digital technologies.

The advice from the eSafety Commissioner for parents is to "Help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. Explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules.

Your support and guidance can give your children the confidence to make sound decisions online — and ask for help when they need it."


**Concert Update**

A reminder that our concert is NEXT WEEK at the Geelong Arena at 7pm on **Tuesday the 3rd of September (doors open at 6:15pm)**. Tickets are $12 per person. Herne Hill students and pre-schoolers who are comfortable to sit on an adult’s knee do not need a ticket. Tickets can be purchased using either of the following links

[https://www.trybooking.com/535148](https://www.trybooking.com/535148) or

[https://www.trybooking.com/BELQQ](https://www.trybooking.com/BELQQ)

Please keep in mind that although students sit with their teacher and classmates during the concert, all students need to have a parent or carer in the arena seating. Tickets are available via the trybooking website up until 7pm concert evening and purchased tickets can be accessed on your phone. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE ARENA ON THE NIGHT OF THE CONCERT.**

On concert day all students will be involved in a rehearsal at the arena. Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the arena and performing on the stage. This is an exciting time and is also very beneficial to put any pre-performance nerves at rest.

DVDs of our school concert ‘Tell Me a Story’ will be available to purchase for $20 each. DVDs will be recorded by a company called Videoworks and delivered to the school a few weeks after the concert. If you wish to purchase a DVD please fill out the form sent home on Tuesday and send it back to the school with cash or pay with eftpos at the office by **Friday the 6th of September**. Please see your child's teacher if you need another form.

Arena foyer doors open at 6:15pm for families and audience members. After 6:30 teachers will make a call for students to come through door 1 inside the Arena foyer, parents do not have access through door 1, teachers will greet students at door 1 and supervise students from this point. Once students are dropped off with teachers, parents and audience members can access their seating by going up the stairs and entering via door 3.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert

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**Book Club Due**

**Toucan Appeal**

**5c & 10c Fundraiser**

**Issue #6**

**DONT FORGET!**

**Book Club**
orders are due:

Wednesday 4th September

Thank you to all our families who donated to the Geelong Food Relief Toucan Appeal.

All our donations have been collected and will be given to families in need.

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Bring your coins into the office! There is a display outside the office.

Thank you,** Karla Gilbert**
Queenscliff Marine Life Excursion

by Charlea Collins

On Friday some students from Herne Hill had the opportunity to go to Queenscliff and observe and explore with different fish and animals. Mr Hobbs and Mr Condlin had organised this for science week for 30 students to go.

We went by bus and it included a 2km long bus ride even though it was only half an hour or a bit more drive. We finally arrived and we all lined up just outside the door waiting for Alex, the person who would be showing us around the building this morning. Everyone crammed into the wintry hallway while she talked to us about how the moon controls the tides.

Our first activity was looking under a microscope and trying to identify what type of creature, also known as plankton, that was right under your eyes. Some people knew what they were, others didn’t. But even if you couldn’t identify them, you would still be able to have fun.

The second one was just you, know, making cards... oh joy, we made them out of seaweed! We had a couple of students from Deakin to help us if we needed. We all got started making the cards with what we had in front of us, all sorts of seaweed. Your task was simple, just slap on the seaweed onto the waterproof paper (it would be soaked if it was normal paper).

One of the Deakin students came and grabbed a couple of people who had finished their seaweed cards and showed us a room with some big BIG starfish and some hermit crabs. One was the elephant legged starfish. Trust me, I wouldn’t want to wear shoes if I was that guy. I mean, elephant paws. Finally, everyone was done and you would have to buy TWELVE pairs of shoes and chuck one out. Secondly, it would be a pain to walk around. Anyways, it was time to move onto our last activity!

Our final activity was to observe some different species of fish in the aquarium. The younger students (1.2, and 3) would start at the tank that was open and you could touch them, probably not the urchins... anyways, there was this really cute fish that when you stuck your finger just outside its shell, it would feel you with its sticky tongue! Yes, it was a bit wet and disgusting, but it was funny.

Then the older students (4.5 and 6) came and had a turn there while the others wandered around to look at all other things. Everyone was finished looking around so we washed our hands and went and took a seat in the small space in the tank area. Alex talked to us whilst another person was trying to find some plankton in the microscope on the TV to show us.

No one wanted to, but we had to go. Everyone slowly walked back to the bus and hopped on. We came back to school and collected the things that Mr Hobbs and Mr Condlin had brought back from Alex. Everyone quickly asks something, then joined the assembly, it was a great experience for all of us, and it was super fun!

Student News

Hello to the Herne Hill Community,

Finally, after some time away from the headlines we have a Student News update. I am certainly happy to be back ‘in print’ again! Week seven and eight have been very sports focused within the upper grades, with students from our school having participated in both the District Athletics (3-6) and Lightning Premiership (5-6) competitions.

The District Athletics took place at Landy Field last Wednesday. Throughout the day, approximately fifty students participated in the whole day event. Based on their successes from the House Athletics earlier in the year, children from Grades Three to Six were selected to play shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump and lots of other track events. Everyone had a fun and great day with lots of people winning ribbons and making it through to Division level.

Yesterday, our final round of Summer Lightning Premiership took place with all of the Grade Five and Sixes participating in the whole day event. Volleyball, Volleycatch and Basketball were the featured sports of the day. I myself participated in the boys basketball team. We played five games and although we played well, we were only lucky enough to win one game. Many people on our team managed to score including Ashton, Bailey and Goran and myself. Everyone had so much fun! When we checked-in with the volleyball teams, they said that they had scored a lot and had won some games. They also said that they had heaps of fun too!

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the Student News report. Signing off,

Rafael L

Winter Woolies

If you need some warming up we have some beanies, knitted slippers, hand warmers, scarves, jumpers and other beautifully made, handmade items kindly donated to our school by Cottage By The Sear. These items are on display outside the Office.

Seasons For Growth Program

Term 4 Program—Learning to live with change and loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Herne Hill Primary we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

During Term 4, Mrs Janet Johnston, Student Wellbeing, will be running a small Seasons For Growth Program for upper primary aged children.

The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you think your upper primary aged child would benefit from participating in Seasons For Growth please talk to them and make contact with Mrs Johnston to arrange a permission slip.
**Star of the Week** *(Week ending 23/08/2019)*

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<td>Jainee M</td>
<td>For her creative writing in ‘writer’s workshop’ this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>Harper P</td>
<td>Giving her best effort in concert practice.</td>
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<td>Charlea C</td>
<td>For your never-ending creativity! Thanks for helping choreograph our concert.</td>
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<td>Matt E</td>
<td>Working hard to achieve your writing goals.</td>
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<td>Monique T</td>
<td>For being a positive participant during maths this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>Luke H</td>
<td>For making great choices in the art room and making awesome art.</td>
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<td>For being an all round superstar!</td>
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<td>For being a bucket filler and encouraging his friends.</td>
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<td>For sharing his science knowledge during our experiments.</td>
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<td>Your great interest in physical fitness and P.E enabled you to perform with great ‘gusto’ at Wednesday’s District Athletics. Top effort!</td>
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<td>Momina F</td>
<td>For always showing incredible kindness to her peers and great initiative to keep our school environment pollution free!</td>
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<td>Jacob S-O</td>
<td>For being such a helpful member of his inquiry team.</td>
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<td>For her excellent performance at the music festival.</td>
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<td>Charlotte S-O</td>
<td>For being so creative and unique. We love your self portrait skate deck.</td>
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**Art Activities**

A huge thank you to the PFA (parents and friends association) for purchasing the skate decks for the 5/6 students. We appreciate your support. Students have loved designing their skate decks.

**Art Activities - 3/4 Students**

3/4 students have been busy painting landscapes inspired by the Wadawurrung song ‘Parrwang Lifts the Sky’. The song will be performed at the school concert.

**Art Activities: Mural**

Our student made mural is up! Come and have a look, it’s at the office entrance!