

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

We hope that home learning continues to be successful for all families. We understand this new way of learning does present some challenges, but we hope that it is equally rewarding. We have really enjoyed hearing about the learning successes at home and appreciate the dedication, time and support provided to our children from our families, teaching and ES staff.

Just a reminder that Herne Hill Primary School is open, only to supervise children of essential workers who are unable access alternative care, while they are working out of the home. We understand the complexities of balancing home and work life and supporting learning at home, however when there is a parent or guardian at home, the advice is that students must remain at home. Please note that if you are working from home, your child must learn from home. The students at school will be working through the exact 'Learning Program' while being supervised at school. They are being supervised and supported but not taught by the supervising teachers while at school. This is the same process that is in place at every school. Can we please ensure that students being supervised onsite bring all resources, including passwords needed to access the remote learning program.

Thank you to all families for supporting our request with regard to keeping their children home this term, if they are in a position to do so.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY WEDNESDAYS

Thanks to all the families who posted selfies and photos with their pets on Wednesday. I really enjoyed seeing these photos and the students having fun. Next Wednesday the 29th of April will be a SILLY HAT DAY. We hope we can put our creativity to the test over the next week to find, make or create a silly hat! Please send photos through to herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for the newsletter and reply to the Facebook post Wednesday with your photos.

HOME LEARNING GOOD NEWS PHOTOS

We have also loved seeing photos of your home learning efforts. Congratulations to everyone on doing such a fantastic job. We would like to keep these photos coming and

celebrating our community who we miss very much.

If you consent to sharing photos via the newsletter send us photos of Home Learning in your household to herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. There will also be prompts via social media to share your photos.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 STATE-WIDE PLACEMENT TIMELINES

All grade 6 families have been sent via Compass a transition package outlining the processes for year 6 to 7 transition in Government schools. Please note we will have some hard copies at the office also for those families who are unable to access printing at home.

Can you please ensure that the relevant forms are returned to school before **Friday May 29th** as per Department and Education and Training extended timeline.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments are continuing for 2021. If you have students/siblings or know families in the area, please let them know to access an application via the website and email it back to the school at herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

NAPLAN TESTING

Due to COVID 19, all year 3 and 5 Naplan testing has been cancelled for 2020. This is a consistent nationwide decision.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is on Saturday. During the process of remote learning, it would be a good opportunity to acknowledge this day in your individual homes and have some conversations with your children about the significance of ANZAC Day. Here is some information and facts to help you with this information.

ANZAC Day is Australia and New Zealand's national day of remembrance for all soldiers who have fought and died in wars and conflicts around the world. Every year on the 25th of April, people in both countries gather for services at dawn, as well as for parades and ceremonies throughout the day.

Report continued on next page.

Extra Curricular Calendar

APRIL

Saturday 25th

- Anzac Day



*Happy, calm children
learn best*

From The Principal's Desk Continued...

ANZAC DAY FACTS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

- The ANZACS landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey on the 25th April 1915. This day is now known as ANZAC Day.
- ANZAC stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps.
- The term 'ANZACS' is used to refer to Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought in World War 1.
- World War 1 began in August 1914 when Britain and Germany declared war on each other. Australia and New Zealand followed Britain into war.
- At the time of World War 1, Australia had only been a country for 13 years. World War 1 is seen as an important moment in Australia's history.
- The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the ancient city of Troy.
- The battle at Gallipoli lasted 8 months, with more than 11,000 ANZACS dying and 23,500 being wounded in battle.
- All ANZAC soldiers who fought at Gallipoli were volunteers – they weren't drafted into service like soldiers were in other countries.
- Wives of ANZAC soldiers made what we now know as ANZAC biscuits for their husbands. Since they contained no eggs or milk, they had a long shelf life. The soldiers ate them instead of bread.
- ANZAC Day wasn't officially a public holiday in Australia or New Zealand until 1921.
- The first dawn service was in 1923. Dawn is significant because this is when the soldiers landed at Gallipoli. It is also considered the best time to attack in battle.
- Other countries who celebrate ANZAC Day include Samoa, Tonga, and the Cook Islands. There are also services in France, England, and at the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey.
- While ANZAC Day was originally meant to honour the soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli, it is now used to honour all soldiers who have fought and died.
- Poppies and rosemary are worn on the day as reminders of the loss of all soldiers in all wars.
- Alec Campbell was the last known Australian survivor of the Gallipoli campaign. He passed away in 2002.

Why not also try cooking some ANZAC cookies with your children. Here is a simple recipe to help you out. This involves reading, writing (procedural text), mathematics and technology!!

ANZAC BISCUITS

- 2 cups rolled oats
 - 2 cups plain flour
 - 2 cups coconut
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 250 g butter
 - 4 tbs golden syrup
 - 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
 - 2 tbs boiling water
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- Turn oven to 160°C. Lightly grease oven trays.
 - Place oats, flour, coconut, sugar in big mixing bowl.
 - Melt butter and golden syrup in saucepan. Take off heat.
 - Mix baking soda and boiling water in a cup. Add to melted butter mixture in the pan. Quickly add to big mixing bowl. Mix well.
 - Roll tablespoon full of the mixture into balls. Place on trays 5cm apart. Press lightly with fork.
 - Bake for 20 minutes.

We that all our families continue to stay healthy and well and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

You Can Do It
Shane Ezard,
Principal



Student News

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to week 2 of this term. I hope that everyone is trying to keep calm and stay happy during these tough times. I know for some of you it can be very hard being in isolation, especially not being able to see friends and family. But let's not dwell on the bad things but have fun with the good things.

I love knowing that everyone is settling into remote learning and really giving it their best shot. For the Grade 5/6's they are getting all their work sent to them via Google Classroom. As for the Grade 3/4's they are also getting their work sent to them via Google Classroom and the preps are getting theirs through a website.

The Grade 5/6's have been receiving a daily sheet that tells them all their tasks for the day such as; 50 minutes of literacy, 30 minutes of writing, 45 minutes of maths and 30-40 minutes of inquiry. Our inquiry topic for the next 2 weeks continues to be Marginalisation before we move on to Natural Disasters.

As for the school photos you are able to pick them up during school hours on the weekdays. On Saturday, it is Anzac Day. As there cannot be any dawn services the Government has said that you should stand in your driveway at 6am to commemorate the fallen soldiers.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable week.

Cooper H, School Captain

What Really Matters?

THANK YOU for sending in your ideas about **What Really Matters?** during this time.

Please keep sending in your thoughts and ideas to Mrs Johnston at johnston.janet.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

“Something I have done with my kids through the lockdown and all the new adjustments is whenever something makes us smile or laugh, anything at all, we write it down as a positive moment and put it in a tissue box. If we find ourselves overwhelmed or anxious and having a negative moment, we all go to the positive box as a family and each pull out a piece of paper and read it aloud. We all either at least smile again and sometimes laugh remembering that positive moment. It’s something other than the usual things I’ve found that my kids have really enjoyed and has really helped them keep a positive mindset when they need it.

The only other suggestion I would make is a walk each day, even 10 minutes slow walking ,deep breathing and talking about what we see and find along the way I have found is great mindfulness for the whole family.” **From Bec**

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“- **Kids still feel safe.** This in our household works by routines staying the same as much as possible, not letting the children watch the nightly news or any Covid 19 reports unless we have okayed so cannot scare them too much with statistics etc.

- **Keeping the kids informed as much as necessary but not overloaded** with too many facts, statistics or worrying about overseas headlines. This in our household means we are talking to them about Covid 19 and stage 3 restrictions so they are aware of what’s happening in our community but not concerning them with o/s tallies, deaths, suffering etc...keeping it simple and easy for them to understand day by day

- **By not letting the kids see how stressed, worried we are.** Whether that be by not finding essentials easily enough, losing work, worried about loved ones, not talking in front of them about any of this where possible etc

- **Keeping kids minds active** so they don’t spend too much time thinking about this pandemic. Facetiming friends and family, writing letters to family, playing board games, LAUGHING lots, cooking etc .

- **Enjoying our down town,** taking the time to recharge. Plenty of PJ days, watching movies, laughs and not worrying about jobs like cleaning rooms, housework etc. All about balance for us at the moment.” **From Kylie**

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“Don’t be too demanding on yourself, as a parent, or your child. Rome wasn’t built in a day!

At home we are appreciating doing more simple things as a family such as walking, bike riding and cooking. I didn’t realize how busy we were until we were forced to slow down”. **From Mr Conдеми**

Gardening Club



Hey Herne Hill,
With all this extra time at home, we thought it might be a lovely opportunity to get outside and spend some time in the garden. Being out in the garden is time well spent! Gardening helps us to develop:

- Responsibility – caring for living things.
- Reasoning and discovery – learning about the science of plants, animals, weather, the environment, nutrition and simple construction.
- Mathematical and scientific thinking – understanding the amount of water, plant food, sunshine and different conditions each plant needs to thrive.
- Appreciation for the environment and the world around us.

And lots more!

Here are some simple ideas you might like to try with your family at home to get you outside in nature:

- It is the perfect time to sow carrot, broad beans, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, turnip, swed, onions, peas from seed or you could plant garlic from bulbs.
- Collect your veggie scraps and see if you can make some dye to use as paint.
- Take a journal outside and write or draw what you see happening around you (beautiful autumn changes!)
- If you live near an Oak tree, you can collect some acorns and plant in a pot. See what happens! Mrs Baverstock did this 2 years ago and look how much her tree as grown!
- Build an insect hotel for the insects living in your garden.



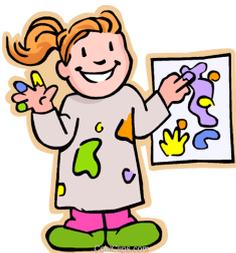
Enjoy your time in nature.
Love, Gardening Club



Art Activities

Prep - 2 Students

Imaginary mythical creatures and Piet Mondrian collage with primary colours



Keep up the great art work everyone!



Calling all primary school kids –
Gorman Playground has just the competition for you!

We're asking you, primary school students around Australia,
to get creative and imagine your own

MAGICAL PLAYGROUND

Using your favourite five colours we want you to paint, draw, collage
or color your playground to enter! Your artwork will then go on display in
our online art exhibition for everyone to see and you'll be in the running
to win some great prizes too!

Whether your MAGICAL PLAYGROUND is in your bedroom, around your
neighbourhood or in a land far, far away– get those drawings down on
paper and show us your #magicalplayground. Let's brighten the world up
a little with your artwork and be as creative as you can!

A few things to note before you get submitting!

You will have the chance to vote on your favourite artwork in our digital
art exhibition and the three artists that receive the most votes from the
public will win the below prizes to spend at Riot Art & Craft (enough to
buy art and craft goodies to keep the creativity rolling at home!)

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
\$500	\$400	\$300
GIFT VOUCHER	GIFT VOUCHER	GIFT VOUCHER

There's more! One lucky winning design will be screen printed
onto kids t-shirts and will be available for purchase online.



The winning artwork, specially selected by Lisa Gorman, will receive a
\$1,000 voucher to spend online at www.gormanshop.com.au and is valid
on any product, including Gorman Playground kidswear (new collection
launching late-May 2020).

And the best part? \$10 from every t-shirt sold will be donated to
Melbourne City Mission to support young people at risk, or experiencing
homelessness. In times like this, we're fortunate enough to isolate at home
but not everyone can. Young people, who are sleeping rough and
experiencing homelessness, still need our support.



Submission details:

All masterpieces should include no more than five different colours
and are to be submitted to: artsubmissions@gormanshop.com.au with
student's first name, surname initial and age. All submissions are to be
emailed from a parent or guardian's email address with their permission.

Submissions close midnight Tuesday 28 April so get drawing!

All artwork will be listed on our website and voting will open on
Wednesday 29 April for 48 hours.

The top 3 submissions with the highest votes will win the People's
Choice prizes and you can vote as many times as you like!

Art Activities

3/4 Students

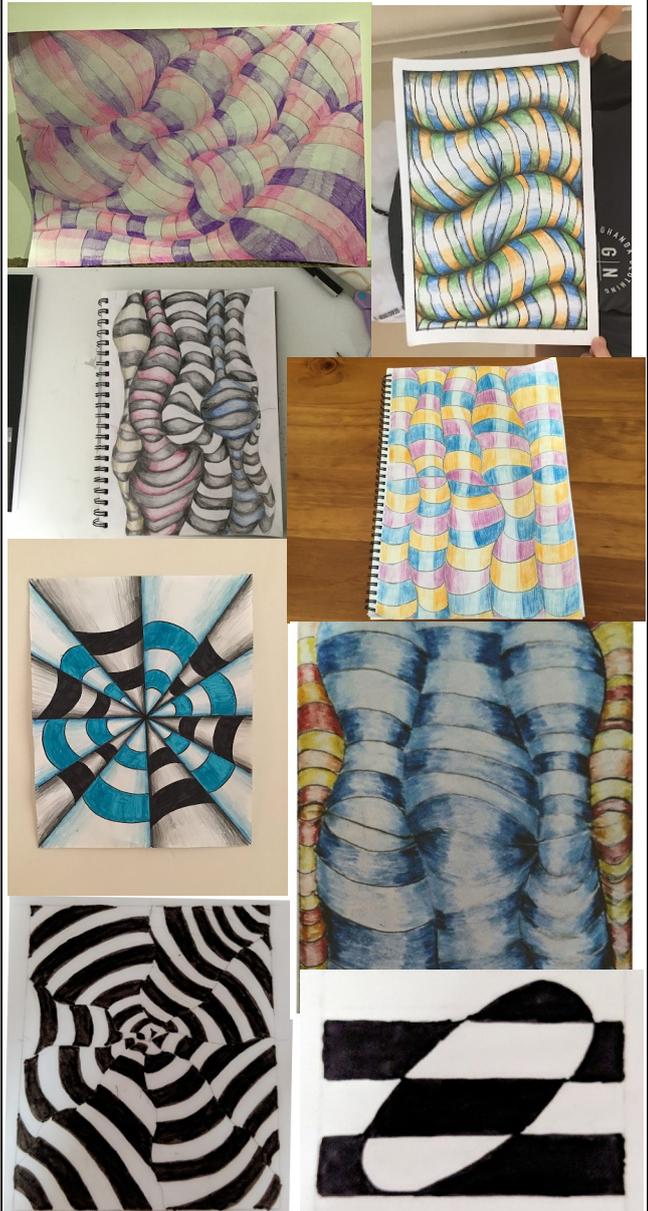
Sonia Delaunay inspired Abstract geometric art



Keep up the great art work everyone!

5/6 Students

Optical illusions



Scholastic Virtual Book Club

In these unprecedented times we're all being asked to change the way we work and live. Our tradition of putting books into the hands of kids isn't going to change, but for Term 2, we're doing things a little differently.

Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic—we will have a **Virtual Book Club for Term 2**

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

We ask that you continue to work with us to maintain our unique distribution partnership with schools. This means we can keep on putting traditional delivery costs back into offering the best prices and the best selection of books!

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue while Students Learn from Home

All orders will still be delivered to the child's school as normal, but getting the books into their hands is where we are asking for your help!

Ready to Run

Click below to access the Virtual Catalogue. Recommend return-by-date Friday 8th May.



Click here for your **Virtual Book Club**

Any questions or need help

Please call us on 1800 021 233*

We are here to help.

*Please contact us by 17 April 2020.



here is the link to the digital catalogue:

<http://scholastic.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EO/pubID/zzzz5e95317b77d9b555/interface.html>

Star of the Week *(Week ending 22/04/2020)*



<u>Foundation</u> Braxton R	Transitioning to home learning like champs. You've completed each activity with a great big smile - Well Done, Superstars!	<u>1/2A</u> Lincoln D	for approaching his remote learning with enthusiasm and giving everything a go. You are a champion, Linc!
<u>Foundation</u> Griffin W		<u>1/2B</u> Jax H-V	For trying really hard with his writing and maths activities at home this week. I'm really proud of the effort you're making. Well done!
<u>1/2HG</u> Dom Z	For being a superstar with his home learning and for teaching us how to upload work to our portfolios.	<u>1/2S</u> Nate C	for having a great attitude towards his home learning, and consistently beating his Dad at Maths games.
<u>3/4D</u> Giaan M	I have enjoyed listening to your enthusiastic reading voice that you have used when sharing your reading this week.	<u>3/4M</u> Josh B	For his commitment and resilience to learning remotely from home.
<u>3/4W</u> Tarik M	For a fantastic start to his home learning!	<u>5/6B</u> Riley M	For being a star with his online learning and asking really positive questions.
<u>5/6G</u> Indie N	For an awesome start to Term Two! Keep up the great work!	<u>5/6CO</u> Taylah B	For having magnificent start to her remote learning! You have been asking questions to clarify, logging on ready to learn each day and completing all of your set work. What a Star!
<u>VISUAL ARTS</u> Jarra M-K	An exceptional start to home learning by creating an awesome optical illusion and completing all the extension art projects.		<u>PHYS ED</u> Tilly S-D
<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> Oliver R	Wow Oliver your beats performance was brilliant. I could tell you practised hard because you memorised all the moves and did it on your own. Well done.	<u>PHYS ED</u> Keisha L	
<u>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY</u> Tia D	For being the first Foundation student to Log into her weekly Digital Technology work on Code.org.		
<u>PRINCIPAL</u> Catherine W	For her great art work completed and shared during home learning. Well Done Catherine!		