

HERNE HILL

Primary School



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Community FUN Day

Wednesdays!

Next week... Wednesday 13th May



Crazy Glasses Day!

See Mr Ezard's report for more information!

We love seeing our students and families faces!

From The Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the 4th week of learning remotely from home. Well done to students and families on another great week of learning. I have loved seeing video and camera footage of students and families engaging in a great amount of creative learning at home. Everyone is doing an amazing job and should feel very proud of their achievements!

Our classroom and specialist teaching teams have been doing an outstanding job responding to student and parent feedback throughout each week. They have also continued to create remote learning programs that are sequential, engaging, fun, challenging and realistic for all students. This is a mighty task as they continue to support their own families and children as well as providing supervision for those children who are working on site.

Please also be rest assured that when the Victorian Department of Education & Training make decisions an about the future, these will be communicated via Compass.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

Wednesday the 20th of May will be a whole school teacher 'Professional Practice' day. No teachers will be available for communication, conferencing or feedback on this day. Teachers will use this time to plan forward, attend meetings and complete administration work. Also supervision on-site will be kept to a minimum on this day, therefore if alternative arrangements can be made for supervision at home on this day, it would be appreciated.

MOTHER'S DAY

We hope that all our mothers, grandmothers, special friends and carers have a nice day on Sunday. You all do such an amazing job supporting your families and need to ensure you get lots of rest and relaxation on Sunday!



COMMUNITY FUN DAY WEDNESDAYS

Thanks to all the families who posted photos of their chalk art on Wednesday, these were amazing! Next **Wednesday the 13th of May** will be 'crazy glasses' day. We hope you can put your creativity to the test over the next week and have some fun with this. Please send photos through to herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for the newsletter and reply to the Facebook posts each Wednesday with you photos.

HOME LEARNING GOOD NEWS PHOTOS

We have continued loving photos of your home learning efforts. Congratulations to everyone on doing such an amazing 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 were 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 29th May** 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 emailing it back to the school at herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Confirming our prep enrolments for 2021 is really important at this time.

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

Happy, calm children
learn best

Happy Birthday!

Student News



This week, we wish	
Happy Birthday to...	
Friday 1st	Ben Robertson
Saturday 2nd	River Stainthorpe
Monday 4th	Ellie Morris Arujan Sivanesan
Tuesday 5th	Tarnie Dicker
Thursday 7th	Indira Hurley Xavier Jackson
Friday 8th	Bodie Sommer Nick Riordon

Hello everyone,

Can you believe that week 4 of remote learning is almost over?

I hope everyone has been enjoying doing their learning from home. I know I've been loving it! I especially love P.E in the home environment and when I'm enjoying a book, I can keep reading past the designated time period. It is also great to be able to do my work in other places rather than my desk, like if it's sunny I can do it in the backyard.

One thing that I think everyone should do in the morning is make their bed and open their curtains. This makes you feel like you are ready for the day and that you have achieved something, no matter how the rest of the day goes, good or bad.

Thank you

A BIG Thank you to Greg M (Ellie M'S Grandfather) has been doing lots of gardening up in the garden by the 3/4 and Foundation building on Church street side.

Thank you for helping our school look beautiful.

Your teachers would also love for everyone to try their best on every task, every day. More importantly, most of what we do each day is designed to keep our brains working, THE WORK IS NOT ONE ENDLESS TEST.

I would also like to give a big thank-you to all the parents and families for helping their kids through these challenging times.

Don't forget that it is Mother's Day on Sunday - we should be trying to make this day extra special for these very important people.

Mother's/ Special Person Day

We wish all our mother's and special people a wonderful day! Unfortunately there is no stall but we hope that students will make or do something special to thank them. Try to relax and enjoy the day.



Yours sincerely,

Cooper H

Herne Hill TickTok Challenge

I would like to say a big thank you to all the students and families who got involved in the Herne Hill TikTok Challenge. It's really important, especially during these times to take some time out. I hope this challenge brought some fun and laughter into your homes. I would also like to thank the teachers who got involved too.

I was so happy to receive your recordings, an overwhelming response and I loved all of them!

From

Mrs Ghin
Performing Arts Teacher



Art Activities



Foundation to Grade 2 Learning about warm colours, line and shape



Remote Learning

We love seeing all our students smiling faces.

Please keep sending these home learning photos in to herne.hill.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au

Planting at Home?

Gardening Club have bagged up some special seeds for those of you who would like to do some planting at home. Mrs Baverstock has documented what time of year the seeds are best to be planted and some instructions on how best to plant.

You can come and collect the seeds from the office foyer. Don't forget to email us through a photo of you planting your seeds for the newsletter!



Home is Where the Art is



3-4 Students

Home is where the art is" Zart Art student art competition



Home is Where the Art is



5/6 Students

Home is where the art is" Zart Art student art competition



Art Activities

5/6 Students

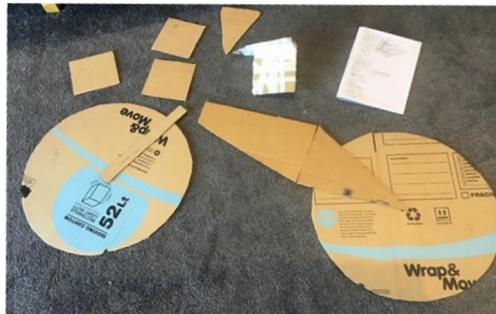
Coffee wash paintings and artwork



Grade 3/4 Cardboard Bicycles



Giaan M has carefully set out her cardboard bike.



Catherine W'S cardboard bicycle layout



Constance S has everything spread out as she is working on her cardboard bicycle



Star of the Week *(Week ending 6/05/2020)*



<u>Foundation</u> Autumn R	We love the way you are approaching your home learning. You're fantastic!	<u>Foundation</u> Ned D	For being so proud of your achievements! We're proud of you too!
<u>1/2A</u> Ella M	For joining our WebEx meetings with a big smile on her face. We love having you in 1/2A!	<u>1/2A</u> Oliver T	For his perseverance and determination when riding the bike. We are so proud of you!
<u>1/2HG</u> Chloe W	for 'having a go' at spelling tricky words when writing. At Herne Hill PS spelling mistakes show that we are giving effort and can write independently. Keep up the great work, Chloe!	<u>1/2B</u> Lara C	For doing a great job sending through her work and explaining her thoughts on her learning. It's great to see you reflecting on your activities.
<u>1/2S</u> Lily W	For using Epic and Lexia every day, and doing everything we ask of her for her remote learning.	<u>3/4D</u> Harry M	You have been a highly motivated student with remote learning this week. You have been creative and shown a great deal of enthusiasm with the set activities.
<u>3/4W</u> Nate M	For being a total superstar at all aspects of his home learning!	<u>3/4M</u> Georgia D	You are committed to learning and always thoroughly complete your tasks. Well done!
<u>5/6G</u> Jovi C	for her continuous hard work when creating engaging and in-depth 'Rocket Writes'. Well done!	<u>5/6CO</u> Cruz C	for being a enthusiastic students during our online conferences and sharing his work and ideas with others.
<u>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY</u> Hunter F	Great persistence when completing Code.org activities!	<u>5/6B</u> Matilda S-D	For her fantastic contributions during our WEBEX meetings.
<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> 5/6G	Wow what an outstanding response to the TikTok challenge. This grade had the most recorded dances, did all the moves perfectly and had lots of family involved. You all smashed it!	<u>VISUAL ARTS</u> Tahlia S	You have done some beautiful drawings and painting at home. Thank you for sharing your artwork. You are a Art Superstar Tahlia.
<u>PRINCIPAL</u> Riley N	For sharing his great PE learning from home! We love seeing life on the farm Riley!	<u>PHYS ED</u> Zack P	For beating Dad in Bucket Bounce!
		<u>VISUAL ARTS</u> Catherine W	For your amazing creative responses to all the art projects while remote learning. You are a Art Superstar.