

HERNE HILL Primary School



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From The Principal's Desk

Congratulations and well done to all students on another successful year at Herne Hill Primary School. You have all done an amazing job representing the school in a positive way both onsite and during remote and flexible learning. You have achieved and grown so much both academically and socially across all areas of the curriculum and should be pleased with your efforts.

Thanks to all our staff for your hard work, dedication and support of all students and families. Your work is exceptional and does not go unrecognised within the school community.

To parents, thanks for your on going engagement and support within the school community, especially during remote and flexible learning. Your contributions are highly valued by staff and students.

For families leaving us this year, we thank you for your contributions to our school community and wish your children well for their future endeavours, especially our year six students as they transition into secondary school. As announced last week, Mr Condemi will be finishing up in his teaching role at Herne Hill Primary at the conclusion of 2020. We wish Mr Condemi well with his future endeavours and acknowledge his great work during his many years at Herne Hill Primary School. We will miss his leadership, dedication, support and expertise, but know his expertise and leadership will be an asset to Northern Bay College. Good Luck Mr Condemi and thanks for all your contributions to our school community!

TRANSITION DAYS

To support effective transitions throughout the school, students were involved in a 2 half days of transition to meet with and join in experiences with their new teacher and peers within their grade. The feedback has been extremely positive for students, staff and parents and has allowed students to develop positive relationships before the new year.

START AND FINISH TIMES 2021

From day one next term, we will return to our regular school times at school. The school day for all students will be from **9.00am to 3.30pm** as per our pre-covid times.

SCHOOL COMMENCES

For all students, the 2021 school year commences on **Thursday 28th of January**. We look forward to welcoming students back on this days.

MOBILE PHONE BANS

A reminder about the mobile phone policy for all government schools. The policy means phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely for the school day.

The aim is to provide:

- a safe environment to learn without inappropriate mobile phone use (including cyberbullying) or distractions
- greater opportunities for social interaction and physical activity during recess and lunchtimes.

Can we please ensure all students are coming to school on day one, ready to follow these new mandated expectations and guidelines.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Congratulations to all our grade 6 students on their graduation yesterday. It was a wonderful day celebrating our fabulous grade 6 students. We as a school community are so proud of you all and send our best wishes for your promising futures in high school.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards yesterday

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

During the school holidays, if you find some uniforms that you no longer need, please keep them and when school recommences in term 1 2021 bring them to the office.

*Happy Holidays
Shane Ezard, Principal*



Extra Curricular Calendar

JANUARY 2021

Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Commence (pupil free day)
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Students Commence Term 1 • Grades 1-6 Full Day 9am -3:30pm • Foundation 9am - 2pm



This week, we wish

Happy Birthday to...

Wednesday 16th	Ashveena F
Thursday 17th	Georgia S Ms Oxley
Friday 18th	Nate C Romeo C Mrs Tess Neville

