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# HERNE HILL PRIMARY

## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6 - 25th August 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now over half way through the term and we are getting very excited about the upcoming events such as Faction Carnival, Kings Park NAIDOC excursion and of course the Edu-Dance Concert on the last day of term.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the Semester 2 student leadership group. Congratulations to *Stella and Tahlia* who will be our School Captains for the rest of 2020. Our Year 6 Vice-Captains are *Madison and Loke*. Congratulations to our Year 5 Vice-Captains, *Mia and Fife* who were elected to be part of the leadership group this semester.



*Mia, Fife, Stella, Tahlia, Madison and Loke*  
Student Leaders for Semester 2

You might have noticed our new Faction Token Boxes. A big thank you to the Rothwell family (especially, Gavin) for making these brand new token boxes for our school. They look terrific and the students love them. Thank you!



*Marissa & Karli*  
with our new faction  
token boxes

Students at the school are always learning and so are the staff. We are very proud of Mrs O'Leary who recently passed her two-day Bronze Medallion Life Saving Certificate and some of our staff have been invited to participate in the Microsoft Transformation Program this term. Last week, the first of our teachers participated in Team Teach Professional Learning. Team Teach is an accredited, award winning provider of positive behaviour support training, equipping individuals and teams in a variety of settings to deal with challenging behaviours in ways that lead to desirable outcomes and positive relationships.

*Mrs Harp, Mrs McKeon, Mrs Sharp, Ms Bates, Miss Kelley and Mrs Goard at Team Teach Training*



### OUR VISION

*We aim to be an inclusive, innovative, effective school striving for students to reach their full potential.  
We work together as a school community towards common goals, ensuring students are provided with a safe and supported environment.*

The Junior Block toilets re-opened today after being renovated over the past few weeks. The concertina doors in Year 1 & 2 and Year 5/6 have been completed, a new kitchenette is being installed in the Senior Block and painting is happening in the Undercover Area and Senior Block roof. Shade sails and roller doors will hopefully be installed during the school holidays.

Don't forget, tomorrow, the Year 1 & 2 students will be hosting the assembly and as we are still in Phase 4 Covid restrictions, all visitors must adhere to the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule. Thank you for your co-operation.

On a sad note, I recently sent a card of condolence to Pickering Brook Primary School on behalf of the Herne Hill Primary School community on the sudden passing of their Principal, Mr Derrick Ernst. Our thoughts are with them all.

Amanda Kelley  
Principal

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram can be a useful communication tool. Herne Hill Primary School has a Facebook page for communication and the P&C has a Facebook page for P&C communication. Unfortunately, over the past week, there have been some personal comments on social media causing hurt and upset to some of our school community members. As we teach the students to "think before you post", parents are reminded that once a comment is posted, others can screenshot or make copies of any posts which can be circulated and cause unnecessary harm. Thank you.

### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### TERM 3 PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE

|        | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| K      | 96     | 98     | 98     | 96     | 98     |
| PP     | 92     | 95     | 96     | 90     | 89     |
| Yr 1   | 97     | 98     | 92     | 96     | 96     |
| Yr 2   | 100    | 96     | 97     | 96     | 97     |
| Yr 3   | 96     | 98     | 91     | 93     | 92     |
| Yr 4   | 96     | 99     | 95     | 98     | 96     |
| Yr 5   | 94     | 97     | 97     | 91     | 98     |
| Yr 6   | 93     | 94     | 91     | 93     | 93     |
| School | 96     | 97     | 94     | 94     | 94     |

90 - 100% attendance is considered regular

80 - 89% is considered at risk. (80% equates to missing 1 day per week)

60 - 79% is considered at moderate risk (60% equates to missing 2 days every week)

0 - 59% is considered severe educational risk

#### Key Messages for this week are:

- patterns of punctuality and regular school attendance are developed at an early age;
- good attitudes towards attendance that are well established will help prevent problems as children progress to secondary school.

#### Parent Helpers

#### ♦ CC, Jumps & Throws—Tuesday 8th September

We are still in need of helpers throughout the day to provide support around the cross country course and to operate the jump pits.

If you are able to help, please advise Mr Bell by Wednesday 2nd September.

CHRIS BELL  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### FROM THE CLASSROOMS

#### Edu-Dance Concert Dress Requirements

Parents are asked to provide the following for P-6 Edu-Dance Concert on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.20pm. The items will need to be in class ready for the "dress rehearsal" which will be 18<sup>th</sup> September. Teachers will contact parents with the items that are needed.

#### Pre-Primary

- \* White t-shirt
- \* Black bottoms

#### Year 1

- \* Fluoro clothes
- \* Sweatbands, long socks, workout gear etc.

#### Year 2

- \* Hawaiian or Green t-shirt
- \* School shorts/pants
- \* Backpack
- \* Long white socks

#### Year 3

- \* Blue t-shirt
- \* School shorts/pants

#### Year 4/5

- \* Bright coloured t-shirt
- \* Black bottoms
- \* Coloured bandana

#### Year 5/6

- \* Camouflage coloured t-shirt
- \* Black shorts/pants

**KINDY STUDENTS** – your performance will be held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am in the Undercover Area.

## REMINDER

### "WASTE FREE – WEDNESDAYS"



## VALUES

*The focus for Week 6 — RESILIENCE*



# Netball Carnival

On Friday 14th August, 40 Year 4-6 students competed in the annual Swan District Netball Lightning Carnival. It was a fabulous day, with all students showing outstanding sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour.

Along with all the fun and memories, Herne Hill came home with two teams winning their division. Herne Hill 1 were undefeated and won the Year 5/6 Combined Green Division. Herne Hill 4 won the Year 4 Green Division. Herne Hill 2 & 3 never gave up and played hard in every single game.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, parents and siblings who helped coach and umpire on the day and during the lead up. We would not have had such a smooth and successful day without your help.

Can't wait to see what the 2021 competition brings.

MEL O'LEARY  
A VERY PROUD NETBALL COORDINATOR

## THANK YOU

*Mrs Lehmann, Mrs Blazeski, Miss Bates,  
Mr Bell, Jacinta, Rachael, Kristi, Tania,  
Lauren, Kelly, Ariana, Jessica,  
Aaliyah & Shenielle*



### Running Club

To date, this term, we have run a combined total of 820kms at Running Club. Ninety-six students and teachers have attended. We would love to see more students and parents join us for some running or walking.

Congratulations to *Grady* (Yr. 2) for being the first person to achieve the 25km badge! *Brodie* (Yr. 3) is not far behind.

MEL O'LEARY  
RUNNING CLUB COORDINATOR

**FACTION CARNIVAL**  
**TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

# P & C NEWS

- ◆ P&C "Frozen Friday" — Friday 28th August.
- ◆ Faction Carnival Accessories orders due: 31st August.
- ◆ Father's Day Stall — Friday 4th September. Gifts range in price from \$1.00—\$5.00.

## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

- ◆ Tickets have been sent home today.
- ◆ Cost: \$2.00 per ticket.
- ◆ Drawn: Friday 4th September — after our Father's Day Stall.

Some of our raffle prizes include:

- Heston Blumenthal Everdure BBQ
- Esky & Jim Beam T-shirt
- \$50 Rebel Sport voucher and rugby ball
- Vittoria Espressotria Capino Coffee Machine & Pods
- \$30 Whistler Chocolate Factory Voucher
- Dad's Lolly Stash

(Full list on our P&C Facebook page).

All tickets, sold and unsold, are to be returned to the PINK BOX (in Admin.) by **THURSDAY 3RD SEPT.** Extra tickets are available from the office.

Thank you for supporting us and good luck!



## IMPORTANT DATES

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|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Wed. 26th Aug.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindy Day</li> <li>- Skipping Club — 8.00am (Herne Hill Hoppers)</li> <li>- Breakfast Club — 8.00am (students only)</li> <li>- Golf Club — 3.15pm</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>Thu. 27th Aug.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LEGO Club — 8.00am (nominated Yrs. 1-6)</li> <li>- Crazy Hair Day (gold coin donation)</li> <li>- <b>Jump Jam — 8.00am (team members only)</b></li> <li><b>Venue: MUSIC ROOM</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Fri. 28th Aug.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindy Day</li> <li>- Drum Corp — 8.00am</li> <li>- Breakfast Club — 8.00am (students only)</li> <li>- Edu. Dance</li> <li>- Frozen Friday</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 31st Aug.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jump Jam — 8.10am (all students)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tue. 1st Sept.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Running Club — 8.15am</li> <li>- Kindy Day</li> <li>- NAIDOC King's Park Excursion (PP—6)</li> </ul>  |

