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# HERNE HILL PRIMARY

## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8 - 8th September 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was windy and a little bit chilly but that wasn't going to stop us from having a blast at the King's Park Naidoc Excursion. Students were involved in activities such as Firesticks Kaarta Koomba, Chunyart and The Cheeky Parrot and Koora Koora Karta Koomba before having a great time exploring Naturescape. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers for coming along to assist. Thank you to our teachers for making the day so enjoyable and Mr Bell for organising such a big excursion. We are very lucky to have all of our P-6 students attend an excursion all together.

*Students took part in the Education Centre activities throughout the day.*



*We had Naturescape at Kings Park all to ourselves!*



What a wonderful assembly Year 1 & Year 2! They performed the story Rainbow Fish and we were treated to some acting, dancing and reading. Congratulations on your performance and well done to Mrs Bastian, Miss Farmer and Mrs Maffescioni for organising the assembly. Our next assembly will be the Pre-Primary assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> September.



I would like to introduce our new Chaplain, Rebecca Reichenbach, who has commenced at our school for the rest of the year. Chaplain Rebecca will be at our school on a Monday and a Wednesday. Welcome to our school!

### 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.*



2021 planning has commenced and at this stage we look like having 195 students at Herne Hill Primary School. If you are aware that you are going to be leaving us, please contact the school on 9296 4911. Due to the planned larger school numbers in 2021 we are currently looking at split classes mostly throughout the primary school.

The school's server will be replaced on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September. This will have implications for our communications. Our phone system will still be operational, however, we will be unable to access emails, SMS and Class Dojo messages on these two days.

Crazy Hair Day for a gold coin donation was a huge success. I was amazed with the creativity of the hairstyles! We raised over \$200 which was to cover the cost of the Jump Jam Team entry into the competition next term.

*Year 2 Crazy Hair Day*



We are, of course, looking forward to our Faction Carnival next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (weather is looking amazing). Please be reminded that the 2m<sup>2</sup> restrictions will be in place if you are planning to attend. At this stage, we will continue to invite parents and family members to these events (eg carnivals, assemblies and concerts). This event will determine whether we can ask parents to our Interschool Carnival in Term 4 (if the restrictions are still in place). The P&C will be running a cake stall and raffle activities. Feel free to bring a picnic down for lunch, however, we ask that BBQ's stay at home.

Lastly, I want to thank the P&C for all of their efforts in 2020 so far. They have shown great resilience and determination. With all of the COVID restrictions this year, they have still continued to fundraise and introduce new fundraising ideas such as the Faction accessories fundraiser and special lunches to ensure that funds are raised for the school. 100% of all P&C profits go back to the school. At the last P&C Meeting it was approved that \$2800 would be put towards shade sails around the school. We appreciate everything you do for our school. Thank you.

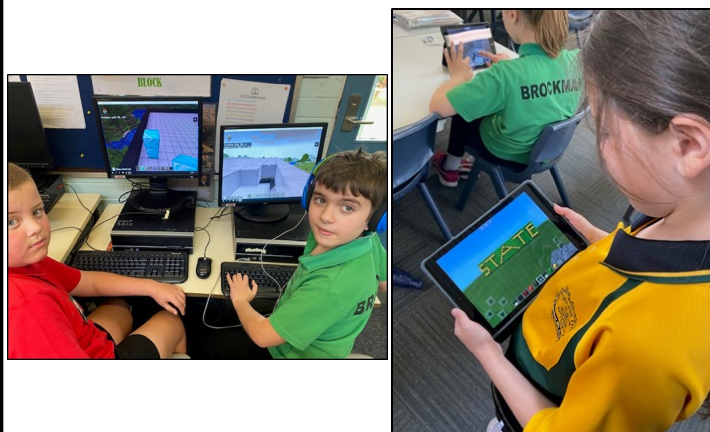
Amanda Kelley

Principal

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The Year 5/6 class was a buzz this week and very much engaged in their learning. They are learning about the three levels of parliament: Federal, State and Local. Students are using technology to learn and illustrate their understanding. This week, students have been given the task of using Minecraft: Education Edition and Stop Motion to demonstrate their understanding. I can't wait to see the final results.

*Mia, Tahlia, Krystal and Claire working on their projects.*



*Isaac and Bodie are working together on their project and Ebony shows her creation using Minecraft: Education Edition.*

## VALUES

*The focus for Week 8 — RESILIENCE*



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### TERM 3 PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
K	96	98	98	96	98	98	95
PP	92	95	96	90	89	98	97
Yr 1	97	98	92	96	96	97	97
Yr 2	100	96	97	96	97	97	98
Yr 3	96	98	91	93	92	94	98
Yr 4	96	99	95	98	96	95	95
Yr 5	94	97	97	91	98	96	99
Yr 6	93	94	91	93	93	95	97
School	96	97	94	94	94	96	97

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:

- school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills, and children who miss school may find it difficult to keep up friendships in the class.
- school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year.

CHRIS BELL  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### STAR Reading



Congratulations on your 1.5 Million Word Medal, Fife and half a Million badge to Stephanie

## AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Georgia

Dylan



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Congratulations to the following students who received a Certificate at our last assembly:

Pre-Primary: Hunter, Emily & Nate  
 Year 1: Khai & Nathan  
 Year 2: Oscar & Hudson  
 Year 3: Zachary & Marissa  
 Year 4/5: Loretta, Dwayne & Liam  
 Year 5/6: Loke & Isabel  
 LOTE: Taya  
 Music: Hudson, Jaxzon & Olivia  
 Science: Cooper, Sharnee, Jhye & Jesse  
 Sport: Chris A, Harley, Stephanie, Dwayne, Taya & Claire

## REMINDER

**“WASTE FREE — WEDNESDAYS”**



**Herne Hill Primary School is a SMOKE FREE zone.**



## Message from our Chaplain



Hello, my name is Rebecca and I am the new Chaplain at Herne Hill Primary. I'm married with 3 teenage step-children and we own a few pets - 2 cats, 4 hens, a rooster, a duck and a drake - and yes, they all have names! Some of my favourite things to do are baking, crocheting, reading and spending time with my family and pets. My days at Herne Hill Primary are Mondays and Wednesdays, and even though I've only just begun, I've already felt very welcomed by everyone I've met. I'm very much looking forward to being a part of this school community and being able to be a support where needed.

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Wed. 9th Sept.</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> </ul>
<b>Thu. 10th Sept.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LEGO Club — 8.00am (nominated Yrs. 1-6)</li> <li>- <b>Jump Jam — 8.00am (team members only)</b></li> <li><b>Venue: MUSIC ROOM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri. 11th Sept.</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 (P&amp;C Fundraiser)</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 14th Sept.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jump Jam — 8.10am (all students)</li> <li>- Breakfast Club</li> </ul>
<b>Tue. 15th Sept.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FACTION CARNIVAL</li> <li>- Kindy Day</li> </ul>

**RUNNING CLUB will recommence in Week 10.**

## P & C NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who purchased items at our Father's Day Stall and bought raffle tickets for the Father's Day Raffle. Congratulations to all our winners!

### FACTION CARNIVAL

- ♦ **LUNCH ORDERS**  
**WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER (tomorrow)**  
**will be the last day to place your orders.**
- ♦ **CARNIVAL DAY**  
The P&C will have the BBQ going with bacon & egg rolls (early), sausage sizzles and cold drinks. The local coffee van will be there for all your coffee needs. We will be having a Cake Stall as well. It would be appreciated if parents are able to donate any cakes, slices or cookies. NB: All containers need to have your name on them so they can be returned. **\*\*Please bring cash\*\***



Want to hit a bomb, steal a bag or slide in the dirt without getting in trouble?

**SWAN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB**

Invites you to

# REGISTER TO PLAY BASEBALL

Season starts mid October 2020

[SDJBC Season 2020/21 Registration Link](#)

Craig - 0466 009 700

Jason - 0400 419 174

[www.swandistrictsjnr.baseball.com.au](http://www.swandistrictsjnr.baseball.com.au)

Home of the Black Ducks



**Suncorp NetSetGO at**  
**Herne Hill Primary School**  
8 Week Program (Thursdays)



Suncorp NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to Netball and is the best way for boys and girls aged 5-10 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of the sport in a safe and social environment.

**Starts Thursday, 22nd October 2020**

**3:00-4:00PM**

**\$115 per participant**

To register use the following link directly:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=90262&entityid=77638>

OR visit:

<https://wa.netball.com.au/suncorp-netsetgo-play>

