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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 - 10th March 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We were very excited this week with the arrival of our brand new cubby house in the Early Childhood area. Thank you to Mr Hauraki for laying the concrete for us last weekend in readiness for the arrival of our new cubby. We love supporting our local community and it was wonderful to have the Men's Shed in Ellenbrook make us our new cubby. We think it looks amazing – thank you!



We held our very first assembly for 2020 on Wednesday 4th March. The assembly was hosted by our School Captains, who took the opportunity to remind everyone about our Sustainability focus for 2020. Our community song was "Waltzing Matilda", where we saw the Year 4/5 students perform the song through acting and playing musical instruments. Thank you to Ms Lehmann for organising the assembly and Ms Edwards for preparing all the students to sing the community song.

Class	Sustainability Focus 2020
Kindy	Bread tags for Wheelchairs
Pre Primary	Fruit & Vegetable Gardens
Year 1	Water & Energy Saving
Year 2	Waste-free Wednesdays
Year 3	Re-using
Year 4/5	Compost Bins
Year 6	Paper Recycling
Admin	Battery Recycling

School Captains informing everyone about Sustainability at HHPS & Year 4/5 Waltzing Matilda



Just a friendly reminder that parents and caregivers will have only until Friday 20th March to return their survey or complete the survey online. All families should have received a raffle ticket that can be placed in the draw to win a new iPad or a \$400 Coles/Myer gift card. Please return your survey to the office (anonymously) and then hand your raffle ticket to office staff to be in the draw. If you have completed the survey online, please return your raffle ticket to the office and notify them that you have completed the survey. Good luck...winners announced in our next newsletter in Week 8.

Online survey link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/hDHQgNgc>

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.*

Last week, our school hosted the Cancer Council “Packed to Goodness” information session about healthy options for student lunchboxes. It was an interesting session about food options for lunchboxes and finding out the nutritional values of some of the foods we see in lunch boxes. The session was also about how we can try and get 3 Fruit and 5 Vegetables into our children daily – the message from the session was to try and get as many vegetables in students during the day as possible – being a Crunch & Sip school certainly helps with that. Thank you to the parents who attended and a big thank you to Mrs Harp for organising the session.



Packed to Goodness Session

I would like to congratulate Del McAuliffe who has been successful in winning the Gardener position at Herne Hill Primary School. Del has worked as a relief gardener and has extensive knowledge of our school, she understands that the school grounds are important to our school community and has high expected standards. I am sure you will all welcome Del into this position. Del will continue in the Cleaner in Charge position at the school but will resign from her cleaning position. This will be covered by relief staff until advertised in the future.

The basketball court has now been resurfaced. We need to wait two weeks for the surface to settle and cure before we can get lines painted. We are not able to access the new courts during this two week period. Thank you to everyone for your patience during the resurfacing process. During the April school holidays, we will be getting paintwork done on the gates, concrete floor and guttering in the Senior area. We have received a significant amount of funding to get new reversed cycle air conditioning in the Library and the Science Room which should be completed this term.



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Swimming — Week 7

Swimming commences Monday 16th March at Swan Aquatic Centre. All students travel on the bus.

Session 1: 11.50am-12.30pm — Yrs. 1, 3 & 5/6

Depart: 11.30am

Return: 12.50pm

Lunch at normal time. Ensure students have morning recess snack.

SESSION 2: 12.35pm-1.15pm — Yrs. 2, 4/5 & PP

Depart: 12.15pm

Return: 1.40pm

Lunch at 11.50am—prior to departure.

All students will return to school in their bathers and change at school.

Students to bring:

- Bathers & towel (name all items)
- Swimming goggles
- Thongs
- Plastic bag for wet gear

Please advise Mr Bell in writing if your child requires a shower due to chlorine allergy.

CHRIS BELL
 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

The library will be open on:

MONDAY & THURSDAY
 (8.00am—8.45am)

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 (1.00pm—1.20pm)

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 11th Mar.	- Kindy Day - Skipping Club @ 8am (selected students only) - Breakfast Club @ 8am
Thur. 12th Mar.	Lego Club @ 8am (selected students only)
Fri. 13th Mar.	- Breakfast Club @ 8am - Kindy Day - School Banking @ 8.30am-8.50am

SWIMMING LESSONS (PP-6) Monday 16th March—Friday 27th March

Mon. 16th Mar.	- Jump Jam @ 8.10am-8.30am (all students)
Tue. 17th Mar.	- Kindy Day - Running Club (8.20am-8.40am)

BOOKCLUB ORDERS CLOSE
Tuesday 17th March

VALUES

The focus for Week 6 is — RESILIENCE

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to our certificate winners at our first assembly for 2020



Congratulations to our Faction Captains & Vice Captains

Captains: Kaylen, Madison, Tahlia L, Kallum, Bodie & Olivia

Vice-Captains: Emidio, Tahlia M, Breanne, Isaac, Loke & Arabella



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH — Savannah & Ryf

Our Herne Hill Primary School Drum Corp is sounding terrific. If you would like to join and you are in Year 4, 5 & 6 please see Miss Kelley. We have two spots remaining. Cost is \$70 per term.



Waste Free Wednesdays

In Year 2, we have been learning about where our waste goes. We were asked what happened to our rubbish after we put it into the bin and came up with some interesting ideas. This is what we have learnt!

"First, the bin collectors pick up the rubbish, then they bring it to the Transfer Station. After sorting, they take it to Landfill and they squash it, another word, is compacting it down. Fourth, they layer the site with rubbish and soil so they go rubbish, soil, rubbish, soil until it is all full. They plant trees and plants on top of it so others do not know it's a Landfill". (Piper)

"First they go around the streets and pick up rubbish bins with a claw. Next they take it to a special place called a Transfer Station where they sort and load it up with a special thing into a truck. They take it to Landfill and dump the rubbish into a big hole and cover it with loads of soil on top. They plant trees and bushes so nobody knows". (Fletcher)

Waste Free Wednesday is one of Herne Hill Primary School's sustainability education initiatives. By participating, students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste. Waste free lunches can also save money and promote healthy eating!

We ask that your child's lunch contains as few items as possible that must be thrown away. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that will be eaten, composted or recycled. Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste free lunch. They also make it easy to buy food in bulk (instead of in single-servings) which can save money over time.

How to pack a healthy Waste-Free Lunch

Step 1

- ✓ Reusable airtight containers
- ✓ Refillable drink bottle
- ✓ Durable cutlery
- ✓ Cloth napkin

Step 2

- ✓ Sandwiches and fresh fruit
- ✓ Water or juice from a big bottle into a smaller reusable bottle
- ✓ Yogurt, sultanas, cheese and crackers from large packets into smaller reusable containers

Step 3

- ✓ Take your containers and napkin home to be washed and reused
- ✓ Put your food scraps into the compost bin or worm farm

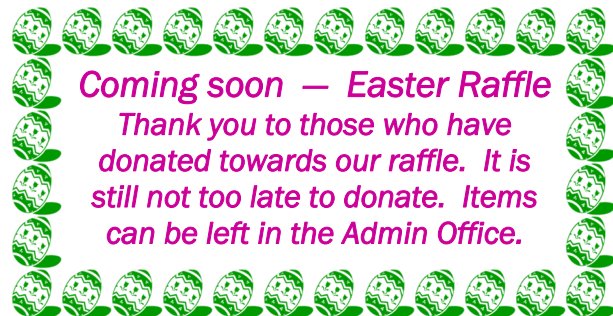
REMEMBER this cool rule:
Everything in a Waste-Free Lunch can be **EATEN, REUSED, RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED**
...there's nothing left over to throw out!

MISS FARMER & YEAR 2 CLASS

Herne Hill Primary School is a SMOKE FREE zone.

P & C NEWS

- ♦ **Frozen Friday** — 13th May
Cost: \$1 (mini Magnum's, icy poles & Bulla frozen yoghurt).
- ♦ **Sushi Lunch**
Sushi Lunch: FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.
- ♦ **School Banking**
Every Friday — 8.30am—8.50am.
- ♦ REMINDER: There will be NO "Frozen Friday" for Weeks 7 & 8 because of swimming lessons.



Coming soon — Easter Raffle

Thank you to those who have donated towards our raffle. It is still not too late to donate. Items can be left in the Admin Office.

Herne Hill Primary School P & C presents

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FROM THE STUDIO THAT BROUGHT YOU

ABOMINABLE

Friday 3rd April 2020

Gold coin donation entry
Food available from 5.30pm
Movie starts @ 7.00pm
@ HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
60 Argyle St, Herne Hill

CASH ONLY

Alcohol & smoke FREE event

Hot chips
Dagwood dogs
Crumbed sausages
Sushi
Chicken skewers
Salad bowls
Fairy floss
Popcorn
Icecream
Milkshakes
Hot & Cold drinks
Chocolate bars, nougat & more

COMMUNITY NEWS

GSSHS

- ♦ **Parent Information Evening for Approved Specialist Programs & School Tour.**

Date: Wednesday 18th March 2020 (6pm-7pm) @ GSSHS (Auditorium)

Who: All Year 5 & 6 parents and their children who are interested in joining an Approved Specialist Program

RSVP: Monday 16th March. Bookings are essential, through: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIJJM>
- ♦ **Approved Specialist Programs — apply NOW for Approved Specialist Programs via the school website: www.govo.wa.edu.au**

Specialist Arts Media/Specialist Engineering/Specialist Australian Rules Football

Applications close on **THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2020 @ 3.00pm SHARP**. Approved Specialist Programs are available to all students living both inside and outside our local intake area.



JOHN FORREST
Secondary College

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Apply now for 2021

Specialist Cricket Program:

Applications close: Thursday 26 March 2020
Cricket Trials held at the WACA Thurs 2 April 2020

Specialist Tennis Program:

Applications close: Friday 27 March 2020
Tennis Trials held at the College Wed 1 April 2020

Specialist Netball Program:

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020
Netball Trials held at Morley Sport & Rec.
Wed 3 & 20 May 2020

Specialist Music Program:

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020
Music Auditions held by appointment at the College
Saturday 23 May 2020

General College Enrolments:

Applications close: Friday 24 July 2020

Email queries to: JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

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