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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2 - 30th July 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3! Last Friday, we had our first Teacher, Parent, Student interviews. Teacher feedback was that it was a huge success and was great to have the opportunity to set goals for Semester 2. Thank you to teachers for their preparation and thank you to parents for making the time to meet with teachers.

Last Friday we had nine lucky students visit Christchurch Grammar where well known author Andy Griffiths presented his new 117 Story Treehouse book to the students. Mr Hinde and Mrs Bates accompanied the students and said the students had a fantastic time. Students even stopped at Optus Stadium playground on the way home.

Ella with Andy Griffiths on stage and all the Herne Hill students with their new 117 Storey Treehouse books.



At the end of Term 2, we held our student leadership elections for the semester. Congratulations to our new School Captains *Miley* and *Rory*. School Vice-Captains elected were *Kadance*, *Jared* and *Zac*. Year 5 Vice-Captains for Term 3 elected are *Stella* and *Lola*.



School Captains for Semester 2 – Miley & Rory



*School Vice Captains
Kadance, Zac & Jared*



*Year 5 Vice Captains for Term 3
Stella & Lola*

VISION STATEMENT

*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 Friday was Mr Hinde's last day at Herne Hill Primary School. Mr Hinde has been in the role of Acting Deputy Principal while Mr Bell recovers from knee surgery. Thank you Mr Hinde for your contribution to our school. We hope to see you later in the year when you visit our school with your Ocean Reef Primary School class. Mr Bell should be back at Herne Hill Primary School in Week 3.

This term is another busy one and we are looking forward to our P-6 excursion to Mundaring for NAIDOC Week on 27th August. Thanks to the P&C and a PALS Grant we are able to get the cost down to only \$6 per child. All money must be in by Friday, 16th August. There will be no late payments taken. Please note that the Learning Journey and Faction Carnival dates are as follows:

Learning Journey 5:30-7pm — **Tuesday, 3rd September**
C/Country, Jumps & Throws — **Tuesday, 10th September**
FACTION CARNIVAL — **Friday, 13th September**

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 PRINCIPAL

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FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Birthdays

We love to celebrate your child's birthday and teachers do make students feel special on their birthday. After a recent Staff Meeting it was decided that the school won't be having any food items such as cupcakes, lollies or chocolates for the classroom. There are a number of reasons for the decision:

1. We are a Crunch n Sip school and we promote healthy eating.
2. Allergies – we have student that have allergies and we need to be sure of ingredients given to students.
3. We had a recent issue at the school where a large number of students became ill after eating birthday items brought into the classroom.

Thank you for your understanding.
 HHPS STAFF

Cancer Council Fundraiser

Thank you to Ms Bates for organising the Cancer Council 5c Challenge and Free Dress fundraiser. We raised \$214 for our Free Dress Day and \$363.75 for the 5c Challenge.

Congratulations to Pre-Primary for being the winner of the 5c Challenge for collecting the most money.

Pre-Primary winners of the 5c Challenge with their prize!



Year 5/6 Visit to Ocean Reef Primary School

The Year 5/6 students and staff had a great day visiting Mr Hinde's school on Wednesday, 3rd July. They had the opportunity to be involved in sporting, team building and Maths activities. The students were treated to a performance by their Drum Corp. We are looking forward to hosting Ocean Reef Primary School in Term 4.



A big thank you to
 Dymocks Ellenbrook
 for donating new books
 for the Library.

VALUES

The focus for Weeks 1, 2 & 3 — **RESPECT**

Year 6 Excursion to Latitude



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 31st July	- Lego Club (8am-8.30am) - Kindy Day
Thur. 1st Aug.	- School Banking (8.30am) - Running Club (8.20am-8.40am)
Fri. 2nd Aug.	- Kindy Day
Tue. 6th Aug.	- Kindy Day - Skipping Club (8am-8.30am) - P&C Meeting @ 6pm
Wed. 7th Aug.	- Lego Club (8am-8.30am) - Assembly (PP) @ 2.30pm
Friday 16th Aug.	NAIDOC Excursion—Note & money due today
Monday to Friday	Breakfast Club (8am-8.30am)

P & C MEETING

**TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST
COMMENCING @ 6.00PM**

Taco Tuesday Terror

A bogan taco destroyed a teacher's classroom

Reported by Emiliya Taylor

Disaster struck last Tuesday on the 25th of June, 2019 in Mrs O'Leary's classroom. A crazy taco crashed through the classroom, leaving nothing but a mess and running away straight after.



Taco guy signing out

The students were quietly learning in English class, doing their normal editing lesson and they had just come back from school photos, not suspecting anything. Until it happened...

The giant taco threw the door open, blowing an ear-aching whistle non-stop. It charged in, their teacher (Mrs O'Leary) yelled for it all to stop but the taco did not stop. It soon started knocking over chairs (even throwing them), pushing books off

shelves and blowing an ear-aching whistle non-stop

The students stated that the taco just made a mess and left, slamming the door behind itself. Then ran out to the school office to sign out as: 'Destroyer'. Luckily the school caught this on the surveillance footage.

"I thought the door needed serious oiling but when I saw what I saw I froze for two seconds." said Emiliya (a local student).

Police are still investigating the matter, while the school remains on high alert.



The mess left by taco guy.

TACO FROM DOWN UNDER DESTROYS CLASSROOM!

BOGAN TACO FOUND RUNNING AROUND SCHOOL, DESTROYING CLASSROOMS. RORY CRAIG FIRST ON SCENE

We have shocking news today with innocent children from H.H.P.S. scarred for life in Mrs O'Leary's class, as a crazy taco destroys classroom. Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 10:35am. The bogan taco trashes class and nobody knows why?



This is C.C.T.V footage of the bogan taco

The children in Mrs O'Leary's class were quietly learning some new editing skills. They heard a whistle blowing obnoxiously and then a crazy bogan taco came running in the classroom.

He or she ran in the class and threw chairs, smashed windows, flipped the tables and smashed the smart board. "I've never been so shocked in my life! Taco man certainly caused havoc in our classroom today!" claimed Mrs O'Leary.



It is very blurry footage, but you can still see what taco man looks like.

After the taco did its crimes it signed itself out. The school has security footage of what the destroyer looks like, but it is very blurry footage. The police are on high alert in the local area. - Rory Craig signing out.

COMMUNITY NOTICE



Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club (SDJBC)

WINTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Hitting/Fielding/Conditioning/Strengthening

OPEN TO ALL AGES
FROM MACHINE PITCH TO BIG LEAGUE

DATES: Starting Saturday 10th August for 4 weeks

TIME: 1.30 to 3.30pm

VENUE: North Swan Park

Need more information?

Please email: president.sdjbc@gmail.com

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT
www.swandistrictjnrbaseball.com.au

OR FOLLOW THE LINK SENT WITH THE EMAIL

PAYMENTS TO: Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club
BSB 066-115 ACC 00903733

AMOUNT: \$80 or \$20 per week
REFERENCE: Surname Winter Program

Be ready for the New Season!

The Crazy Taco Catastrophe

Crazy Taco bashed into classroom, ruining everything.

Written by: Olivia Kate

Students in Mrs O'Leary's classroom were working quietly, when suddenly a weird Taco Man bashed into their class at Herne Hill Primary School, on Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 10:35am. They don't know why?



Class shocked

Taco Man came thrashing through knocking down: Mrs O's chair, files, pillows and slammed the door on its way out! The students said "it was very naughty". The perpetrator threw a pillow at a student, blew a whistle, ran away and escaped to the office. Mrs O'Leary stated "I've never been so shocked in my life. Taco Man certainly caused havoc in our classroom today!"

The investigators will be coming until further notice. Marie said "it was very strange how Taco man just destroyed our class!" People have been talking about it a lot lately but no one knows if taco man is going to come back. The school are wondering what is going to happen next...



Taco Man signing in at the office.