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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 8 - 24th March 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was fun while it lasted! Last week, students participated in Swimming Lessons at Swan Active. The students have been attending in two sessions and have had a great time for the few days we attended the lessons.



I want to thank all of the parents/caregivers who took the time to complete the survey. We had over 60 responses and our lucky winner was Melissa Williamson who has chosen the iPad prize. Congratulations!!



Since our last newsletter we have had the following work completed around the school:

- Basketball Courts resurfaced.
- Uneven concrete fixed or replaced.
- Reverse Cycle Air conditioners installed in Science and Library.

What is happening next:

- Basketball courts painted blue with lines marked.
- Senior Bathroom doors painted and decorated by senior students.
- Values of Respect, Resilience, Inclusion and Strive for Excellence in the Undercover Area.
- Replacement of monkey bars, walkway and ladder on Early Childhood Play equipment.
- New bike track for Early Childhood.

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 school is still open and we are adapting where we can. This week it was great to see students still participating in Jump Jam with a little more distance between them. Unfortunately, we have been directed to suspend all non-essential activities. Today we must suspend all of our before school groups effective immediately (Breakfast Club, Jump Jam, Drum Corp, Instrumental Music, Skipping, LEGO Club & Running Club) – you can understand that I am personally devastated about this and promise they will be back. If anyone is in need of breakfast over the coming weeks please come and see me. As of today, I also ask that the fort area not be used after school until further notice. There have been a few issues over the past week and with new social distancing laws it is time to have a break from using the school play equipment after school. Hopefully, we can re-introduce this later in the year.



Monday's Jump Jammers

During these times of COVID-19 there are resources available to students who are at home. The Education Department have the following link to assist if you are keeping students at home.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home>

It is important that if students are sick they stay at home until well. The following online resources are currently available from the school:

- K-1 Reading Eggs
- P-6 Mathletics
- 2-6 Literacy Pro (Star Reading Program)
- 1-6 Reading A-Z

Star Reading Program

Did you know that students who are on the Star Reading program can access books online? This can be accessed on a PC or iPad. The program is through Scholastic Learning Zone. Please use the address below:

<https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/slz-portal/#/login/AUSW4D6>

Select Country: **Australia**

Enter our Organisation Code which is: **W4D6**

Students should know their login details and this will allow them to go to the Literacy Pro Library to access the online books. Icon below:



Please contact Miss Kelley or Mr Bell to gain logins for students.

I want to thank our whole school community for their patience and understanding over the past weeks in response to the Coronavirus 19 restrictions in place at the moment.

I want to personally thank all of the staff at Herne Hill Primary School who are adapting to work conditions on a daily basis and implementing new hygiene measures.

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Meningococcal Incursion

As part of the Health Education curriculum, Year 4 to 6 students will participate in a free incursion about Meningococcal disease on Friday 3rd May. This incursion will alert students to the disease and promote healthy hygiene to prevent it.

CHRIS BELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 25th Mar.	Kindy Day
Fri. 27th Mar.	Kindy Day
Tue. 31st Mar.	Kindy Day

LIBRARY TIMES

**The library will be open on:
MONDAY & THURSDAY (8.00am—8.45am)**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY
(CLOSED AT LUNCH TIME)**

VALUES

The focus for Week 8 is — EXCELLENCE