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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10 - 7th April 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a challenging couple of weeks for the community and I know that some of our families are doing it tough - we are thinking of you. Please contact the school if you need any assistance, we may be able to help you out. I also want to thank our parent community for the lovely well wishes and support we have been receiving over the past couple of weeks. It has been challenging for us as a school but the kind words, coffee deliveries, chocolates and even Easter eggs delivered to us last week lifted our spirits, thank you!

Schools have been directed to prepare for distance education in Term 2. Staff are preparing learning packages for students, commencing 28th April 2020. Delivering curriculum without students at school is a task we never thought we would have to get our heads around, but I must commend staff on the way they have worked together to create a learning model for our students for Term 2. Based on our school community, we feel that learning packages are the best way to cater for all of our students. On-line learning will supplement the learning plans and we are currently looking at ways to connect with students via web-conferencing and videos online. I have made contact with all parents via phone call and/or email to let you know of the package pickup date on **Thursday between 8-11am**. Packages will be outside student classrooms and I ask that only one person collect the packages.

I am keen to continue connecting students with each other and celebrate our success. Congratulations to Arabella who has earned her 1 Million word badge as part of our Star Reading Program. What an amazing effort! We will be sending out all certificates to you.



Arabella with her 1 Million words Badge

The school will continue our fortnightly Grapevine and Newsletters. We have a number of student competitions and challenges through Class Dojo and Facebook. This week, we have an Easter Basket Competition and later in the week an ANZAC Day poster competition will be published through ClassDojo. Please remember that staff can be contacted during school hours via email, ClassDojo and by phone. Work can be sent back to school via email, ClassDojo and can be dropped off in "Roger" the Red drop off bin during school hours.

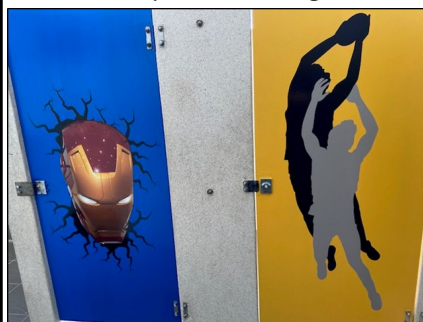
Last week, new values signs in the Undercover Area and new images on the boys toilets were installed – they look fantastic! I can't wait for the students to see them when they return back to school. The girls toilet doors will be painted in the school holidays and hopefully we will have the artwork and images ready early Term 2. I will keep you posted.

New Values signs have been installed in the Undercover Area



"Roger" the Red Bin for Student Work Drop-off

Senior Boys toilets look great!



OUR VISION

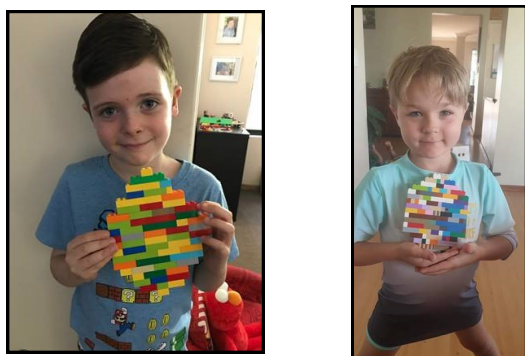
*We aim to be an inclusive, innovative, effective school striving for students to reach their full potential.
We work together as a school community towards common goals, ensuring students are provided with a safe and supported environment.*

Here are a few early entries this week for the Easter Basket Competition from *Khai and Bryden, Izabella, Breanna, Violet, Olivia, Alissa, Sharnee* and the *Leticas*. Amazing!



LEGO Easter Egg Challenge

Nathan and Jenson took up the challenge to create an Easter egg out of Lego! Check out the school Facebook page for more challenges.



Honour Certificates

Pre-Primary	-	<i>Tahlia, Ellie, Winston & Willow</i>
Year 1	-	<i>Marli & Aurora</i>
Year 2	-	<i>Georgia, Harley & Mitchell</i>
Year 3	-	<i>Stella & Lacey</i>
Year 4/5	-	<i>Breanna & Amy</i>
Year 5/6	-	<i>Kallum, Mia & Madison</i>
Science	-	<i>Audrey & Gracie</i>
Music	-	<i>Fife & Oscar</i>

With students online more than ever for schooling please take a look at the information available at the following address to keep children safe online.

www.e-safety.gov.au/parents



From all of the staff at Herne Hill Primary School, I want to wish you a very happy Easter long weekend and enjoyable school holiday. School re-opens on Tuesday, 28th April and that is when the home learning plans begin. Don't forget to stay connected with the teachers, because we want to stay connected with you.

Take care!

Amanda Kelley

Principal

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Please remember when sending photos to Teachers via Class Dojo, students need to be appropriately dressed e.g. no pyjamas, no shirtless, no tank tops. An adult should also be in the photo.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 7th April	Kindy Day
Thurs. 9th April	Learning Package pick-up 8.00am—11.00am
Tue. 28th April	- Term 2 commences - Kindy Day
Friday 1st May	Kindy Day

VALUES

The focus for Week 10 is — EXCELLENCE