



Herne Hill
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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 - 10th March 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week, we commenced swimming lessons. After missing out on lessons last year due to COVID restrictions, it was great to be back in the pool. Thank you to parents and caregivers for having students organised each day and a big thank you to Mr Bell who has organised the two weeks – it is a big job!



Last Wednesday, we held our first School Board meeting for 2021. Each year the School Board nominates a Chairperson for the next 12 months. It is with pleasure that I announce that Anne Hauraki is the nominated Herne Hill Primary School Board Chairperson for 2021. The members of the School Board are as follows:

Chairperson:	Anne Hauraki
Principal:	Amanda Kelley
Parent members:	Katalin Madacsi & Janette Preedy
Staff Members:	Cathy Phylactou & Gay Bastian
Community Member:	Marilyn Congdon

Over the coming newsletters, I will be profiling our School Board members to the school community. This newsletter we are looking at our newly elected School Board Chairperson.

SCHOOL BOARD PROFILE



Anne Hauraki – School Board Chairperson 2021

How are you connected to HHPS?

I have two sons at HHPS. I also have friends who sent their children to HHPS.

How long have you been on the School Board? 2 years

Why did you nominate to be part of the School Board?

Just wanted to do something to help the school to improve and move forward.

At our last meeting, the School Board looked at the School Dress Code and made some adjustments. The new School Dress Code Policy is attached to this newsletter. The School Board have also decided to recognise the contribution of Ms Charmane Edwards, who will be officially retiring at the end of Term 1. Ms Edwards has been a member of staff at Herne Hill Primary School since 1985. The board unanimously voted that to recognise Ms Edwards' contribution to HHPS we will be re-naming the Science & Music Block "*Edwards Block*".

The other matter that was endorsed by the School Board, was to attach an Indigenous animal to each Faction. Students in each Faction will vote on their Indigenous Animal that will be part of our School going forward. Parents will be informed of the names after the voting.

In 2021, Mrs Blazeski has taken on the new role of Science/Digital Technologies teacher. Mrs Blazeski is teaching Pre-Primary through to Year 6. We have also introduced in 2021, extension Robotics for Juniors and Seniors. I can't wait to see and share the Robotics program with you throughout the year.



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.

It is with pleasure that I announce the Faction Captains and Vice-Captains for 2021. Well done to all students that prepared a short speech and nominated. As part of our student leadership this year, Mr Hinde and Mrs Sharp will be taking our student leaders to the Halogen Student Leadership Conference in Term 2. The program is designed to benefit any student who shows an interest in developing their leadership potential. Speakers for the event will be: *Tracy Vo* (Channel 9), *Justin Longmuir* (Fremantle Dockers Coach), *Commissioner Chris Dawson* (WA Police) and *Josh Pyke* (Aria award winner and children's book author).



BROCKMAN: Gracie, Taya, Levi, Joshua



ARGYLE: Mia, Dylan, Kayla & Yoli



STIRLING: Kai, Isabel, Olivia & Nash

I am excited to advise that DOE have committed \$20,000 towards upgrading our ECE air conditioning to reverse cycle. The school has also committed funds towards this. We need six units due to the size of each classroom to ensure that students are able to stay cool in summer and keep warm during the winter months. The work on this project should take place in the April school holidays.

This week, we have sent home very important consent forms for third party apps and ICT consent forms. Could you please return signed forms, as soon as possible. Unfortunately, without consent students are not able to access ICT at the schools.

Forms are to be returned by 19th March at the latest. Thank you for your understanding and there is a list of the third party apps on our website.

AMANDA KELLEY
PRINCIPAL

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PARENTS IN CLASSROOMS

With the drop-off routine in the mornings, we are mindful that you as parents want to see what is happening in the classroom and students want to show you, too. We are keen for you to visit, so we have two times each week that you can come into the classroom at pick-up time.

WEDNESDAY 2.55pm-3.15pm
THURSDAY 2.55pm-3.15pm

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

2021 TERM 1 PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE

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

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:

- patterns of punctuality and regular school attendance are developed at an early age;
- good attitudes towards attendance that are well established will help prevent problems as children progress to secondary school.

CHRIS BELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Parents are asked to name ALL of your child's clothes, goggles, thongs etc. for swimming. It is highly recommended that students wear goggles during their swimming lessons.

VALUES

The focus for Week 6 — *Resilience*

P & C NEWS

- Many thanks to the Miller Family for the donation of the freezer which is in the Canteen.

- "Easter Raffle" - DONATIONS**

We would be grateful for any donations towards our Easter Raffle. They can be dropped off in the front Admin Office. Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 8, returned (PINK box) by 31st March and drawn on Thursday 1st April (am).



- P&C "Obstacle Explosion" (27/3/21)**

Information and sponsorship form has been sent home with all students today.

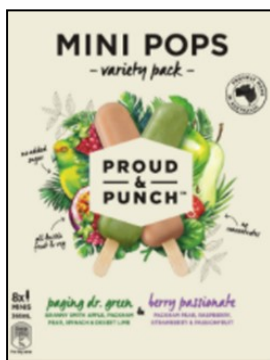
- Frozen Friday Update**

Due to ongoing review of our Healthy School Policy, the following items will also be available on Frozen Fridays. From the commencement of Term 2, we will only be selling these new items.

ALL products will remain at \$1.00.
Only one Frozen Friday item to be purchased per student.

Quelch 99% Fruit Icy Tubes

No added sugar, No artificial flavours or colours and 6.9g Sugar



Proud & Punch Mini

No added sugar, No artificial flavours or colours and 6.4g Sugar per serve



Smooth Fruit Ice

Vegan Free, Dairy Free, Gluten Free,
No artificial additives and 10.4g Sugar

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P & C

Obstacle Explosion

SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021
REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT 9.25AM -
COURSE STARTS AT 10.00AM

ALL WELCOME - COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!
NON HHPS STUDENTS - \$10.00 ENTRY

CASH ONLY PLEASE

TEA, COFFEE, ICE CREAMS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE.

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Winning faction for
each term will receive
Quelch 99% Fruit Icy
Tubes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Future Stars Super Clinic

April School Holidays
Ages from 8 -15yo



- Coaching from AFLW coaches & players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions

Program Details

- Dates: April 8th & 9th
- Location: MRP Eagles training ovals
- Time: 10am -2pm

Cost: \$155

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