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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2 - 20th October 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4!! We have a very busy last term of 2020 ahead of us, starting this week with the Interschool Carnival, hosted by us, and Book Week. This year's book theme is "*Curious Creatures, Curious Minds*". Classrooms will be completing Book Week activities in their class, we have a Book Week Parade tomorrow (Wednesday) and a special Creature Hunt on Thursday during the school day. For the Book Parade we ask students to dress up as their favourite book character! We will finish off our Book Week celebrations with the Book Fair to be held on Monday, 26th and Tuesday, 27th October in the Library. The Book Fair will be open before school and after school. EFTPOS will be available.

Early this semester, we were notified of Herne Hill Primary School being awarded a \$15,000 grant for shade at the school. With a donation from the P&C and some school funds we were able to have these fantastic new shade sails in the Junior and Senior Area. The installation was completed last week, just in time for the summer heat. It is nice to have pockets of bright colour around the school, too.

Junior Area have been fitted in Faction Colours.



Senior Block shade sails.



One of our school values is "Resilience". Kai certainly has shown plenty of resilience over the past 18 months, finally completing a very complicated Ninjago 12+ LEGO kit during LEGO Club. Well done, Kai! Kai was able to problem solve his way through any issues, he never gave up and persevered when faced with a challenge! He is now working on the very complicated Ferris Wheel 16+ kit with Arabella.

Kai – finally finished the complicated Ninjago LEGO after 18months.



Now that Herne Hill Primary School is an IPS school, the School Council are now referred to as a School Board. The School Board is holding a "Feedback Brekkie" on Wednesday, 11th November in the Staff Room. The members of the School Board will be there to get your parent/caregiver feedback on how the school is tracking in relation to Business Plan targets and goals. A light breakfast will be provided, so if you would like to attend, the details are as follows:

School Board Feedback Brekkie

Time: 9.00am

When: Wednesday, 11th November

Where: Staff Room – Herne Hill Primary School

The booklists for 2021 are just being finalised and will be sent home in the next couple of weeks so look out for it. The school logo is getting a refresh to allow it to be user friendly for all of our digital platforms – our current one is causing some difficulties. It is also an opportunity to include our new Independent Public School status on the logo. A committee is being setup with members of staff, P&C and School Board. The community will have an opportunity to look at any updates before modifications are made.

MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to be a friendly and efficient school, working with the community to provide the very best education for our students.

The School Board met last week to ratify the School Development Days for 2021. These dates have been set to meet the needs of the school, in line with our school Business Plan and staffing availability. Please also note that Term 1 is a 9 week term and Term 2 is an 11 week term with two public holidays. If you could put the following dates in your diary that would be great:

School Development Days 2021 (Students do not attend)

Thursday, 28th January 2021

Friday, 29th January 2021

Tuesday, 8th June 2021 (following WA Day)

Monday, 26th July 2021 (Parent, Student, Teacher meetings)

Monday, 11th October 2021

Friday, 17th December 2021

2021 Public Holidays during Terms

Term 1

Monday, 1st March 2021 – Labour Day

Friday, 2nd April – Good Friday (first day of school holidays)

Term 2

Monday, 26th April 2021 – Anzac Day (Week 2)

Monday, 7th June 2021 – WA Day (Week 8)

I am looking forward to an exciting, crazy busy term that I am sure will fly by. Good luck to all our competitors at the Interschool Carnival on Friday and well done to those who competed in the Cross Country, Jumps and Throws today. An Interschool Carnival Program has been emailed with the newsletter.

Interschool Cross Country Places

Intermediate Boys Brodie (2nd)



Junior Boys Hudson (4th)



Senior Girls Kayla (2nd) & Fife (3rd)



Senior Boys Josh



Mr Bell has done an amazing job organising this Interschool and training our students – on behalf of everyone, “thank you”.

AMANDA KELLEY
PRINCIPAL

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COVID-19 Update

The state government this week announced that we will be continuing in Phase 4 of restrictions. This means we will continue the following:

- * 1.5 metre physical distancing of adults at events, eg: assembly, Graduation, Interschool
- * Covid cleaning continued during the day
- * Hand sanitiser available in all classes and regular hand washing
- * Students not to attend school if unwell
- * Parents - no afternoon classroom access until Phase 5

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

TERM 4 PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE

	Term 3 Average	Week 1
K	95	95
PP	94	86
Yr 1	96	95
Yr 2	96	98
Yr 3	94	96
Yr 4	94	95
Yr 5	95	96
Yr 6	93	95
School	95	94

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:

- Going to school is a legal requirement;
- While family time is very valuable, it is important to realise that taking children out of school for family holidays reduces the amount of time available for learning and is detrimental to their education.
- Every 10% in the above table equates to one year of missed schooling if that average is maintained from year 1 to year 10. Therefore, **60% means 4 years of school missed.**

REMINDER — Interschool Carnival Day (Friday 23rd Oct.)

- ALL participating students to wear their **GOLD school shirt** and not their faction t-shirt.
- Parents are not permitted in the bays. They are for staff and students only.
- Please be reminded that there is a 2m² social distancing restriction in place.

CHRIS BELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

VALUES

The focus for Week 2 — RESPECT

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Star Reading Award



Michael has achieved his 500,000 Words badge.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date 26 and 27 October Time 8:30 - 9:15 am
2:45 - 3:30 pm

Place Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

"NET SET GO"

For all registered students, Net Set Go commences this Thursday @ 3.00pm and runs for eight weeks. To book, please go to the following website:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=90262&type=6&save=0&entityid=77638>

JUMP JAM—TEAM MEMBERS ONLY

Thursday's Jump Jam will now be held in the Undercover Area (8.00am-8.30am)

P & C NOTICE

- ♦ P&C Meeting — Monday 26th October @ 6.00pm.
- ♦ P&C Family Photoshoot Fundraiser — It is still not too late to book, either for Saturday (limited) or Sunday. More information below.



HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&C family photoshoot fundraiser

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October 2020

MORNING SESSIONS ONLY

ONLY \$20 PER FAMILY

HOW TO BOOK YOUR 15 MINUTE TIMESLOT

- www.evalynphotographystudio.com – 'Book Online'

WHAT YOU GET

- 15 minute Photoshoot at Herne Hill Primary in an indoor/outdoor setting (weather permitting)
- 1 x Digital Image Download
- Personal online gallery with option to purchase image packages

CONTACT

- Rachael Butcher 0439 931 192 or Bonnie Evans 0467 470 186

PHOTOGRAPHERS

LYNNE DULLARD AND BONNIE EVANS

bookings now open

evalyn
photography

Herne Hill Primary School is a **SMOKE FREE** zone.



TERM 4 UPDATED PLANNER - 2020

BREAKFAST CLUB — Monday, Wednesday & Friday (8.00am—8.30am)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct. 12 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	Oct. 13 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am	Oct. 14 Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Oct. 15 Year 4 PEAC Testing TERM 3 Lego Club (8am—Last session) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area	Oct. 16 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
2	Oct. 19 BOOKWEEK “Curious Creatures, Curious Minds”	Oct. 20 Kindy Day Interschool C/C Jumps & Throws @ HHPS	Oct. 21 Kindy Day Bookweek Parade 9am Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Oct. 22 TERM 4 Lego Club commences (8am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Bookweek “Curious Creatures Treasure Hunt” Net Set Go @ 3pm	Oct. 23 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Interschool Carnival @ HHPS No Breakfast Club
3	Oct. 26 P&C Meeting (6pm) *Book Fair (Library) 8.30am—9.15am 2.45pm—3.30pm	Oct. 27 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am *Book Fair (Library) 8.30am—9.15am 2.45pm—3.30pm	Oct. 28 Food Sensations (Yrs. 1&2 - am) Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Oct. 29 Lego Club (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Oct 30 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
4	Nov. 2	Nov. 3 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am *Kindy Excursion (Caversham Wildlife) **PP Excursion (Whiteman Park Museum)	Nov. 4 Kindy Day Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am) *Assembly (Yr. 3)	Nov. 5 Scitech Incursion (PP-Yr.6) Lego Club (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Nov. 6 Kindy Day *Jump Jam Comp. (9am @ HHPS) School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
5	Nov. 9	Nov. 10 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am	Nov. 11 Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am) Open School Board Feedback Breakfast (9am)	Nov. 12 Lego Club (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Nov. 13 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
6	Nov. 16 Year 5/6 Camp	Nov. 17 Kindy Day Year 5/6 Camp	Nov. 18 Kindy Day Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am) Year 5/6 Camp	Nov. 19 Lego Club (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Nov. 20 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
7	Nov. 23	Nov. 24 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am	Nov. 25 *Assembly (Yr. 4/5) 2021 Kindy Parent Information @ 9.00am Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Nov. 26 Lego Club (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Nov. 27 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
8	Nov.30 Skipping Competition	Dec. 1 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am “Thank you” morning tea	Dec. 2 Kindy Day Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Dec. 3 Lego Club - Last session (8.00am) *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Dec. 4 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
9	Dec. 7	Dec. 8 Kindy Day Kindy/PP Concert Running Club @ 8.15am	Dec. 9 2021 Kindy Orientation (Students & Parents) @ 9.00am Skipping Club—Herne Hill Hoppers (8.00am)	Dec. 10 *Jump Jam—Team members only (8am-8.30am) U/C area Net Set Go @ 3pm	Dec. 11 Kindy Day School Banking 8.15am-8.45am (Lib.) Frozen Friday
10	Dec. 14	Dec. 15 Kindy Day Running Club @ 8.15am	Dec. 16 Kindy Day Yr. 6 Graduation	Dec. 17 HHPS Water World	

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