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HERNE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1 - 7th May 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. In Week 3, our School Captains have been invited to attend lunch in the Dining Room at Parliament House with Hon Rita Saffioti. This will be a unique experience for the students, Mr Bell and Mrs Lehmann. I look forward to seeing some of the photos and hearing all about their visit and lunch. Last week we commenced Lego Club. Thank you to parents and families for organising students to be at school for 8am – it was great fun! I would also like to thank Oscar and his family for donating Lego to the school.



The Library now has brand new carpet and furniture has been ordered. We hope to have our new Library furniture midway through the term. The Library is still available every day for students to use. We are getting very excited about our new Library. A big thank you to Ms Austgen and all of our parent helpers who came in during the last week of term to pull library books off shelves and then put them back up.

The School Council is made up of parent representatives, staff representatives and the school Principal. Herne Hill Primary School members are:

- ◆ Katalin Madacsi - Parent Representative
- ◆ Janette Preedy - Parent Representative
- ◆ Anne Hauraki - Parent Representative
- ◆ Cathy Phylactou - Staff Representative
- ◆ Gay Bastian - Staff Representative
- ◆ Amanda Kelley – Principal

Over Term 2, the school will be taking part in drills for Evacuation, Lock Up and Lock Down procedures. Students may come home and talk to you about these drills. Teachers will spend a great deal of time talking to students about the need to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

The BRAVE Program.

The BRAVE Program is a fun, online program that will help your child learn ways of coping better. It has been developed by "Beyond Blue". This course can be completed at home or at school anytime.

I will be running The Brave Program at school with selected students this term. If you would like your child to be involved in the next program please see me or their classroom teacher.

If you want more information, please see the link below:

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

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PRINCIPAL

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NAPLAN NEXT WEEK
STUDENTS MUST BE AT
SCHOOL ON TIME.

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.*

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

2019 Attendance

Overall, our school continues to attain a high level of student attendance. Parents, please endeavour to maintain this and consider the risk factors listed below for reduced attendance. Whilst we acknowledge there are legitimate reasons for absences from school, please think carefully before removing students for extended periods or non-essential "days off".

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 parents include:

- going to school is a legal requirement;
- every day at school matters;
- children need to attend school regularly so they can take advantage of ALL the educational opportunities available;
- school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year;
- consistently poor school attendance and lateness to class can affect children's educational progress;
- 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;
- school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills, and children who miss school may find it difficult to keep up friendships in the class.
- 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.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 8th May	- Lego Club (8am-8.30am) - Running Club (8.20am-8.40am) - Kindy Day
Thur. 9th May	- School Banking (8.30am) - Mother's Day Raffle due
Fri. 10th May	- Kindy Day - Mother's Day Stall - Mother's Day Raffle drawn
13th-17th May	NAPLAN for Yr. 3 & Yr. 5
Tue. 14th May	- Skipping Club (8am-8.30am) - School Captains Luncheon (Parliament House) - P&C Meeting @ 6.00pm (Staff Room)
Thur. 16th May	Running Club (8.20am-8.40am)
Monday to Friday	Breakfast Club (8am-8.30am)

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Anzac Day Service

On the last day of Term 1 we held our Anzac Service. Thank you to the many family members who came to be part of the service with us. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding organisation of Mr Bell who organised the service. I would also like to thank Ms Edwards for leading the school in song and the teachers working alongside the students to prepare the amazing ANZAC backdrops to our service. It was great to welcome Roy Dowsett to our Anzac Service this year and I hope he can continue a new tradition of joining us each year.



The Anzac theme for 2019 was to pay tribute to our dedicated nurses and medics who have and are serving. Chai-Ann played Sister Ella Tucker a Nurse during WW1.



A number of our student's wore Scouts and Guides uniforms, forming a guard of honour during the wreath ceremony.



Year 1 students Piper and Ryf were representing their class during the Wreath laying ceremony.

VALUES

The focus for Weeks 1 & 2 is **RESPECT**

LITERACY CORNER

◆ *Star Reading Award*

Congratulations to Year 2 for winning the *Benny Banana* award for most quizzes passed at the last assembly.

◆ *Star Reading Quizzes*

Before school, children complete quizzes based on their library books. The quizzes are to be completed independently (**no parent assistance**).

◆ *Bookclub*

Bookclub orders for May are due by 20th May.

NEIL COOK

LITERACY COORDINATOR

CHAPLAIN UPDATE

Drumbeat for Term 2 will commence Thursday, 9th May. A note has already gone home to all of the students who have been invited to participate.



STAFF CARPARK

Please be reminded that the Staff carpark is for Staff and Accredited drivers only. For student safety, we ask that you do not use this carpark for pickup and drop off. Students are not allowed to walk through the carpark at any time. We also ask that you adhere to the 40km per hour speed limit around the School Zones.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is now open, so please collect stickers and place them in the box in the Admin. Office. Additional sticker sheets are available from the office.

P & C NEWS

- ◆ *Mother's Day Raffle* — all tickets (sold and unsold) are due back by this Thursday 9th May. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 10th (am).



Prizes for our Mother's Day raffle.

- ◆ *Mother's Day Stall* — our stall will be held this Friday 10th. Items range from \$1-\$5. Please BYO bag to take the purchased gifts home.
- ◆ *P & C Meeting* — our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May commencing at 6.00pm. New members welcome.

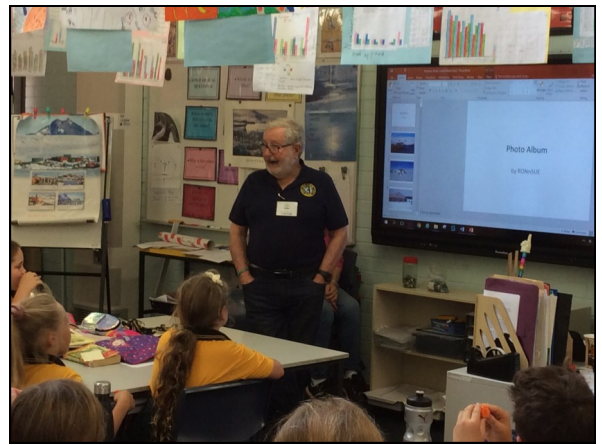
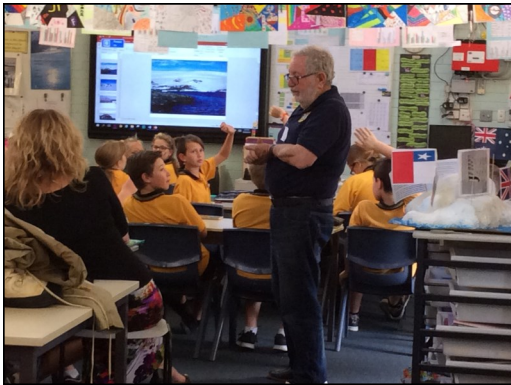
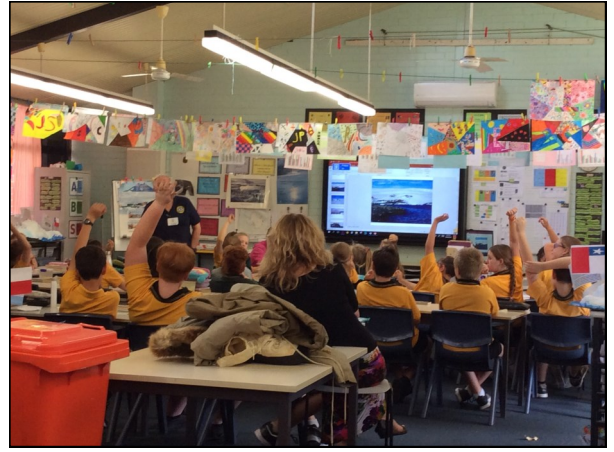
For more updates and information – please join our Herne Hill Primary School Parents and Citizens Association Facebook page.

RACHAEL BUTCHER
P&C PRESIDENT

*Congratulations to our newly elected Year 5 Vice Captains
Tahlia and Kaylen*



FROM THE YEAR 5/6 CLASS



Last Monday, on the 29th of April, the Year 5/6 class met Ron Wiggins, who has been to Antarctica twice, but hasn't been to the icy cold continent for over 50 years. The Year 5/6 class really enjoyed Ron coming in and teaching us more about Antarctica from his own thoughts and experiences. He shared near death experiences and his favourite memories. Ron made many new friends on this expedition. He didn't think he'd get accepted. He was just an ordinary mechanic but he had worked in isolated places where there weren't many people, and that is why he was chosen and received a letter telling him of the big surprise that he was going.

When he left Antarctica he had many tales to tell and here are some facts he has told us from his experience:

- * Antarctica isn't extremely cold when there is no snow fall.
- * Huskies aren't allowed to be in Antarctica because they are not native and they were killing native animals.
- * Some boats weren't strong enough to push through the thick nasty ice.
- * Huskies used to sit on top of roofs and wait for food to be thrown onto the cold rusty roof.
- * People had two cameras; one was black and white and the other was coloured. They had two of them because the colour sometimes didn't work out as well.

(By: Miley, Aleisha & Kadance)