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Acting Principal's Report

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Big Science, Little Scientist and Mini Maths

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Mr Welsh and 7 Hughesdale Primary School students from Level 5 and 6 to John Monash Science Secondary School to participate in both the 'Big Science Little Scientist' and the 'Mini Maths' programs. Both programs are run and facilitated by Year 10 students from the Secondary School and are designed to engage the students in hands on science and maths activities. Our students certainly had a fantastic time beginning their journey of discovery in these sessions and left the sessions feeling energised and excited about the remainder of the program.



Big Science, Little Scientist



Education Week

Now in its 74th year, Education week aims to profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victorian Government Schools. This year's theme is 'Celebrating the Arts'. We will be celebrating a week later than the official Education Week dates due to our level 5 and 6 students being on school camp in the official Education Week.

During our celebration of Education week – Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June, our Arts Programs will be open daily for families to pop in and explore. Ms Annie Wylie (Performing Arts) and Mrs Leonie Anglim (Visual Arts) will have classes at the following times.

Please feel free to pop in and see how 'The Arts' is taught at Hughesdale.

In addition to this, we would love to welcome all families to visit on Tuesday 29th May from 2.30 – 3.30 come and visit our wonderful students and observe them in their learning environment. Normal classes will be running on this day, so feel free to pop in and visit. We look forward to seeing you then.

	Performing Arts	Visual Arts
FA	Tues 12.00 - 12.50	Fri 11.10-12.00
FB	Tues 11.10-12.00	Fri 12.00-12.50
FC	Fri 9.50-10.40	Tues 11.10-12.00
FD	Wed 12.00- 12.50	Tues 12.00 - 12.50
1A	Wed 1.50 - 2.40	Mon 12.00 - 12.50
1B	Wed 2.40 - 3.30	Mon 11.10 - 12.00
1C	Mon 9.50 - 10.40	Wed 1.50 - 2.40
1D	Mon 12.00 - 12.50	Wed 2.40 - 3.30
2A	Tues 9.00 - 9.50	Mon 2.40 - 3.30
2B	Tues 9.50 - 10.40	Tues 9.00 - 9.50
2C	Thur 9.50 - 10.40	Tues 9.50 - 10.40
2D	Thur 1.50-2.40	Thur 9.50 - 10.40
3A	Mon 1.50 - 2.40	Fri 9.50-10.40
3B	Thur 12.00-12.50	Thur 11.10 - 12.00
3C	Thur 11.10 - 12.00	Thur 12.00-12.50
3D	Mon 2.40 - 3.30	Fri 9.00-9.50
4A	Tues 2.40 - 3.30	Tues 1.50 - 2.40
4B	Tues 1.50 - 2.40	Tues 2.40 - 3.30
4C	Mon 11.10-12.00	Thur 2.40-3.30
4D	Fri 9.00-9.50	Mon 1.50 - 2.40
5A	Thur 2.40-3.30	Wed 11.10 - 12.00
5B	Fri 11.10-12.00	Wed 12.00- 12.50
5C	Fri 12.00-12.50	Mon 9.50 - 10.40
6A	Wed 9.00-9.50	Thur 1.50-2.40
6B	Wed 11.10 - 12.00	Wed 9.50 - 10.40
6C	Wed 9.50 - 10.40	Wed 9.00-9.50

Key Dates for Term 2

MAY

Monday 14th	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th	NAPLAN
Thursday 17th	Foundation ScienceWorks Excursion
Thursday 17th	District Cross Country
Monday 21st	Junior School Assembly
Monday 21st	School Council Meeting
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	L6 Camp
Tuesday 22nd- Friday 25th	L5 Camp
Monday 28th	Senior School Assembly
Wednesday 30th	L3-6 Mark Greenwood Author Visit
Thursday 31st	Open Morning

JUNE

Monday 4th	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 5th	L6 'Stories from a Suitcase' Incursion
Wednesday 6th	House Athletic Sports
Thursday 7th	Foundation Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Monday 11th	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 12th	L5 Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion
Wednesday 13th	L2 Design & Forces Incursion
Monday 18th	Junior School Assembly
Monday 18th	School Council Meeting
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd	L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Thursday 21st	Region Cross Country
Monday 25th	Whole School Assembly
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 29th	END OF TERM 2 School finishes at 2.30pm

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Acting Principal's Report cont:

Volunteer Week 21st – 27th May

Coinciding with Education week, is also Volunteer week!

From 21st – 27th May is National Volunteer week and we would like to celebrate and acknowledge the generous contribution of our volunteers. This year's theme is Give a little, Change a lot.

At Hughesdale we are very fortunate to have so many amazing volunteers who come into our school on a regular basis and help out in a variety of ways. You only need to walk around the corridors in the mornings to see parents listening to reading, helping in classrooms, processing student banking, helping in the uniform shop and engaging in many other activities. Our working bees are supported widely and our volunteers on sub-committees, school council, at camps and excursions are amazing!

We are truly privileged to have your support. We would like to officially thank you all by inviting you to a Special Morning Tea on Monday 21st May from 10.30 – 11.30. This Morning Tea will be an opportunity for you to stop, take a breath and socialize with other wonderful volunteers in our school. We appreciate that being a day time, this may not suit all families, but please accept our sincere thanks and recognition for all that you do regardless of if you can make it or not.

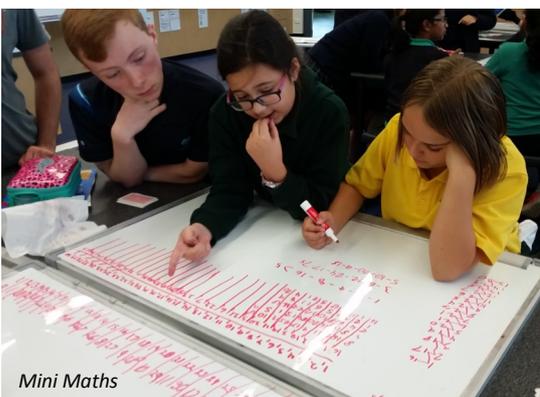
Restorative Practices Professional Learning Day

On Monday staff spent an engaging day learning more about Restorative Practices run by Kristy Elliot from Restorative Pathways

At Hughesdale we are dedicated to building a Whole School Approach to Student Engagement and Wellbeing. It goes without saying that we are well on our way to successfully developing a school wide culture that values relationships. Our body of work now lies in refining our approach to further reflect the restorative approach where relationships can be built upon and restored when things go wrong.

We look forward to working to build student capacity to self-manage, be self-aware and become responsible for their decision making which is essential to prepare them for their future lives.

It is an exciting area for us to further unpack and implement within our school. 'Stay tuned' for further updates.



Big Science,
Little Scientist



Acting Assistant Principal Report

Language of Resilient Families

To enhance our ongoing work on Restorative Practices, the school is continuing to focus on developing general resilience among students. Current research suggests that one of the key aspects to creating resilience amongst children is the use of 'Resilient Language' both at home and at school. Dr Michael Grose one of Australia's leading parent educators suggests that the way we speak to our children can contribute in a positive way to the development of their overall resilience. Over the coming weeks I will be looking at 12 examples of the language of resilience suggested by Dr Michael Grose that can be used at home.

The first strategy I will explore is the use of humour which is a great

DanceFair Competition

I would like to congratulate the students involved in the Dance Fair and the teachers – Madison Stephenson and Rachael Strauch for their time and efforts to make the Dance Fair participation an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Below is their report on the evening.

On Saturday May 6th, students from Level 5 and 6 participated in a dance competition against other Primary Schools. Students created their own routines, costumes and performed in front of a large audience.

We were lucky enough to have two routines place in the competition; Gracie and Ruby placed second for their Pink Panther Duo; Rose, Rianne, Ava, Gracie and Ruby placed third for their Michael Jackson routine. Additionally, a group of 13 Year 6 students performed a routine choreographed by Miss Stephenson and Miss Strauch. They performed incredibly well, especially considering they did not hit the stage until 11:00pm (what a late night...!) Thank you to all of the parents who supported their children and teachers to make the night a success. The group routines will be performed at Monday morning's whole school assembly.

We look forward to participating again next year!

School Photos

Miscellaneous Group Photos are available to order on schoolpix.com.au/orders and enter the code on your photo slip. In order to get free delivery to the school, you need to order by Sunday 27th May. These photos are for School leaders, school and vice captains, and the Semester 1 and 2 Jag groups. Students appearing in these photos will have received an individual log on code.

Mother Day Stall

Congratulations to the Parent & Friends group supported by loyal volunteers for running an amazing Mother's Day stall on Thursday.

The coordinators Kirsten Williams, Cindy Karabatsos and Thomasina Troumbalos did an amazing job!

We thank you for providing this opportunity for our students to spoil that special someone on Sunday.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our "MUMS" an amazing Mother's Day on Sunday. May you be blessed with all sorts of treasures!

Amanda Breeden-Walton



tool for children who might experience disappointment, failure and even loss. Humour is an effective coping strategy and a powerful tool for resilience. Children or adults cracking jokes or making fun of seemingly serious situations can be a fantastic way to release stress and deal with feelings of helplessness. As a parent it can sometimes help to lighten up tense situations by introducing humour of your own. Using this type of language can be one strategy to consider next time your children experience disappointment or failure.

Over the coming weeks I will be presenting other examples of resilient language that could be used at home.

Mr Welsh

Acting Assistant Principal

Foundation Sport Update

What a great start to sport the Foundation students have had this year. Last term they enjoyed exploring the large gym area, playing a range of new games, learning about basic body movements, participating in relays and exploring the different ways to use a hula-hoop. They also practised their throwing and catching skills that they will continue to focus on throughout the year.

This term the students have learnt about the correct technique for running and vertical jumps. They have also enjoyed participating in our football clinic where the focus was on kicking, marking and hand balling skills. The remainder of the term will see the students learning about correct hopping and leaping skills. We will focus on individual skipping and then move to partner and whole class skipping, this will allow the students to be ready for our Jump Rope for Heart day later in the year. The students will also continue to participate in a range of games that reinforce the skills they have learnt.

Mrs Wilson

Parents + Friends News

WHAT A WAY TO MAKE MUM'S DAY!

Thank you to everyone who came along to help at our Mother's Day Stall today and of course our fantastic coordinating team.

The children (and parents!) had lots of fun and we are sure you will all love your special gift. Look out for a Mother's Day Stall report and some photos next week!

All money raised will go towards funding
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SAVE THE DATE IN TERM 3

School Disco - Friday 20th July

Trivia Night - Saturday 11th August

Father's Day event - Friday 31st August

P&F annual brainstorming meeting - Friday 7th September, 9am

FOUNDATION PARENTS - please help out on Grandparent's Day – Thursday 7 June

Help is needed for our wonderful Grandparent's Day event, which will be held on Thursday 7th June. We would love some new Foundation parents to help out with an afternoon tea that is prepared by P&F. If you are interested, please contact Rozelle – email: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

Would you like to join P&F?

If you'd like to assist with any of our planned events, please email: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille 2018 P&F Coordinating Team



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Find out more at www.thenappycollective.com.

Or contact HPS parent Megan (0438 007 301, meg.rive@gmail.com – Katania, 1C).

Please note, The Nappy Collective can only take nappies. If you have other items you'd like to donate – such as baby clothes, toys or bottles – please consider donating them to an organisation like [St Kilda Mums](#), or your local op shop.

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When? Mondays 5.30 – 6.30

Where? Our hall is located at 20 Ricourt Ave, Murrumbeena



How to arrange a session?

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Or email our group leader: gl.9thcaulfield@scoutsvictoria.com.au