



# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

*Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*

## Principal's Report

July 27th 2018 Issue 21



### First Afternoon assembly

I would like to thank the many parents who joined us at our first Friday afternoon assembly conducted last week, and the community as a whole for the support we have received for this initiative. In addition to the growth this demonstrates for our Year 6 cohort as they build agency, it supports teachers to facilitate deep foci on learning outcomes each Monday morning as students commence their week.

### BSC Band Visit

Last Tuesday we welcomed musicians from Bentleigh Secondary College to perform as part of their two musical groups. Our students were able to see and hear instruments that they are not regularly coming into contact with, while Mrs Wylie prompted children to think about the opportunities that may exist for each of them as part of their Secondary Schooling. As always, we value opportunities to mix with local educational colleges, to enhance transitions and pathways for children moving beyond Year 6 at Hughesdale Primary School.



### Parent Opinion Survey

The time of year has again come, where we generate a random sample of families and conduct a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

## Key Dates for Term 3

Friday 27th July	Senior School Assembly
Monday 30th July	Division Girls Netball Student Led Conferences
Tuesday 31st July	UNSW English Test L2-6
Wednesday 1st August	Foundation 100 Days of School Celebrations Tree Planting Day L1-6 Division Girls Football Student Led Conferences
Thursday 2nd August	Book Club Orders due
Friday 3rd August	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Monday 6th August	Cultural Day
Friday 10th August	JAG Inside Out Day Junior School Assembly
Saturday 11th August	Trivia Night
Tuesday 14th August	UNSW Maths Test L2-6
Wednesday 15th August	L2 Karkarook Park Excursion
Tuesday 21st August	L5 Scienceworks Excursion
Friday 24th August	Senior School Assembly
Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th August	School Production Performance
Friday 31st August	Junior School Assembly
Monday 3rd September	District Athletics
Friday 7th September	Foundation Early Start Junior School Assembly
Saturday 8th September	Working Bee and Senior school Football Game
Friday 14th September	Senior School Assembly
Monday 10th - Friday 21st September	Intensive Swimming Program F-2
Friday 21st September	Junior School Assembly

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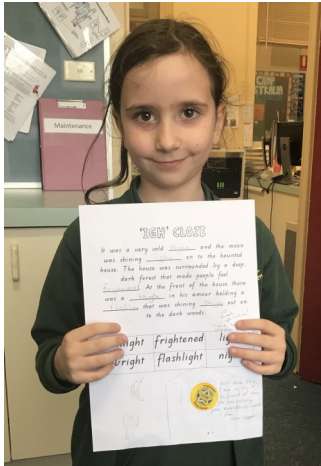
## Principal's Report cont:

### Learning shared with me this week

FB have been working tirelessly on their writing. Adam shared his recount of the school Disco, Oscar shared his narrative about football and George was able to share his writing about Caitlin's holiday to Bali.

Mia from 2A shared her understanding of the 'igh' sound.

Lali from FB continues learning about Letters and the sounds that they make.



Kyla from 4B shared her writing and knowledge of structuring a Persuasive Text. Sophie from 4B developed her vocabulary choices in the writing shared with me this week.

Chloe from 4B shared her writing, demonstrating a focus on Voice.

Genevieve from 4B was able to refine her sentence structure within her piece of writing.

Alissa from 4D shared her writing with thoughtfully composed Organisation to allow for descriptive word choice.

Alexandra from 4B had vivid images in the opening paragraph of the writing she shared.

The Girls A netball team won their division netball game this week. From left to right, top row first: Gracie Woodworth, Chelsea Whittle, Andriana Skandalis, Rose Leshoele, Chloe Parke, Amy Kucera, Rianne Darvell.



## Assistant Principal Report

### School Disco

Last Friday night's disco was an outstanding success. It was wonderful to see the children come all dressed up and ready to dance! A huge thanks goes out to the event coordinators Kym Boekel and Georgia Milenkovski, our Parents and Friends committee and the volunteers on the night. Events like this are made great because of the support and generosity of families who give their time. Thank you!

### Student Led Conferences - Next Monday and Wednesday Nights

Just a reminder that our Student Led Conferences are next Monday and Wednesday nights. Should you like assistance to book in a time for this, please see your child's teacher or the school office. Student Led Conferences are an important component of learning for your child, prompting consolidation of learning, a focus on oral language and an opportunity to reflect on and re set learning goals.

### Friday Afternoon

### Assemblies - Performance Sign Up

As mentioned by Lisa, our new format and time for Assemblies have



really had a wonderful impact on the students. This week, student assembly leaders ran a sign up table at recess where students were able to offer up their skills to perform at upcoming assemblies. The que was amazing. It is very exciting to see such enthusiasm and confidence among our students. We look forward to seeing their performances!

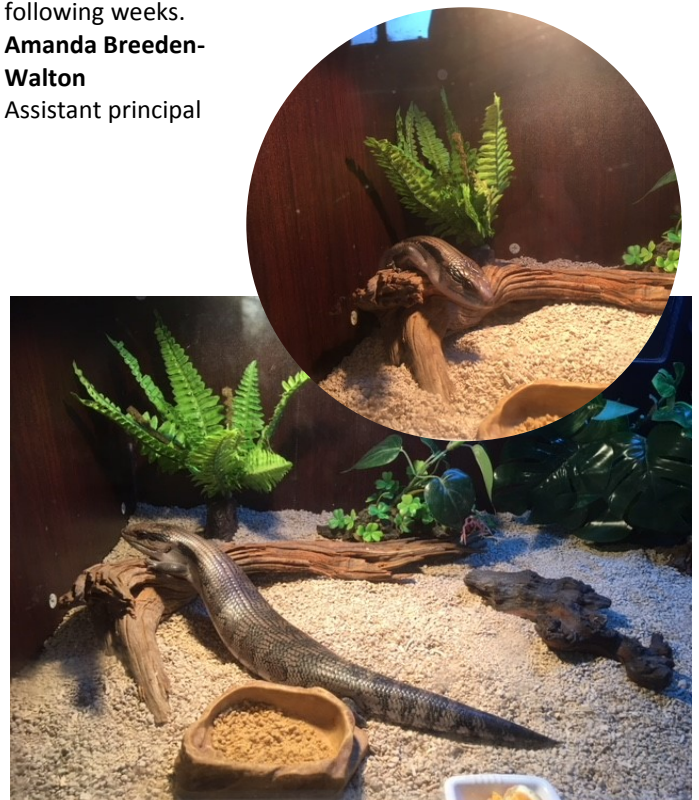
### Welcome Rango

Great excitement was seen and heard in our main corridor this week when **Rango** came to live at Hughesdale. **Rango** is a blue Tongue lizard who belongs to my family but will be residing at Hughesdale during the school term. Please pop by and say hello to **Rango**.

The students will be learning all about his needs and care as they meet him, visit and read the information sheets in the following weeks.

**Amanda Breeden-Walton**

Assistant principal





**The biggest social event on the HPS calendar this year...**



# HPS 2018 TRIVIA NIGHT



## SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

**arrive from 7pm / trivia between 7:30 & 10ish / after party until 11:30**  
**tables of 8 or 10 / \$20 per head**

### On the night

byo drinks & nibbles / your passion for useless knowledge / gold coins for games / dancing shoes

### Dress up a little or a lot

If you're new to HPS trivia nights, I can confidently say that our community gets into the dress up spirit. But don't let that put you off. We try and keep the theme quite broad. A 50s-esque scarf around your neck would do the job ... or have yourself sewn into your shiny lycra leggings (just like ONJ did in the movie) and you'll fit right in!

### Silent auction items

We have been blown away by the generosity of our parent population ... and our local community. There really will be something for everyone on the night.

We're keen to have all the donations to us by **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. So it's not too late to add to our list. Items can be left at the office and they will definitely get to us.

### Year level donations

Our lovely Class Reps at each year level have taken up a collection that will be used to buy a voucher for an experience or store. On the night, we will have 7 fairly substantial vouchers to auction off. Further details are available from your Reps. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Set up on the night

We have access to the hall from 5pm on Saturday night. We're hoping to pull together a crew of people willing to power through the set up before they head home for dinner. If you are available for half an hour from 5:15, we need you! Please text your set up session RSVP to Sharon 0414397800.

**We are looking forward to a fun night, Hope to see you there ☺**

**Any questions? Do not hesitate to drop us a line.**

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Sharon Amiet – [sharona1@netspace.net.au](mailto:sharona1@netspace.net.au) (Mum to Lachie in 5A)

## Planting Day

City of Monash Planting Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August the students of Hughesdale Primary School from Level 1 to Level 6 will be taking part in a special planting day facilitated by the Sustainability Education Office of The City of Monash.

The Program will take place from 9am until 12pm and will involve the planting of up to 150 plants. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to contribute to the grounds of Hughesdale Primary School.



## News from the First Aid Room

A case of chicken pox has been detected in Level 3 this week. Please be on the look out for symptoms.

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/chickenpox-symptoms>

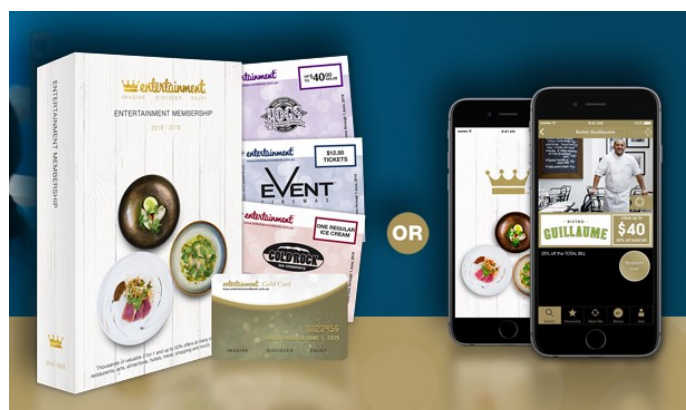
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## Parents + Friends News



### ANOTHER DISCO DOWN!

What a wonderful night we all had on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at the School Disco!

A very special thanks to Event Coordinators, Kym Boekel and Georgia Milenkovski and all the dedicated parent volunteers who manned tables, accounted for every child, braved the chilly weather outside to monitor the doors, safely supervised and monitored excellent behaviour inside, our kitchen staff and wonderful first aiders. We could not hold these events without you!



### BIENNIAL TRIVIA NIGHT: SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

This highly anticipated event only comes around every two years - so make sure you get your tickets!

Our wonderful Trivia Night coordinators, Sharon Amiet and Sharon Stevenson, have sent a flier home with important details for ticket purchases. Be sure to return your forms as soon as possible to ensure you secure a ticket!



#### ***Don't forget the silent auction donations***

Your class reps would have contacted you requesting donations for the Trivia Night silent auction items. We thank you in advance for your donations – if you have any queries on donations, please liaise directly with your class rep. Stay tuned for more information, get ready to purchase your tickets and start planning your outfit!

#### **Save the date for these events....**

- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – TRIVIA NIGHT** - just for the adults!
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August – FATHER'S DAY** – a wonderful afternoon event
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – P&F ANNUAL BRAINSTORMING MEETING** – what would you like to see in 2019?

#### **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](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au)

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Rozelle and Camille**  
2018 P&F Coordinating Team



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