



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

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Principal's Report

June 29th 2018 Issue 19

Congratulations to all of our learners for another Semester now successfully completed. Sadly, the school is like a ghost town during school holidays, so be sure to enjoy lots of family time, rest and relaxation, all while knowing that we are eagerly awaiting your return to school! We have another busy term approaching with our School Disco, Athletics, a Cultural Diversity Day, swimming for our junior students, VSSS Performances, Year 6 production, a visit from the dental van, a twilight Father's Day celebration, numerous incursions and excursions and the big 100 days of school celebration for our Foundation students.

Progress of building project

We are all excited to witness the beginning stages of our long awaited building project.

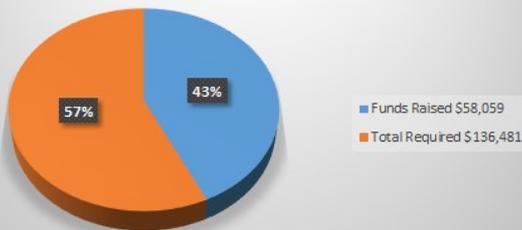
With fencing installed on Tuesday morning, it is beginning to feel real for our students, our teachers and our community. The builders appointed have worked with schools on a regular basis, and were able to discuss noise pollution which remained a concern for us - we want to ensure the learning environment is not impacted by untimely noise and the site manager certainly demonstrated



understanding and experience in this area. This photo (taken from my office window) shows our Go-Pro, which we have set up to take time-lapse photography of the build's progress.

Fundraising Progress

Air Conditioning, Progress of Fundraising Efforts



I am please to be bringing you an update of progress as we continue fundraising initiatives for our school. Our key initiative is to raise \$136,481 to enable the installation of air conditioning within our new building, which is not covered by the DET grant. This will mean

that we continue to provide an ideal climate for learning in all classrooms throughout our school. A huge thank you to the PTA, School Council and Community for your financial contributions, and for your time as volunteers who develop opportunities for us to raise this money. We could not do it without you!

Final Dates for Term 2

Monday 25th –Friday 29th June **L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program**

Friday 29th June **END OF TERM 2 School finishes at 2.30pm**

Key Dates for Term 3

Monday 16th July **Term 3 begins**

Tuesday 17th July **House Athletic Sports**

Wednesday 18th July **Whole School Values Launch - Multi Age Day**

Friday 20th July **Whole School Assembly School Disco**

Monday 23rd- Friday 27th July **Dental Van visit**

Tuesday 24th July **Bentleigh Secondary College Band Visit**

Thursday 26th July **L4 Polly Woodside Excursion L3 Indigenous Bushwalk Excursion**

Friday 27th July **Senior School Assembly**

Wednesday 1st August **Foundation 100 Days of School**

Friday 3rd August **Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day**

Monday 6th August **Cultural Day**

Friday 10th August **Junior School Assembly**

Saturday 11th August **Trivia Night**

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:

Student Agency

Our year 6 students were delighted with the introduction of a school badge this year, identifying them as part of this cohort. Over semester one, we have supported them to recognise that this initiative was

<u>High Agency</u>	<u>Low Agency</u>
Student Centered	Teacher Centered
Student Voice	Authoritarian
Constructivism	Transmission
Active	Passive
Doing	Watching
Elective	Compulsory
Intent Participation	Assembly Line
In Control	Programmed

designed to target the importance of increased student agency in their learning and their environment. Research has highlighted the following characteristics of schools and the effects of agency;

I will also borrow the words of Eric Sheninger who says;

"If we are to improve learning and ultimately school-based outcomes student agency needs to be a real element of school culture. Student agency is about empowering kids to own their learning and their school through greater autonomy. It is driven by choice, voice, and advocacy."

Assembly Moved

One of the first initiatives students brought to me as we focussed on increased agency, was the timing and purpose of our school assemblies. As an organisation that must value learning as paramount, it was an issue that resonated for me, and for the staff also. With the support of our Year 6 teachers, the children commenced exploring the issue and making recommendations that would increase engagement, while taking action to prioritise learning time.

After reflecting on the impact change may have on some community members, a recommendation was developed by the students to move assembly to Friday afternoons, with a stronger focus on student performance. They prepared a video for School Council and have published an article within this issue of the Newsletter. I am very proud of the consideration and maturity demonstrated by the students and now share the Term Three assembly schedule with you - please take particular note of the new timing (Friday afternoons).

Assembly Type	Date and Time
Whole School Assembly	Friday 20th July at 2:50pm
Senior Assembly	Friday 27th July at 2:50pm
Curriculum Day	No Assembly
Junior Assembly	Friday 10th August at 2:50pm
Whole School Assembly	Friday 17th August at 2:50pm
Senior Assembly	Friday 24th August at 2:50pm
Junior Assembly	Friday 31st August at 2:50pm
Whole School Assembly	Friday 7th September at 2:50pm
Senior Assembly	Friday 14th September at 2:50pm
Junior Assembly	Friday 21st September at 2:00pm

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to *Matthew H. of 6A* who is the recipient of our June Aussie Of The Month award. Matthew was selected for the following reasons:

- Matthew has a wonderful work ethic and always gets the best out of himself.
- Matthew works cooperatively with all students and goes out of his way to include others.
- Matthew is a responsible, organised, and independent learner who goes above & beyond to improve himself.
- Matthew is always polite and respectful to all of his peers and teachers.
- Matthew always represents the school wonderfully through amazing sportsmanship
- Matthew is always smiling and has an ability to brighten up his peers' days with his positive attitude.

Congratulations Matthew, a very well-deserved award. You are an excellent role-model for all students at Hughesdale Primary School.

Chess Awards

I am also pleased to announce recipients of Chess awards this term.

In First Place, congratulations **Josh T.** from 3D

In Second Place, congratulations **Houben G.** from 4A

In Third Place, congratulations **Kewen Z.** from 3D

Learning shared with me this week;



Aarav shared his very focussed writing called 'Space' where he achieved success criteria of a sizzling start and descriptions of the character as well as the setting.

Arrsh has been using his non-preferred hand to continue his learning after hurting his elbow. What a demonstration of great determination and persistence.

Angelo from 5C explained the link between his historical letter writing and cross-curriculum topic.

Sophie from 2A shared her writing titled "The Witch of Goz" where she focussed on being a descriptive writer.

Sarah from 2A wrote 9 pages! Of writing demonstrating descriptive language and writing stamina.

Lucy from 2A read her descriptive writing 'Scary Story' to Mrs Breeden-Walton



Alexander and Lachlan 2A demonstrated their learning about how a range of Australian coins to make different amounts of money.

Alex from 4A explored the use of Word Choice in effective writing and produced an anchor chart to demonstrate his findings.

Deshitha, also from 4A used her anchor chart to explain the role of Organisation in effective writing.

Zoe from 2A demonstrated her rich ideas for writing and her editing skills.

Eva from 2A shared a written reflection on her learning in Semester One.

Genevieve shared her newly earned black belt in Karate. She has been learning this skill for 5 years now.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Assistant Principal Report

Academic Reports

Just a reminder that today students will be bringing home their Semester 1 2018 reports. I am sure you are all looking forward to reading about and celebrating your child's achievements. These reports will be complimented by Student Led Conferences which will occur on Monday 30th July and Wednesday 1st August. The Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for you to engage in rich conversation with your child and their teacher about their work, goals, achievements and future learning. Bookings will be made available via the Parent Portal in the coming weeks.

School Values Launch Day

We are proud to announce our Hughesdale Primary School Values Launch Day on Wednesday 18th July. On this day we invite you to join us for an assembly before the students break off into year level groups to engage in activities focussing on each of the 5 values. These sessions will be targeted to the age level of the student and are designed to give them a better understanding and appreciation of each of the values.

Coles Sports for Schools 2018 Vouchers

I am pleased to announce that together we were able to collect 73810 vouchers for our school. What a fantastic effort everyone! Thank you to Ms Gretel Holmes in the Library for sending in these vouchers and for Mr Aaron Richards for ordering some great equipment for us. In the coming weeks the school shall receive some amazing 'free' basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, hopscotch mats, volleyballs, hurdle sets, bags, gator balls, directional arrows and netballs. Thank you to everyone who collected and sent in these vouchers to enable our students to benefit.



HUGHESDALE VALUES LAUNCH

WEDNESDAY 18TH OF JULY

9:00AM – ASSEMBLY

A whole school celebration of our values. There will be skits, singing and much more! We encourage everyone in the community to attend.

9:50-3:30 – LEVEL VALUE ACTIVITIES

Back in their year levels students will participate in an activity dedicated to each value.



**AIM
HIGH!**

Chess Club

Chess Club will be run on Tuesday lunchtime again in term 3. This program has proven to be a popular addition to our extra curricular activities. If you would like your child to be involved, enrolment forms are available from the school office.

School Holiday Programs

Our local Libraries run free and low cost school holiday activities at each branch for kids aged 5 years and older.

Events are listed on the website, but hurry many places are filling quickly!

<https://www.monlib.vic.gov.au/Kids/School-Holiday-Program>

For those who are keen to venture further afield, check out the activities on offer at <https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/kids/winter-school-holiday-activities-in-melbourne>

Big Science Little Scientist and Mini Mathematician Programs

Congratulations to the following students in Level 5 and 6 for their involvement and participation in this programs run at Sir John Monash Science School: -Nicola Marwick, Elinor Roif, Fraser Mattinson, Stefan Krozian (Our budding Mathematicians) and Afroditi Ioannidou, Jackson Robins, Jack Garnham, Amy Kucera (Our Sensational Scientists).

We now look forward to seeing the projects they create for the Science Fair (at Monash) in October.



Chicken Pox

Chickenpox has been detected in Foundation this week.

Wishing all our students a wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing them all return refreshed and ready for a wonderful term 3.

Amanda Breeden-Walton

Mini Mathematicians

Every second year, a fantastic opportunity opens up for students in levels five and six. In the past, John Monash Science School has offered the 'Big Science, Little Scientist' program to many schools, including Hughesdale. But in 2018 came a new program- the 'Mini Mathematicians' program.

I am one of the four students who were selected for the Mini Mathematicians program. After two sessions, we were asked to write a piece on the classes we have experienced so far.

In our first class, we were shown an interesting shuffling trick, where, with six cards in order, they shuffled the deck three times with a particular shuffle. The shuffle was called an Inner Shuffle and the cards ended up in the same order as they started after being shuffled three times. We were then asked how many shuffles it would take for the cards to end up in the same order with ten cards, or twenty, or even forty. Using teamwork, Elinor and I found patterns, and with the help of John Monash students and the professor, the number of shuffles were revealed. It was an interesting way to find patterns and was definitely an enjoyable challenge.

We sadly missed the second class due to camp, but we attended the third class on Wednesday 20th June. Our topic was graph theory. The first activity we did was collecting data. A printed page was on each table with the names of islands on them: Skull Bay, Shipwreck Cove, Blue Lagoon, Pirate's Hill and Treasure Island. You started on an island that wasn't Treasure Island and had to take the Red Pirate or the Blue Pirate from your island. The objective was to get to Treasure Island as quickly as possible. After we had recorded all the connections between the islands, the real challenge was revealed; your friend is stuck on an island but they don't know which one. How can they travel to Treasure Island without knowing what island they are on? We had to find a sequence that would take your friend to Treasure Island, without knowing which island they were on. Even if they were on Treasure Island, they didn't know that. The challenge took almost all session. Finally I found a sequence that worked. There were only three sequences that would actually work.

We are immensely grateful for this opportunity and to Mr Welsh, Mrs Gough, Mrs Breeden Walton and Ms Patel for driving us.

The Mini Mathematicians program being run at John Monash Science School has given the students from Hughesdale Primary a great insight into mathematical thinking beyond the curriculum. The students and teachers are very welcoming and know how to sprinkle a pinch of creativity into maths.

I am one of the lucky pupils that was chosen to participate in this new program. It has been a blast from the first session, and I wish that we got to participate in more than four lessons. The work challenges our thinking and allows me and the three other students from Hughesdale to have fun whilst completing the mind-bending work.

Our first lesson involved a card shuffling activity that introduced us to probability and data. We were taught about 'in and out' shuffling and the formulas and possibilities to get to the original combinations. The second lesson was about graph theory and the ways they can be organized and analysed. The way information is gathered in graphs was also an area we were looking at. Overall, this opportunity has taught us many amazing things about maths and I am grateful to have had this opportunity.

Elinor Roif

Nicola Marwick 6C &
Elinor Roif 6C



Fraser Mattinson 5C &
Stefan Krozian 5A



Earth Hour

At 12:00pm on Thursday July 19th we will be having an Earth Hour! During this time we will be turning all of the electricity off. The purpose of the session is to raise awareness about sustainability and why it is crucial to today's society. The money donated will be put towards the Sustainability team next semester to help them with the development of a new recycling program. Pairs of level six leaders will go around the classroom and run the session. Every student has the choice to wear green and yellow. It is guaranteed to be an eye opening and fantastic occasion.

P.S Remember to bring a gold coin donation!

Billie, Mia O, Marcus and Mia N



Our School Banking Day is WEDNESDAY

If you would like to start an account for your child please go to your local Commonwealth Bank branch.



ASSEMBLY REFORM TEAM

Dear Reader,

This article will inform you about all the new changes to assembly that will be commencing in Term 3. A small group of year 6 students put together a video for the School Council to share what we have been thinking about. Some of our ideas include; more entertainment, and to change assemblies to a Friday afternoon. Fortunately, these changes have all been shared with Mrs Gough and School Council, and the Assembly Reform Team is pleased to announce the new changes to school assemblies for Semester 2. Keep in mind that this project has been student driven in its entirety.

More Entertainment:

Currently, as those of you who frequently attend assemblies will know, they are admittedly rather unengaging, we have been trying to fix that. Some of you may have seen Keaton from FA put on a performance for the entire school, it's things like that that we would love to see all the time. As of next term we'll encourage kids to perform. We plan on leaving an open slot in the assembly agenda for kids to come and show their talents. We want this to be as open as possible so we'll hang a roster sheet in the school where kids can list their name, grade and performance, ready to show it all off to the school at an assembly of their choice. Imagine how much more fun and interesting assemblies will be with just that small difference. If your child seems interested in performing a special talent/skit then by all means, encourage them to give it a go!

Friday Assemblies:

For the past years, assembly has been on a Monday morning. Many of our students and staff are not convinced that we are using our time wisely. Coming from the relaxing weekend is our best opportunity to learn. After being through a long assembly, students are tired and bored, so putting that right at the start of the week is not a very productive way for students to learn. We've been thinking that moving assembly to a Friday afternoon is a much better use of our time. The Assembly Reform Team thinks that it should run from 2:45-3:25, leaving 40 minutes for the assembly and 5 minutes for students to return to their classroom and retrieve their bags. On a Friday, everyone is already tired. So if we plan an engaging assembly in the afternoon, Monday mornings can be used as focussed learning time. At Hughesdale we think about our students' learning opportunities and Monday assemblies are not a good approach.



Looking for fun family friendly activities these school holidays? By purchasing an Entertainment Membership not only will you be supporting us but you will also save big on amazing attractions, activities and holiday (not to mention shopping and dining!)

UP TO \$50 Value	UP TO \$50 Value	UP TO \$40 Value	UP TO \$40 Value
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UP TO \$35 Value	UP TO \$35 Value	2-FOR-1	2-FOR-1
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Parents + Friends News

IT'S ALMOST DISCO TIME!

Term three begins with lots of fun!

When: **Friday 20TH July 2018**

Where: **The School Gym**

Time: **F, Level 1 & 2: 5.00 - 6.30pm**

Level 3, 4, 5 & 6: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Cost: **\$5.00**

Make sure you return your permission form and money ASAP!

DISCO VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Parents & Friends is now seeking volunteers to assist with our School Disco, Friday 20th July – the first Friday of Term 3.

All supervisors **MUST** have a Working With Children Check and are required to stay for the full duration of the disco that they volunteer for. Supervisors must **NOT** have any other children i.e. siblings, with them.

Volunteers are welcome for the Junior Disco (4.45 pm - 6.45 pm) Senior Disco (6.45 pm – 8.45 pm) or both. Roles include Door monitor, In/out coordinator, Kitchen helper or First Aider.

Come along and join in the fun! For more information or to volunteer, please email hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

BI-ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT: SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

This highly anticipated event only comes around every 2 years so make sure you save the date for this wonderful event! The Trivia Night coordinators, Sharon Amiet and Sharon Stevenson, have sent fliers home providing information on the night and another requesting donations for silent auction items. Keep your eyes open for information and get ready to purchase your tickets on Thursday 26th July!

Save the date for these events....

- **Friday 20th July – SCHOOL DISCO** – just for the kids
- **Saturday 11th August – TRIVIA NIGHT** - just for the adults!
- **Friday 31st August – FATHER'S DAY** – a wonderful afternoon event
- **Friday 7th 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

We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille
2018 P&F Coordinating Team



Don't forget to say our school name before you pay at Bakers Delight Ashburton, Chadstone, Oakleigh or Oakleigh Links and 5% of the sale will go back to our school!

The advertisement for 'Basketball Camps' features a blue and red background. At the top, the words 'BASKETBALL CAMPS' are written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Below the text, there are two photos of children in blue basketball jerseys with 'SPECTRES' written on them. One is a girl holding a basketball, and the other is a boy. To the right of the photos, there is text: 'Join the fun these July school holidays with a Nunawading Basketball Camp. Perfect for beginners through to elite junior development, we have camps designed for each skill level. For more information or to register, visit; nunawadingbasketball.com.au Phone: 03 9802 6711'. At the bottom right, the address 'Nunawading Basketball Centre 298-336 Burwood Highway, East Burwood' is listed.



HPS 2018 TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY 11th AUGUST

Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

Thanks to those who have already answered our call for donations!

We are always blown away by the generosity of our community.

We are collecting a great range of items that will be up for silent auction on the night.

If you have or know of a business that would like to donate goods or services, vouchers, tickets for experiences, hampers, weekend accommodation or professional time, we would love to hear from you.

Please return the original request or email the Sharons for further information or with details of your donation.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Sharon Stevenson – sharry72@hotmail.com (mum to Gracie 6B & Lucy 3B)

Sharon Amiet – sharona1@netspace.net.au (mum to Lachie in 5B)



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**NETBALL ON A
FRIDAY AT
HUGHESDALE**



HUGHESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NETBALL FUN

Kelly Sports is giving children the opportunity to learn the game of netball and the fundamental skills used in netball. We have a qualified foundation coach taking each session who is looking forward to sharing her knowledge with the girls and boys in Prep to grade 3.

WHEN: Friday's
COMMENCING: 27/7/18
CONCLUDING: 14/9/18
(No session 31/8/18)
TIME: 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep -Grade 3
COST: \$92.40 (Including GST)

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