



# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

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## Principal's Report

September 12th 2018 Issue 26

### 2018 Parent Information Evening and Annual General Meeting

A reminder that our 2018 AGM with guest speaker Mr Danny Hyndman will be held on **Monday 17th September 2018 at 6:00pm**.

We have invited Mr Hyndman, expert literacy consultant and educator, to speak to our parent community about how we teach Writing, and how you can support your child through this process.

As I expect that this will be a popular event, we do ask that you RSVP so we can ensure the numbers attending can be accommodated. Please register your attendance in *one of three ways*;

Online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9RNWJPP>

Via email on [hughesdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hughesdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Or by phone - (03) 9570 4808

### Animals At School

An interesting subject that often pops up in the media, is the research demonstrating the psychological benefits of pet ownership. Studies have indicated a number of elements including;

- A study of school children showing that pet ownership seems to assist with the development of empathy.
- Those who have pets including children or adolescents have been shown to have higher self-esteem.
- Teenagers who own pets have a more positive outlook on life and report less loneliness, restlessness, despair and boredom.
- Pet owners report less depression and appear to cope with grief, stress and loss better than non-pet owners.
- Pets enhance social connectedness and social skills and are great conversation starters!
- Pets are also great caregivers. They keep us company when we're sick or feeling down.

In the past, Hughesdale Primary School has had a no-dogs/animals approach, and although there has never been a documented policy, there were signs at all gates to communicate this to the community.

You may have noticed that we have taken these signs down. We still do not have a documented policy as we explore how to create a constructive, student-centred approach to animals in the school. The research around endorphin release and pet ownership is compelling, and you may have noticed the blue tongue lizard 'Rango' in the foyer, I also now have 'Hugh' and 'Dale', two goldfish in my office.

Many children do not have a pet at home, and we have an opportunity to benefit from this research by gradually changing the 'no pets' approach at school. We are closely monitoring these gradual changes, and as yet do not

### Term 3 Dates

Thursday 13th September	• VSSS (Victorian State School Spectacular) Full Day Rehearsal
Friday 14th September	• VSSS Full Day Rehearsal • Senior School Assembly
Saturday 15th September	• VSSS Performances Hisense Arena
Monday 10th - Friday 21st September	• F-2 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 21st September	• Junior School Assembly • Last of Term 2.30 finish

### Term 4 Dates

Tuesday 16th October	• L3 Aquarium Excursion
Friday 19th October	• L1 Late Stay
Thursday 25th October	• Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 26th October	• Bandana Day • L2 Sleepover
Wednesday 31st October	• L2 MCG Excursion • Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion
Thursday 1st November	• Whole School Photo
Tuesday 6th November	• Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wednesday 7th November	• L3 Star Lab Incursion
Thursday 8th November	• L1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th November	• Book Fair in the Library

### HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

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## Principal's Report cont:

want to predict if other classroom pets will move in, or indeed whether the "No-dogs" signs can stay away. At my previous school, we had a guide dog puppy that was much loved by the children, and while we are not yet ready for that step at Hughesdale, who knows where an open mind may take us.

To ensure that this opportunity has a chance to be successful, I request that while there are no rules against bringing your dog for school pick-up, please **ensure** that it is restrained at all times on a lead, and under voice command, so that it is not jumping on community members. Naturally, the oval is a place for children to play and should not be used for dogs to relieve themselves. I will continue to monitor this very closely as above all else, the school must be a safe place for our children at all times.

### Steve Dimopoulos Visits Year 3

Our Year 3 students are studying the history of our school, community and surrounds as part of their learning this term. As a past student, Steve Dimopoulos MP was invited to visit and share his experiences of school during his attendance. Students had a wonderful opportunity to hear his stories of school in the 70's and 80's, particularly enjoying his stories about past teachers and the day his dog came to school (uninvited!).



### Gymnastics

As part of our work to broaden the extra-curricular opportunities available at school, we were very proud to have a group of Year 3 students participate in a Gymnastics competition for the first time this Wednesday. Congratulations to Miss Peters and this student group for a fantastic event, we are all incredibly proud of you.

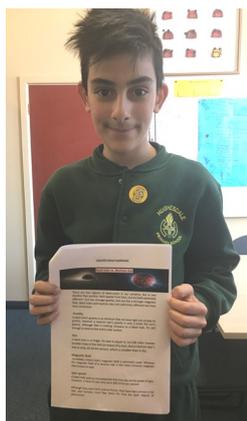
### Working Bee

I would like to add a personal note of thanks, directed to the families that have assisted the school at our Working Bee events this year, with the most recent one held last Saturday. We could not do it without you all! Thank you to Angus Laing (Jackson's dad) and Amanda Breeden-Walton for leading our Buildings & Grounds Committee this year.

### Learning shared with me this week

Xander from 5C shared his deep knowledge of Black Holes and Neutron Stars while redrafting his writing, to produce a personal best final copy.

Charlie from 4D articulated his reflection on the school value of *Gratitude* and how he appreciated the opportunities and tools available to him for learning.



Alexandra from 4D read me her story "The Chicken Princess" where she focussed on incorporating dialogue.

Samantha and Mia from 4D have continued their exploration of BODMAS, applying their knowledge to more complex problem and notating their findings.

Genevieve from 4B targeted a learning intention as well as her writing goal when composing her piece "Thor Meets Daffy Duck".

Raph from 2D shared his poetry writing with me this week;

Raph Is . . . .

As cool as a super star,

And as strong as a mighty car,

As brave as a fearless dog,

And as jumpy as a frog.

As clever as a monkey,

And dances so funky,

He loves the colour blue,

And he will always stick with you!



Sienna and Myra from 1B shared their learning about fractions.

Jessie from 2D shared a Similie Poem that made me joyfull.

Andrew from 2A demonstrated his understanding of "ed" words.

### Parent Research on Sustainability and Energy

One of our parents, Dianne Ruka is involved in gathering data through an energy survey as part of her work at Monash, and she has requested the assistance of our community . . .

*"Dear Parents,*

*Energy is a hot topic right now but what are we doing about it? We're collecting information and we need your help. To help us gain a better understanding of what drives Australians to reduce their energy consumption, we are asking you to please fill out this short 3 minute survey. Your help is greatly appreciated and will contribute to building a more sustainable energy sector. Kind regards, Michael Koopman, Daniel Blakeley, Finn Buchhorn and Genevieve Pyman. Science Advanced - Global Challenges Monash University In partnership with ARC Centre of Excellence in Future Low-Energy Electronics Technologies"*

*Enjoy the school holidays everyone!*

*Kindest Regards,*

**Lisa Gough**

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# Assistant Principal Report

## Level 6 Production - "Mate"

Congratulations and thank you to all staff and students who worked together to produce a fabulous, heart-warming and entertaining show. It is wonderful to see the level 6 students show their talents and work together as a team to produce a show where all students have the opportunity to participate.

## Jump Rope for Heart - October 25th

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools have been skipping to raise awareness and funds toward heart health.

Students will be skipping on Thursday 25th October from 9.10 - 10am, and are encouraged to bring along a gold coin donation on the day.

## Wanted

Do you have any unwanted sand pit toys, old pots, pans or plastic goods at home that you can donate to the school for our students to use in our sandpit? If so please bring them along to the school and leave them at the front office.



## Father's Day Event BBQ

Our Father's event and BBQ was a terrific success with such a wonderful turnout of enthusiastic dads and special friends. Thank you to Jessica and the Parents and Friends group who organised the night. We were delighted to have the assistance of some wonderful level 6 students who were excellent at running the drink and falafel stall for us.



## Help needed - Spreading of Soft fall

We have a large pile of soft fall waiting to be spread in the new playground area. If you are able to assist before, during or after school hours, please feel free to bring along a shovel (or I can provide you with one). Our students will thank you!

## School Holiday Programs

School holidays are just around the corner - if your looking for some low cost, fun activities to do with your children, the local library has some great activities on offer. Check them out at:

<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Leisure/Upcoming-Events/School-Holiday-Program>

## Working Bee

Last Saturday we were blessed with amazing sunny weather and a team of fantastic helpers. Although



volunteers were smaller in number than our previous working bees this year, we were able to achieve a lot for our students.



## Junior School Swimming

This week saw the start of our Junior School Swimming Program. There was definitely excitement from all students as they were leaving on the busses! At the pool, children are placed into groups and the lessons are tailored to suit their needs. The instructors are very good at supporting students who are not only hesitant in water but not keen on extending their skills.

Programs like this take a lot of organising. I'd like to thank Mr. Richards for organising the schedule with GSAC and the bus company. Thanks to the class teachers and specialists who have adjusted their academic program around the scheduling. A BIG thanks to parents who come along and assist with the changing after the lessons – you are great!

## End of Term Arrangements

Just a reminder that Term 3 finishes next Friday, September 21 at 2.30pm - please note the earlier finish time. Junior swimming groups FB & FD will arrive back from the pool at 2.45pm and will be dismissed from their classrooms when they return from GESAC.

## Assistant Principal Report cont:

### Foundation early start

Our Foundation students arrived at school in their Pyjama's last Friday morning and enjoyed a delicious breakfast together before getting changed in to their uniforms, brushing their hair and teeth and starting their school day. The expressions were priceless when they saw so many teachers including Mrs Gough and myself in their pyjamas also. Thank you to the Foundation team for organising such a wonderful learning opportunity for these students.



## Term 3 Assembly Performances

Dear Hughesdale,

As you will know some students applied to perform at an assembly. Some of these performances include: dances, jokes, singing and more. If your child that has applied and is not on the roster they may have been moved to Term 4. Here are some answers to FAQ:

- Bring your own USB with the music you want to use. Making sure the student hands their USB stick to the Digital Tech Captains, Brodie and Gus before the assembly starts. (Grade 6)
- Bring your costume to school on the day you are performing. Wear your school clothes to school and put on your costume before the assembly starts.
- Below is two agendas (Junior and Senior), showing who is performing and when. (Please note these are subject to change)

If you would like to change the date please email the Assembly Reform Team: [japarb@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:japarb@schools.vic.edu.au), [cepar9@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:cepar9@schools.vic.edu.au), [gnmor@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:gnmor@schools.vic.edu.au), and [blgref@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:blgref@schools.vic.edu.au)

From The Assembly Reform Team, **Fin, Jessica, Brodie and Chloe**

Term 3 JUNIOR Performances				
NAME	GRADE	PERFORMANCE	WEEK	TYPE OF ASSEMBLY
Jae, Jessie, Billie, Chloe,	2D, 2C	Jokes	Week: 3	Junior School
Alexander V	FA	Dance	Week: 3	Junior School
Jui, Sofia, Dakota	2C	Song- I got this feeling	Week: 5	Whole School
George	1B	Sing- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Week: 7	Junior School
Mika and Romi	1C	Dance- Ed Sheeran Eminem	Week: 8	Junior School
Amelia, Christina, Abby	1D	Jokes	Week: 8	Whole School
Paige, Harper	FA	Dance: The Greatest Show	Week: 8	Whole School

Term 3 SENIOR Performances				
NAME	GRADE	PERFORMANCE	WEEK	TYPE OF ASSEMBLY
Tom	4C	Singing- Santa Fe (Newsies)	Week: 2	Senior School
Emerson	3D	Dance	Week: 5	Whole school
Alexandra, Alyssa, Giorgia, Daisy	4D 4A	Sketch	Week: 6	Senior School
Emerson, Aarushi	3C 3D	Dance	Week: 8	Senior School
Zoe, Jessie, Zara	4C 4A	Dance	Week: 9	Senior School

# Hughesdale Hero - Senior

WEEK  
3

3A	Marshall Ruka	Resilience	For using strategies to bounce back and sharing his wonderful sense of humour.
3B	Bridie Campbell	Team Work	Bridie displayed great Team Work this week when researching and developing a script with her partner during our writing sessions
3C	Amani Chkhaidem	Personal Best	For always trying her hardest and completing work to a high standard. Keep it up!
3D	Shelby Robins	Personal Best	Shelby has shown exceptional responsibility for her learning this term.
4A	Angeleah Guberman	Personal Best	For doing her best to prepare for her first student-led conference and rocking it out on the night!
4B	Crystal Omar	Gratitude	Crystal displays gratitude for every learning opportunity by doing her personal best.
4C	Dante Buth	Respect	Dante has consistently treated his peers and teachers with kindness and respect since starting at Hughesdale earlier this term. Well done on a great start Dante!
4D	James Antoniou	Respect	For consistently demonstrating respect towards others in the classroom.
5A	Afroditi Ioannidou	Personal best	For always striving to produce work of the highest possible quality.
5B	Aaron Murovanchik	Personal Best	For conducting yourself well during your student led conference.
5C	George Grigoriu	Respect	For recognising the success of others and encouraging and congratulating a fellow class member on his efforts.
6A	Jamie Stone	Personal Best	Jamie always does his best in everything he does at school.
6B	Luka Maglio	Personal Best	For always being willing to contribute to class discussions and share his writing.
6C	Angelique Devienne	Personal Best	For the confidence she showed in production practice

WEEK  
4

3A	Charlie Fishman	Teamwork	For being an encouraging and thoughtful group member during the creation of a fictional interview with Jeannie Baker.
3B	James Arvanitis	Respect	James has demonstrated great respect this week through making good choices, putting his hand up to share thoughts and helping out his peers.
3C	Yuvaan Girotra	Personal Best	For working hard to solve new and challenging multiplication tasks. Keep it up!
3D	Chris Georgalas	Respect	Chris treats his peers with respect and kindness
4A	Juliet Lake	Gratitude	For smiling her way through school and appreciating every opportunity and challenge
4B	Benjamin Muyemba	Resilience	When sometimes learning new things is tricky, Benji keeps doing his personal best.
4C	Penny Katrakazas	Gratitude	Penny is always grateful for the opportunity to learn, regularly seeking out new challenges.
4D	Kate Hutchinson	Personal Best	For always displaying her personal best when speaking in front of an audience.
5A	Kartik Pardeshi	Teamwork	For the cooperative and inspirational manner with which he works with others.
5B	Hugo Bester	Personal Best	For achieving a personal best in your essential assessment test.
5C	Angelo Alexiou	Resilience	For ALWAYS bouncing back after a challenging task and maintaining a positive 'I CAN DO IT!' mindset.
6A	Charlotte Whisstock	Gratitude	Charlotte enjoys every activity we do at school and is always smiling
6B	Diana Pashko	Resilience	For showing an extremely mature and independent attitude towards all of her school work.
6C	Tadhg O'Driscoll	Resilience	For persisting and working through challenges during the development of his production skit

WEEK  
5

3A	Jashn Shah	Personal Best	For demonstrating persistence and an improved determination to do his best in all areas of his learning.
3B	Milly Black	Resilience	Milly has shown great resilience this week when trying to solve division problems using different strategies
3C	Ethan Zhao	Personal best	For always pushing yourself to try new challenges in multiplication and division. Well done!
3D	Ethan Hatswell	Respect	Ethan is a well-mannered and respectful member of 3D who always looks out for the best interests of his peers.
4A	Simon Huang	Respect	Simon treats all around him with respect, friendliness and kindness
4B	Quinten Kim	Personal Best	Quinten has shown his personal best in contributing to class discussions and answering class questions.
4C	Maeve Lillingston	Personal Best	For continually completing her homework to the highest standard.
4D	Mia McNamara	Team Work	For working well in small groups when collaborating during maths sessions.
5A	Harvey Golonka	Personal Best	For achieving great things in Algebra this week.
5C	Olivia Fernandez	Team Work	For always working cooperatively with other students and acknowledging and respecting the ideas of her fellow group members.
6A	Bridget Savic	Team Work	Bridget did a great job leading the girls Hughesdale Football Team.
6B	Haris Orfanos	Respect	For always showing respect to his peers and teachers
6C	Jackson Laing	Team Work	For always being supportive and encouraging of his friends, particularly during sport.

WEEK  
6

3A	Lachlan Russell	Respect	For being a kind and caring friend to all members of Level 3.
3B	Felicity Curry	Personal Best	Felicity always tries her hardest and completes work to the best of her ability.
3C	Christian Dugal	Teamwork	For working extremely well to assist and share ideas with his poetry group. Keep it up!
3D	Jett Maye- Powell	Resilience	Jett shows the ability to bounce back from a range of situations in a positive manner.
4A	Wan Kim	Personal Best	Wan worked hard to use his shape and measurement knowledge to complete his portfolio task to the best of his ability
4B	Leia Marwick	Respect	Leia is always very thoughtful and kind towards her peers and attentively listens to class instruction and feedback.
4C	Zoe Bancroft	Personal Best	For persevering through some challenging tasks to achieve her personal best
5A	Aland Lee	Respect	For the great deal of respect that he shows towards his teachers and peers. Very well deserved Aland.
5C	Oscar Newman	Team Work	Oscar always works well as a team member, being able to compromise and share responsibilities.
6A	Sophie Hart	Resilience	Sophie is trying really hard in every activity at school and has developed a never give up attitude .
6B	Ella Hayes	Resilience	For persisting with her performance during production rehearsals.
6C	Christian Milenkovski	Personal Best	For always showing a strong work ethic in class and improving his confidence in his abilities.

# Best Work of the Week- Senior

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3A	Matilda Bennett	4D	Vihaan Trivedi
3B	Percy Burgoyne	5A	Stefan Krozian
4A	Ruby Peters	5C	Leo Crommelin
4C	Emily Hutchison	6C	George-Harrison Markovic

WEEK  
4

3A	Maisy McMcCallum and Oscar Mckeown	4C	Austin Zhang
3B	Stella Ravagli and Toby Rodrigues	4D	Dominic Panozzo
3C	Helen Zhang	5A	Deaken Pagonidis
4A	Giorgia Minutolo	5C	Isabella Armstrong & Grace Kamboukos

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3A	Felicity Vines	4C	Eliza Thomson
3B	Reuben Kittelty	4D	Alexandra Kotsopoulos
3C	James Beruldsen	5A	Zoe Angelopoulos
4A	Laura Fernandez	5C	Kristina Andreev

WEEK  
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3A	Anishka Takkar	4C	Tom Brusco
3B	Belle Washington	5A	Erica Lake
3C	Ethan Zhao	5C	Angus Laing
4A	Vivan Uniyal		



## WHATS ON THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### Week 1 SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Lots of Fun for boys & girls between 4 – 12 yrs. All levels welcome with ball machine, games, and prizes to be won.

When: Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Wed 26<sup>th</sup> of September

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: \$35.00 per day or \$90 per 3 days.

Location: Coatesville Tennis Club, Orange Street Bentleigh East.

### Week 2 SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Lots of Fun for boys & girls between 4 – 12 yrs. All levels welcome with ball machine, games, and prizes to be won.

When: Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: \$35.00 per day or \$90 per 3 days.

Location: St Pauls Tennis Club, Riddle Street Bentleigh.

### Week 2 TOURNAMENT MATCHPLAY SERIES 2

Match-Play Tournaments are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the School holidays. Trophies and other prizes to be given to the sectional winners in every tournament. All games played will win you points that accumulate toward the Major Grand Slam annual prize of \$250 for each Sectional winner. You can check your scores on [www.tournamenttennis.com.au](http://www.tournamenttennis.com.au)

When: Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$40.00 per day or \$100 per 3 days.

Location: Coatesville Tennis Club Orange Street East Bentleigh

Entries for each of these Programs can be completed online via [www.tournamenttennis.com.au](http://www.tournamenttennis.com.au).

Contact Ottavio 0417 015588

# Coles Sports for Schools



A big thankyou to all the parents and students who brought in the Coles for Schools vouchers. Our sports equipment has been delivered with each class receiving a big selection. Thanks to Chelsea and the Level 5 students who helped to pump up and distribute the new equipment. Thanks also to Gretel for managing the voucher collection process.



Spring has Sprung



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# Hughesdale Hero - Junior

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FA	Alexander Franke	Resilience	When he left his reader at home, he bounced back and got on with his learning!
FB	Leni Burgoyne	Personal Best	For working extremely hard to improve her reading. Well done Leni you're kicking goals!
FC	Nate Zalcman	Teamwork	For being a considerate and helpful partner in Maths and Writing. Great work, Nate!
FD	Remy Hayes	Teamwork	For working well with her partner during wellbeing! Amazing work Remy!
1A	Leo Hou	Teamwork	For sharing his i=understandings with the class
1C	Nickolas Roussis	Team Work	For working hard and helping his maths group to order their containers by capacity.
1D	Anirudh Shashikiran	Kindness and Respect	For the kind, encouraging and helpful way he assisted and worked with a classmate, during Science.
2A	Rafael Everitt	Personal Best	For working very hard on his persuasive writing - Keep it up Raf!
2B	Omar Farah	Resilience	For showing bravery on the level 2 excursion. Keep up the positive attitude Omar!
2C	Aaron Koverdinsky	Personal Best	For working very hard on including persuasive strategies in his writing
2D	Maisey Thompson	Personal Best	For her consistent, positive and mature approach to her own learning.

FA	Kobe Briggs	Resilience	When we were practising this value he bounced back when his activity didn't work!
FB	Amelia Pope	Personal Best	For concentrating and working hard to achieve her writing goal. Good Job!
FC	Zavier Owen	Personal Best	For working really hard to be a chunky monkey and achieve his reading goal. Great effort, Zavier!
FD	Ruby Nguyen	Teamwork	For working really well with her partner for our maths workshop. Great work Ruby!
1A	Lewis Corben	Respect	For being kind and polite to everyone he engages with during the day. Always a joy!
1C	Nicholas Setiawan	Personal Best	For working hard to tally the deciduous and evergreen trees in our school yard.
1D	Kalani Rout	Resilience	For being brave in her first week at her new school and making lots of new friends.
2A	Rita Smith	Respect	For being a kind and caring class member who always has a fantastic attitude.
2B	Archie Heath	Personal Best	For always working extremely hard and challenging yourself every day. I love that you are so eager to learn, keep up the good work!
2C	Georgia Fernandez	Respect	For being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to help! Keep it up Georgia!
2D	Raph Gnatyshin	Personal Best	For achieving his personal best by writing with confidence and independence. You're a superstar Raph!

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WEEK  
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FA	Ashton Billows	Personal Best	When completing work on his Friends of 10 in maths he pushed himself to find the answers using counters!
FB	Emmanuel Gerges	Teamwork	For Making an excellent choice and working extremely hard with his partner
FC	Billie Waters	Personal Best	For always doing her best to be a helpful and considerate classmate and making a huge effort to listen carefully. You're a superstar, Billie!
FD	Nicholas Dugal	Personal Best	For making good choices on the floor and during lunch time. Keep up the good effort Nicholas!
1C	Girija Parasnis	Respect	For always using her manners with students, teachers and other adults.
1D	Aidan Porter	Respect	For making an effort to speak to others in a kind and friendly way when working in class and playing outside.
2A	Andrew Georgakopoulos	Personal Best	For persisting with persuasive writing and putting in his best effort even when the task is tricky
2B	Bob Xu	Personal Best	For all your effort and persistence during persuasive writing. I cannot wait to read your published piece. Keep it up!
2C	Harrison Ryan	Resilience	For showing resilience and understanding when the rules for soccer were changed
2D	Sofia Ortega Cincotta	Personal Best	For continually striving to achieve her personal best during our persuasive writing sessions.

## Best Work of the Week- Junior

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FA	Artemis Agiasotelis	1A	Asher Solnik
FB	Lali Pagonidis	1C	Lachlan McDougall-Love
FC	Jacob Tirant	2D	Sofia Ortega Cincotta & Shenaya Hettiarachchi

WEEK  
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FA	Ellie Wright	1C	Janani Prabhu
FB	Matthew Hall	1D	Emily Scott
FC	Carter Ruka	2D	Callum Chan
1A	George Kotsopoulos		

WEEK  
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FA	Maybelle Smith	1D	Kavin Kannan
FC	Philippa El-Daleh	2D	Zoey Xiong
1A	Eve McCausland		

## District Athletics Carnival

On Monday, Hughesdale Primary competed in the Moorabbin District Athletics Carnival. Our team of 66 students had been training hard and got the chance to compete against the other seven schools in our District. After winning this event last year, we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the standing. Only a few points separated us, Valkstone and McKinnon.

A big congratulations to Chelsea Whittle and Andriana Skandalis for breaking District records. Chelsea set a new record for the 11yr Girls 800m. Andriana broke the 11yr Girls 200m record. Chelsea also broke the 800m school record while Andriana also broke the school 200m record and equalled the 100m record! The following 21 students finished either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> overall (A and B combined), earning themselves a spot at the Kingston Division Carnival. Having 21 students qualify equals last year's record of participants.

Andriana Skandalis	11yr Girls 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay
Chelsea Whittle	11yr Girls 1500m, 800m and 4x100m relay
Zoe Curry	11yr Girls High Jump and Long Jump
Percy Burgoyne	10yr Boys High Jump
Oscar Newman	11yr Boys High Jump and Long Jump
Mikayla Collins	11yr Girls Discus and Shot Put

Bridget Savic	12yr Girls Discus and Shot Put
Fraser Mattinson	11yr Boys Shot Put
Rose Leshoele	12yr Girls Shot Put
Chris Nakos	11yr Boys 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay
Ky Burgoyne	12yr Boys 100m and 4x100m relay
Zoe West	10yr Girls 200m
James Rashio	10yr Boys 200m
Luke Lazos	12yr Boys 200m and 4x100m relay
Erica Lake	11yr Girls 4x100m relay
Aimee Hewitt	11yr Girls 4x100m relay
Elliot Black	11yr Boys 4x100m relay
Chris Liantinos	11yr Boys 4x100m relay
Leo Crommelin	11yr Boys 4x100m relay
Brodie Grewcock	12yr Boys 4x100m relay
Jeremy Tsitouridis	12yr Boys 4x100m relay

The Division Athletics will once again be held on Duncan Mackinnon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Students will need to make their way to and from Duncan Mackinnon. We wish them all the best!

### Congratulations to our HPS Gymnasts

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday at the VPSSA Gymnastics Championships. There were three HPS teams entered into this competition and all teams had a great day at Athleta Gymnastics. Everyone performed extremely well and by the end of the day we finished with a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> placing. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance; Belle, Amani, Kashish, Pranit, Grace, Emerson, Alexandra, Charli, Maisy, Eva, Claire, Zadie, Shelby, Matilda, Rory and Joshua.

It was fantastic to see and hear the support as we cheered each other on throughout the day. Hughesdale even managed to receive the School Spirit Award!

A huge thanks to all the parents who came and supported our teams on the day and well done to all the students who represented Hughesdale in our first year at this competition.

*Danielle Peters*





# SOCCER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Football Star Academy soccer holiday camps will be running during the upcoming school holidays for children who would like to intensively improve their soccer skills with our professional coaches while having plenty of fun.

Variety of skill drills, games and matches each day!

**9am to 3pm every day**

Available to all ages (5 – 16 years) and abilities\*

\*players will be split into groups each day based on age, experience and ability including potential Girls Only and Advanced groups

**Week 1 (Mon 24/9 to Fri 28/9):**

Solway Primary School, Karnak Road, Ashburton

**Week 2 (Mon 1/10 to Fri 5/10):**

Oakleigh Cannons FC, Jack Edwards Reserve, Oakleigh

2 day, 3 day and 5 day options available

To book your spot, please contact **Tim Rickman** via:

**Email:** [vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com](mailto:vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com) **Phone:** 0417 953 349

*Spaces will fill up fast so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment*



# NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION SESSION

**Date:** Tuesday September 18

**Venue:** Valkstone PS, East Bentleigh

**Bring:** Basketball, water bottle

**Wear:** Shorts, t-shirt/singlet, runners

<b>Time:</b> 4:30pm U9	2010-2011
5:15pm U11	2008-2009
6:00pm U13	2006-2007
6:45pm U15+	2004 -2002

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# 2 DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

**\$175**

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**Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd October**  
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