



Hughesdale

HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



Principal's Report



While many of my articles focus on maximising learning for our students, I have perhaps overlooked a very clear area we can all consider and focus upon as we collaboratively work to increase physical and brain health for our children. As I walk through the school at recess and lunchtime, I am observing a large range of food types being consumed. While there is certainly a tremendous amount of wholesome snacks and meals being eaten, I am still concerned by the refined, highly processed or sugary foods and drinks that I am seeing.

I know it can be difficult to pack an exciting lunch box, day after day, so you may find the web a useful source of inspiration if your child is rejecting nutritious options and you find yourself resorting to pre-packaged refined foods to try and get them to eat. You might like to try some of these;

<http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/kids-healthy-lunch-box-ideas>

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/collection/healthy-lunch-box-recipes>

<https://healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas/>

Jojo Bows and Beyblades

It has come to my attention that a timely reminder of the risks associated with bringing personal items to school may be appropriate. Lost property is an issue at every school, and we are no exception. Please ensure that Jojo Bows do not



impede the effective wearing of a school hat, as per our Sunsmart approach, and keep in mind that they are an expensive accessory to be wearing to school where they can be misplaced or lost. We will continue to monitor their use. Beyblades have also been a source of some upset for some learners as they are designed to fall apart during play – keeping track of which part belongs to which child is impossible when they are not named. We will also monitor play with these items. Your assistance naming every item that comes to school is appreciated, and keeping items of value at home is going to avoid many issues. While we always aim to assist getting lost property back to the rightful owner, this cannot be guaranteed by the school.

School Photos – Thursday 8th March

You should receive today, an individually labelled envelope with a unique student code to assist with ordering your school photos either online, or by returning the envelope on school photo day. If you would like a sibling photo, these envelopes are available at the office, or orders can be placed online <https://schoolpix.com.au/order/landing>. Please see the information from SchoolPix later in the Newsletter for further assistance with this process.

Working Bee

Thank you in advance to everyone who has indicated they will be attending our Working Bee this Saturday – I look forward to seeing you there!

Learning shared with me this week.

Sophie from 4C shared her Mathematical thinking and problem solving strategies.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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The Week Ahead

REMINDERS

- Senior School Assembly - Monday
- P&F Meeting - Friday
- JAG Meeting - Friday
- Working Bee - Saturday
- School Photo Day - Thursday

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED

- P&F Outdoor Movie Night

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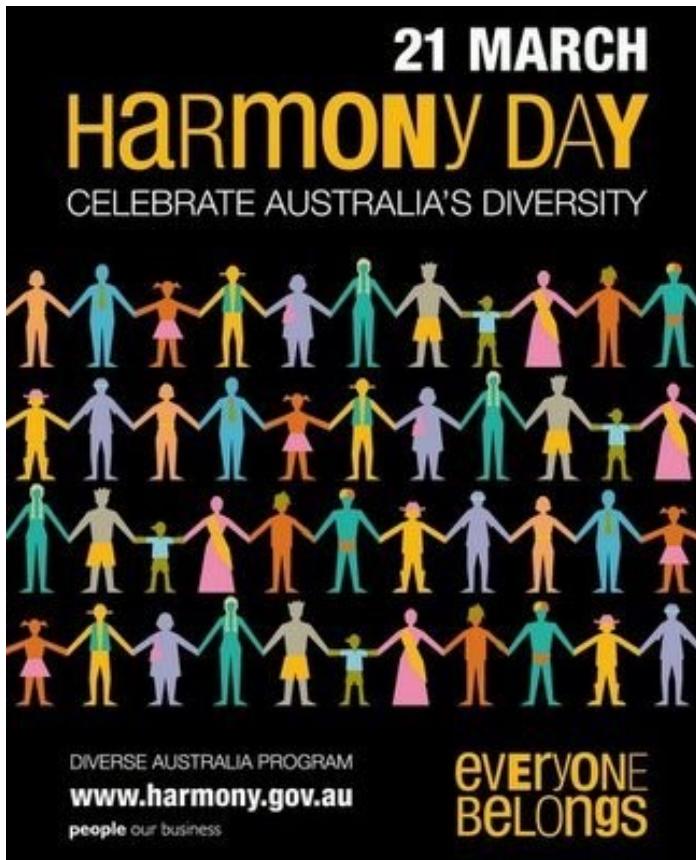
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT



Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity and the diversity of our school and community. The message of Harmony Day is "Everyone Belongs". Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home- from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. On this day, we encourage our school community to wear **Orange**, the official colour of Harmony Day, as part of our acknowledgement and participation in Harmony Day or alternatively, costume or dress from their cultural background.

On Harmony day, students will enjoy their normal learning sessions in the morning then participate in a series of cultural literacy experiences until lunchtime. We invite family and friends to join us for a picnic lunch from 1 - 1.50 on this day.

District Swimming Sports - Next Tuesday

We wish our 30 students attending the District Swimming Sports all the very best of luck in their events next Tuesday. I am sure they will do the school proud!

Our eSmart question for this week is... **What is your Digital Tattoo?**

Did you know, once things about you goes online there is no knowing who will see it, or when they will see it.

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

Things that are posted online may seem like they are 'here today, gone tomorrow', but this is not the case. When images and videos of our 'bad hair day' or latest crazy exploits are posted online they can end up anywhere in the world and be re-used in ways that we never intended—even years later.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- other people cannot see inside your head, so the 'you' that they know is the one you show them through what you say and do. This includes your offline self and your online self
- we form impressions everyday about people we don't know personally. We use whatever information we have to do this, for example, pieces of their work, pictures of them or comments they made in a forum. Other people will form opinions of you in exactly the same way
- digital material is no longer under your control once it has been shared, even if it is only shared with people you trust. Once stuff about you goes online there is no knowing who will see it, or when they will see it.

ADVICE

Prevention is better than trying to mop up later

- think twice before putting material online - what would this look like to your Grandparents, your teacher or your friends? What about in ten years' time?

Keep things in perspective

- be realistic about the impact of what has gone online - if it is a bit embarrassing but otherwise harmless, learn from the experience and move on.

Be clear about who you want to be online and offline

- let other people know that you don't want them putting embarrassing material about you online.

School Council President's Report

Dear All,

By way of introduction, my name is Rozelle Azad and I have taken on the role of School Council President for 2018. This is my third year on School Council and second year as President. I will provide regular newsletter updates to inform the community of key discussion and decisions made at School Council meetings which will be held on a monthly basis.

Roles and responsibilities

As a council it is our role to support the Hughesdale Primary School leadership team to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. The 2018 council members as announced by Lisa Gough earlier in February undertake their position on council and additional roles on the following subcommittees:

Adam Greene – Secretary, buildings & grounds subcommittee
Aishwarya Swaminathan – finance subcommittee
Alexandria Muyemba – TBA
Amanda Breedon-Walton - buildings & grounds subcommittee, parents & friends subcommittee
Angus Laing – buildings & grounds subcommittee
Ben Welsh – policy subcommittee
Cheryl Laing – policy subcommittee
Guru Prasad – Vice President, finance subcommittee
Kirsten Williams - policy subcommittee
Lisa Gough – Principal, finance subcommittee
Michelle Edmonds – policy subcommittee
Rozelle Azad – President, finance subcommittee
Tania Patterson – Treasurer, finance subcommittee

The first meeting of School Council in February initially focussed on the election of office-bearers and sub-committee representatives. In addition to attendance at monthly Council meetings, councillors undertake work on various sub-committees which benefits the school enormously. I thank all councillors for volunteering their time in this regard.

As a council we welcome your input and feedback. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on rozelle.azad.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Items considered by council

The 2018 meeting schedule was approved by Council with planned meetings each month to November 2018. It is expected that the school's AGM will occur in Term 3 with the exact date to be confirmed.

Council were presented with and approved the School Strategic Plan and the Annual Implementation Plan 2018 which are two key documents that articulate Hughesdale Primary School's focus and approach to education of our children; the documents further provide a tool for self-assessment and ongoing improvement.

Planning for the 2018 camp program is well progressed and Councillors endorsed the Level 5 camp to the Lady Northcote Recreation Camp, Glenmore and the Level 6 camp to Camp Wilkin, Anglesea.

The Council considered and endorsed the Treasurer's reports which are a standing agenda item. Full details were provided from November, December and January with no significant issues identified.

Hughesdale Primary School's policies are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure they remain relevant. The policies endorsed by council in the first meeting of 2018 were finance related and include the parent payment policy, purchasing card policy, investment banking policy, internet banking policy and the cash handling policy.

Kind regards,

Rozelle



Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop is no longer open Friday mornings. The shop will continue to open on Monday mornings.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS

Donations are always welcome. Please make sure they are suitable for resale. Please do not send any items that have holes, missing buttons, stained or in bad condition AND please only washed items.

School bags are also welcome but must be clean.



Keep collecting vouchers!



2018 MJFC OPEN DAY



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CLUB MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SUNDAY MARCH 4TH

1 PM

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME SO BRING A FRIEND

Parents + Friends News

NEWS FLASH – the FIRST P&F Meeting for the year is this Friday 2 March, straight after school drop off in the Gym Foyer. Come and meet other HPS parents and enjoy an early morning tea. Will we see you there?

Can you help?

- **Donate a few hours of your time to help coordinate Movie Night**
- **Join the Mother's Day Stall team**
- **Make a contribution to your school as a member of the P&F Team**

Please email Rozelle and Camille at: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au



Hands up who'd love to see DESPICABLE ME 3? Come along to Movie Night!

Yay - we will be watching Despicable Me 3 on Movie Night, Friday 16 March!

This is our first event for the year and a wonderful way for the entire school community to come together under the stars.

This year we need a couple of people to join our Coordinator, Jacqui Savic

to help coordinate the night. If you have not helped organise an event before, this is great way to get to know our school and meet new people! If you are keen, please contact us at:

hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

Easter Raffle is only weeks away...

Our 2018 Easter Raffle is getting closer. If you're new to HPS, this is one of the most eagerly anticipated dates on the school calendar!

Thank you so much for your donations to classrooms and those of you who have already returned tickets.

If you have not had time as yet, please do send a donation in with your child - a basket, chocolate eggs, bunnies or novelty items – to place in the P&F basket in your classroom. There's also a prize for the class that donates the most goods.

Return your ticket stubs and money by Tuesday 27 March. If you need more tickets, they are available at the front office.

Our Wrapping Day will be scheduled soon – there's lots of fun and laughter to be had while we put all of our donations together into stunning baskets. Stay tuned!



All money raised will go towards funding air conditioning in our new school building. What a great reason to support our Easter Raffle!

2018 EVENT CALENDAR

TERM 1

Friday 2 nd March	P & F Meeting
Saturday 3 rd March	Foundation BBQ and whole school Working Bee
Friday 16 th March	Movie Night
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Raffle Draw

TERM 2

Thursday 26 th April	Whole School Walk-a-thon
Sunday 29 th April	Foundation, Levels 1, 2, 3 Working Bee & Parents vs Children Footy
Thursday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall

TERM 3

Friday 20 th July	Junior and Senior School Discos
Saturday 11 th August	Bi-annual Trivia Night
August TBA	Bunnings BBQ
Friday 31 st August	Father's Day event
Saturday 8 th September	Levels 4, 5, 6 Working Bee & Parents vs Children Footy

TERM 4

Wednesday 12 th December	Twilight Working Bee
Thursday 13 th December	Annual Community Night

The search is on for a super coordinator or team for our Mother's Day Stall

If you've always wanted to try your hand at coordinating an event, we'd love to hear from you! Our Mother's Day Stall is one of the most loved events of the year, when the children get to choose their own present for mum. We are looking for someone who would like to take on the role of Coordinator for the Mother's Day Stall. We can guide you through the process. The stall requires shopping for gifts wrapping and setting up the stall. This can be coordinated by one person or a team of friends. Alternatively be part of the Mother's Day Stall team in the capacity of shopping or requesting donations or wrapping. Please get in touch if you'd like to know more! Email us at: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

New P&F Coordinators needed – come and join the fun

Come and join the P&F Coordinating Team. Most activities for 2018 already have event coordinators in place, so joining the team will mainly involve supporting our wonderful event coordinators and learning the ropes of P&F, meeting new people and having lots of fun along the way. Some activities include:

- **supporting** selected event coordinators (i.e. not running events)
- helping to run meetings
- brainstorming for activities in future years
- emails and advertising

Interested? Please contact us at: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille

2018 P&F Coordinating Team

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<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Entertainment-Digital-Membership>





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be at Hughesdale Primary School on
Thursday 8th March

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: *Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines*

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. *You do not need to return the order form if you order online.*

Remember: All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day.

Sibling Orders: For a special photo of your children together order online by **8am** on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

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