



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Principal's Report

Week 5 Term 4 2019 Issue 17

What a fabulous celebration of Community we experienced at our Carnival last Friday evening. I cannot thank our committee enough for their tireless efforts planning, preparing and facilitating such an event for us all to enjoy. Led by Carli Flett and supported by Rozelle Azad, the committee included Deb Hatswell, Fiona Morrow, Amanda Breeden-Walton, Kristy Russell, Kylie Boyle, Alison, Ari, Tahlia Decent, Kirsten Williams, Lorelle Lake, Luisa Antoniou, Rosina, Nicole Torrisi and Sophie Thompson, who were each supported by a further team of volunteers. I wish I could name everyone but fear that by trying I would miss someone. Instead, please accept my heartfelt thanks, and the deep appreciation of our community for the memories that will last a lifetime for many of our children.

Our Year 6 students also committed huge amounts of time to the carnival. Designing, creating and attending to their games during the evening required a commitment to service learning and their school, and the feedback from many families on behalf of our younger students was that these free games were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by many. I am proud of you Year 6, and hope that memories of your last Carnival will last a lifetime.

Many parents volunteered for one or more shifts manning stalls, or to pack up and restore the school so it was ready for learning Monday morning. For this I thank them, as does the committee who by Saturday were all exhausted!

The incredible bonus we all enjoy is the fundraising aspect of the evening. While the total raised is yet to be finalised, we are anticipating that we have now managed to pay for the Air Conditioning in the Tanner Building. What an inspirational achievement over the last two years.

I can share that a small selection of framed class artwork is still available for sale, and you may like to check on the status of the piece your child's class created. Any further sales will still contribute to our fundraising achievements and look fabulous on your wall at home. This information is on display in the gymnasium foyer if your would like to investigate.

With class baskets, ride bands, sausage sizzles, art auctions, cake stalls, lucky dips, food vans, coits, spinners, slime, handball competitions, cultural gifts from our Mandarin club, rides sponsored by Listed And Sold (our platinum sponsor), community groups performing and so much more, I again thank our staff, students, parents and community many times over.

Personal and Interpersonal Learning

Supporting students as they test, stretch, explore and refine their skills within the personal and interpersonal development domains is just one very important part of my role. Students experiencing different views, managing conflict, comparing opinions or challenging friendship norms sometimes benefit from some additional support. We can collaborate and consider together how we can solve problems as they have arisen. These experiences present perfect learning opportunities, that when handled sensitively can

Term 4

Friday 22nd November	• Senior School Assembly
Tuesday 26th November	• L5 leadership at Oakleigh South SC
Monday 28th November	• L6 Biological Science Incursion
Wednesday 27th-Friday 29th November	• L4 Camp—Camp Weekaway
Friday 29th November	• Junior School Assembly
Friday 6th December	• Whole School Assembly
Monday 16th December	• Whole School Assembly at 9am • L6 Graduation Ceremony at South Oakleigh SC
Tuesday 17th December	• 2020 Day
Thursday 19th December	• Class parties • L6 Luna Park Excursion
Friday 20th December	• Buddies Assembly at 9am • School Ends at 1.30pm

Coming Soon
Community Night
Thursday December 12th

Past *Hughesdale Happenings* can be found on **COMPASS** in **Community** under **School Documentation**

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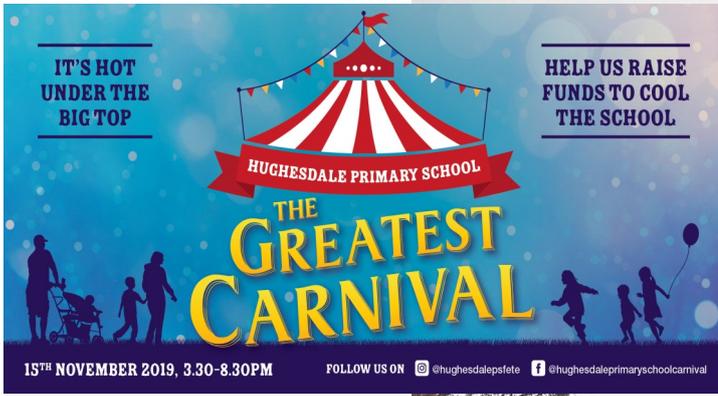
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School Council President's Report

Dear All,

The ninth and final formal meeting of School Council for 2019 was held on Monday 18th November 2019 with a number of agenda items discussed.

Staff Well-Being

School Council considered the fringe benefits tax implications of year end entertainment activities and agreed that employee well-being is vital to the success of any organisation. Councillors further discussed the benefits of team building with occasional celebratory functions and after careful consideration, approved an end of year function with an appropriate budget to be determined by school leadership. While there were a number of determining factors considered, Council agreed that the overriding Hughesdale Primary School principle of gratitude is clearly aligned with the decision made.

School Council formally thanks all staff of Hughesdale Primary School for their extensive, ongoing efforts to provide a safe and happy learning environment for our students. We appreciate all staff of the school who are the most important assets of Hughesdale Primary School.

School Values

School Council approved the circulation of the school values definitions which are articulated as follows:

Respect: At Hughesdale Primary School, we show kindness, empathy and compassion to ourselves and others. We look after and value our school environment, as well as celebrate our individuality.

Gratitude: At Hughesdale Primary School, we are thankful and show appreciation for the opportunities we have to learn and be part of a collaborative community.

Resilience: At Hughesdale Primary School, we show resilience by managing our emotions and bouncing back. We acknowledge feelings that may challenge us, and actively seek strategies that help us move forward with a positive, growth mindset.

Personal Best: At Hughesdale Primary School, we take pride in ourselves and everything that we do. We demonstrate our personal best by engaging in every endeavour, no matter how challenging, with a growth mindset. We identify our strengths and establish goals with a focus on 'where to next?'

Teamwork: At Hughesdale Primary school, we demonstrate teamwork by collaborating and supporting each other to achieve a common goal. We participate actively by attentively listening, compromising, and putting in our best individual effort to help the team.

Uniform

Councillors approved the addition of the following optional items of uniform:

- Windcheater with HPS logo
- Sports shorts for level 5 and 6 sports

2020 Curriculum Days

The following curriculum days are planned for 2020:

- Day #1 - Tuesday 28th January 2020 (first day of school)
- Day #2 – to be confirmed
- Day #3 – Monday 27th July 2020
- Day #4 – Monday 5th October 2020 (day 1 of term 4)

Child Safety Standards

Consideration and understanding of child safety standards is an essential governance requirement for School Council. Councillors discussed the actions and obligations articulated in Child Safety Standard #6 and Child Safety Standard #7.

Finance

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

Parents & Friends

Prior to running an event the Parents & Friends sub-committee of school council prepare and present event templates that articulate key details of an event including the proposed date of the event, expected attendance, financial aspects, logistics and community involvement.

School Council reviewed the event templates and approved the following events:

- 2019 Community Night – Thursday 12th December 2019
- 2020 Movie Night – Friday 6th March 2020
- 2020 Easter Raffle – Thursday 26th March 2020
- 2020 Mothers' Day Stall – Thursday 7th May 2020

- 2020 Walkathon – date to be advised
- 2020 School Disco – Friday 24th July 2020
- 2020 Fathers' Day Sporting Games and Fun Event – Friday 4th September 2020
- 2020 Bunnings BBQ – date to be advised
- 2020 Trivia Night – Saturday 24th October 2020
- 2020 Community Night – Thursday 10th December 2020

The following event templates are expected to be approved by way of circulating resolution:

- 2020 Tea and Tears
- 2020 Fathers' Day Gift Purchases

School Council Positions

Each year the term for half of School Council ends as appointments are for a 2 year period. Retiring councillors were reminded of the ability to re-elect in 2020 if they choose to do so. To gain a role as a School Councillor in 2020, in February 2020 the Principal will invite all community members to consider nomination. In the event that nominations exceed the number of positions available, a formal vote will be held and those with the majority votes cast will gain a seat on Council.

I thank all 2019 Councillors for their valuable input and insight on various matters throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with the following wonderful members of school council:

Adam Greene, Aishwarya Swaminathan, Alexandria Muyemba, Amanda Breeden-Walton, Amanda Schmidt, Cheryl Laing, Elisha Park, Guru Prasad, Kirsten Williams, Lisa Gough, Rebecca Bamert, Tania Patterson and Tim Pratt.

End of Year

On behalf of School Council I wish you all an enjoyable few weeks as we draw closer to the end of the calendar year and a safe and happy summer holiday break. Thank you all for your support of Hughesdale Primary School Council in 2019.

Kind regards,
Rozelle

SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS

If you want to receive your rewards this year redeem your tokens by next Thursday 28th November.

Last day for school banking is Thursday 12th December

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