



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

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Principal's Report

Working Bee

I must commence this week, with an enormous thank you to the students, parents and staff for their tremendous support of our Working Bee last weekend. I also would like to express my deepest appreciation of the work our school councillors Angus Laing and Amanda Breeden-Walton have done leading our Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee to ensure the day was such an incredible success. Please see Mrs Breeden-Walton's article for more about the day and some photos.



Premiers' Reading Challenge

We are pleased to announce that Hughesdale Primary School is participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge this year.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and have the option to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

Reading is a life-long skill and Mrs Trevaskis is busy organising our school so that all students can track their involvement; shortly, each child will receive their log-in name and password to track

the books being read. I am very excited to see how many books our school can read! To see the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:
www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

For the first time, Hughesdale Primary School will have students involved in this 'spectacular' event. We have participants in the 2018 Mass Choir, as well as the Mass Dance groups, and they will be ably supported by Ms Wylie, Miss Stephenson and Miss Strauch. A unique experience, we hope to provide this opportunity each year to a group of children as we continue to pursue breadth of experiences available to our students.



John Monash Science School

On a similar topic, we have long had a relationship with JMSS and their Little Scientist, Big Science program. This year, we are expanding to encompass a parallel opportunity in Mathematics. I thank Mr Welsh for overseeing these programs and he will circulate further information to our community shortly.

Learning shared with me this week.

Frank from 4D who jumped 95cm in High Jump as an outstanding PB.

Zoe, Avy and Mia from 2A shared their MAB Monsters that demonstrated their knowledge of place value.

Jack from 6C who focussed on character development when writing about Angelica Pickles.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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The Week Ahead

REMINDERS

- Labour Day Holiday - Monday
- L5 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion - Tuesday
- Open Morning - Wednesday

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED

- Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun Drive
- L5 Camp Dietary Requirements
- L5 Camp Parent Helpers
- L6 Camp Dietary Requirements
- L6 Camp Parent Helpers

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Hughesdale Souvenir Glasses - For Sale

We have a limited quantity of Hughesdale commemorative glasses for sale for \$5 for a set of 6. These are high quality glasses at a bargain price. Should you wish to purchase any, please email me at breeden-walton.amanda.k@educamail.vic.gov.au or ask at the office. I am sure these will sell quickly so first in best dressed! A short History of Hughesdale Primary School 1924-2014 - 90th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet Also available are these souvenir booklets outlining a brief history of our school. Snap up a bargain - only \$5.00 each



- Mowed oval
- General weeding and clean-up of garden beds
- Cleaned up and collected and remove any branches or limbs for chipping
- Spread wood chips as garden mulch
- Edged and trimmed all paths, footpath, cricket pitch and running track.
- Lay artificial grass around the steps of portable 2
- Pruned and tidy garden beds
- Remove excess cupboards from stairwells in main building
- Removed excess cupboards from the P&F storage room

Many thanks to our wonderful electrician dad "Mick " who completed some electrical jobs around the school. We look forward to our **next Working Bee on Sunday 29th April** where we will once again work together from 9 - 1, before we break for a Sausage Sizzle and Junior school verses parents game!



Working Bee - A terrific Success

A HUGE thank you goes out to all the wonderful parents, students and teachers that attended our working bee on Saturday. We achieved a great deal of work and then took a well earned break to socialise over a sausage sizzle. Some of the tasks we were able to achieve on the day included:

- Spread soft fall material in playground
- Spread crushed rock in car park pot holes
- Dig out spoon drain at south end of property
- Relocated the compost bin from car park to between the trees near new vegetable garden location
- Relocated the vegetable garden
- Moved furniture from the Gym foyer to the shipping container
- Blowing and general clearing of leaves & debris from bitumen and turf areas
- Trimming garden edges encroaching through the school fence over footpath
- Relocated turf from existing vegetable gardens
- Moved shade sail out of car park behind or in to shipping container
- Moved materials to be kept to behind gymnasium (from behind temporary fencing)
- Sprayed weeds
- Whipper snipped garden edgings, car park, west edge of running track near water tanks



Esmart message this week is titled - Pressure Pix

Mobile devices have made the taking and sharing our images so easy that people sometimes do not think about the consequences of their actions.

What's the issue?

Mobile devices have made the taking and sharing of images so quick and easy that people sometimes don't think about the consequences of their actions.

Why does it matter?

- Even your closest friends can sometimes ask you to do things that you might not be comfortable with. If things go wrong it can wreck your relationship.
- There are laws about what sort of material can be sent electronically, you can break these laws without even knowing.
- People's sense of what's 'ok' can be different even when you agree on lots of other things.
- Close relationships are based on trust.

Advice

Use your best instincts

- Developing a personal 'compass' that helps you to make decisions is important. When you let other people persuade you to go against your instincts it might not be the best thing for you.

Have 'real' friends and be a 'real' friend yourself

- You have no automatic right to take images of other people without their consent. If you do capture that hilarious moment, asking the person's permission before you share it with others is a good way to show that you care about their feelings and opinions.
- If someone does something you are unhappy about, don't get into blaming them but explain your feelings calmly so that they can understand you better. They may be sorry for what they have done, or they may feel that you are overreacting—if they really care about you they will still listen and try not to hurt you again.



Get help to learn more

- Get your teacher to work with your class about what the laws say about sending stuff electronically.
- Brain science tells us that the emotional part of our brains fire up much more quickly than the thinking parts of our brains (that's why we sometimes act before we think). There are great exercises you can do to help get the thinking part to kick in, find out what they are!

Often flipping through the newspaper you see cartoons or captions that catch your attention, this is the one that really resonated with me this week. There are a few sayings that come to my mind but the one I remember my mother saying rings most clearly - 'monkey see, monkey do' We are all so busy in our lives trying to fit everything in, that we often forget what we model is what we get.

Food for thought ...

Have a lovely week long weekend everyone,

Amanda

Hughesdale Hero

WEEK
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3A	Oliver Garric	Teamwork	For working cooperatively with others during our science incursion.
3B	Makayla Romari	Positive Attitude	Makayla displays an enthusiastic attitude towards learning and is always willing to help out
3C	Aarushi Seri	Attitude and Effort	For jumping into the pool and having a go even when you didn't feel confident.
3D	Jacob Kent	Compassion	Jacob demonstrates compassion and a willingness to help others! Great Job.
4A	Ruby Peters	Organisation & Getting Along	For being organised and thorough with tasks and willingness to assist and contribute.
4B	Kyla Heyward-Davenport	Effort and Enthusiasm	Kyla has achieve her personal best in Footsteps as she was enthusiastic and put her best foot forward.
4C	Emily Hutchison	Perseverance and Enthusiasm	Emily was an enthusiastic contributor in Footsteps, persevering through any tricky moves with a smile on her face.
4D	James Rashio	Attitude and Enthusiasm	For being an enthusiastic and highly entertaining participant during Footsteps.
5A	Zoe Angelopoulos	Passion	Zoe engages passionately with all aspects of her education. Fantastic to witness Zoe.
5B	Tariq Mohammed	Effort	For the incredible effort and organisation he has placed into settling into Year 5
5C	Kristina Andreev	Confidence	Kristina always confidently contributes to discussions and is keen to share her thoughts.
6A	Ky Burgoyne	Effort	Ky comes to school everyday to do his best and improve in all areas.
6B	Phoenix Chivers	Attitude and Effort	For adopting an enthusiastic attitude toward his school work and putting in a greater level of effort.
6C	Elinor Roif	Attitude and Effort	For settling into Hughesdale Primary with ease

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3A	Isabella March	Enthusiasm	For displaying such a positive attitude towards her learning.
3B	Jimmy Gadeke	Confidence	Jimmy has settled into Hughesdale successfully, making new friendships and attempting all tasks with confidence.
3C	Justin Sui	Confidence	Justin has confidently begun his learning at Hughesdale in a positive and enthusiastic manner.
3D	Ruby Bester	confidence	Ruby has shown great confidence when sharing her ideas
4A	Giorgia Minutolo	Confidence	For her outstanding approach to the Level Four excursion and willingness to ask questions to further her learning
4B	Jack Daniel Katsikis	Enthusiasm	Jack showed great enthusiasm in Guided reading groups where we were learning about the Ice Age
4C	Xavier Torrisi	Positive Attitude	Xavier has consistently displayed a positive attitude in all areas of school life this week, particularly during our footsteps session.
4D	Samantha Milenkovski	Personal Best	Samantha has demonstrated an amazing ability to strive for her personal best no matter what activity or challenge she faces
5A	Ben Folgin	Enthusiasm	Ben has enthusiastically generated some outstanding ideas using his Writer's Notebook.
5B	Jonathan Muyemba	Attitude and effort	For his consistent hard working attitude towards all tasks
5C	JJ Syer	Persistence	JJ has consistently demonstrated that he is able to persist with more challenging tasks and maintain a positive attitude.
6A	Luke Lazos	Enthusiasm	Luke is always doing his best in everything we do at school.
6B	Peter Georgakopoulos	Engagement	For deeply engaging during class readings of Wonder and asking thoughtful questions.
6C	Matthew Angelico	Engagement	For the effort he puts into all work tasks

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3A	Maisy McCallum	Kindness	Maisy is always helpful, considerate and thoughtful.
3B	Archie Chalmers	Engagement	Archie is always willing to contribute his ideas to the group and puts in a 100% effort
3C	Tom Ben Shitrit	Kindness	For always looking out for his classmates and helping them when they need it. Keep it up!
3D	Irene Koutsovasilis	Confidence	Irene demonstrates confidence and perseverance when tackling new concepts.
4A	Vivan Uniyal	Persistence and Organisation	For his attitude to mathematics and eagerness to develop his abilities. Particularly love the way you convert improper fractions to mixed numbers Vivan!
4B	Leroy Moore	Persistence	Leroy has shown persistence in sticking to his word and following through.
4C	Austin Zhang	Effort	Austin put a lot of effort into his learning this week, particularly in his work with fractions
4D	Alissa Minutolo	Persistence and Fun	Alissa had a fantastic time during our Footsteps program and really enjoyed her experience
5A	Anasia Dassios	Thoughtfulness	For the intelligent, thoughtful and empathetic manner with which she conducts herself.
5B	Litia Patterson	Persistence	You have displayed great persistence in all areas of school, persevering at everything you do. Well done, Litia.
5C	Grace Kamboukos	Persistence	Grace works quietly & diligently and always persists with challenging tasks.
6A	Lachlan McKenzie	Leadership	Lachlan is a real leader in 6A and is always doing what is asked of him.
6B	Diana Pashko	Focus & Effort	For applying herself in class and making excellent progress, especially with her mathematics.
6C	Jack Brinsden	Team Work	For working cooperatively within groups, particularly when playing sport


Best Work of the Week

WEEK
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3A	Baylee Bowyer	4D	Mia McNamara
3C	Liesha Suriyabandara	5B	Lachie Jackson and Harry Geri
3D	Amber Thexton	5C	Harry Kukulovski & Inesh Palliyaguruge
4A	Juliet Lake	6B	Jessica Parkin
4B	Quinten Kim		

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3A	Marshall Ruka	4C	Lachlan Yeo
3B	Milly Black	4D	Cleo Jones
3C	Sophia Samargis	5B	Zoe Curry
3D	Jett Maye-Powell	5C	Kristina Andreev
4A	Angeleah Guberman	6B	Rose Leshoele
4B	Crystal Omar		

				
3A	Zadie Patterson	4C	Sophie Athanasi	
3B	Costa Vardavakis	4D	Christina Voudouris	
3D	Grace West	5B	Amelia Bui	
4A	Simon Huang	5C	Alice Beruldsen	
4B	Evan Papadopoulos and Sophie Conn	6B	Fin Morgan	

District Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, Hughesdale Primary competed at the SSV Moorabbin District Swimming Carnival. Our team was chosen on performances from our House Swimming Carnival.

All the swimmers did their best, with most beating the times they set at the House Carnival. Overall Hughesdale finished in 4th place, which is a great result.

Ava Close was the star of the day was the star of the day. She won both her individual events (12yr girl's freestyle and butterfly) and both her relays (12yr girls 4x50m freestyle and 4x50m medley). Amy Kucera, Nicky Marwick and Rianne Darvell were also members of the winning relay teams. The girl's set a new District Record (2:43) for the 4x50m freestyle relay! Rianne finished the day with three wins after coming 1st in the 12yr girls breaststroke. Sam Briggs also picked up a 1st place in the 10yr boys backstroke.

The following student's swam extremely well to finish in the places:

Ava Close	1 st 12yr girls freestyle, butterfly, 4x50 freestyle and 4x50 medley
Rianne Darvell	1 st 12yr girls breaststroke, 4x50 freestyle and 4x50 medley.
Nicky Marwick	1 st 12yr girls 4x50 freestyle and 4x50 medley
Amy Kucera	1 st 12yr girls 4x50 freestyle and 4x50 medley
Sam Briggs	1 st 10yr boys backstroke, 3 rd butterfly and 4x50 freestyle
Fraser Mattinson	2 nd 11yr boys 4x50 freestyle
Oscar Newman	2 nd 11yr boys 4x50 freestyle
Elliot Black	2 nd 11yr boys 4x50 freestyle and 4x50 medley, 3 rd backstroke
Alec Scott	2 nd 4x50 medley, 3 rd 12yr boys freestyle and 4x50 freestyle
Jack Garnham	3 rd 12yr boys 4x50 freestyle
Josh Hunter	3 rd 12yr boys 4x50 freestyle
Zoe Curry	3 rd 11yr Girls Breaststroke
George-Harrison Markovic	2 nd 12yr boys breaststroke, butterfly, 4x50 medley and 3 rd 4x50 freestyle
Lachie Jackson	2 nd 11yr boys 4x50 freestyle and 3 rd 11yr boy's butterfly
Sean Darvell	2 nd 10yr boys freestyle, breaststroke and 4x50 medley, 3 rd 4x50 freestyle
Oliver Garric	3 rd 10yr boys 4x50 freestyle
Ben Garnham	3 rd 10yr boys 4x50 freestyle

Ava, Rianne, Nicky, Amy and Sam will now compete at the Kingston Division Carnival on Thursday 15th March. We wish them all the best!



NEWSLETTER REPORT

On Friday 2nd March the Junior Action Group (JAG) had their fortnightly meeting in Mr Welsh's classroom. Phoebe Solomon chaired the meeting and Claudia Panozzo took the minutes. First we introduced and talked about what sustainability is and how we could help the Sustainability team. In addition to this we discussed ideas on ways to come up with environmentally friendly initiatives to raise money. Some of the ideas were Earth Hour, Environmental Week and No Power Hour. Finally we worked on brainstorming ideas to promote our school values such as posters, the Aim High symbol, a mosaic and even an assembly speech.

Thanks to Mr Brown, Mr Welsh and Miss Mulcahy for their support. We are very excited about our next JAG Meeting.

By Brianna Baugh & Marcus Churchill-King (representing JAG)



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Saturday 24 March
from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
at Murrumbeena Reserve

Come down have a kick and meet our Coordinators & Coaches and ask as many questions about Auskick and our Auskick Centre.

For further information about our Auskick Centre please feel free to email us at beena.auskick@gmail.com or contact our Centre Co-ordinator Matthew on 0417 528 539.

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SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Closing date: Friday, August 17

Open Mornings commence at **9:30am** with an address by the Principal, Mr. Christopher Dalton. Parents are then taken on a tour of the College and return for morning tea where further questions may be asked of staff members. The session concludes at approximately 11.00am. Dates for all Open Mornings are listed below.

Open Morning Dates for 2018

Tuesday 1 May

Thursday 7 June

Thursday 26 July

Thursday 16 August

Tuesday 30 October

Bookings for these dates can be made through the College Reception on [9568 5488](tel:95685488).

For further information please contact the College Registrar, Ms Anne Wilks on 9568 5488 or via email: registrar@shgc.vic.edu.au

Parents + Friends News

Can you help?

- **Donate 45 minutes for a Movie Night shift on 16 March**
- **Loan us an Esky for use at Movie Night on 16 March**
- **Help wrap yummy goodies for our Easter Raffle on 20 March**
- **Donate a basket for the Easter Raffle before 20 March**
- **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

Movie Night Volunteers Please!

We need you! Please donate just 45 minutes of your time for Movie Night next Friday 16 March. We need volunteers for shifts between 6.15 pm and 8 pm in the following areas (then you can relax and watch the movie with the family!)

- setup (shift commencing 5 pm)
- ticket sales
- sales of glow products, popcorn, lollies
- drink sales
- pizza sales
- bathroom monitoring (outside door of aftercare)
- oval clean up (Saturday morning)

Please also let us know if you are first aid qualified and will be attending on the night.

If you are able to help please contact us on

hps_pf@yahoo.com.au or alternatively complete your details on the roster that has been placed on the noticeboard outside the office.

Calling all wrappers!

Our Easter Raffle wrapping session will be held on Tuesday 20 March in the Level 6 portable nearest the library. We will start as soon as students have vacated the room for their excursion. All welcome for a fun chat and wrap session!

Also we would really appreciate all donations to your child's classroom by Tuesday 20th March this date. Any basket donations are MUCH appreciated.

Introducing our Mother's Day Stall Team!

We are very excited to announce that we now have a wonderful team in place to coordinate our Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to Cindy, Kirsten and Thomasina from Foundation for volunteering! Stay tuned for further details in the next few weeks.

Hop to it - Easter Raffle is coming!

- Drop in your donation (any baskets in particular would be wonderful) by TUESDAY 20 MARCH
- Return tickets or buy more tickets by TUESDAY 27 MARCH – ask at the front office.

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 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

Great News - 2017 Carnival Result

On behalf of the Carnival Committee, we are excited to announce that our La Fiesta Carnival raised \$27,149 towards air conditioning for our new building. A big thank you to the wonderful committee that worked tirelessly to plan a fantastic event; thank you also to the school and local community for your support.

Meeting Report

Our first meeting was held on Friday 2 March and we thank all of you that were able to attend. We discussed upcoming events including the Movie Night, Easter Raffle, Hot Cross Bun drive, Walk-a-thon and the Mother's Day Stall. If you would like details of our discussions, please email P&F and we will forward you the minutes. We welcome you to attend our next meeting on Friday 4 May.

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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