



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

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Principal's Report

Week 5 Term 4 2018 Issue 29

Principal for a Day

You can imagine my excitement when I discovered that at the Hughesdale Primary School Trivia Night, there has historically been a "Principal for a Day" opportunity as part of the silent auction. What an opportunity for me to host a winner, all while raising money for our school.



I am very pleased to announce that our auction winner; Campbell from 4D is the Principal today, along with his colleague River who is also from 4D, and invited by Campbell to join in this experience. Please look forward to the Principal's report in the next issue of our Newsletter, as I think this may be the first task on their list!

Foundation Transition

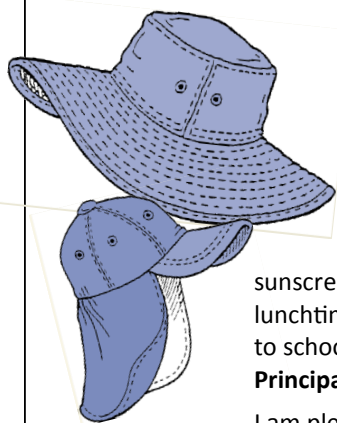
Hosting our 2019 Foundation families for their last transition session this week was a delight, and the first opportunity for them to meet their Year 5 Buddies (Year 6 in 2019). It is a much anticipated privilege to be a Year 6 Buddy at our school, and yet again our students rose to the challenge. Thank you to Mrs Black, Miss Giaccotto, Miss Bigwood and Miss Strahan for their work preparing our youngest students for this experience, and to Mrs Winada, Ms Gregory and Mr Meier for their work with our Year 5 cohort.

Hats

I want to thank parents for your assistance ensuring that almost all students are consistently bringing their hat to school each day. Building awareness of Sunsmart behaviour is integral to living in our Australian climate, and establishing the practice of wearing a hat is best established from the youngest of ages. Please be encouraged to provide your child with a roll-on sunscreen that they can apply just before going outside at lunchtime, as by this time, lotions applied before coming to school have generally ceased to be effective.

Principal's Writing Competition

I am pleased to announce our inaugural Principal's Writing Competition, launched this month, to celebrate the fabulous Writing I have been reading this year. Information about the competition is included in this Newsletter, and I am eagerly looking forward to reading stunning results. If you have any questions about the competition please see your classroom teacher or drop me an email.



Term 4 Dates

Monday 12th November	• 1A & 1D Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th November	• L3 and L4 Camp
Friday 16th November	• Junior School Assembly
Friday 23rd November	• Whole School Assembly
Monday 26th–Thursday 29th November	• Book Fair in the Library
Friday 30th November	• Senior School Assembly
Tuesday 4th December	• L5 Travelling Kitchen Incursion
Thursday 6th December	• L2 Travel Expo
Friday 7th December	• L5 Bike Ed Bike Checks • Junior School Assembly
Monday 10th–Friday 14th December	• L5 Bike Ed
Wednesday 12th December	• Twilight Working Bee
Thursday 13th December	• Whole School Community Night
Friday 14th December	• Whole School Assembly
Friday 21st December	• Last day of the Year School finishes at 1.30pm

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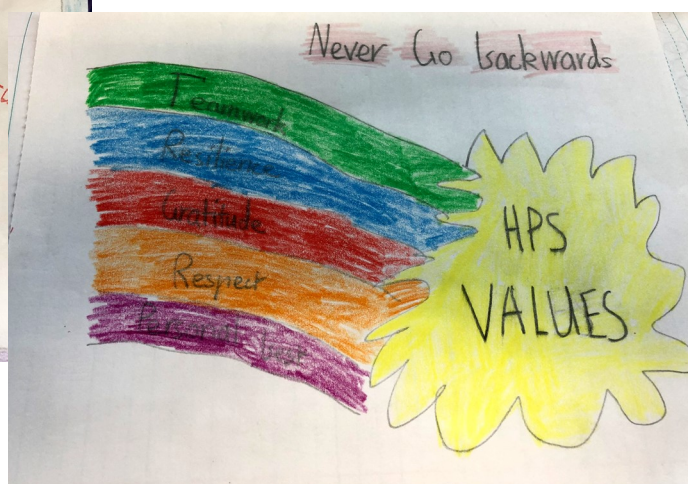
Principal's Report cont:

Learning shared with me this fortnight.

Chris from 5A shared an incredibly suspenseful piece of writing set in England.
Mackenna from 5A shared her writing about her holidays.
Congratulations to Andriana (6C) on winning Silver in the girls 200m State final.
3D shared their designs encapsulating our school's values. Below are two that I have chosen to share.

Kindest Regards,
Lisa Gough

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Assistant Principal Report

Grade 2 Sleepover a Wonderful Success

Pillows, PJ's, sleeping bags and very excited children filled the Gym on Friday 26th October for the level 2 sleepover. Students enjoyed activities such as making a dream catcher, eating pizza, watching a movie and dancing at the disco. Thank you to the wonderful teachers in Level 2 as well as the parents and Learning Assistants who helped out at the sleepover.



Assistant Principal Report cont:

Level 3 and 4 students are off to camp next week!

We wish all of our level 3 and 4 students and teachers all the very best for a successful camp next week.

The level 3 students are heading off to Camp Arrabri in Warburton

While the level 4 students head off to Camp Week Away in Benlock.

Both of these camps have wonderful facilities and provide opportunities for fun, friendship and learning. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Level 6 Earn and Learn Program

Over the past 2 days, the level 6 portable was transformed into a mini shopping village.

As part of the students learning about Financial mathematics, students designed businesses, created advertising materials, set up shops / stalls to promote and sell their goods and services. All classes in the school visited and were able to purchase (using play money) some of the items and services on offer.

Items included slime, icy poles, fruit juices, hair decorations, pictures/cards, smoothies, popcorn and participating in exercise games, faces painting and new hair styles. The learning for level 6 students continues next week as they work on their profit and loss statements and review the techniques they used to lure customers. Thank you to the level 6 students and teachers for all the work and effort put into making this activity most enjoyable and a great success. It was wonderful to see so many classroom teachers getting involved too.

Our Values in Action

Whilst moving around the classrooms over the past few weeks, I have been delighted to see the ever growing displays created by our students on the Hughesdale Values. I hope you also get the opportunity to discuss the values at home with your children.

The Hughesdale Values are:

GRATITUDE – feeling and showing thankfulness

RESPECT – having regard for self, others and property

TEAM WORK – collaborating together efficiently as a team

PERSONAL BEST – showing and striving for ones best

RESILIENCE – recovering or bouncing back when things go wrong

SSV State Athletics Carnival

On Monday, Andriana, Chelsea, Aimee, Erica and Oscar competed at the State Athletics Carnival.

Andriana cruised through the heats of the 200m and then ran 28.97sec in the final to finish in 2nd place! Congratulations Andriana on this stunning achievement! Andriana also broke her own school record in the process.

Oscar continued his impressive run on consistent performances by jumping 1.49m to finish in 3rd place in the High Jump. This is the second year in a row Oscar has finished 3rd in the state!

Chelsea ran an exceptional race to finish 5th in the 800m final in a time of 2min 36sec. This time broke her own school records by nearly 5sec!

Andriana, Chelsea, Aimee and Erica also cruised through the heats in the 4x100m relay. They ran the race of their lives in the final, finishing in 2nd place. Unfortunately, due to an official's error, the race had to be re-run. While only .6 of a second behind first, the girls finished in 5th place. While understandably disappointed with the proceedings, their resilience and ability to pick themselves back up was extremely commendable.

Congratulations to our five students who competed. To make the State finals is an enormous achievement. Finishing top 5 or better in all the events is an amazing feat and one they should all be very proud of.

Andriana, Chelsea and Oscar have since been offered spots on Team Vic for the upcoming National Athletics Championships. This is a tremendous honour and we wish them all the best against the top athletes from all over Australia!



Hughesdale Primary School

Principal's Writing Competition

Dear Students and Families,

This year, we have all worked so hard on developing our writing skills by learning about the 6+1 Traits (or VOICES), keeping a Writer's Notebook and setting learning goals. I am so proud of the work each one of you has demonstrated as we have considered and applied our school value of Personal Best.

I know, from the many visits to my office where writing has been shared with me, that we are a school with so many children, teachers and parents that love to write! If this is you, you will be excited to hear that this term, to celebrate this tremendous effort, I am inviting you to participate in a Principal's Writing Competition.

This competition is a chance for you to share your writing, challenge your skills even further, and to feel proud and successful whether you win or not. *It is not compulsory*, you must choose if you would like to participate.

How It Works:

There are three topics on the side of this page and your challenge is to respond to just one of them in your piece of writing. You can see the topics are targeting year levels, but they are not restricted to these year levels. You can choose which writing stimuli/topic best suits your writing ability.

Due Date; Monday 3rd December 2018


They must be submitted to Mrs Gough, by completing and attaching the rectangle below, by Monday 3rd December at the latest. When it is submitted, please make sure you get your Congratulations Award for participating. This award is also your submission receipt (that also proves you have submitted your piece of work).

Winners

While each participant will receive a Congratulations Award, there will be one winner for each topic that will be announced at our final assembly for the year. They will receive a Principal's Writing Award trophy.

If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or Mrs Gough. I hope you have a fabulous time with this opportunity, and I cannot wait to read more of the fabulous writing I have been enjoying all year.

Mrs Gough



Name _____Your Grade _____

This piece of writing is being entered in the competition for;

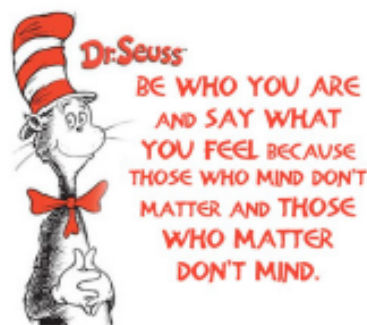
Please tick the box;

☐ Topic 1
☐ Topic 2
☐ Topic 3

Writing Stimuli/Topics

Topic 1—Targeting Year 5 & 6

"Those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."



Topic 2—Targeting Year 3 & 4

"Respect yourself, and others will respect you"

- Confucius



Topic 3—Targeting Year 1 & 2

Help someone, even when you know they can't help you back.



Junior Hughesdale Hero

WEEK
1

FA	Nilaa Sampath Kumar	Teamwork	When playing maths games with her peers she always uses a supportive attitude!
FB	George Naulls	Personal Best	For the valuable contributions he always makes in our class discussions.
FC	Billie Waters	Personal Best	For putting your very best efforts into your listening, your work and displaying the Hughesdale values to be a great friend!
FD	Mackenzie Wilson	Personal Best	For her amazing effort when learning about subtraction!
1B	Myra Takkar	Organisation	Myra always cleans up her belongings and works very hard to help keep our classroom tidy.
1C	Lachlan McDougall-Love	Personal Best	For working very hard to improve his focus in class.
1D	Jai Sangaralingam	Gratitude	For saying thank you and acknowledging others when they help him at school.
2A	Lucy Hatzimihelakis	Personal Best	For her brilliant narrative which had excellent word choice and voice. Well done Lucy!
2B	Georgia Thompson	Personal Best	For being an excellent role model to the class by giving every task 100% of your effort and attention.
2C	Sienna Garnham	Personal Best	For always putting in her best effort when learning division and multiplication.
2D	Jae Briggs	Personal Best & Resilience	For the effort she is putting into all tasks and her ability to happily take on feedback to improve.

WEEK
2

FA	Krishna Janakiram	Personal Best	For working so hard on her counting backwards to help with subtraction!
FB	Phoebe Fang	Respect	For taking turns and passing the dice to her partner when playing a math game.
FC	Zavier Owen	Teamwork	For being a friendly and cooperative partner when playing maths games.
FD	Madison Payne	Personal Best	For completely amazing me with her reading. You have worked so hard Madi!
1A	Ariana Steinhardt	Resilience	For feeling a bit nervous about late stay but overcoming her concerns and having a great time.
1B	Victoria Zois	Personal Best	Victoria tried her absolute hardest when learning about multiplication. You made some great arrays, Victoria!
1C	Hamish Mullen	Gratitude	For showing that he is aware of, and grateful for many of the small things around us that we don't normally notice.
1D	Angus Russell	Personal Best	For working to his full potential in maths when solving some tricky multiplication and repeated addition equations.
2A	Alexander Antoniou	Personal Best	For thinking deeply about what he is reading and making insightful contributions to class discussions. You're a star Alexander!
2B	Charlie Briggs	Personal Best	For his dedication and persistence during writing this week. You have worked very hard and should be proud of yourself.
2C	Matthew Gadeke	Respect	For being an encouraging friend and helpful classmate! Keep up the great work Matthew!
2D	Ruby Lancaster	Team Work	For being a kind and considerate classmate who willingly helps others.

				WEEK 3
FA	Artemis Agiasotelis	Gratitude	By always using her best manners and playing nicely with her classmates!	
FB	Yash Parab	Personal best	For adding lots of colour and detail to his subtraction picture.	
FC	Jacob Tirant	Personal Best	For working so hard on his reading and writing goals and doing lots of practise. What a superstar!	
FD	Andreas Karagounis	Personal Best	For his amazing effort when writing labels on diagrams this week!	
1A	Cameron Wilson	Respect	For making good choices and following the directions of the yard duty teachers.	
1B	George Ishak	Personal Best	For completing some classwork to the best of your ability and remaining focused.	
1C	Zoe Crommelin	Team Work	For communicating with her team and working hard to complete their puzzle.	
1D	Emily Scott	Personal Best	For contributing clever and insightful ideas during whole class discussions that demonstrate she is fully engaged in her learning.	
2A	Mia Oppenheim	Personal Best	For the fabulous way she is taking on feedback and striving to achieve her best in all set tasks. You should be extremely proud of yourself!	
2B	Acacia Cheng	Respect	For being a wonderful friend and going above and beyond to make everyone feel included.	
2C	Charlie Lumb	Resilience	For working extremely hard during writing, even when you found it tricky at first!	
2D	Maisey Thompson	Respect	For consistently being mindful and attentive during class discussions on the floor.	

Senior Hughesdale Hero				WEEK 1
3A	Zadie Patterson	Respect	For showing patience and kindness towards others in the classroom.	
3B	Libby Paliouras	Respect	Libby always displays both kindness and respect towards her peers and teachers.	
3C	Sophia Samargis	Respect/ Personal Best	For making conscious decisions about her learning and choosing to sit where she is not distracted.	
3D	Isabel McWatt	Respect	Isabel is a kind and respectful member of 3D who listens and provides positive feedback to her peers.	
4A	Jessie Puryer	Resilience	For her ‘never give up’ attitude to school and battling through injury.	
4B	Quinten Kim	Personal Best	Quinten achieved his personal best in the chance portfolio piece. Well done, Quinten!	
4C	Sophie Athanasi	Respect	For showing respect to her peers and teachers, and always coming to school with a smile on her face.	
4D	Archer Dodd	Personal Best	For having a fantastic start to Term 4, working hard and collaborating with others. Well done Archer.	
5A	Max Anderson	Teamwork	For his outstanding ability to promote productive group work.	
5B	Brendan Kang	Personal Best	Brendan consistently strives to achieve his personal best in everything he does. Well done, Brendan!	
5C	Jessica Flett	Personal Best	Jessica is showing the confidence to frequently contribute to our class discussions with thoughtful and knowledgeable comments.	
6C	Max Ainley	Personal Best	For settling into HPS with ease and giving everything a go. Welcome Max!	

				WEEK 2
3A	Oscar McKeown	Respect	For eagerly volunteering to help others, especially with classroom jobs.	
3B	Reuben Kittelty	Respect	Reuben showed great respect whilst at the Aquarium as he listened attentively to the presenter throughout the day.	
3C	Dimitra Ioannidou	Respect	For showing great respect to others around her at Melbourne Aquarium.	
3D	Grace West	Personal Best	Grace demonstrates her personal best in all tasks, no matter how challenging they might be.	
4A	Maria Sofos	Personal Best	For the effort she throws into her work and determination to learn.	
4B	Mia Newman	Gratitude	For deeply reflecting on what she is grateful for when being given a quality education.	
4C	Liam Shan	Personal Best	For making sensible decisions in the classroom and aiming for his personal best when working.	
4D	Alexcia Pagonidis	Team Work	For collaborating effectively with others when designing and analysing her chance game.	
5A	Afroditi Ioannidou	Personal Best	Afroditi works hard to achieve in all curriculum areas. Outstanding effort.	
5B	Lachie Jackson	Personal Best	For showing outstanding work ethic and behaviour since returning to school. Keep up the great work, Lachie!	
5C	Jonathan Makhlin	Respect	Jonathan is always respectful of others' opinions and demonstrates the ability to listen carefully and accept different points of view.	
6C	Kaila Sander	Respect	For always being kind, caring and respectful towards everyone.	

Junior Best Work of the Week				WEEK 1
FA	Advitha Pillai	1C	Shayaan Sheikh	
FC	Zoe Zhao	1D	Ashu Taneja	
FD	Anthony Villegas	2D	Fred Sandow & Daniel Ortolan	
1B	Lachlan Clements			

				WEEK 2
FA	Mateja Gigovic	1B	All of the grade	
FB	Zara Priest	1C	Zoe Crommelin	
FC	Hillary Touch	1D	Amelia Collins	
FD	Jenson Lee	2D	Timothy O'Neill & Evelyn Bancroft	
1A	Jude Davies			

				WEEK 3
FA	All of FA!!!	1B	Victoria Zois	
FB	Caitlin Tewierik	1C	Jessica Sandow	
FC	Sid Manoj	1D	Ishara Parker	
FD	Sofia Papalexiou	2D	Christos Sofos	
1A	Phoenix Fishman			

Senior Best Work of the Week

**WEEK
1**

3A	Caitlin Warboys	4D	Frank Carr
3D	Isla Minton	5A	Eleni Agiasoltelis
4A	Vyom Lodhia	5B	Roy Crough
4B	Irene Wang	5C	Olivia Fernandez
4C	Xavier Torrisi		

**WEEK
2**

3A	Jashn Shah	4D	Andreas Lambrou
3D	Shelby Robins	5A	Alister Boehm
4A	Perry Churchill-King	5B	Zara Alayoubi
4B	Billie Sevastas	5C	Oscar Newman
4C	Dante Buth, Oscar McCallum, Maeve Lillingston and Jules Goujon-Onno		

Asthma, Hay-Fever & Thunderstorm Asthma

With spring upon us, grass pollen season brings an increase in asthma and hay fever, there is also the chance of thunderstorm asthma.

Those at risk are people with hay fever, especially those who have asthma, and those with undiagnosed asthma who have wheezing or coughing with their hay fever may be at increased risk of thunderstorm asthma. Thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Having good control of your hay fever and asthma can help reduce your risk of thunderstorm asthma.

Please make sure that if your child has asthma that they have an updated asthma plan, their medication at school is within the expiration and that they have a spacer. A puffer and spacer used together is better than using a puffer alone as more medication gets to the lungs where it is needed.

If your child has been identified as having asthma, please be

aware of the above message. If your child does not present with asthma but you are concerned we request that you consult your doctor for help.

Hughesdale Primary is committed to ensuring that students are safe as possible whilst at school. As part of this commitment, it is important that we are notified and updated on all your child's Asthma needs so that we can best support your child while at school.

The attached video may also be helpful:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/Videos/thunderstormasthma-hayfever>

Need more help?

If you would like further support with managing your asthma during the high pollen season please contact the Asthma Info Line on **1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)** or visit www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Helen First Aid Officer



Parents + Friends News

Community Night is Thursday 13th December and the children are already learning their song and dance acts. It's an exciting way to end the school year. Add the date to your diary!

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

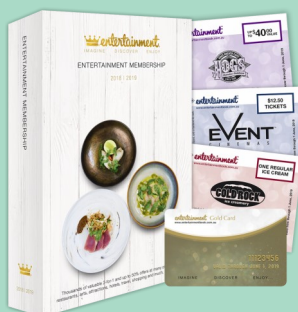
We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille

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