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Principal's Report

May 3 2018 Issue 11

This week, I would firstly like to report how pleased I am that meetings to finalise contracts for our building project have resumed, and continue to gain momentum. For a time, I am sure that everyone started to wonder if things had completely ceased to progress (I know I had!). The DET is now fully behind us in ensuring a succinct conclusion to the pre-planning stage. I shall continue to report progress as it continues to be made.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

This Saturday our Dance club with the support of Miss Strauch and Miss Stephenson will be participating in a Dance Fair at Fairhills High School. We wish them the very best with this exciting experience and cannot wait to hear all about the evening.

Gymnastics

Anyone who moves around our school during recess or lunchtime will see many of our students doing the most amazing flips, cartwheels and somersaults, and it seems this has not gone unnoticed by Miss Peters! Year 3 should keep their eyes peeled for an exciting opportunity to be involved in the inaugural Hughesdale PS Gymnastics Club which will work towards competing in September. Miss Peters will share more information about this fabulous club with students over the next week.

Leave

As mentioned in a letter this week, I regretfully need to take some additional leave to follow up on some medical results. During this time, Mrs Amanda Breeden-Walton will be standing in as Acting Principal, with Mr Ben Welsh supporting her as Acting Assistant Principal. We have a comprehensive Leadership Team at the school with the following staff members always very happy to assist you if they are approached;

Mrs Kim Black – *Foundation Team Leader*

Mr Adam Greene – *Year 1 Team Leader*
Mrs Nicole (Huntley) Gallacher – *Year 2 Team Leader*

Miss Madison Stephenson – *Year 3 Team Leader*

Mr Ben Welsh – *Year 4 Team Leader*
Miss Gail Winada – *Year 5 Team Leader*
Mr Matt Iaconesso – *Year 6 Team Leader*
Mr Aaron Richards – *Specialist Teaching Team Leader*

Mr David Meier – *English Team Leader*
I cannot wait to see everyone when I return towards the end of term, with a spring back in my step!

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that this Monday the 7th May is a day of learning for our teachers. As such, students will have a Curriculum Day and not be required at school. Camp Australia is available for bookings on this day to support families as required.

Learning shared with me this week;

Mauve and Charlie from 4C visited to share Mauve's Home Learning poster where she displayed her learning about Mindfulness. Thank you Mauve.

George, Vasilis and Archie from Year 1B shared their Poetry about their mum where they focussed on writing structure and their personal best penmanship. Well done boys!

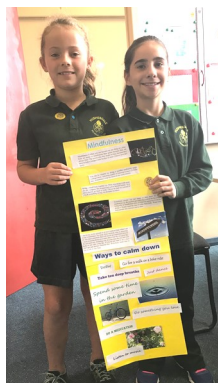
Aby from 1D must be congratulated for her amazing achievements in Reading recently.

Stay well and stay warm!

Kindest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Key Dates for Term 2

MAY

Monday 7th	Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 10th	Mothers Day Stall
Monday 14th	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th	NAPLAN
Thursday 17th	Foundation ScienceWorks Excursion
Thursday 17th	District Cross Country
Monday 21st	Junior School Assembly
Monday 21st	School Council Meeting
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	L6 Camp
Tuesday 22nd- Friday 25th	L5 Camp
Monday 28th	Senior School Assembly
Wednesday 30th	L3-6 Mark Greenwood Author Visit
Thursday 31st	Open Morning

JUNE

Monday 4th	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 6th	House Athletic Sports
Thursday 7th	Foundation Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Monday 11th	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 12th	L5 Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion
Wednesday 13th	L2 Design & Forces Incursion
Monday 18th	Junior School Assembly
Monday 18th	School Council Meeting
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd	L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Thursday 21st	Region Cross Country
Monday 25th	Whole School Assembly
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 29th	END OF TERM 2 School finishes at 2.30pm

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Assistant Principal Report

Can you believe it is May already? I think the amazing weather we have been having has fooled me into thinking it is still March! There is a lot happening in the coming weeks, so keep informed with the diary dates on the front page and if in doubt, just ask.

Another successful working Bee!

A BIG thank you to all the families who came along to assist at our Working Bee last Sunday. Working alongside each other we were able to achieve a wide variety of tasks such as:

- Installing the goal posts and fitting the goal pads
- Aerating and re distributing the soft fall around the playgrounds
- General gardening / weeding of all garden beds around the school
- Spaying weeds in carpark
- Blowing leaves and debris off the artificial grass areas
- Spreading manure in the garden beds
- Adding Dynamic lifter, pea straw and potting mix to Vegetable gardens
- Digging a trench and fitting a tap near the bike shed to facilitate the watering of the student garden beds
- Filling potholes in car park with gravel
- Removing and clean-up of branches and debris around the school
- Sieving all the sand in the sand pit
- Trimming and spraying Kikuyu grass
- Repairing the concrete spoon drain
- Putting new door handles on toilet doors in After Care

We finished our morning with a yummy sausage sizzle and a 'footy fun' game between parents and students. Thank you to Annie Wylie for catering for us and the Buildings and Grounds Team for their organisation and work on the day. Special thanks to Angus Laing for his assistance with the organisation and work on the day.



Curriculum Day – Monday 7th May.

Just a reminder that next Monday is a Pupil Free day for the students.

On this day, Staff will unpack Restorative Practices that assist teachers, students and parents to build, maintain and restore relationships. These Restorative Practices will help build capacity to enable students to self-regulate behaviour and contributes to the improvement of learning outcomes. We look forward to our day of learning and hope our students enjoy their day off.

Big Science, Little Scientist Program

Next week, some of our students along with Mr Welsh will be visiting John Monash Science School to do experiments. This program is run by Year 10 and 11 students who are given the opportunity to learn about communicating science concepts, as well as making science fun and engaging for a younger audience. Young students share their excitement for science, and are able to ask in-depth questions.

It is a wonderful opportunity for older and younger students to work together on experiments such as egg drops, to understand the effects of gravity. 'Little scientists' work through several topics during the term, and then choose a topic or question that interests them to do their own science project.



Hughesdale Hero

WEEK
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3A	Felicity Vines	Persistence	For demonstrating a positive and persistent attitude to learning
3B	Sarah Yang	Attitude and effort	Sarah has returned from her holiday with a fantastic attitude determined to finish all tasks to a high standard
3C	Helen Zhang	Personal Best	For working extremely hard to design, research and make a fantastic poster about ANZAC Day. Well done!
3D	Pranit Praveen	Confidence	For his confident start at Hughesdale Primary School. Great Job!
4A	Perry Churchill-King	Responsibility	For the roles he takes on to help the class and his willingness to help out in the Writing Experts groups
4B	Evan Papadopoulos	Personal Best	Evan Demonstrates excellence in all of his work, all of the time, as he does his personal best and gives everything a go.
4C	Tom Brusco	Dedication	For showing great dedication during his work in addition. He has made significant progress this term as a result. Well done Tom!
4D	Frank Carr	Resilience	For coming to school every day, working tough, overcoming challenges and succeeding! Well-done Frank!!!!
5A	Eleni Agiasotelis	Confidence	Eleni approaches all social and academic related situations with confidence and thoughtfulness.
5B	Dayna Kapoyanis	Getting Along	For getting along with all of her peers and welcoming new students to play with her at lunch time. Well done!
5C	Inesh Palliyaguruge	Confidence	Inesh always approaches all new learning tasks & situations with confidence.
6A	Chelsea Whittle	Confidence	Chelsea did an amazing job with her passion project about people being banned from hanging out of Puffing Billy.
6B	Dianna Pashko	Confidence	For her extremely engaging presentation on the environmental impact of helium balloons.
6C	Charlotte Fernandez	Confidence	Charlotte presented her passion project on Childhood Obesity- with confidence.
6C	Shontell Crupi	Persistence	Shontell persisted during our hands on Maths task despite finding it challenging

Best Work of the Week

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3B	Lucy Woodworth	4C	Liam Shan
3C	James Beruldsen	4D	Kate Hutchison
4A	Deshitha Chandra Gandhi	5C	Lachlan Newby
4B	Crystal Omar		



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Physical Education/ Sport Report

The 1st round of Summer Interschool sport has been completed with all teams playing with fantastic spirit and skill. Congratulation to the Girls Tee-ball, Cricket, Kanga Cricket and the Mixed Softball teams who currently sit on top of their respective ladders. Winter sport starts this Friday with the Lightning Prem. The following week (11/5) we start the weekly Friday morning competition. When we play at home, we use the following venues:

Football Mackie Rd Reserve.

Soccer Argyle Reserve.

T-Ball HPS.

Netball HPS.

Basketball HPS.

Hockey HPS.

Volleyball HPS

The House Cross Country was on Tuesday. All students in Levels 3-6 headed down to Karkarook Park to race. Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help. The use of the Live Timing App now allows us to keep Cross Country Records. The following students are now record holders:

Age Group	Name	Time
10yr and Under Girls	Eva Hunter	10:33
10yr and Under Boys	Charlie Thomas	8:24
11yr Girls	Chelsea Whittle	12:53
11yr Boys	Elliot Black	13:57
12yr and Over Girls	Rianne Darvell	14:40
12yr and Over Boys	Lachlan McKenzie	13:21

Students who finished in the top 8 in their age group may be selected to represent the school at the District Cross Country. There will be some training sessions during lunch times which will be important to attend, so that we have a good chance against the best students in the District. Last year, Hughesdale Primary finished in 3rd place at the District Cross Country.

This term is a very exciting one for Physical Education classes. Levels 1& 2 will continue to develop their fundamental motor skills in ball handling and movement. The Level 1's and 2's have just had a visit from the AFL and AusKick, who taught them the basic skills used to play football. A big thank you to the Murrumbene Football Club for organising these clinics. The Level 3-6 students are concentrating on athletics. The House Athletics will be on the 6th of June, barring completion of the Duncan Mackinnon Track.

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Our school is a collection point for **The Nappy Collective** this May, and we need your nappies!

The Nappy Collective gathers thousands of donated nappies, sorts them and distributes them to families in need through more than 200 organisations across Australia.

We'll have a box set up in the school library from this Friday (4 May) to Friday 18 May. We'd love it if you could bring in any **unused, disposable nappies** you no longer need.

Maybe your child has moved up a nappy size, or has figured out toilet training (congratulations!), or you've got a handful of random nappies in the back of the cupboard that you don't know what to do with. Ask your friends with kids, too. Every nappy counts!

Your nappy may go to a mum fleeing family violence, an asylum seeker or refugee, or a family struggling with homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse or extreme financial hardship: people who may have to choose between buying nappies or buying food.

Find out more at www.thenappycollective.com. Or contact HPS parent Megan (0438 007 301, meg.rive@gmail.com – Katania, 1C).

Please note, **The Nappy Collective can only take nappies**. If you have other items you'd like to donate – such as baby clothes, toys or bottles – please consider donating them to an organisation like [St Kilda Mums](#), or your local op shop.

House Cross Country

The House Cross Country was held on Tuesday at Karkarook Park. Congratulation to Jacaranda for taking out the House Shield. Well done to the students listed below who finished in the places. These students will now go on to represent the school at the District

10yr and Under Boys		11yr Boys		12yr and Over Boys	
Place	Name	Place	Name	Place	Name
1	Charlie THOMAS	1	Elliot BLACK	1	Lachlan MCKENZIE
2	James RASHIO	2	Chris NAKOS	2	Marcus CHURCHILL-KING
3	Ross ZOIS	3	Tom WASHINGTON	3	Luke LAZOS
4	Alexander LAZOS	4	Harrison GERI	4	Jackson LAING
5	Hunter HAYES	5	Angus LAING	5	Ky BURGOYNE
6	James ANTONIOU	6	Roy CROUGH	6	Jack BRINSDEN
7	Mikey BENNETT	7	Tom GEORGALAS	7	Jamie STONE
8	Jos ORFANOS	8	Fraser MATTINSON	8	Yichen WEI
10yr and Under Girls		11yr Girls		12yr and Over Girls	
Place	Name	Place	Name	Place	Name
1	Eva HUNTER	1	Chelsea WHITTLE	1	Rianne DARVELL
2	Dimitra IOANNIDOU	2	Andriana SKANDALIS	2	Brianna BAUGH
3	Milly BLACK	3	Zoe CURRY	3	Phoebe SOLOMON
4	Dayna KAPOYANIS	4	Matilda MARTIN	4	Jessica PARKIN
5	Lucy WOODWORTH	5	Mikayla COLLINS	5	Ashlee DUNCAN
6	Liberty PALIOURAS	6	Gracie WOODWORTH	6	Nicola MARWICK
7	Amani CHKHAIDEM	7	Charlotte WHISSTOCK	7	Ava CLOSE
8	Mia NEWMAN	8	Erica LAKE	8	Amy KUCERA

District Cross Country is on Thursday 17th May. Once again the venue will be Karkarook Park. For the first time we used a live timing mass start app. I am having some difficulty posting the results to our webpage, in the meantime students can come and see me if they would like to know their place and time. A big thank you to all the parents who came down and helped with the marshalling. Special thanks to Pam King who stayed behind and helped with the pack up!



Parents + Friends News

All money raised will go towards funding
AIR CONDITIONING in our new school building.
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Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 10th May and this year children will have more time to shop! Keep the date free if you are able to assist with helping to sell to our eager customers on the day. We will need helpers for most of the day so email so plan for a time that is convenient for you! If you are able to volunteer, please email us at hps_pf@yahoo.com.au for catering purposes.

Donations of chocolates, mugs, jewellery, hand-made items or any other gifts for our special mums can now be placed in P&F class baskets for the Mother's Day Stall. Please make your donation by **Friday 4th May**.

What a wonderful Walkathon!

The Walk-a-thon was a great success last week with all students participating on a perfect day with fine weather. It was inspiring to see the students enthusiastic and motivated to do their laps with many students choosing to run for bonus laps!

Grade 6 students together with their buddies enjoyed walking the first lap (or more) together and the sushi lunch and icypoles were a huge hit!

A big thank you to our Walk-a-thon coordinators and volunteers! Annabel Stokes, Katrina Kucera and Amanda Breeden-Walton organised this wonderful event and were supported by Pam Churchill-King, Sarah Searle, Megan Rive, Emily Kato, Georgia Milenkovski, Nicole Torrisi, Luisa Antoniou and last but not least the teaching and support staff of HPS who made this event run like clockwork! Thank you all.

Please ensure you return your sponsorship money to the office as soon as possible so we can announce our total financial contribution towards the air conditioning in our new building.



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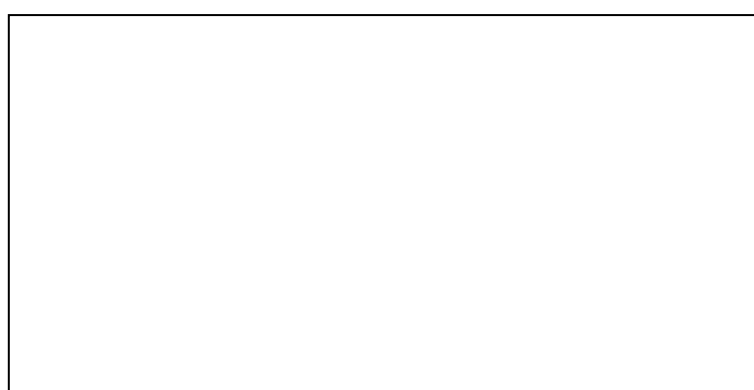
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There are now three **Open Mornings** remaining prior to the
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Open Morning Dates for 2018

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Thursday 26 July

Thursday 16 August

Tuesday 30 October

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