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## Principal's Report

July 20th 2018 Issue 20

Welcome back to school!

It was a delight greeting students over the past few mornings, with their refreshed smiles and zest for learning. We always hope that holidays facilitate fabulous memory making for children, but are so pleased to have them back when school resumes!

This term, we welcome a new teacher to the team, Miss Rebecca Kharsas who will be stepping in to class 2B so that Candice can welcome baby McDonald to the world. We warmly welcome her to the Hughesdale family.

We also welcome Troy Heathcote and the Bowden Corporation to the building site. Troy is our site supervisor, and he has already learnt that we have many budding builders and engineers in the playground that love to ask questions. Feel free to give him a wave through the fence as he oversees our project with determination and dedication.

### State Cross Country

I would like to congratulate Chelsea from 6A for her outstanding efforts qualifying for the State Cross Country conducted in Bundoora today. She achieved an excellent result amongst the state's top runners in her age group, with a time of 12:51. We are all so proud of you Chelsea.

### Earth Hour

Thank you to the Year 6 students for the amazing experience that they led today. They successfully prompted us all to consider the environment, and how we can responsibly reflect on the impact our footprint is having on our planet. I must share these two photos taken during the sessions conducted in the FC and FD rooms, Mrs Breeden-Walton will report on the event in more detail in her piece.



Foundation classes during Earth Hour



## Key Dates for Term 3

Friday 20th July	Whole School Assembly School Disco
Monday 23rd- Friday 27th July	Dental Van visit
Tuesday 24th July	Bentleigh Secondary College Band Visit
Thursday 26th July	L4 Polly Woodside Excursion L3 Indigenous Bushwalk Excursion
Friday 27th July	Senior School Assembly
Wednesday 1st August	Foundation 100 Days of School
Friday 3rd August	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Monday 6th August	Cultural Day
Friday 10th August	Junior School Assembly
Saturday 11th August	Trivia Night
Tuesday 21st August	L5 Scienceworks Excursion
Friday 24th August	Senior School Assembly
Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th August	School Production Performance
Friday 31st August	Junior School Assembly
Monday 3rd September	District Athletics
Friday 7th September	Foundation Early Start Junior School Assembly
Saturday 8th September	Working Bee and Senior school Football Game
Friday 14th September	Senior School Assembly
Monday 10th - Friday 21st September	Intensive Swimming Program F-2
Friday 21st September	Junior School Assembly

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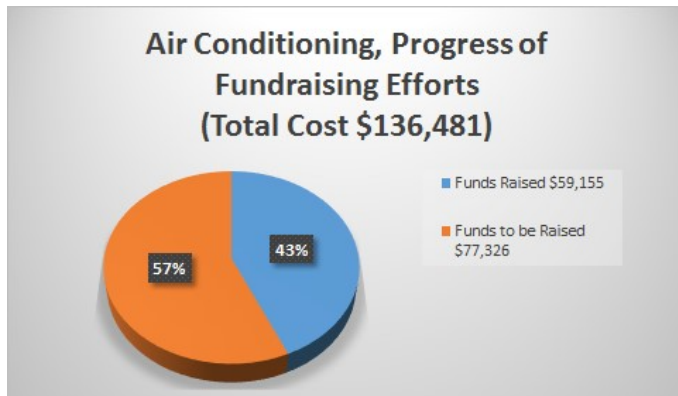
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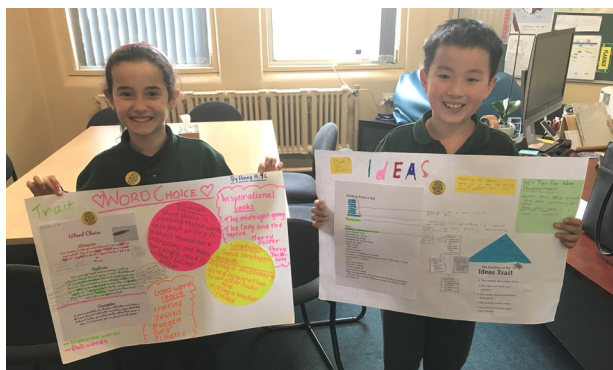
### Fundraising Update



#### Learning shared with me this week;

Austin from 4C explored the development of Ideas in effective writing and produced an anchor chart to demonstrate his findings.

Penny, also from 4C used her anchor chart to explain the role of Word Choice in effective writing.



Avyana from 2A shared her published story "Detention" with vivid descriptions and careful structure.

Alyssa from 2A published her story "The Hollow" sharing her detailed character descriptions and examples of paragraphing.

Leon from FA shared his reflection describing his visit to the Aquarium.

Advitha from FA demonstrated her use of 'A' and 'S' at the beginning of words like 'sun' and 'apple'.

Ashton from FA could write lots of words and match the beginning and ending sounds to letters.

Vivan and Eva from 4A shared their persuasive writing about extending school holidays which was well structured but very upsetting for Mrs Gough because she loves having the students at school !!!!!!!



Charlie, Mikey, Ross, Alex, James A., Liam, and James R. all from Year 4 shared their success over the school holidays when they won the U10 5-a-side Cup. They articulated how they held their heads high and enjoyed supporting each other.

They spoke about managing confidence and determination, different team playing styles, sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to you all!

Lachlan from 2A can classify the oy/oi sound in words such as 'joy' or 'boil'.

Ruhaan from 2B shared his medal, earned at Code Camp over the school holidays.

Kindest Regards,

**Lisa Gough**

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## Assistant Principal Report

### Firstly Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed a break from making lunches and washing school uniform. I know I did! Term 3 is shaping up to be another action packed term with many learning opportunities and extra curricular activities.

#### Values Day

On Wednesday, our students and teachers were involved in a wonderful launch of our school values. The morning began with the students coming in to music which was then followed by our student leaders speaking about each value and what it meant to them. Phoebe one of our level 6 JAG reps explained how the values came about.

We were then entertained by Mr Brown, Ms Wylie, Mr Richards and some level 6 students who presented us with a variety of skits showing the values and how we can display them in our daily interactions with others. !

A quote which was read as part of one of the skits was "If you have a full fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of the world's population"

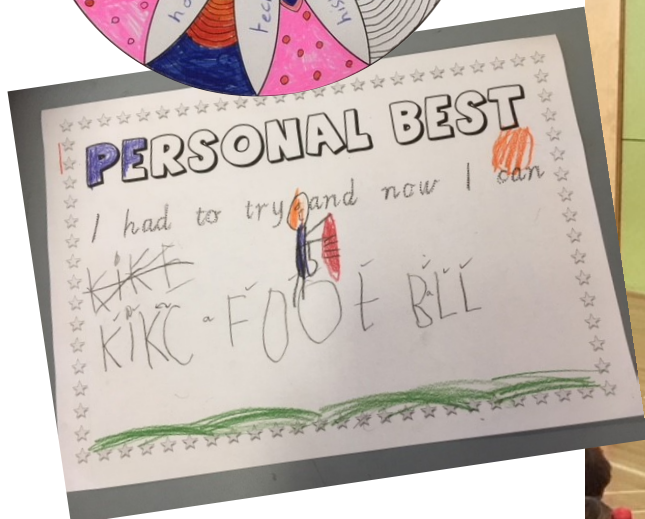
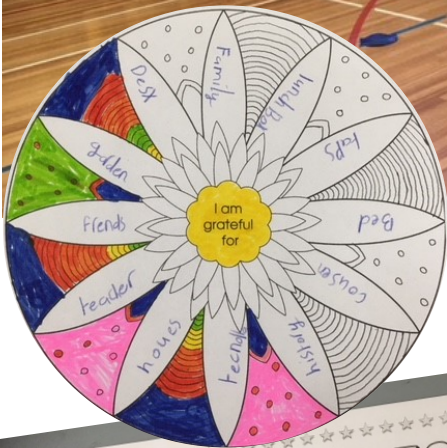
"2 billion people can't read". This quote had a significant impact on the audience and one which I personally feel is a strong reminder of just how fortunate we are!

The school then sang "Respect" together which was very moving. The day then involved students taking part in learning opportunities that were designed to help them consolidate their understanding and connection to the values. It was wonderful to have so many happy, smiling students come and share their work with Mrs Gough and I. Even more impressive was the way they were able to articulate their connection to the value they were working on.

I will let the photos say the rest.



# Values Day



## Assistant Principal Report cont:

### House Athletics

In very blustery conditions on Tuesday, the level 3 - 6 students took part in the House Athletics. I was delighted to be part of the day and to witness the wonderful "have a go" attitude displayed by our students. Seeing all students take part and compete in the various activities whilst encouraging and supporting each other, showing teamwork and determination to do their personal best was just wonderful. Thank you to Mr Aaron Richards for organising this event.

### Earth Hour

I would like to congratulate the Level 6 students for running Earth Hour for our students today. This Junior Action Group initiative was well supported by all students. Our level 6 students led the school and shared a powerful message to all to "Vote Earth" by making decisions to help protect and sustain our environment. Students then discussed the importance of recycling and what we can do both at school and at home to recycle more and have less 'rubbish' in our bins.

Students were then given time to create some posters to promote recycling. The level 6 students will be selecting some of these posters to display around the school - so keep an eye out for them.

The money raised from the gold coin donations sent along today, will be used to purchase items for recycling at Hughesdale.

### Bentleigh Secondary College - Student Band Visit

Next Tuesday 24th July, Bentleigh Secondary College Band will be visiting our school to perform for our students. This event is one which is always met with excitement as we see some past students come along to show their talents.

### School Disco Reminder

Tonight is our annual School Disco. The School Gym will be transformed into a dance floor and the fabulous DJ ..... has been booked. Tickets will be available at the door so why not come along and groove the night away with Mrs Gough and I.

### Amanda Breeden-Walton

Assistant Principal

## House Athletics Carnival

Tuesday saw the running of the annual House Athletic Sports. Although it was extremely windy, we were lucky with the rain! All students tried their hardest to earn points for their house, with some achieving some fantastic results. Five school records were broken in what were tricky competitive conditions. Congratulations to the following students who now own records:

Chelsea Whittle 11yr Girls 100m and Triple Jump

James Rashio 10yr Boys 200m

Percy Burgoyne 10yr Boys 100m

Mikayla Collins 11yr Girls Discus

Big thanks to all the wonderful parents who came and helped out. The teachers and parents who ran the events did a super job, meaning we could get through all the events in one day. It would be impossible to run such a big event without parental

and teacher support. Special thanks Mr Brown, Mr I & Miss Stephenson for setting up in the morning. Thanks also to Simone from Caulfield Little Athletics for running the timing gates.

At the end of the day **Jacaranda** finished as the House Athletics Champion. They managed to break Waratah's four year winning streak. The District Athletics will be held on Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students who finished top two in the 10yr and under, 11yr and 12/13yr age groups will go onto represent the school. Students may be entered in two individual events and a relay. This means students who came first or second in more than two events will need to pick their strongest ones. This will be decided over the next week.

The Boys 10yr High Jump will be completed in the gym.

	100m	200m	800m	High Jump	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Discus	Shot Put
<b>9 &amp; Under Girls</b>	Alexandra G	Felicity C	Alexandra G	Milly B	Milly B	Felicity C Milly B	Grace W	Milly B
<b>9 &amp; Under Boys</b>	Percy B	Charlie C	Charlie T	Percy B Charlie T	Charlie T	Archie C	Archer D	Archie D
<b>10 Girls</b>	Zoe W	Zoe W	Zoe W	Billie S	Zoe W	Cleo J	Chloe K	Zoe W
<b>10 Boys</b>	James R	James R	Alex L	TBC	James R	James R	Sam B	Sam B
<b>11 Girls</b>	Chelsea W	Andriana S	Chelsea W	Chelsea W	Chelsea W	Chelsea W	Mikayla C	Chelsea W
<b>11 Boys</b>	Chris N	Chris N	Chris N	Oscar N	Oscar N	Elliot B Chris N	Fraser M	Fraser M
<b>12-13 Girls</b>	Ashley K	Ashley K	Rianne D	Ashley K	Emma M	Phoebe S	Ashley K	Bridget S
<b>12-13 Boys</b>	Ky B	Luke L	Lachlan M	Ky B	Luke L	Jeremy T	Phoenix C	Ky B

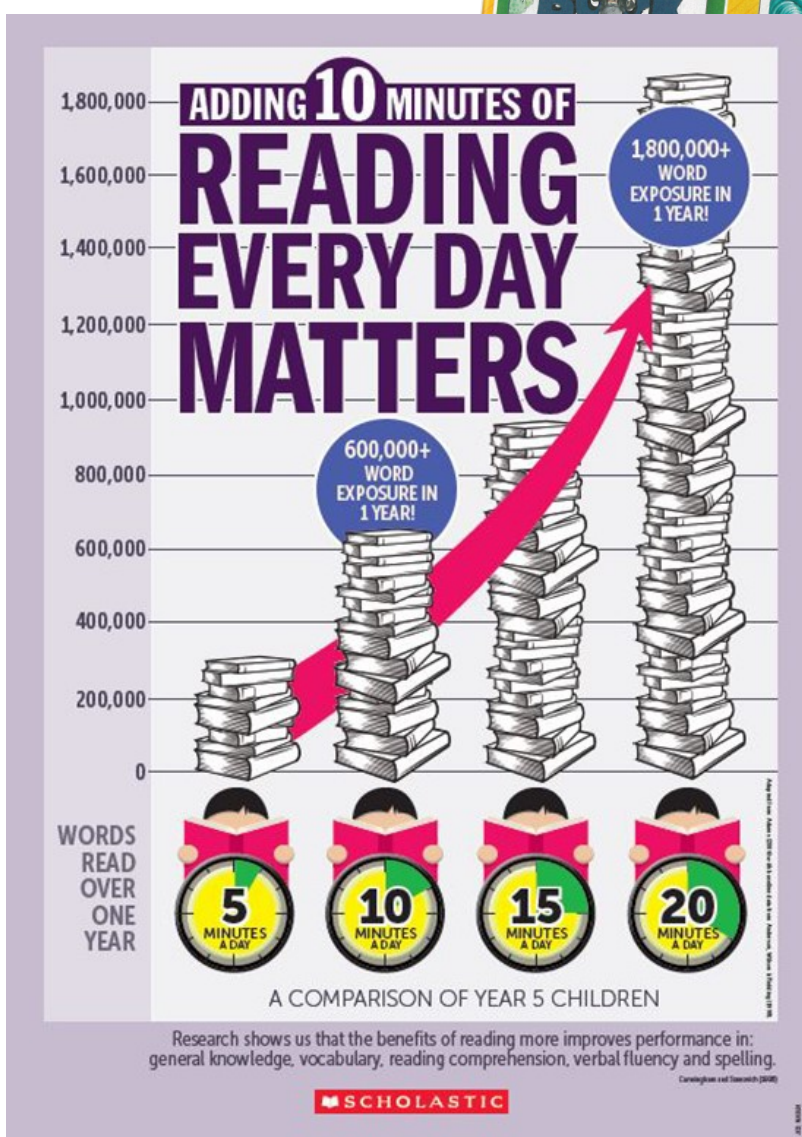


# Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school regularly participates in **Scholastic Book Club**. We will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages once a term.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).



It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classrooms and library, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

**Orders are due  
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## LUNCHTIME CHESS CLUB – Term 3

**Kids Unlimited Chess Instruction Program at HPS.**

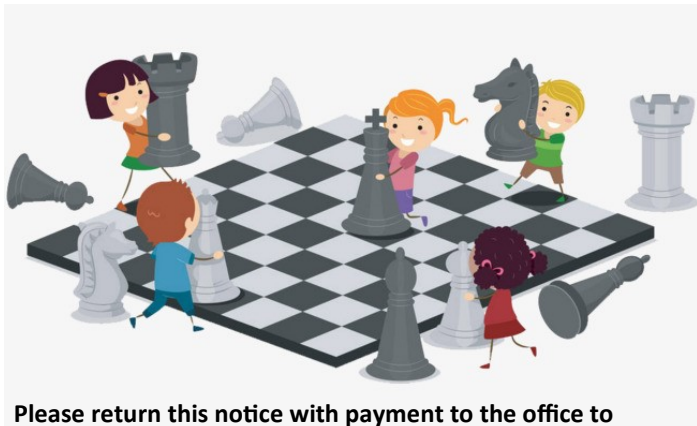
Each lesson will have a short formal theory lesson involving strategies, tactics and moves. Students will then practise these skills each class playing chess against a variety of opponents.

Students from all year levels are welcome to participate.

**As there are limited places available** it is important to return your **form and payment ASAP**

Chess Club will be held for 7 weeks.

The cost will be \$70 per student.



Please return this notice with payment to the office to secure your position in the club.

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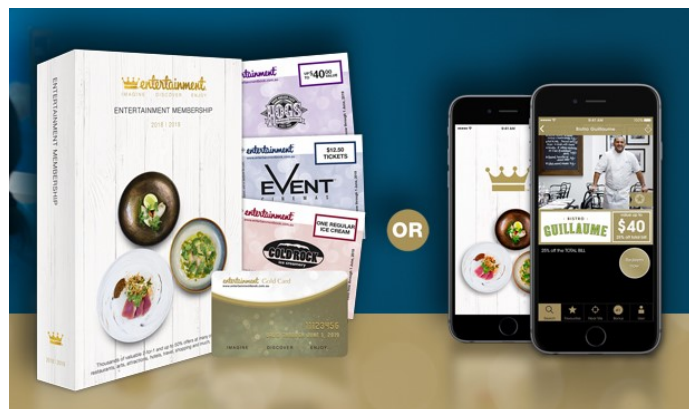
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## Parents + Friends News



When: **Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> July 2018**

Where: **The School Gym**

Time: **Grades F, 1 and 2: 5.00 - 6.30pm**

**Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6: 7.00 - 8.30pm**

Cost: **\$5.00**

**Don't worry if you have not already bought a ticket yet – tickets available at the door on Friday night for only \$5!**

All wristbands for prepaid tickets will be distributed on Friday afternoon by teachers. If for some reason your child is not at school on Friday, wristbands can be collected on the night from the sign in tables.

### ENTRY ARRANGEMENTS - PLEASE NOTE:

**AUSTIN ST ENTRY** - via teacher's car park gate

**BRINE ST ENTRY** – via junior playground gate

We can't wait to see you all there!

### BIENNIAL TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST



This highly anticipated event only comes around every two years - so make sure you save the date!

Our wonderful Trivia Night coordinators, Sharon Amiet and Sharon Stevenson, have sent two fliers home – one providing information on the night and another requesting donations for silent auction items.

Stay tuned for more information, get ready to purchase your tickets on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July and start planning your outfit!

### Save the date for these events....

- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – **SCHOOL DISCO** – just for the kids
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August** – **TRIVIA NIGHT** - just for the adults!
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** – **FATHER'S DAY** – a wonderful afternoon event
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – **P&F ANNUAL BRAINSTORMING MEETING** – what would you like to see in 2019?

### 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](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au)

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Rozelle and Camille**



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