



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Principal's Report

Week 2 Term 4 2020 Issue 13

Welcome back everyone. It is such a relief to again have our community around us, with students once again learning together.

Students never cease to impress me with their adaptability. Their enthusiasm on Monday morning was infectious, it was supportive for any of their peers who were feeling a little apprehensive. We did anticipate that there would be mixed emotions for many children that had been learning in isolation for so long, and Monday was a day to prioritise connection and nurturing support. Teachers focussed on re-establishing classroom communities that have had to function through a screen for over three months. Moving around the school, children quickly settled and remembered the structures and routines previously established to foster increasing feelings of security and familiarity with one another.

Monday was a significant step, but we are very mindful that children will continue to benefit from additional reassurance, and different 'worries' may crop up for some as time passes. Please continue to foster a strong connection with your child's teacher at this time as

we can only benefit from your insight into how your children are responding to being back at school.

"Joy" - It is a fabulous word and one that I love to use, and it was also very evident this week.

Starting School in 2021

Our Transition program for children commencing Foundation/Prep in 2021 has commenced, as always it is so exciting getting to know these young learners as they prepare to join us here at Hughesdale. While we are not able to have them onsite, we are transferring all that we have learnt during the remote learning period, to develop a rigorous Transition Program. Many of these children will have experienced a very small amount of time at Pre-School and will benefit from lots of play based learning when they commence.

If you or someone you know, has a child that is planning to enrol at Hughesdale, please be aware that the program is well underway. Please ensure that enrolment forms are delivered to school ASAP so that all children are given the opportunity to participate fully.



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

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Donations

To complement the play-based learning experience, if you are planning on purchasing new kitchenware and want to get rid of old pots and pans, we would be delighted if you could donate them to us. It is so much fun using real items in the sandpit while learning about capacity and being immersed in imaginative play. Similarly, if your child has any old cars or trucks that could be donated for use in the sandpit, we would be very grateful recipients.

Annual Parent Opinion Survey

Hughesdale Primary School will be conducting a survey developed by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the DET that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Hughesdale Primary School does participate in this survey each year so that we can track our progress over time and we use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November. The log-in details were published last Tuesday and remain available on the Compass News Feed.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within

the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Learning Shared With Me.

- Hugh from 1C shared his writing on the first day of Term4, where he shared his visit to the playground during the school holidays.
- Xavier from 4C shared his tally and graph, depicting favourite places to travel.
- Shayaan from 3C shared his independent writing.



Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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I would like to acknowledge the following students around our school community who are celebrating a birthday.

Our very special people celebrating birthdays in October are....

Tanvee FD
Ashleigh FD
Sasha 1A
Joanna FD
Alina 6C
Phoenix 3B
Yuvaan 5A
Alexander 6C
Vihaan 6C
Yija 4C
Addison FA
Eleftherios 5B

Eliana 5D
Campbell 6A
Tristan 1C
Ross 6D
Aiden 2B
Henry 3C
Ruhaan 4D
Genevieve 6D
Arabella 3C
Emerson 5A
Cameron 3B
Cheyanna 4B

Max 6A
Liberty 5D
Marnie FD
Ella 3B
Jessica 4A
Aaradhana 1B
Alicia FB
Kyla 6D
Bach FC
Costa 5B
Rajnee 1B
Arisah 2B

Baylee 5A
Alexander 4D
Tom 5B
Evie 1A
Mateja 2C
Kirby 4B
Lucius 1D
Phoebe 2D
Samara 3A
Sarina 6D



Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA BREEDEN-WALTON

Wellbeing and Daily Organisation

Welcome Back Everyone!

What a refreshing sight it was to see the students enthusiasm and smiles upon returning to onsite learning this week. The buzz was evident as students reconnected face to face with their friends and peers.

Although as adults we still need to remain distanced and masked, it is wonderful to see you all within the school gates once again.

Spring Footpath Mural

A huge thank you to all of our students and families who contributed to the Hughesdale Spring Footpath Mural over the weekend. It was

wonderful to see the delight on student faces as they arrived at school on Monday.

Parents report that students were chatting and laughing together as they contributed to the mural, while reconnecting and debriefing about their home learning experiences.

Thank you to Rozelle Azad and Georgia Milenkovski for their support to the school in coming up with this idea and for their assistance in the creation of this mural.

Updated Playground Expectations

This week, we shared our school's updated playground expectations with all students. These expectations have been reviewed by the Engagement and Wellbeing team to ensure positive language was used. These updated Playground expectations provide us with starting points for conversations which will enable us to remind students of what we expect in the playground so that we are all able to stay safe and play cooperatively.

Remote Learning Congratulations

Congratulations to all parents and students for their amazing efforts and patience during our remote learning. Everyone showed amazing resilience and personal best during our time of learning from home.

Congratulations to the following students for their amazing work during Remote learning:-

- Hugh from 1C for being an amazing author and illustrator of his own book "The Rally Race of Doom" Hugh read his book to Mrs B-W on Zoom.
- Kaku 1C for his focus and concentration on home learning tasks. It has been a pleasure to watch Kaku's keen attitude to uploading all of his completed SeaSaw tasks.
- Aidan 2D for his enthusiasm when completing online learning activities.
- Emily 6 for working hard with a range of different people to achieve her very best work.

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Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

Curriculum and Pedagogy

We are all back and it is wonderful. Yard Duty has been a joy, watching the students back together again playing, enjoying the fresh air and space. The teachers have been supporting students to re-establish friendships and they are all adjusting at their own rate, which is ok. The care shown from teachers to students, between students and between teachers is helping us all as we navigate yet another transition in our lives this 2020.

Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week with activities in our classrooms supported by the English Team. Reading quality children's literature has benefits well beyond the academic (Did you know an OECD study in 2011 found that children who read daily for pleasure can show academic achievement of up to a year and a half greater than children who do not? It's a superpower!) but potentially of even greater consequence is this; Evidence from numerous studies into the social and emotional benefits of sharing literature with children shows strong correlation with development of qualities such as promoting social justice, social viewpoints, personal qualities, emotional intelligence and healing, and empathy for others.

The theme for 2020 is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds* and if the local library is offering some Book Week Fun for families. Please see details here if you would like to register.

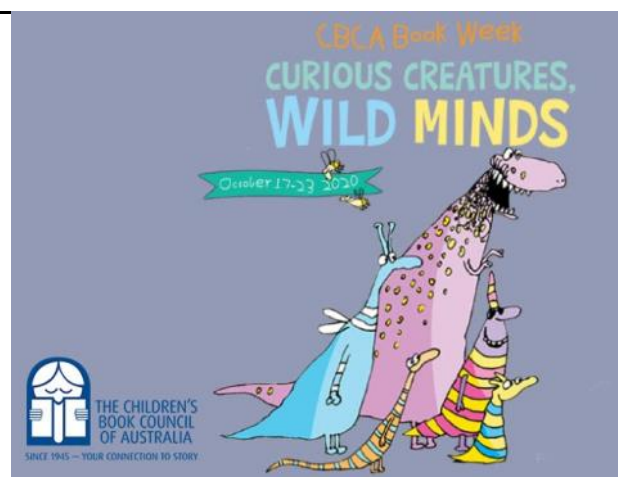
Teacher Professional Learning

This week staff were engaged in learning presented by Melbourne University on *Emotional Literacy*. At *Hughesdale* we strive to assist students to become emotionally literate, that is to be able to notice and name emotions they are feeling and those they see in others, to understand their emotions and to accept emotions as a normal part of life. We learnt about emotion coaching as a way to help students manage their emotions on the path to self-regulation. A book that was recommended for parents was *The Whole-Brain Child* by Daniel J. Siegel should you wish to do some reading on this topic. Thank You to the Engagement and Wellbeing Team for organising this important session for our staff.

Kind regards

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Children's Book Week is coming up on 17-23 October and you can join in the Book Week fun!

This year's theme is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!**

Register below to receive special links to a stage adaptation of a Book Week shortlist book by Meerkat Productions.

Picture Book Adaptation: 'Three' by Stephen Michael King

Recommended for: prep - grade 6

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Stephen Michael King is an accomplished picture book writer and illustrator, with award-winning books such as *Rainbow Bear*, *Mutt Dog!* and *Leaf* just a selection of his publications. This book tells the story of *Three*, a homeless three-legged dog. His days are just a 'skip and a hop' as he walks about the city finding warmth and food. *Three* has a clear message of accepting difference and disability—his life is just how it is with three legs: 'Three was thankful his legs took him wherever he chose.'...the book is filled with humour as *Three* categorises other beings based on how many legs they have: 'If *Three* had four legs he might be a chair. Chairs didn't go anywhere, and the two legs put their bottoms on them.' With its simple messages of acceptance, gratitude and belonging, *Three* is a striking picture book that will suit children aged three and up.



Monash Public Library Service

TERM 4

Newsletter



**Bookings
open for
Term 4**

We're excited to welcome all families back to one of our favourite times of year – Term 4. It's a great time to reflect on the growth of your child throughout the year and celebrate their great achievements. We've got some big things planned for Term 4 that we're excited to share with you in the upcoming weeks.

I have been busy planning experiences to help children transition back into term time by connecting with friends, engaging with fun and enriching experiences, and continuing to explore their interests while in service. Check out what's planned for the return of your OSHC:

Monday	Outdoor giant board games
Tuesday	Mosaic frame decorating
Wednesday	Tie-dying book bags
Thursday	Sand art
Friday	OSHC Dance party

FREE to Register.

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

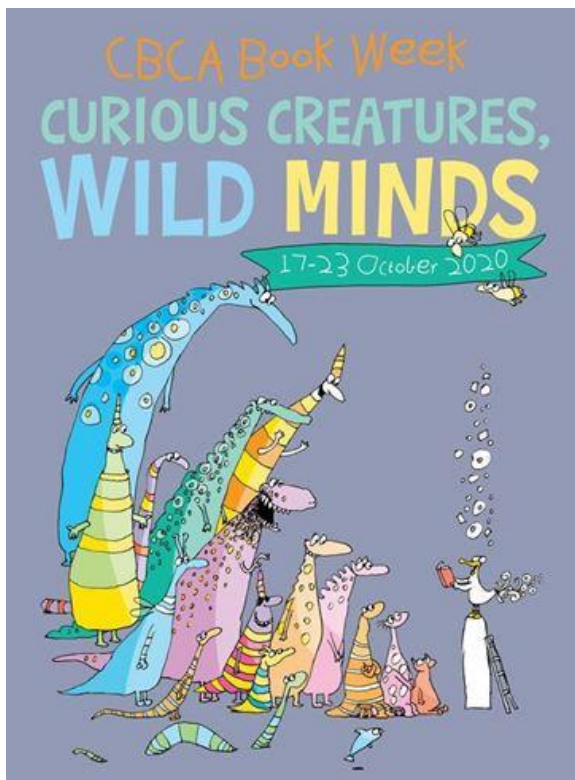
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With updated policies and measures, we commit to providing a safe and hygienic environment for your children to enjoy.

Visit our blog.

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. [Visit our blog.](#)



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

BOOK WEEK

17-23 OCTOBER

- CBCA (CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL AUSTRALIA) SHORTLISTED BOOKS ON DISPLAY
- DESIGN A BOOKMARK FOR THE LIBRARY
- LITERACY ACTIVITIES WITH CLASS TEACHERS

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Book Club

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003 BFF Glitter Walkie Talkie Pack
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004 NEW! Bite Me!
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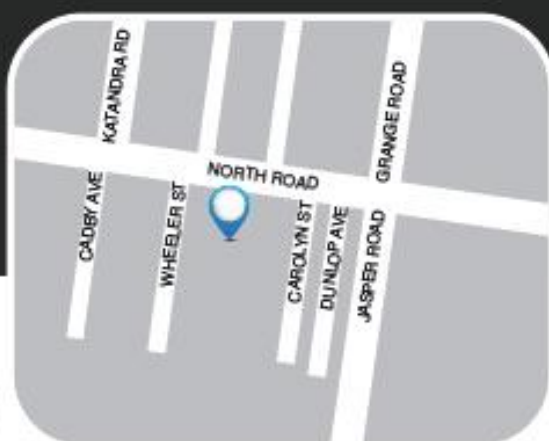
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* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.



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Hughesdale Primary School

Uniform Price List

Price as at: 05-10-2020

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100105	G/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Bottle	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	26.50 29.50
1100105	G/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	26.50 29.50
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS	28.50
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Bottle	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	28.50 31.50
1100215	Polar Fleece Vest	Bottle	Embroidery	14/XS-14/XS 4-12/2XS 16/8-18/M	42.95 42.96 44.95
1100260	Bomber Jacket	Bottle	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	38.95 43.95
1100290	Crew Neck Windcheater	Bottle	NHI	4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	31.96 35.95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Bottle		4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	24.95 27.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Bottle		4-14/XS 16/8-18/M	29.95 33.95
1110445	Cargo Pants	Bottle		12/2XS-14/XS 4-10/3XS 16/8-18/M	35.95 36.95 39.95
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1103001	A-Line Shift Dress	Bottle_White		4G-18G/12L	27.95
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1100375	Skort	Bottle		4G-18G/12L	23.50
1104005	Princess Tunic	Bottle		4G-16G/10L	54.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Bottle		4G-14G 10L-12L	32.95 34.95
Years 5 & 6 Only		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100850	Mesh Sport Shorts	Bottle		8-10/3XS 12/2XS-18/M	26.95 30.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100200	Raincoat	Bottle		4-6-12-14 3-M-3-M	46.00 49.00
1100380	Arsmock with Print	Navy		3-XL	19.95
1100507	Legionnaire Hat	Bottle	NHI	ALL-ALL	11.95
1100520	Acrylic Beanie	Bottle	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	14.95
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Bottle	NHI	3-XL	15.95
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Bottle	NHI	ALL-ALL	13.95
8302250	Explorer Bag - Contrast Piping	Bottle_Gold	NHI	ALL-ALL	48.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110760	Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-11-14	17.95
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	Black		9-12-11-14	17.95
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	White		9-12-8-11	17.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Bottle		4-6-11-14	13.95

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