



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Principal's Report

August 24th 2018 Issue 24

I am yet to meet a parent that does not want to support their child to be the very best they can be. With this in mind, I would like to share with you a publication just released by the government titled **"Literacy and Numeracy Tips to help your child every day"**. This document is available as a download from their website, and I encourage you have a glance to see if there are ideas that appeal, or prompt your thinking, as ways to support literacy and development at home. The link is;

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>

Building Progress



We have had an exciting day on our building site, with the pouring of concrete commencing. There were many excited children that had a chance to see this progress in action.

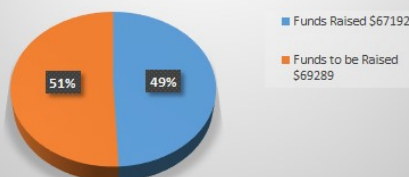


I am pleased to announce that with the magnificent efforts of the Trivia Night organising team, we are now almost past half way with our fundraising efforts toward air conditioning. A huge thank you to all that have been involved in reaching this tremendous milestone.

Help in the Uniform Shop

We are so very fortunate to have the very capable Tania Patterson as a volunteer parent, organising our Uniform Shop and supporting our community to be beautifully presented in our school uniform. Tania is appealing for additional assistance and I am hoping that there may be some volunteers in our community that could commit for an hour or two each week, supporting Tania in this capacity. If you feel you could find even a small amount of weekly time, please email me gough.lisa.n@edumail.vic.gov.au and I shall pass on your details to Tania so she can get in touch.

Air Conditioning, Progress of Fundraising Efforts (Total Cost \$136,481)



Friday 24th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L6 Hoop Time Senior School Assembly
Tuesday 28th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L6 School Production Rehearsal - South Oakleigh SC L3 Hughesdale History Incursion
Wednesday 29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L3 Steve Dimopoulos Visit L6 School Production Evening Performance -South Oakleigh SC
Thursday 30th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Sound & Light Incursion L6 School Production Evening Performance -South Oakleigh SC
Friday 31st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L4 Polly Woodside & Captain Cooks Cottage Excursion Junior School Assembly Father's Day Twilight Event
Monday 3rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics
Friday 7th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Early Start Junior School Assembly
Saturday 8th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Bee and Senior school Football Game
Thursday 13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSSS (Victorian State School Spectacular) Full Day Rehearsal
Friday 14th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSSS Full Day Rehearsal Senior School Assembly
Saturday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSSS Performances Hisense Arena
Monday 10th - Friday 21st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F-2 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 21st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Assembly Last of Term 2.30 finish

Hughesdale Primary School's Production

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th August
Tickets are on sale now from Trybooking.

www.trybooking.com/XPGI



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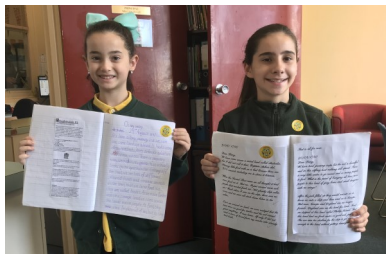
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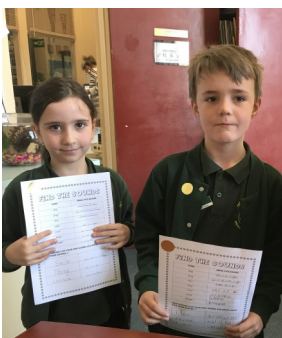
Learning shared with me this week.

Kyla from 4B shared her success demonstrating teamwork within the classroom.

Penny and Maeve from 4C shared their well researched imaginative diary entries as they walked in the shoes of our earliest European settlers.



Mia and Samantha from 4D shared their application of three school values to their Mathematical learning task - Teamwork, Resilience and Personal Best !

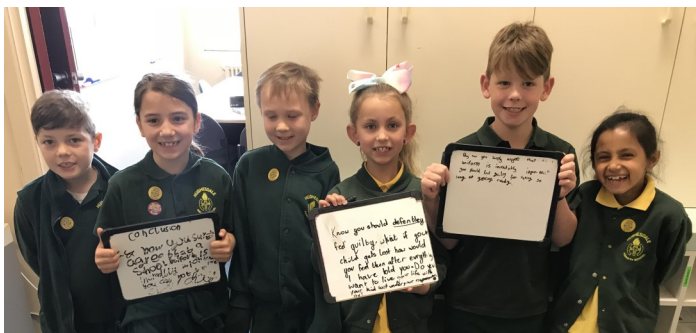


Eva, Nicholas and Mia from 2A shared their learning about phonemes.

Archie and Oliver from 1B shared their measurement tasks where they counted the number of unifix that fit in their shoe!.

Nellie and Myra are learning about writing procedural texts and showed me their fist draft.

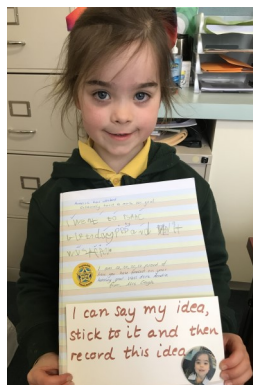
Camden from 2A demonstrated his understanding of phonemes within a range of words.



Jackson, Pranjal, Sophie, Alexander, Alyssa and Lachlan from 2A can be very proud of their teamwork, demonstrating this value when co-creating summary paragraphs.

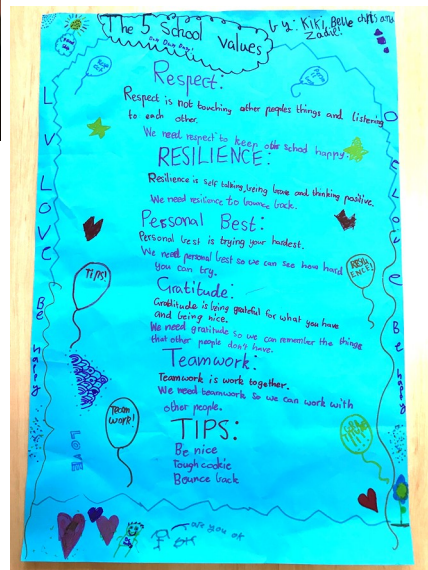
Zoe and Maia from FC shared their free choice writing about animal (a Monster and a Fish).

Lachlan from 2A shared his persuasive writing about playing video games.



Amelia from FB shared her learning goal and the writing she produced to achieve it.

Grace, Jett, Justin, Caitlin, Belle, Zadi, Kiki, Chris and Oscar from year 3 all came to share fabulous posters, skits and reflections on our school values



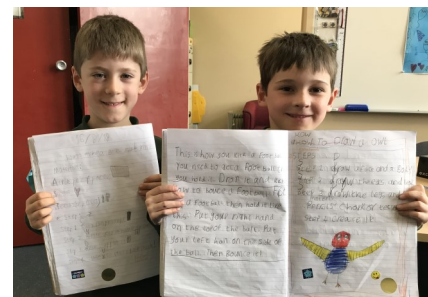
and what they might look like in action.

Lachlan and Finn from 1B shared their writing of a procedural text.

Year 2A have been documenting goals that align with our school values. Harley shared "To show respect when listening" Pranjal shared "she will show gratitude by eating what is in her lunchbox", Avy shared that she would "work cooperatively with partners" to refine teamwork and Nicholas shared his resilience goal "I will never give up on my work" Kindest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Assistant Principal Report

Ask R U OK?

Start a conversation using these 4 steps

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Learn how to ask at ruok.org.au

RUOK? DAY
13 September 2018

R U OK?

Did you know September 13 is R U OK? Day, a nationwide event encouraging and inspiring people to ask their friends and family 'R U OK?' and helping to share where people can find help.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students where they can find help including resources like Kids Helpline who can be reached via phone 1800 551800 or online at <https://kidshelpline.com.au>.

Lifeline is a national charity providing support for Australian Adults on 13 11 14.

Kids Teaching Kids Workshop - Tuesday 4th September.

Next Tuesday, our Sustainability Captains and four level 5 students will join Mr Iaconesso at Mount Waverley Primary School to be part of the Kids Teaching Kids Workshop. This program will focus on Sustainability. The Kids Teaching Kids Workshop Day promotes positive wellbeing and helps build resilience in young people. It raises awareness and drives action on local and global environmental issues, bringing communities together to solve common challenges and help the next generation of leaders who will take collective responsibility for our future. We look forward to these students sharing their experience and learning with the rest of Hughesdale upon their return.

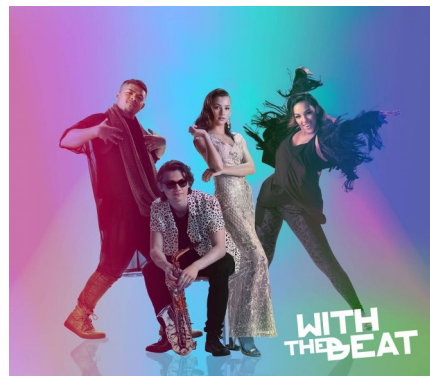
Victorian States School Spectacular

This year we are fortunate enough to have Hughesdale represented at the Victorian State School Spectacular.

As one of the largest recurring productions in Australia, the Victorian State Schools Spectacular brings together over 3000 school students performing as a 64 piece orchestra, 1300 voice choir, 1200 mass dancers, 30 lead vocalists, 16 principal dancers, 20 ensemble dancers, 8 backing vocalists, roller skaters and puppeteers and much more.

The Spectacular showcases and unites government school communities through working towards a common goal of more students reaching the highest level of achievement in the arts, ensuring kids are happy, healthy and resilient, and building pride in our schools.

Students from Hughesdale will be starring in the Mass Choir and Mass Dance performances. This year the spectacular will be staged at Hisense Arena on Saturday 15 September 2018. Tickets are available from - Ticketek.



Hughesdale Primary School 2018

Hughesdale Primary School's Production

This year's Hughesdale Production is called, "Mate".

The show is in the style of a cabaret or themed review and the overarching theme is friendship. All students take part in the big chorus numbers and many students have devised and rehearsed dances, comedy sketches, solo and group songs on this theme.

The show will be held at South Oakleigh College's excellent theatre on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th August at 7pm.

Prior to the show, Level 3 will present their concert in the theatre foyer on Wednesday 29th at 6pm and Level 4 will entertain the crowd with their concert on Thursday 30th at 6pm.

South Oakleigh College is in Bakers Road, South Oakleigh. Tickets are on sale now from Trybooking. www.trybooking.com/XPGI

We look forward to welcoming you to the show.

**COME AND TRY
BASEBALL**
with the

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ORMOND GLENHUNTLY
BASEBALL CLUB
KIDS OF ALL AGES WELCOME!
**FRI 24TH AUG 5-6PM &
★ SUN 9TH SEPT 11AM-12PM ★
2018**
**EE GUNN RESERVE, DOROTHY AVE
ORMOND**
ENQUIRIES: LINDA - M. 0417 246 254
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WORKING BEE

We need your help on Saturday 8th September

We warmly welcome all school families to join us from 9:00am on, as we work side by side to neaten, maintain and improve our grounds for all students. At 1:00pm, we will stop work and enjoy a sausage sizzle together. Morning tea and refreshments provided.

If you are able to attend even for a short time, please e-mail me at breeden-walton.amanda.k@edumail.vic.gov.au



1800 55 1800

Kids Helpline is a service of BoysTown.

School Council Report

Dear All,

The sixth meeting of School Council was held on Monday with a number of agenda items discussed.

Annual General Meeting – Monday 17th September

School Council discussed the upcoming Hughesdale Primary School annual general meeting. As articulated by our Principal, Lisa Gough, the school has been working with dedication this year to review and redevelop our whole school approach to writing, in response to current research and educational evidence. This work has included staff development, working with leading literacy consultant Danny Hyndman.

As a School Council we would like to support our parent community and assist you to understand educational intent behind the school's work, and how you can support your children with this knowledge. Accordingly, we will welcome Danny Hyndman to speak to the community on the evening of Monday September 17th and warmly invite you all to attend.

First Curriculum Day for 2019

Council endorsed the first curriculum day for 2019 on Tuesday 29th January. Years 1 to 6 would attend the first day of school on Wednesday 30th January and Foundation on Thursday 31st January.

Camp Australia Fee Structure

Camp Australia has presented Hughesdale Primary School with a three tier fee structure that is expected to facilitate greater control and choice for parents, so that the service can be better tailored to suit the individual needs of their family, while retaining competitive rates for our parents. Prior to formally approving the new model, School Council will be presented with additional information to explain the new structure.

Finance

The Council considered and endorsed the Treasurer's reports which are a standing agenda item. Full details were provided from June and July with no significant issues identified.

Education (Policy)

A number of policies were presented on Monday evening and were endorsed by Council as follows:

- JAG Policy 2018
- Leave Policy 2018
- Parent Concerns and Complaints Policy 2018
- Refund Policy 2018
- Student Dress Code Policy 2018

The Education (Policy) sub-committee is always very busy and I thank them for their ongoing efforts.

Working Bee Saturday 8th September

The Buildings and Grounds subcommittee are looking forward to the working bee on Saturday 8th September. The main project for the day will be to redevelop the area alongside the netball court edge. This area has been excavated in preparation for this work to occur. The working bee will be followed by a sausage sizzle and a Footy Finals Game.

Kind regards,

Rozelle



This week we have had quite a few students taken ill with Chicken Pox. Please watch for signs of illness which may include: a mild fever, feeling tired and irritable, be itchy or have a rash.

It is important to keep your child at home if they are unwell as it is very contagious. The following link contains detailed information about Chicken Pox.

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Chickenpox_Varicella/

Playing it safe with medications

We have a new **Medication Authority Form** that we are introducing for all medications given at school.

There is one attached to this newsletter as well as on our school webpage. Copies can also be collected from outside first aid room.

If your child requires medication please fill in this form and **send it in with the medication which must be in original packaging.**

Please do not send in handwritten notes to first aid we are no longer able to accept these. It is a Department requirement that the attached form is completed and signed to enable us to administer medication.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

kraloglou.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Helen First Aid Room

Medication to be administered at school					
Name of Medication/s <i>Please complete</i>	Dosage (amount) <i>Please complete</i>	Time/s to be taken <i>Please complete</i>	How is it to be taken? (e.g. oral, topical, injection) <i>Please complete</i>	Dates to be administered <i>Please complete</i>	Supervision required <i>Please tick</i>
				Start: / / End: / / OR <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication	<input type="checkbox"/> No - student self-managing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> remind <input type="checkbox"/> observe <input type="checkbox"/> assist <input type="checkbox"/> administer
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Parents + Friends News

FATHER'S DAY EVENTS AT HPS

Father's Day Gift Packs - coming soon

If you placed an order for a Father's Day gift, look out for a delivery to your classroom late next week!

Fun at HPS for children and dads/guardians/special people - Friday 31st August

We are having a special event for children and their dads/guardians! On Friday 31st August from 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm come and join in the fun with some sporting fun and a sausage sizzle (pre-ordered vegetarian option available). Save the date in your diaries now!

Volunteering opportunities for Father's Day – WE NEED YOU!

As always we appreciate the time that you donate to making our events a success. If you are able to assist, opportunities for Father's Day events are as follows:

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| Friday 24th August | after school drop off in the gym come and meet some other parents while you help to pack gift orders | |
| Wednesday 29th August | after school drop off in the gym help to distribute gift orders to classes | |
| Friday 31st August | 2 pm – 3.30 pm: | assist with collecting sausages, drinks, bread |
| | 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm: | assist with setup |
| | 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm: | assist with BBQ |
| | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: | assist with BBQ and pack up |

Please email hps_pf@yahoo.com.au to let us know when you can assist.

Thank you all in advance!



Annual P&F Brainstorming Meeting – Friday 7th September, 9.05 am in the staffroom

This meeting involves coffee, morning tea and sharing of ideas as we plan events and activities for 2019!

Please come along and contribute any ideas that you would like to see at HPS in 2019. We are also looking for volunteers that may like to join the P&F coordinating team in 2019. If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact Rozelle or Camille on

HPS_PF@yahoo.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

SAVE THE DATE - our next Bunnings BBQ is approaching - Saturday 13th October

We welcome your help for this event! Please email: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au if you'd like to help us cook, serve and sell.

Join us!

We are also looking for volunteers interested in joining the P&F coordinating team in 2019. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Rozelle or Camille on HPS_PF@yahoo.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille

2018 P&F Coordinating Team

Hughesdale Primary School

MEDICATION AUTHORITY FORM

For students requiring medication to be administered at school

Please only complete the sections below that are relevant to the student's health support needs. If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form.

Please note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours, e.g. medication required three times daily is generally not required during a school day – it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

Student Details

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Class: _____ Review date for this form: _____

Medication to be administered at school:

Name of Medication/s <u>Please complete</u>	Dosage (amount) <u>Please complete</u>	Time/s to be taken <u>Please complete</u>	How is it to be taken? (e.g. oral/ topical/ injection)	Dates to be administered <u>Please complete</u>	Supervision required <u>Please Tick</u>
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Medication delivered to the school

Please indicate if there are any specific storage instructions for any medication:

Medication delivered to the school

Please ensure that medication delivered to the school:

- ☐ Is in its original package
- ☐ The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form

Supervision required

Students in the early years will generally need supervision of their medication and other aspects of health care management. In line with their age and stage of development and capabilities, older students can take responsibility for their own health care. Self-management should be agreed to by the student and their parents/carers, the school and the student's medical/health practitioner.

Please describe what supervision or assistance is required by the student when taking medication at school (e.g. remind, observe, assist or administer):

Monitoring effects of medication

Please note: School staff *do not* monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's behaviour following medication.

Privacy Statement

We collect personal and health information to plan for and support the health care needs of our students. Information collected will be used and disclosed in accordance with the Department of Education and Training's privacy policy which applies to all government schools (available at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>) and the law.

Authorisation to administer medication in accordance with this form:

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If your Child has **Asthma** or **Anaphylaxis** the school will require Action Plans for this and it needs to be signed by a Medical Practitioner*