



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Principal's Report

August 2nd 2018 Issue 22

"Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." ~ Unknown

An article I read this week prompted me to write about the multi-faceted nature of deep learning. Closely linked to the research on growth-mindsets, is the definition and application of **wisdom**. Andy Andrews in his book *"The Seven Decisions; Understanding the Keys to Personal Success,"* says;

"Most people mistake wisdom for education, like a high school diploma or college degree. Seeking wisdom is not the same as gaining knowledge: Knowledge is a precursor to wisdom. Wisdom includes an intuitive element, an insight gained from personal experience that serves us as we make choices in our lives. Seeking wisdom should be a continual process."

I think we would all agree that in our pursuit of educational excellence, we are aiming to develop an intrinsic yearning for wisdom for our students, a passion for understanding and an ability to make connections that extend their existing schema. We want to create a desire for growth that establishes these children as lifelong learners.

I love to describe myself as a "discerning consumer of knowledge", what does that mean for us as the educators and parents of young people?

As we continue strengthening understanding of our school values for all stakeholders, we refer to "Personal Best" as a way to capture all of these concepts and more. Our goal is to collaborate with students, building a definition and rich understanding of this value that facilitates engagement with these qualities for even the youngest of year levels.

Parent Surveys

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, a random sample of families has been generated, and were emailed details to complete our 2018 Parent Opinion Survey. I thank these participants in advance for their response. This year, we would really appreciate some additional feedback from parents on the recently conducted Student Led Conferences, and the school's Newsletter.

Could I please invite **all parents** to respond to a short *Survey Monkey* I have created, which asks 5 quick questions, that will assist us in obtaining this specific feedback. The diagnostics within the Survey Monkey program told me the quiz would take just 2 minutes for a participant to complete (no- I am not making that up!), and so I am attempting to persuade as many parents as possible to use the following link to log-in and share your thoughts. Please accept a huge thank you for your support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2H3YGXX>



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 14th August	UNSW Maths Test L2-6
Wednesday 15th August	L2 Karkarook Park Excursion
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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Principal's Report cont:

Learning shared with me this week;

Jindi from FB shared her recount and success with a learning goal "stretching the word".

Matthew from FB wrote a fabulous sentence about the Lego he was given for his birthday.



Chrissie & Cyrus from FC shared their learning about "Heavier" & "Lighter", their experiments and their written report.

Romi and Jessie shared their use of a microscope to examine different materials and their structure. They prepared data sheets on different material types.



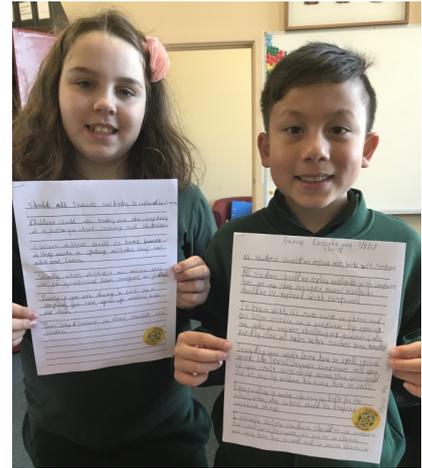
Aaron from 1B shared his writing about Rango our school pet that he constructed with Mrs Lillingston as a surprise for Mrs Breeden-Walton.

Three students from 1B shared their learning about procedural text by outlining steps involved in making an origami dog. Congratulations Sienna, Archie and Marley on this learning.

Maddy and Dante from 4C shared their successes working toward their learning goals whilst constructing a persuasive piece of writing.

Kindest Regards,
Lisa Gough

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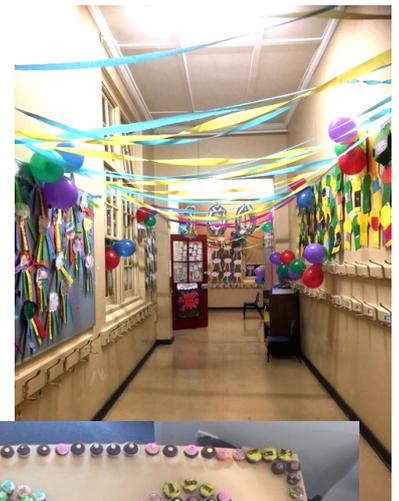


Assistant Principal Report

100 Days of School

Great excitement was around our school yesterday with the Foundation students celebrating their 100th day of school, Crowns with the number 100 on were made and worn with pride as well as yummy 100 biscuits made and consumed. It was wonderful to see such joy on the students faces as they completed numerous classroom activities around the number 100!

Thank you to the wonderful Foundation teachers Mrs Kim Black, Miss Natalie Giaccotto, Miss Alice Bigwood and Miss Emma Strahan as well as their team of parent helpers for making the day such a wonderful success.



Assistant Principal Report

Languages Day - This coming Monday

Next Monday we will be having a Whole School Celebration Day where students will be enjoying music from a Chinese orchestra and then move around the school in their house groups to take part in cultural activities. Further information in following pages from Mrs Wu and Mrs Anglim our Languages Day leaders.

Planting Day

On Wednesday we're very lucky to have a crew of gardeners from The City of Monash run our very first Planting Day. Students from Level 4, 5 and 6 with the help of their teachers planted a wide range of indigenous plants around the perimeter of the school oval and between the Performing Arts room and Brine Street. Our two Sustainability Captains Amy and Jack who collaborated with the gardening crew to help each level make our play spaces an even more enjoyable space to be in. Well done to all the staff and particularly students who were involved.

Thank you to Mr Ben Welsh who oversaw this project within the school.

Curriculum Day Tomorrow

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day.

Upcoming Working Bee

Our next Working Bee is only 4 weeks away and we need your help!

We have some exciting projects to complete from 9am before we down tools and share a sausage sizzle together at 1pm and enjoy a fun parents versus kids football game. Please put this date in your diaries, come along with your children and help make our playing spaces wonderful.

Enjoy a long weekend with your children and see you all on Monday for an exciting cultural experience. Parent please feel welcome to join us Monday morning from 9.10am to watch a Chinese Orchestra perform and take part in some Tai Chi before the students head off to their activities for the day.

Amanda Breeden-Walton

Assistant Principal



Foundation Sport Report

Congratulations to all of the foundation students for their fantastic participation and enthusiasm during each sport lesson. It is such a pleasure teaching them! So far this term, we have focused on completing an underarm throw using the correct technique and trying to catch bean bags and balls by tracking them with our eyes and moving our hands accordingly. Well done to all of the students for trying hard to improve these skills. During the rest of the term, we have some exciting games to play including more 'pool noodle' relay races which have proven to be very popular! The skills we will also focus on include overarm throws, kicking soccer balls and footballs and bouncing balls in various ways, for example, bouncing to a partner, bouncing while walking/running and bouncing while alternating the hands we use. We will also have swimming at the end of the term, yay!!

Mrs Wilson.



Hughesdale Hero



3A	Eva Papadopoulos	Teamwork	For working very cooperatively to complete our Earth Hour activities.
3B	Aviv Shafran	Kindness & Team Work	Aviv showed great kindness initiative and respect for another classmate, when he packed up another students table and bag whilst they were at piano.
3C	Charlie Corben	Personal Best & Resilience	For his outstanding attitude and perseverance on Athletics Day!
3D	Joshua Tewierk	Personal Best	For consistently striving to reach his personal best. Great work Joshua!
4A	Alex Lazos	Personal Best	For striving to achieve his best on Values Day, at House Athletics and in the classroom
4B	Genevieve Gerges	Personal Best	Genevieve always strives to achieve her personal best in everything she does, both in and out of the classroom
4C	Maddy Porter	Personal Best	For continually striving to achieve her personal best during our persuasive writing sessions.
4D	James Rashio	Personal Best	For his fantastic speech at our Whole School Assembly
5A	Stefan Krozian	Respect	For displaying the utmost respect for his teachers and peers at all times. You are a champion Stefan.
5B	Roy Crough	Personal Best	For returning to school prepared to listen and displaying fantastic behaviour all week. Well done!
5C	Eden Chivers	Respect	Eden is always respectful to his teachers and peers and displays excellent manners
6A	Amy Kucera	Personal Best	Amy did an amazing job of her Earth Hour Presentation
6B	Fin Morgan	Leadership	For showing extremely high-degree of maturity, organisation and team work when working to reform the assembly format.
6C	Jeremy Tsitouridis	Personal Best	For striving to achieve his personal best in all athletics events on Athletics Day



3A	Anishka Takkar	Personal Best	For her excellent effort during reading groups.
3B	Costa Vardavakis	Personal Best	For his consistent, positive and mature approach to his own learning.
3C	Atharva Khamparia	Personal Best	For his insightful contributions during class discussions. Keep it up!
3D	Joseph Duffy	Personal Best	For his outstanding attitude and behaviour in class this week
4A	Eva Hunter	Teamwork	For constantly supporting her peers and efforts to make the classroom a happier place
4B	Kyla Heywood-Davenport	Team Work	Kyla displays excellent team work in our class as she is always willing to help out where she can.
4C	Lachlan Yeo	Team Work	For helping his peers during our unit on coding. Well done Lachlan!
4D	Andreas Lambrou	Personal Best	For working very hard in class and striving to do his best at all times, well done Andreas!!!
5A	Sam Briggs	Personal Best	For independently creating a hand draw graph. Great work on thinking for yourself Sam.
5B	Zoe West	Team Work	For consistently displaying excellent team work in all group tasks and helping others when you can.
5C	Dimitri Haslam	Personal Best	Dimitri always completes tasks to a very high standard and puts in his personal best effort every time.
6A	Phoebe Solomon	Respect	Phoebe always goes above and beyond to help her classmates.
6B	Oscar King	Personal Best	For adopting an extremely mature and conscientious approach to his school work.
6C	Rianne Darvell	Personal Best	For always putting her best effort into everything she does.

Best Work of the Week

WEEK
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3A	Joshua Thexton	4D	Samantha Milenkovski, Mia McNamara & Cleo Jones
3D	Kewen Zheng	5A	Joshua Parker
4A	Ashwin Parker	5B	Jonathan Muyemba
4B	Billie Sevastas	5C	Jonathan Makhlin
4C	Alina Cao	6B	Fin Morgan

WEEK
2

3A	Jack Hughes	4D	Alexandra Kotsopoulos
3D	Myra Singhania	5A	Mackenna Duncan
4A	Jessie Puryer	5B	Litia Patterson
4B	Crystal Omar	6B	Oscar King
4C	Zara Davies		

Mandarin Language Day

Monday 6th August



We will be holding a Language multi age day next Monday, 6th August. All students will be participating in a variety of Chinese cultural activities throughout the day.



*Morning activities include a performance by a traditional **Chinese Orchestra** and a **Tai Chi** session.*

*Later in the day, students will enjoy multi age sessions, involving **Year of the Dog Origami**, **Traditional Chinese Games**, **Mask Making** and **Paper Construction**.*

*The **Chinese Orchestra** will be playing in the gym before school from around 8.45 am. Parents are welcome to come in and enjoy the performance.*

Wendy Wu & Leonie Anglim



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TRIVIA
NIGHT



SATURDAY 11th AUGUST

Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

arrive from 7pm / trivia between 7:30 & 10ish / after party until 11:30
tables of 8 or 10 / \$20 per head

Silent auction items

We have been blown away by the generosity of our parent population ... and our local community. We've listed some of our supporters on the back. There's surely something to take your fancy ...

- ★ A 2018 squad signed Hawks guernsey – framed
- ★ Pure Wool rug (2.5 x 3m)
- ★ High tea for 2 @ Parliament House
- ★ Family photo shoot with all images on a USB
- ★ Principal for a Day



... to name a few. We'll include a complete list in the newsletter next week.

We're keen to have all the donations to us by **Tuesday, August 7th**. So it's not too late to add to our list. Items can be left at the office and they will definitely get to us.

Year level donations

The Class Reps are doing a final callout for contributions to the year level donations at the silent auction. Further details are available from your Reps. Your support is very much appreciated.

Set up on the night

We have access to the hall from 5pm on Saturday night. We're hoping to pull together a crew of people willing to power through the set up before they head home for dinner. If you are available for half an hour from 5:15, we need you! Please text your set up session RSVP to Sharon 0414 397 800.

On the night

byo drinks & nibbles / your passion for useless knowledge / gold coins for games / dancing shoes

We are looking forward to a fun night, Hope to see you there 😊

Any questions? Do not hesitate to drop us a line.

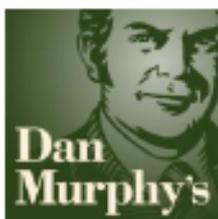
Sharon Stevenson – sharry72@hotmail.com (Mum to Gracie 6B & Lucy 3B)

Sharon Amiet – sharona1@netspace.net.au (Mum to Lachie in 5A)

Please support those who support us ...



This list is still a work in progress. Still plenty of space for your logo too!



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Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is FREE!

It's also free to register. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like.



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OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care, and it covers both Before and After School Care.

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9th Caulfield Scouts is recruiting
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What is Joey Scouts?

Joey Scouts is a great way to make new friends and nurtures a deeper understanding of the world around them by getting out and about in the community. Each week has a theme which encourages new experiences, develops social and physical skills. Joey Scouts can also earn badges through their activities.

When? Mondays 5.30 – 6.30

Where? Our hall is located at 20 Ricourt Ave, Murrumbena



How to arrange a session?

Check out our website: <https://9thcaulfieldscouts.org.au/>
 Or email our group leader: gl.9thcaulfield@scoutsvictoria.com.au

DON'T BE CAUGHT OUT!

EXISTING MEMBERS, ENSURE YOU REGISTER FOR THE UP AND COMING 2018/19 SUMMER OF CRICKET WITH THE MURRUMBEENA CRICKET CLUB.

What's on offer:

- Woolworths Junior Blaster for boys & girls aged 5-8 years
- Woolworths Master Blaster for boys & girls aged 7-10 years
- Junior Cricket Competition for boys Under 11, 13, 15 & 17
- Local based club, committed to developing the love of cricket at grass roots level for boys and girls. In addition, we support community involvement through social activities and volunteer roles within the club.

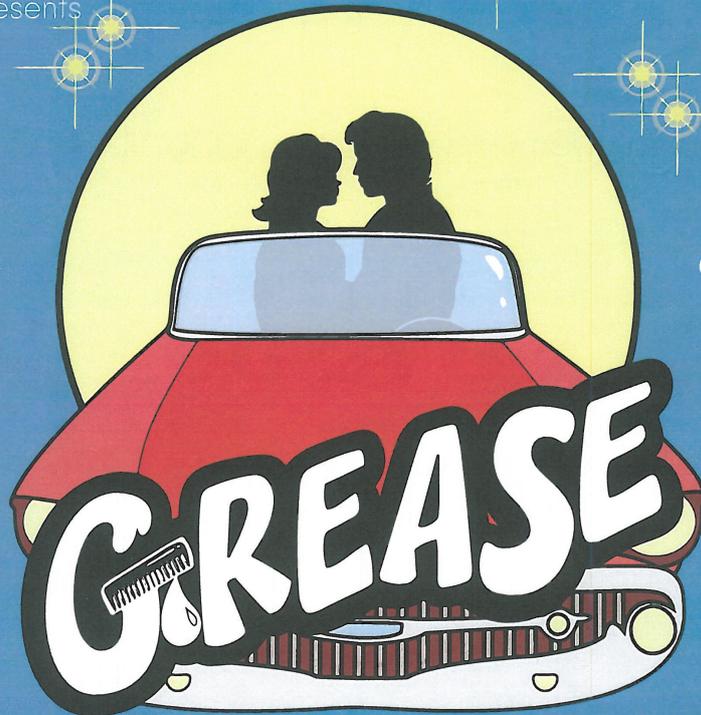
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FATHER'S DAY EVENTS AT HPS

Father's Day Gift Packs – order by Friday 10th August!

If you'd like to purchase one of the gift packs we are offering for Father's Day, make sure to send your form back by Friday 10th August. Gifts are priced at \$5 and will be delivered to your classroom to take home. Order one pack or order many! As long as you return your forms by 10th August, we can deliver! **Late orders cannot be accepted.**



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 ideas as we plan events and activities for 2019!

Please come along and contribute any ideas that you would like to see at our school.

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



BIENNIAL TRIVIA NIGHT: SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

This highly anticipated event only comes around every two years - so make sure you get your tickets!

Our wonderful Trivia Night coordinators, Sharon Amiet and Sharon Stevenson, have sent a flier home with important details for ticket purchases. Be sure to return your forms as soon as possible to ensure you secure a ticket!

Don't forget the silent auction donations

Your class reps would have contacted you requesting donations for the Trivia Night silent auction items. We thank you in advance for your donations – if you have any queries on donations, please liaise directly with your class rep.

Stay tuned for more information, get ready to purchase your tickets and start planning your outfit!

Can you spare half an hour on Saturday 11 August?

Your help is needed to set up on the day for just half an hour from 5.15 pm. If you are able to assist, please email Sharon on sharona1@netspace.net.au for further details.



Don't forget to say our school name before you pay at Bakers Delight Ashburton, Chadstone, Oakleigh or Oakleigh Links and 5% of the sale will go back to our school!