



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



Principal's Report

I am delighted to announce that our School Council has now been formed for 2018, following the voluntary nomination of 4 parent members, 2 DET members and the co-opting of a community member. I thank and welcome Rozelle Azad, Guru Prasad, Kirsten Williams and Aishwarya Swaminathan as parent representatives for the 2018-2019 period, and Angus Laing as our Community Member this year. I also thank Ben Welsh and Adam Greene, two of our teachers for volunteering their time to further support our school as DET members. They will be joining existing councillors elected in 2017, together forming our 2018 Council;

Tania Patterson	Parent Member
Alexandria Muyemba	Parent Member
Michelle Edmonds	Parent Member
Cheryl Laing	Parent Member
Rozelle Azad	Parent Member
Guru Prasad	Parent Member
Kirsten Williams	Parent Member
Aishwarya Swaminathan	Parent Member
Angus Laing	Community Member
Amanda Breeden-Walton	DET Member
Ben Welsh	DET Member
Adam Greene	DET Member
Lisa Gough	DET Member

I thank all of our volunteers and eagerly look forward to collaborating and achieving great things for our school.

*Our Level 6 students
proudly wearing their new
Rugby Tops*



2019 Prep Enrolment

We have now opened our books for 2019 Foundation/Prep enrolment. If you have a younger child that will be commencing school next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form, or download one from our website <http://www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au/w.infohub.php>

Open Mornings in 2018

For families that are interested in joining our community, we can now advise that the dates of our Open Mornings are;

- Wednesday March 14
- Tuesday April 24
- Thursday May 31

Tours on these days commence at 9:30am and bookings can be made at reception (ph 9570 4808).

Working Bee

Hopefully, everyone has received information about our rapidly approaching Working Bee. Please set aside the morning of Saturday 3rd March so you can join us. Further information has been posted on FlexiBuzz or can be gathered from the office. Please remember to RSVP so I can ensure that I have enough sausages for our 1:00pm Sausage Sizzle!

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

gough.lisa.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

February 22 2018
Issue 4

The Week Ahead

REMINDERS

- Whole School Assembly - Monday
- L1 Rippon Lea House Excursion
- Footsteps Dance - Thursday

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED

- Working Bee

HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL 9570 4808

OSHC 0423 940 728

www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au

[vic.edu.au](http://www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au)

email: hughesdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Barry Plant Oakleigh proudly sponsor your newsletter

For all enquiries please contact Kylie Sirianni 0402 019 540 or Dean Sirianni 0400 446 186 Barry Plant 31 Atherton Road, Oakleigh 3166

Your red carpet experience

BarryPlant

1300 REAL ESTATE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Digital Technology at Hughesdale Primary School

Did you know we were an eSmart school?

eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence. Cyberbullying, sexual predation, identity theft, accessing and sending inappropriate images and content are some of the real cybersafety risks facing young people today.

An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.

In eSmart schools, relationships are strong and supportive and learning outcomes are enhanced and bullying and cyberbullying are therefore less likely.

Students are regularly involved in developing and delivering information on the smart, safe and responsible use of technologies to a variety of audiences and are taught a suite of social and emotional skills.

What does eSmart mean?

eSmart assists teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce exposure to cyberspace risks.

As a school, we integrate cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

More information can be found at www.esmart.org.au

Need help with social media?

The office of eSafety has a great webpage with lots of information on cybersafety issues. In particular it has lots of practical information on the different social media apps that you and/or your children may be accessing. Visit the site below to find out more...

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

An initiative of

The Alannah
and Madeline
Foundation

Keeping children safe from violence



Free Zoo Membership to our youngest students

Free Zoo Membership is available for Foundation Students.

Your child must be born between 01/01/12 and 30/04/13 to receive a free membership

Please follow the link below:

<https://members.zoo.org.au/membership/prep>



Footsteps Dance



Footsteps dance has been a wonderful success again at our school this year. Sadly, next week is our final session, but to celebrate, we

invite families to come and see our wonderful dances in action and even join in!

Sessions times are:

9:00-9:50	Level 1 & 2
9:50-10:40	Level 3 & 4
11:10-12:00	Foundation
12:00-12:50	Level 5 & 6

South Oakleigh College - Advanced Primary School Science Program

South Oakleigh College are running free Advanced Science Sessions for Level 6 students on a Wednesday afternoon from 4pm-4.50pm. These sessions begin next week and run for 4 weeks. Places are limited - to reserve your opportunity to be part of this program, call the College on 9579-2322. Information flyers are also available from outside my office.



**SOUTH OAKLEIGH
COLLEGE**



Junior Action Group

Congratulations to the following students for being elected as JAG representatives for 2018. Badges will be presented to Semester 1 representatives at next Monday's assembly.



	Semester 1	Semester 2
2A	Jackson Robertson	Nicholas Tanner
2A	Mia Oppenheim	Sarah O'Neill
2B	Archer Heath	Harley Lancaster
2B	Cassandra Yeo	Sofia Vrancianu Danila
2C	Kirby Rooney	Dakota Quigley
2C	Georgia Fernandez	Artemis Zakopaylo
2D	Jessica Allica	Iha Guruprasad
2D	Timothy O'Neill	Syon Guruprasad
3A	Baylee Bowyer	Rory Waters
3A	Cisco Biffin	Felicity Vines
3B	Felicity Curry	Jimmy Gadeke
3B	Aviv Shafran	Makayla Romari
3C	Charlie Corben	Alexandra Green
3C	Amani Chkhaidem	Phoebe Dragovic
3D	Ethan Quigley	Eliana Zymaris
3D	Shelby Robins	Joshua Tewierik
4A	Eva Hunter	Daisy Allica
4A	Vivan Uniyal	Kingston Gerrits
4B	Benjamin Muyemba	Billie Sevastas
4B	Mia Newman	Hunter Hayes
4C	Zoe Bancroft	Alina Cao
4C	Sean Darvell	Seamus O'Driscoll
4D	Alexandra Kotsopoulos	Samantha Milenkovski
4D	River Zielinski	James Rashio

	Semester 1	Semester 2
5A	Stefan Krozian	Sam Briggs
5A	Zoe Angelopoulos	Angelina Tatsis
5B	Aaron Murovanchik	Litia Patterson
5B	Zara Alayoubi	Oliver Cowen
5C	Xander Hatzimihelakis	Angus Laing
5C	Jod Alsuhaibani	Georgia Vardavakis
6A	Phoebe Solomon	Luke Lazos
6A	Marcus Churchill-King	Charlotte Whisstock
6B	Brianna Baugh	Luka Maglio
6B	Yichen Wei	Ella Hayes
6C	Claudia Panozzo	Tadhg O'Driscoll
6C	Matthew Angelico	Elinor Roif

We look forward to having this JAG group speak to staff and school council on a regular basis.

Have a lovely week, *Amanda*

Hughesdale Hero

WEEK
2

FA	Mateja Gigovic	Confidence	With the positive attitude he brings to school. What a good start to the year!
FB	Adam Kato	Confidence	For his enthusiasm and commitment towards his new adventure at school
FC	Hillary Touch	Confidence	For her enthusiastic approach and her kindness towards her classmates. What a great start to school!
FD	Jenson Lee	Resilience	By showing a positive attitude in class and consistently having a go.
1A	Michael Denenberg	Confidence	For an enthusiastic start to grade 1. Great work Michael!
1B	George Ishak	Confidence	For a very enthusiastic start at HPS. Keep up the great attitude
1C	Girija Parasnis	Confidence	For the kindness she showed towards her classmates and effort she put into her work this week.
1D	Zaid Chkhaidem	Confidence	For contributing lots of his fantastic ideas during whole class activities on the floor.
2A	Harley Moore	Persistence	For a great start to school! It's wonderful to see Harley trying his best with his work and being a helpful class member.
2B	Arrsh Patel	Confidence	Well done on settling in so nicely to HPS. We love having you in 2B!
2C	Artemis Zakopaylo	Kindness	For being a kind and loyal friend. Artemis looks out for his classmates and is a valued member of the 2C community.
2D	Ruby Lancaster	Confidence	For her amazing attitude and effort she puts into all tasks.

WEEK 3			
FA	Ashton Billows	Confidence	By trying to find new friends to play with at lunch time :)
FB	Scarlett Lancaster	Organisation	For demonstrating excellent organisational skills with both her personal belongings and classroom resources. Well Done!
FC	Jacob Tirant	Confidence	For his positive attitude, willingness to have a go, and for always making his classmates and teacher smile.
FD	Turki Alsuhaibani	Persistence	By focusing and working hard to finish our Letter 'T' task.
1A	Cameron Wilson	Kindness	For his kindness to his classmates and enthusiasm for the new school year.
1B	Nellie Vincent	Kindness	For being a very kind and caring member of 1B
1C	Hamish Mullen	Confidence	For his amazing confidence in Footsteps.
2A	Eva Van der Geer	Persistence	For an outstanding start to the year. It's great to see her making responsible choices and being an enthusiastic class member.
2B	Konstantinos Dimitrakopoulos	Persistence	For his outstanding efforts with all classwork and his thoughtful contributions to our class discussions
2C	Xavier Saario	Persistence	For a wonderful poster on Dingoes. It is great to see Xavier writing independently. Keep up the great work!
2D	Fred Sandow	Kindness	Fred is a kind and considerate classmate who always includes everybody in his games/ learning.

Best Work of the Week			
WEEK 2			
FA	Krishna Janakiram	2A	Alyssa Torrisi
FC	Billie Waters	2B	Elise Tuck
FD	Melina Diamantopoulos	2C	Caelan Vekas
1C	Zoe Crommelin	2D	Syon Guruprasad & Evie Gagamanos
1D	Emily Scott		

WEEK 3			
FA	Mary Clements	1C	Nickolas Roussis
FC	Ethan Waterhouse	2B	Samantha Puryer
FD	Ruby Nguyen	2C	Dakota Quigley
1A	Talia Kim		



**BUILD YOUR
CHILD'S
CONFIDENCE
AND
SELF-ESTEEM**

KIDS MARTIAL ARTS AGES 6-12

**YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN THROUGH
A SERIES OF AGE APPROPRIATE
GAMES AND DRILLS**

**BULLY PROOF YOUR CHILD
TEACHES SELF DEFENCE AND DISCIPLINE
AIDS IN PHYSICAL & MENTAL DEVELOPMENT
CHILDREN LEARN RESPECT, LEADERSHIP
& BUILD CONFIDENCE**

John Donehue Jiu Jitsu & MMA
6/278 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill, Vic 3168
train@johndonehue.com www.johndonehue.com 03 9544 5820



**BOOK A FREE 1 WEEK TRIAL
FOR YOUR CHILD TODAY**



Murrumbeena Junior Football Club 2018

Join the **ROAR**



Murrumbeena Junior Football Club

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Join the Roar



Be Part of a Great Community Club where it's all about the "KIDS"
Boys under 8s through to under 17s NEW Girls under 10s and 12s Team
Play with the Pride MJFC Registrations now open
Register online for both Murrumbeena Junior FC & Auskick
Go to Murrumbeena Junior Football Club website to register
MJFC OPEN DAY 4 MARCH 2018 from 1pm



MJFC enquiries to mjfc.registrar@gmail.com
Auskick Murrumbeena Saturday & Sunday starts April Enquiries
to beena.uskick@gmail.com

Thomson:

IT'S POSSIBLE TO
LOVE A BANK
FRANKSTON



AFL OAKLEIGH AUSKICK

Oakleigh Auskick will be making an early start to season 2018 commencing at 9 am on Saturday 24th March and finishing on 25th August (23 weeks). Oakleigh Auskick is one of the very few that operates right through the School Holidays.

Venue – Oakleigh South Primary School Riley Street, South Oakleigh.

Cost for the whole season is \$100 you can register now on line or anytime during the season at www.aflauskick.com.au

Children are welcome to try out before they register if they wish.

Boys and girls 5-12 years of age are eligible to participate. Children must be at least 5 years of age or turning 5 years of age during the season.

Oakleigh Auskickers receive a backpack including a football and other great footy stuff when they register. Memento's of the season in the form of trophies, action photos, group photos and skill certificates are presented to each Auskicker at the end of the year break up.

Experienced coaches oversee the programme.

Parent help with the running of the program is required.

For more information contact the Oakleigh Auskick Coordinator

Mr Kerry Ryan 0413691885



CABRINI EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT 50% DISCOUNT



kids' discount

**Did you know that all children from
our school can claim a**

50% DISCOUNT

at Cabrini Emergency Department?

Saving

\$205

8am-8pm Weekdays and

\$240

from 8pm-8am Weekdays
and Weekends

To claim the discount mention
our school when attending
Cabrini Emergency so the
50% kid's discount is applied.

For further information contact Trish Ennis,
Cabrini Emergency on 9508 1489 or email
tennis@cabrini.com.au

*The 50% discount applies to the attendance fee only and does not include any further out-of-pocket expenses such as x-rays and blood tests • Cabrini is a private, Catholic, not-for-profit healthcare service that does not rely on funding from government or the Catholic Church. Therefore, fees must be charged for emergency medical care. Unfortunately health insurers do not cover emergency attendance, so the fees help cover costs

**Cabrini Emergency Department . . .
Your private alternative!**



Parents + Friends News

DRUMROLL PLEASE... and our movie is DESPICABLE ME 3!

We are SO excited to reveal that we will be watching Despicable Me 3 on Movie Night, Friday 16 March! An all-time favourite adventure with Gru, with lots of eighties music classics! ☺

This is our first event for the year and a wonderful way for the entire school community to come together under the stars! This year we need a couple of people to join our Coordinator, Jacqui Savic to help coordinate the night. If you have not helped organise an event before, this is great way to get to know our school and meet new people! If you are keen, please contact us at:

hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

Hop to it. Easter Raffle is on its way!



Our 2018 Easter Raffle is getting closer. If you're new to HPS, this is one of the most eagerly anticipated dates on the school calendar!

Thank you so much for your donations to classrooms and those of you who have already returned tickets.

If you have not had time as yet, please do send a donation in with your child - a basket, chocolate eggs, bunnies or novelty items – to place in the P&F basket in your classroom. There's also a prize for the class that donates the most goods.

Return your ticket stubs and money by Tuesday 27 March. If you need more tickets, they are available at the front office.

Our Wrapping Day will be scheduled soon – there's lots of fun and laughter to be had while we put all of our donations together into stunning baskets. Stay tuned!

All money raised will go towards funding air conditioning in our new school building.

We're seeking a super coordinator or team for our Mother's Day Stall

If you've always wanted to try your hand at coordinating an event, we'd love to hear from you! Our Mother's Day Stall is one of the most loved events of the year, when the children get to choose their own present for mum. We are looking for someone who would like to take on the role of Coordinator for the Mother's Day Stall. We can guide you through the process. The stall requires shopping for gifts wrapping and setting up the stall. This can be coordinated by one person or a team of friends. Alternatively be part of the Mother's Day Stall team in the capacity of shopping or requesting donations or wrapping. Please get in touch if you'd like to know more! Email us at:

hps_pf@yahoo.com.au



2018 EVENT CALENDAR

TERM 1

Saturday 3 rd March	Foundation BBQ and whole school Working Bee
Friday 16 th March	Movie Night
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Raffle Draw

TERM 2

Thursday 26 th April	Whole School Walk-a-thon
Sunday 29 th April	Foundation, Levels 1, 2, 3 Working Bee & Parents vs Children Footy
Thursday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall

TERM 3

Friday 20 th July	Junior and Senior School Discos
Saturday 11 th August	Bi-annual Trivia Night
August TBA	Bunnings BBQ
Friday 31 st August	Father's Day event
Saturday 8 th September	Levels 4, 5, 6 Working Bee & Parents vs Children Footy

TERM 4

Wednesday 12 th December	Twilight Working Bee
Thursday 13 th December	Annual Community Night

New P&F Coordinators needed

Come and join the P&F Coordinating Team. Most activities for 2018 already have event coordinators in place, so joining the team will mainly involve supporting our wonderful event coordinators and learning the ropes of P&F, meeting new people and having lots of fun along the way. Some activities include:

- supporting selected event coordinators (i.e. not running events)
- helping to run meetings
- brainstorming for activities in future years
- emails and advertising

Interested? Please contact us at: hps_pf@yahoo.com.au
We look forward to hearing from you!

Rozelle and Camille

2018 P&F Coordinating Team

Collection Box Now in the Library

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

coles