



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Principal's Report

Week 11 Term 4 2019 Issue 20

Congratulations to the students who received an end of year, 'surprise' classroom award presented at our Community Night this year. Nominated by their classroom teacher, these students demonstrated consistent effort and our values throughout the year. I know most teachers struggled to select just two students, but I am pleased to share with you the following recipients.

FA	Emily Tewierik	Raghav Pathania
FB	Claudia Coburn	Callum Wallace
FC	Madison Gill	Ben Kato
FD	Amelia Kennedy	Rijker Nadji
1A	Caitlin Tewierik	Emmanuel Gerges
1B	Violet Clements	Isaac Pang
1C	Paige Hum	Mateja Gigovic
1D	Maia Norgate-Burke	Swarnav Das
2A	April Thomas	Lachlan Clements
2B	Nellie Vincent	Leo Hou
2C	Talia Kim	Lewis Corben
3A	Jae Briggs	Nicholas Tanner
3B	Jessica Allica	Syon Guruprasad
3C	Eva Van Der Geer	Nick Angelopoulos
3D	Pranjal Patel	Archie Heath
4A	Isla Minton	Costa Vardavakis
4B	Phoebe Dragovic	Jacob Kent
4C	Sarah Yang	Joshua Thexton
4D	Kiki Bourantanis	Aviv Shafran

Term 4

Friday 20th
December

- Buddies Assembly at 9am
- **School Ends at 1.30pm**

Dates for 2020

Monday 27th
January

- Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28th
January

- Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

Wednesday
29th January

- Term 1 begins for Level 1 - 6 students

Thursday 30th
January

- Foundation students begin

Monday 3rd
February

- Parent Information Evening L1 & L6 6pm

Tuesday 4th
February

- Parent Information Evening L2 & L3 6pm

Wednesday 5th
February

- L4 Plants for Life Incursion
- Parent Information Evening L4 & L5 6pm

Friday 7th
February

- Summer Lightning Premiership L5 & L6
- Senior Assembly

Friday 14th
February

- Junior Assembly

Monday 17th –
20th February

- L5 Beechworth Camp

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

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5A	Samantha Milenkovski	Xavier Torrisi
5B	Deshitha Chandra-Ghandi	Simon Huang
5C	Sarina Azad	River Zielinski
5D	Alina Cao	Benjamin Muyemba
6A	Linda Li	Jackson Robins
6B	Erica Lake	Lachie Amiet
6C	Grace Kamboukas	Inesh Palliyaguruge
Foundation PE	Amelie Savio (class FA)	Oliver Zhang (class FB)

Year 6 Awards

A very deserving recognition was paid to a number of Year 6 students at our assembly on Monday, for their outstanding contributions. *Congratulations to;*

<i>DUX</i>	Kartik Pardeshi
<i>DUX Runners Up</i>	Amelia Bui
<i>Special Mentions for MATHS</i>	Harvey Golonka and Brendan Kang
<i>Special Mentions for WRITING</i>	Litia Patterson and Sarah McKean
<i>Special Mentions for READING</i>	Mikayla Collins and Anasia Dasiso
<i>Oakleigh Tech: Full participation</i> <i>(Presented by John Lundy)</i>	Jackson Robins
<i>Community Spirit / Citizenship Award:</i> <i>(Presented by Steve Dimopoulos MP)</i>	Jono Muyemba
<i>Aim High Award</i> <i>Demonstrates school values</i>	Paul Marlow and Inesh Palliguarure
<i>Leaders of the Future</i>	Zoe West and Grace Kamboukos
<i>Olympic Spirit Award</i>	Mikayla Collins
<i>State Schools Victoria (SSV) Award</i>	Oscar Newman
<i>Higgins Award</i> <i>(Presented by Katie Allen MP)</i>	Isabella Armstrong

Year 6 Leaders 2020

I am very pleased and proud to announce our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2020. *Congratulations to;*

School Captains	School Captains River Zielinski and Samantha Milenkovski Vice School Captains Sarina Azad and Benjamin Muyemba
House Captains	Banksia House Captains Zara Davies and Houben Gui Banksia Vice House Captains Angeleah Guberman and Quinten Kim Jacaranda House Captains James Rashio and Daisy Allica Jacaranda Vice House Captains Genevieve Gerges and Leia Marwick Wattle House Captains James Antoniou and Chloe Kucera Wattle Vice House Captains Zoe Bancroft and Vyom Lodhia Waratah House Captains Hunter Hayes and Eva Hunter Waratah Vice House Captains Kingston Gerrits
Visual Arts Captains	Seamus O'Driscoll and Selena Hargreaves
Performing Arts Captains	Simon Huang and Irene Wang
Digital Learning Captains	Lachlan Yeo and Xavier Torrisi
Language Captains	Deshitha Chandra Gandhi and Austin Zhang
Sports Captains	Mia Newman and Sean Darvell
Library Captains	Imogen Saario and Amelia Zerveas
Sustainability Captains	Maeve Lillingston and Dominic Panozzo

2020 Day

Last Tuesday we immersed ourselves in our annual transition program, "2020 Day". We all know how difficult change can be, and the day is designed to provide all students with initial connections to their new teacher, their new classroom and their new student group. We welcomed a number of children who are joining us in 2020 in years 1 to 6, and gave them an opportunity to meet our wonderful community.

I sincerely hope that your child brought home stories of a nurturing experience, where they have been part of building a new classroom community.

Thank you

To Zayden's (FD) dad, Mr Craig Butler, I would like to sincerely say a huge thank you for facilitating the application and award of a Telstra Grant to support our technology budget. This \$1200 is a huge support to our school. Thank you too Carmel, mum of Carlos (6C) and Ivy (3B) for your behind the scenes work facilitating the process.

Community

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the community for your collaboration, your support, your belief in the school and for the trust you place in us each and every day. Another busy year is drawing to a close and the Hughesdale community continues to thrive. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year. May 2019 conclude for you with rich family time and great joy. Thank you for being part of the Hughesdale Primary School family.

Learning Shared With Me This Week

- Sam, Angelina and Hilary from 1D shared their fabulous writing.
- Konstantinos from 1A shared his demonstration of initiative.
- Selena from 5D shared the writing of her Ballad.
- Alina from 5D shared her ballad about climate change to Scott Morrison.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Assistant Principal's Report

Well, how quickly the year has passed, it seems like only a few months ago we were welcoming our new Foundation students into the school and now we are wishing them all the best for Grade 1!

As the year draws to a close, I would like to recognise our volunteers by putting in print the **wonderful address the MC's gave at Community Night last Thursday night:**

Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls to Hughesdale Primary School's Annual Community Night.

Tonight is our gift to the Community, for all you have contributed to our school.

This is our thankyou to everyone who volunteered.

To the volunteers who came and helped hear reading, who helped in the classrooms, who have worked so hard on the School Carnival and other Parents and Friends events throughout the year, thankyou.

To those who volunteered at Working Bees, went on camps and excursions, organised the uniform sales and distribution, thankyou.

To those who freely offered their specialist skills areas from electrical and digital to money matters and guidance, thankyou.

To those who wrapped, baked, washed, sewed, acted as classroom reps and all those other things that were done with such a big heart, thankyou.

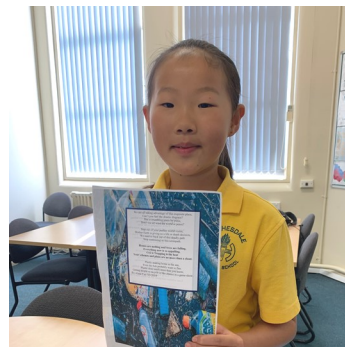
To our School Council members, thankyou.

To all our volunteers who have given your time, expertise and care to help others, we thank you.

Tonight is our grateful gift to you, for together, we all make HPS the wonderful place it is.

So sit back, relax and enjoy our celebration tonight.

2019 has been a wonderful year and we couldn't have done it without you.



Extra Curricular opportunities in 2020

In 2020, the after school activities of soccer, chess and Netball will be offered (please see flyers attached) and Electronics club will be offered during the day. These activities have proven to be very successful in building our students skills and confidence.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20 – Last day Term 4

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 1:30pm Friday December 20. Please make sure that ALL students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students as the school will be closed.

2020 START DATE

Please note that the first day for ALL students for 2020 is WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY. Foundation students will begin on Thursday 30 January. Tuesday 28th is a Pupil Free day.

2020 TERM DATES	
Term 1:	Wednesday 29 January – Friday 27 March
Term 2:	Tuesday 14 April – Friday 26 June
Term 3:	Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September
Term 4:	Monday 5 October – Friday 18 December

I would like to thank families for their ongoing support and kindness. The comments, e-mails and messages of support and praise I have received over the past few days has been overwhelming. It is with excitement that I embark on a term as Acting Principal at Waverley Meadows Primary School in Wheelers Hill, but will also be thinking of Hughesdale and will see you all again in term 2.

To our level 6 students and those families who are leaving us I wish you all the very best.

Have a lovely festive season surrounded with friends and family. I look forward to spending it with mine and also my two mad doggos - as pictured below with Santa.

Stay safe and see you in 2020.

**Amanda
Breden-Walton**



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