



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

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Principal's Report

My reading this week uncovered a simple idea; "The work behind the work". It is five words, coined by George Couros, an educator who is also a runner in his leisure time. George came to these words when he was complimented on twitter for running a marathon – his response was succinct; "the marathon was easy, it was the training that was hard".

There is a significant component of learning time dedicated to trialling, practicing, refining and meeting learning goals, that is not always apparent in the finished product. George encourages learners to consider "the work behind the work" which can often be the hardest part of success.

Assembly this week – Senior Assembly 3:00pm

This Monday, Years 3 to 6 we will be heading off to GESAC for our Swimming Sports, overlapping with our regular Assembly time. We do not wish to cancel the scheduled Senior Assembly, as our Year 6 students are incredibly excited to be the inaugural recipients of Hughesdale Primary School Year 6 Badges. To accommodate this significant presentation to this cohort, Senior Assembly on Monday 12th February, will commence at 3pm. We would be delighted to welcome parents to join us.

School Fees

Thank you to families who have settled their accounts for 2018.

It is my hope that everyone received the letter from School Council and myself, which accompanied fee notifications last year. We wanted families to clearly see how school fees and donations are used, and how your payments directly benefit your children. You will be aware that with our exciting future building works, we are dedicated to providing air conditioning for all students, which the school must purchase, and School Council is working hard to raise \$140,000 to fund this project.

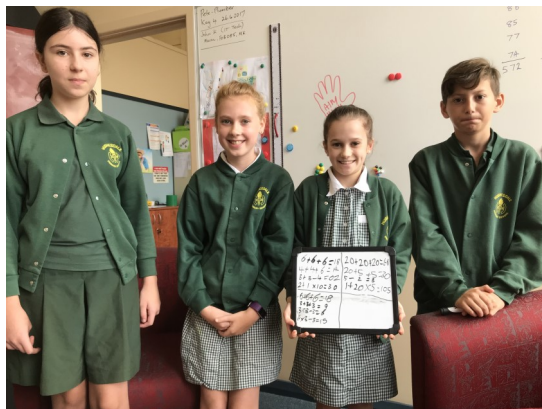
If you are yet to settle your account, please accept my thanks in advance for making this a priority.

I personally appreciate your continued support of the school and our initiatives as we target on-going improvements within the learning environment.

Scooters and Bikes

With a new school year, I just wanted to remind families that we ask all children to walk their scooters and bikes when within the school grounds. We have had a couple of 'near miss' incidents and appreciate your assistance maintaining safety for all within the grounds.

Learning shared with me this week;



Charlotte, Luke, Sophie and Kayla from Year 6 collaboratively explored their mathematical thinking to document equations that matched pictorial prompts they were given.

Mia from 4D and Genevieve from 4B shared their mathematical thinking as they applied their measurement skills to a problem solving question.

Sophie and Eva from 2A shared their collation of data from tabular to graphical form.

Mia from 2A presented her learning about lizards in poster form which I could put on display in my office.

Have a fabulous week everyone.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Issue 2

The Week Ahead

REMINDERS

- **Next Assembly:** Senior School Monday at 3pm
- **House Swimming Sports** L3-6 Monday 9am –1pm
- **Book Club Orders** due Tuesday
- **Hands on Science** L3 Wednesday
- **Student Banking** begins Wednesday
- **Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne** L4 Wednesday
- **Footsteps** All Levels Thursday

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED

- L2 Butterfly Adventures
- L3 Hands on Science
- L3 Legoland Discovery Centre Excursion
- L5 & 6 and L3 & 4 Physical Education/Sport Indemnity 2018
- L1 Rippon Lea Excursion
- All levels "Getting to know our students better"
- L5 & 6 Summer Interschool Sports
- L3-6 House Swimming Sports
- L2 Healsville Sanctuary Excursion
- All levels Permission to use student photographs
- All levels Acceptable Use Agreement

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Week 2, where does the time go?

By now I hope you are all settling back into the pattern of things. Around the school, students have settled wonderfully and are well entrenched in their learning.

House Swimming Sports for Level 3 - 6 - Monday 12th February

Due to the House swimming sport, there will be no Senior School assembly Monday morning. We wish all houses the very best as they compete on the day and look forward to seeing many students return displaying their ribbons.

Student Safety - Staff Car Park 'Out of Bounds'

Please note that students are not to enter or leave the school via the staff car park at any time due to safety. This means through the sliding gate entrance from Austin Street and the small gate near the gym.

We also respectfully ask that Parents do not park in the car park to drop off or pick up students. The car park is for staff and visitors such as Casual Replacement Teachers and organisations working with students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder to return the following forms:

'Acceptable Use Agreement'

This document explains the programs and processes we have in place to support students to be safe, ethical and responsible uses of digital technologies. It also outlines the expected behaviour of students and seeks informed agreement.

It would be appreciated if parents could please read through this document with their children to ensure that they understand their responsibility when using ICT hardware, software and access to the internet and email in the classrooms or the computer lab. Please sign the

coloured forms and return to school by Monday 12th February.

Students throughout the year will have lessons regarding 'Cybersafety' and the appropriate use of the Internet, whether emailing, 'downloading' appropriate material which does not break copyright rules of the rightful owner and safe use of mobile phones etc.

A Google App's information notice will also be sent home with the eldest in each family. For families who do not want their children using Google App's, they will need to complete the Opt Out form (on the website) and return it to the front office.

'Publication of Student Images' permission form

This is for new families to our school only and returned to school by **Monday 12th February**. This document remains current for the duration of the time your child is at the school. Parents wishing to change their permissions should contact the school office.

'Getting to know our Students Better' Questionnaire

We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this.

Junior Action Group

This week classes 2 - 6 have been electing their Junior Action Group representatives. These students will represent the student body and be a formal voice in the operations of the school. Not only will they experience representational leadership, they will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with others.

The JAG group meet with teachers fortnightly to discuss issues and plan upcoming events.

Have a wonderful week.

Amanda Breeden-Walton



Parents + Friends News

Do you have 30 minutes to spare tomorrow morning?

Our **Easter Raffle** Coordinators need a hand with stapling raffle tickets to flyers on Friday morning after the bell. If you can spare 30 minutes to an hour to help out, we would really appreciate your help! Please come along to the staff room in the gym foyer.

Movie Night is coming soon!

Our first event for the year is Movie Night on **Friday 16 March**, 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

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

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

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Stadiums:

Friday 2 February - Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Saturday 3 Feb - Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. 8.00am to 9.00am
 - Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. 9.00am to 10.00am
Sunday 4 Feb - Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. 9.00am to 10.00am
Tuesday 6 Feb - Brighton Secondary College. Marriage Road. 4pm to 5pm

Primary Schools:

Tuesday 6 Feb - Hughesdale Primary. 4pm to 5pm (coach on site @ 3.45pm)
Wednesday 31 Jan - Valkstone Primary. 4pm to 5pm (coach on site @ 3.45pm)

Numbers are limited to 22 participants per program at the Primary School venues



2018 House Swimming Carnival Program

Monday 12th February

9:00	Leave school for GESAC
9:15	Arrive at GESAC
9:30	FIRST EVENT
	10yr and Under Girls 50m Freestyle
9:40	10yr and Under Boys 50m Freestyle
9:50	11yr Girls 50m Freestyle
10:00	11yr Girls 50m Freestyle
10:10	12/13yr Girls 50m Freestyle
10:15	12/13yr Boys 50m Freestyle
10:20	10yr and Under Girls 50m Backstroke
10:30	10yr and Under Boys 50m Backstroke
10:40	11yr Girls 50m Backstroke
10:45	11yr Boys 50m Backstroke
10:50	12/13yr Girls 50m Backstroke
10:55	12/13yr Boys 50m Backstroke
11:00	10yr and Under Girls 50m Breaststroke
11:05	10yr and Under Boys 50m Breaststroke
11:10	11yr Girls 50m Breaststroke
11:15	11yr Boys 50m Breaststroke
11:20	12/13yr Girls 50m Breaststroke
11:25	12/13yr Boys 50m Breaststroke
11:30	10yr and Under Girls 50m Butterfly
11:35	10yr and Under Boys 50m Butterfly
11:40	11yr Girls 50m Butterfly
11:45	11yr Boys 50m Butterfly
11:50	12/13yr Girls 50m Butterfly
11:50	12/13yr Boys 50m Butterfly
11:55	Girls Kick Board Relays
12:00	Boys Kick Board Relays
12:05	Girls Floatation Aid Relay
12:10	Boys Floatation Aid Relay
12:20	Girls Noodle Relay
12:30	Boys Noodle Relay
12:40	Presentations
1:00	Return to School

All times are approximates only. To compete in the 50m individual events, students must be able to swim 50m of the particular stroke. Students can compete in as many events as they like.





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2 sessions/ week/month \$150
3 sessions/ week/ month \$180

Bookings essential

Registrations and Bookings via Email

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Enquiries to Ivan Platenik

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PlatenikBasketball@gmail.com



Coach Platenik

Ivan has 18 years Professional Playing experience, starting in the local league for Eltham at age 15 then moving on to play College Basketball in America and overseas in Croatia.

He Has Returned to play in AUS in the BigV league in which he was named the Player Of The Decade.

Ivan's experience gives him great insight into many different coaching techniques and development pathways.

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Hi everyone!

Lovely to meet all of you who may not have seen me before over the Summer Holiday Program, and I cannot wait to meet the rest of the faces throughout the school term. I am Kirra King, the new coordinator.

Over the holidays the children participated in some fantastic days that had everyone leaving our room with smiling faces and hands full of beautiful creations. We made our own musical instruments, we cooked up a storm of rice paper rolls and honey joys and we even ventured off to the movies to see Paddington Bear 2, and the MCG to visit the sports museum!

Of course on returning back to a new school year, we have a jam-packed program for the first term including celebrating the new children throughout the school and of course the foundation students arrival to our community. We will also be decorating the room with arts and craft creations made over the holidays and new things to celebrate Easter and other festivities.

Join us for lots of fun in the OSHC room before and after school from 7am-9am and the 3:30pm-6:15pm



Registering With Camp Australia

Have you registered with Camp Australia yet? Even if you do not plan on using the OSHC program at your school there are many benefits for your family.

What Are The Benefits Of Registering?

Some of the benefits to registering with Camp Australia are:

- A stress-free back up plan for "just in case"
- Flexible access to our programs
- Will ensure we have all the information for your kids to ensure they have the best time possible



How Do I Register?

Registration is simple and hassle free! To register visit www.campastralia.com.au.

How Do I Find Out More About The OSHC Service At My School?

To find out more about our program as well as view and fees, please visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school on the homepage.

Otherwise, feel free to come visit the program and see what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

We're excited to introduce to you the **new flexible booking options** which will be available to most Camp Australia customers from Term 1, 2018.

We will be introducing custom membership options designed to meet the needs of different parents; from parents with predictable schedules, to those who need to make last minute bookings. Parents will still be able to book the exact same way, through the Partner Portal or by calling Customer Care, they will just have more options for their fees and level of flexibility in booking, depending on the membership level they choose. These new flexible booking options will also give us greater ability to accurately predict attendance numbers, along with surcharges for parents who book children in late, walk-ins, and no-shows. This will mean rosters will be able to become more consistent and reliable, and greater overall safety in care!

Looking forward to seeing you all at OSHC!

OSHC Team