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Hughesdale HAPPENINGS



Principal's Report

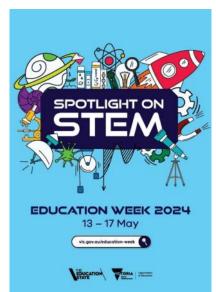
A Beary Wonderful Day: Recapping Our Teddy Bear Picnic Extravaganza!

What a delightful day it was! The sun was shining, the grass was green, and our school grounds were filled with laughter and joy as we celebrated our annual Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic. From fuzzy companions to smiling faces, it was a beary wonderful event that will be cherished by all involved. The Teddy Bear Picnic isn't just any

event—it's a wonderful event that brings together our youngest learners, their Grade 6 buddies, and their beloved teddy bears for a day of fun, friendship, and furry festivities. And this year's picnic was no exception.

Delicious treats were shared as everyone enjoyed a leisurely lunch in the sunshine. From sandwiches to snacks, there was no shortage of tasty delights to savour. Of course, every teddy bear received their fair share of cuddles and bites, making them honorary members of the picnic festivities.

Throughout the week, our Foundation teachers read enchanting tales of teddy bear adventures during special storytelling sessions. From daring escapades in the wild to heart warming journeys of friendship, these stories sparked imaginations and inspired a love for reading in all who listened.



Education Week for parents/carers and students

For parents/carers, learn more about encouraging your child with STEM skills.
The following external websites may also

The following external websites may also help provide for further ideas:

- Scienceworks
- Melbourne Water activities for all ages
- Junior Landcare Just for Kids activities
- NASA Kids' Club

Maths video resources for young children can be accessed through the <u>Mathscots</u> animation series and <u>Everyday Maths</u> animations.

Week 3 Term 2 2024 Issue 6

TERM 2	
Friday 3rd May	Junior School Assembly
Monday 6th May	• L3-6 House Cross Country
Friday 10th May	 Mother's & Special Friends Day Event
Thursday 9th May	F-L2 Kaboom Sports
Tuesday 14th May	Foundation Toy Science Incursion
Wednesday 15th May	 Second Hand Uniform Stall
Tuesday 4th June	L3 Scienceworks Planetarium Excursion
Friday 7th June	Curriculum Day No school
Monday 10th June	 Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday June 12th	L1 Science Incursion
Monday 17th - 28th June	L3-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 21st June	School Disco
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2School finishes at 2.30

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

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Assistant Principal's Report

AARON RICHARDS

Southern Metropolitan Regional Swimming Carnival

Towards the end of last term, Ella R competed at the SMR Swimming Carnival. Ella earned her ticket to the carnival by winning the 11yr Breaststroke at school, District and Division levels. Ella swam a personal best time of 44.16sec to finish the race in third place. What an amazing achievement, Ella! This is the second year in a row that Ella has medalled at the Region swimming carnival.

House Cross Country

Our third and final House sporting event, the cross country, will be held this coming Monday 6th May for all of our Level 3-6 students. Students may dress in house colours for the day. All students will run the 2km course around Karkarook Park. There will be 6 events (10yr and Under Girls, 10yr and Under Boys, 11yr Girls, 11yr Boys, 12/13yr Girls and 12/13yr Boys). Age groups are determined by the age your child turns in 2024 (right up until 31st December). Students who finish in the top 8 in their respective age group may be invited to represent the school at the District Cross Country.

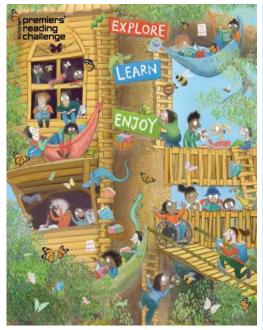
Health Education

As part of the Health and Physical Education Program (Personal, Social and Community Health) Hughesdale Primary partners with SEA who provide experienced educators to facilitate workshops alongside our classroom teachers. For a number of years we have offered these programs to our Level 5 and 6 students and for the second time our Level 4 students will also be involved. The focus of these workshops is for our students to receive age-appropriate, accurate information that will help keep them safe and healthy physically, socially and emotionally as they develop through the primary years. The program aligns with the Victorian Curriculum, and supports our school to meet Child Safe Standard 3 - Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously. The sessions are interactive, engaging and respectful of the wide-ranging values that families have. All workshops include key messages about body safety, consent, respect, being kind and the importance of talking to a trusted adult.

As part of the program, SEA also offered an information session to parents and carers of the students in Levels 4-6 in which they shared: what will and won't be covered in our classroom programs (and the language we use to talk about certain topics) why it's important to talk to your child or teenager, tips on how to talk, what to say and when how to kick-start or continue conversations, tips on how to answer difficult or uncomfortable questions, what to do when you get caught unprepared by a tricky question, where to go for further information and support. Our student workshops are happening over the month of May. SEA also hosts online parent events across the year, producing a podcast and a newsletter which may be of interest to you. Please visit this link to find out more.

Kaboom Tabloid Sports

Hughesdale Primary School will once again be holding a Kaboom Tabloid Sports for our Foundation, Level 1 and Level 2 students. The feedback from last year's event was extremely positive. The tabloid sports provides our junior school students with a large sporting experience that by all reports is a lot of fun! It will be held on Thursday 9th May during sessions 4 and 5 (12:15-1:50) on the school oval. Our school leaders will also be involved in leading the event. This event is now live on Compass for permission and payment.







Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and (insert school name) is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by **6 September 2024.**

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge



Assistant Principal's Report

HANNAH SOUTHIN

Lost and Found: Uniting Belongings with Owners

Has your child misplaced something recently? Fear not, for Hughesdale Primary School's lost property system is here to help!

Our school's lost property rack is now situated conveniently near the gym entrance. We have been diligently collecting items that have parted ways with their owners. From water bottles to jumpers and hats, the rack boasts an array of forgotten treasures, patiently waiting to be reclaimed.

Whether you left your favourite school jacket behind during a spirited game of basketball or misplaced your water bottle after a gruelling PE session, our lost property rack is the first place to check. Students and parents alike are encouraged to stop by and browse the collection, as you never know what you might find.

And for those who have already reclaimed their lost items, a heartfelt thank you! Your vigilance and attention to detail help keep our school

On lovely sunny days, we will roll the lost property rack out in front of the gym for parents to look through.

Remember, if you've lost something, don't despair. Check the lost property rack and reunite with your belongings!

Hughesdale Grade 6 Shape City

environment tidy and organised.

I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable achievement of

our Grade 6 students who have embarked on a captivating journey into the realm of mathematics and creativity. Over the past few weeks, under the guidance of their dedicated teachers, these budding architects have been hard at work creating their very own 3D Shape City.

Inspired by their enthusiasm for geometry and design, our students set out to construct a miniature cityscape using a variety of geometric shapes. From towering skyscrapers to quaint houses, every structure in the city was meticulously crafted with attention to detail and a dash of imagination.

The project began with an exploration of fundamental geometric concepts, including vertices, edges, faces, and the characteristics of different 3D shapes. Armed with this knowledge, the students eagerly put pencil to paper, sketching out their visions for the city layout and the buildings within it.

As they worked, the students grappled with mathematical principles such as surface area, volume, and symmetry,

gaining a deeper understanding of the role of geometry in the world around them. Moreover, the project fostered teamwork and collaboration as students worked together to problem-solve and bring their collective vision to fruition.

CIRCUITS

This Wednesday, Grade 6 students embarked on an electrifying journey into the world of circuits, sparking their curiosity and illuminating their understanding of electricity.

Armed with inquisitive minds and a myriad of materials, they dove headfirst into hands-on investigations, exploring the fundamental principles of circuits. Under the guidance of their teachers, they delved into the mysteries of conductivity, resistance, and voltage, unravelling the intricate pathways through which electricity flows.













With a spirit of exploration, students experimented with various circuit components, from wires and batteries to switches and bulbs. They meticulously crafted circuits, observing firsthand how different configurations affected the flow of electricity and the brightness of bulbs. Through trial and error, they honed their problem-solving skills, learning to troubleshoot issues and optimise their designs.

100yr Time Capsule Dress-Up Day

On Thursday 2nd May, we celebrated our 100yr anniversary and the concealment of our centenary time capsule with a dress up day. It was amazing to see so many of our students dress up as either students or teachers from the 1920/30's. Our students were given the opportunity to participate in olden days games and experiences, such as writing with chalk and ink. We were lucky to have several former staff members and students come in to speak with our students about what school was like, before many of the technologies that we use now, were invented. The day concluded with a whole school assembly, attended by our special guests, Deputy Mayor Cr Brian Little and our Senior Regional Education Leader, Caroline Elliot. The students also had the opportunity to show off their costumes to the whole school and parents in attendance.

We would like to thank all of our students and teachers who dressed up to make it a memorable day in Hughesdale Primary School's history. We would also like to thank our special guests, Michael Cormick (former Assistant Principal and current Principal of Amsleigh Park Primary) former teachers Edda Williams and Annie Wylie, and former students Geoff Allen (grandfather of Scarlett L) and Alana Porter (current Collingwood AFLW player). Another former student, Niko Floros, captured the whole day on film, which we sincerely thank him for. Niko's photos along with others taken by the staff will be made available in the coming weeks.



Michael Cormick address's Level 3



Annie Wylie speaks with the Level 5's.



Alana Porter with her former Grade 5 teacher, Mrs Fuller.



Our school captains help conceal the centenary time capsule.



Term 2 Week 1 - Senior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons	
3A	Fergus McCallum	Resilience Personal Best Respect	Fergus showed remarkable maturity in managing a difficult social situation with respect and grace.	
3B	Jemma Moolenaar	All 5 Values	Jemma is always kind in her interactions with those around her and shows respect to all. She has done a fantastic job of welcoming a new member to the class and making sure they feel included.	
3C	Christian Scarinci	Resilience Personal Best Respect Teamwork	For your active participation and keen attitude in class this week. You have shown your personal best and respect when working with your peers.	
3D	Harry Robertson	Respect Teamwork	Harry is a responsible and helpful classroom helper. He always ensures the classroom is packed up properly and readily assists others in class.	
4B	Stacey Floros	Personal Best	Stacey always strives to produce the best work that she can. She asks lots of questions and reflects on what she is learning. Keep up the great effort Stacey.	
4C	Paris Spanos Ntovellos	Teamwork Respect Gratitude	For your incredible teamwork in Level 4 sport, and for scoring the winning shot in Circle Ball. For the kindness, politeness, and positive energy that you bring to 4C. Keep up the amazing work, Paris!	
5A	Evie Vaughn	Personal Best Gratitude Respect	Your constant conscientious efforts to help 5A run smoothly and efficiently. You are always ready to lend assistance and bring your bright personality to the fore. Thanks for everything you do Evie!	
5C	Jack Fleming	Personal Best Resilience Respect	You have shown your willingness to learn for our unit on Fractions during Maths. Your resilience shines through and it is amazing to see you continue to find the solution for equivalent fractions even when it gets challenging. Well done.	
6B	Jindi Rooney	Personal Best	You challenged yourself in our Maths Learning Task by choosing complex geometric shapes and completed all of your working out to a very high standard. Very impressed!	

Term 2 Week 2 - Senior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
3A	Mutao Li	Personal Best Respect Resilience	For Mutao's consistent dedication to engage in all learning activities. Actively participating in small group discussions, demonstrating independence in tasks, and readily seeking assistance when necessary has been wonderful to witness.
3B	An Nguyen	Resilience Personal Best	An has made a great start at HPS. She has shown great resilience, starting not only at a new school but in a new country. 3B is lucky to have you. Welcome!

Term 2 Week 2 - Senior Hughesdale Hero cont.

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
3D	Ace Macandrew	Personal Best	Ace worked hard over a series of lessons to draft, revise and publish his autobiography. When presenting his writing to the class, he spoke clearly and used some excellent expression.
4A	Maddox Cadby	Teamwork	For being a wonderful and courteous member of our team by always considering others' needs.
4C	Baylen Butler	Personal Best	Baylen has made a huge effort to complete his narrative over the last two weeks. Keep up the outstanding effort Baylen.
5A	Shiv Mehta	Personal Best	For the outstanding dedication and confidence he displayed in his book talk. He came, he knew it, he did brilliantly!
5C	Penelope Kalafatis	Personal Best Teamwork	You have been a delight to have in the class. Thank you for always having an open mind and heart to our everyday learning. You always try your best when completing individual tasks. Well done.
6B	Frankie Allica	Personal Best	For making mature decisions in class and sitting in a position where you can concentrate and taking the time to proofread her written work.



Donate your nappies at HPS

Got any unused nappies to spare? Our school is a collection point for The Nappy Collective again this May, and we need your nappies!

Right now in Australia, 11,000 families don't have enough nappies to keep their little ones clean, healthy and happy.

The Nappy Collective gathers thousands of donated nappies, sorts them and distributes them to families in need through more than 200 organisations across Australia.

Please bring in any **unused, disposable nappies** you no longer need and pop them in the donation box in the Tanner Building from Monday 29 April to Thursday 24 May.

Maybe your child has moved up a nappy size, or has figured out toilet training (congratulations!), or you've got a handful of random nappies in the back of the cupboard that you don't

know what to do with. Ask your friends with kids too. Every nappy counts!

Your nappy may go to a mum fleeing family violence, an asylum seeker or refugee, or a family struggling with homelessness, illness or extreme financial hardship: people who may have to choose between buying nappies or buying food.

Find out more at www.thenappycollective.com (where you can also donate 'virtual nappies' if you don't have any real ones lying around). Or contact HPS parent Megan (meg.rive@gmail.com –Angus, 5C).

Please note, **The Nappy Collective can only take nappies**. If you have other items you'd like to donate (eg baby clothes, toys or bottles), please consider donating them to an organisation like <u>St Kilda Mums</u>, or your local op shop.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not
 affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit https://www.infrastructure.gov.au

Lunch Orders!

Please remember to:

- Update your child's class in Qkr! App
- Order the night before to ensure the order is placed on time.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

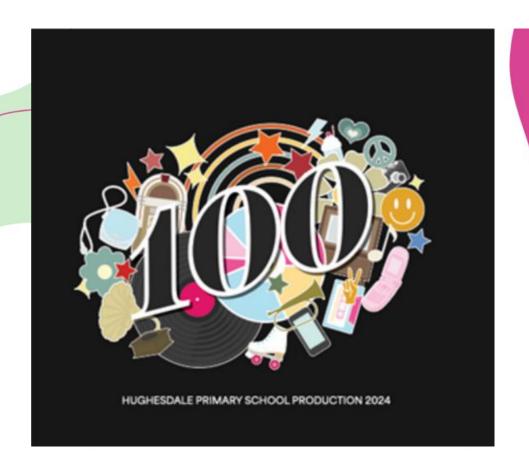
3 - 4pm on Wednesday 15th May in the gym foyer

Have you cleaned out your cupboards over the holidays and have a lot of outgrown HPS Uniforms?

If so, please consider donating them to our second hand uniform stall! Donations can be placed in the clearly labelled blue wheelie bin next to the front office and all proceeds from the stall go directly back to the school.

Please ensure that clothes are in good condition and washed prior to donating them.

Parents and Friends thank you for your continued support.



HUGHESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2024

WHERE: BESEN CENTRE

WHEN: 25TH JULY 2024

TIME: 6PM - 8PM

WHO: LEVEL 5 & 6

GUEST APPEARANCE BY

LEVEL 3&4 WELCOMING SINGERS

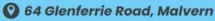




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- Literacy
- Language
- Communication
- Speech Sounds
- Fluency and Stuttering
- Selective Mutism
- Voice Disorders





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Friday 10th May, 6.30pm - 9.30pm Cityfields, Social Quarter: Chadstone Shopping Centre



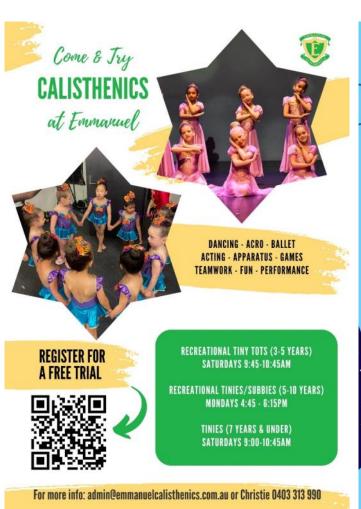


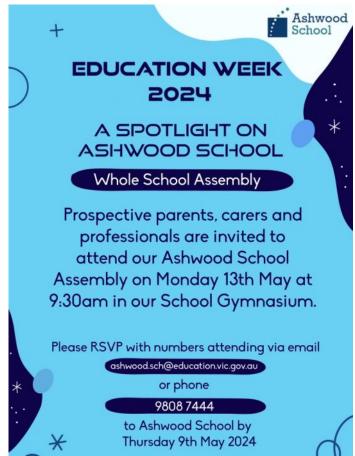
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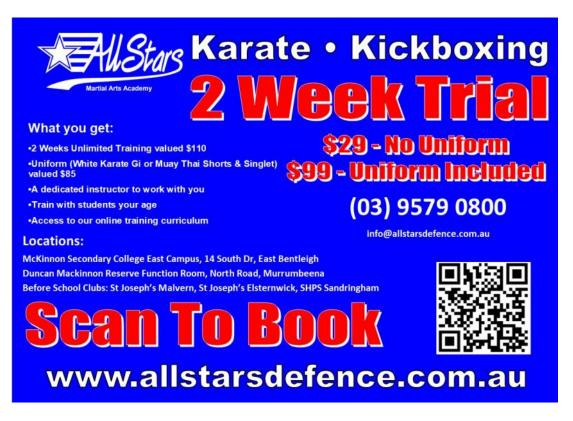
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2024





HUGHESDALE PRIMARY in Term 2, 2024

TERM 2 SESSION TIMES

Please Tick 🗹

Prep to Grade 6 starts Tuesday 30th April
Prep to Grade 6 starts Friday 3rd May

3.30pm - 4.30pm ■ 3.30pm - 4.30pm ■

*Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

To ENROL simply email info@sportwise.com.a of birth, medical conditions/injuries and whether the reply email a 'Booking Confirmation' (subject to the SOCCERWISE® you have read and agreed to the Alternatively, post this enrolment form with your page.	they attend 'After Care'. SO he group not being full or at he terms and conditions ove	CCERWISE® will then capacity). By emailing rleaf.			
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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter





Your OSHC.



May 2024

Hughesdale Primary School





6-10 May

Book now

Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a great start in Term 2, Children enjoyed doing various craft activities and also brain stormed around designing our own OSHC front garden. Children came up with amazing idea such as Fairy Garden with bird wash, Friendship bench, Bird feeder, Mermaid figures etc.

This week, the Team have planned various activities around Geography such as Earth Day necklace, One earth one Heart. Next week we are celebrating Mother's Day and the team have planned various activities for OSHC children to express their love for their mothers such as Coffee cup card, Acrostic poem etc.

Regards: Navjot and OSHC team.





Activities coming up

- My Family Book
- Language correction
- Big art display

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.





