



Celebrating 100 years in 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a new school year! 2022 is a year worth celebrating as it is the year that Herne Hill Primary School turns 100 years old. We do have a 100th Year Birthday Party scheduled for 25th March. At this stage, it will be going ahead. We will keep you informed as we celebrate in different ways throughout the year.

The students have adjusted so well to the school year. The classes are already surprising me with their learning. This week, *Ryder, Alannah and Stephanie*, came and showed me their scrubbing brush robot they made in Robotics with Mrs Blazeski. I was most impressed.



As in previous years, the school will be communicating any changes to school restrictions and procedures via email and our communication platform, ClassDojo. We do ask that you please keep the office informed of any changes to email address and phone numbers. This will allow us to communicate with you effectively if our circumstances change.

We have only been at school a week and a half and we have already seen several changes to procedures and restrictions. The Chief Health Officer directs the decisions we make and they may increase over the next few weeks. I have already sent out a Class Dojo notice and email about the current restrictions in place. Parents are reminded that they must wear a mask on school site and are currently not permitted in classrooms. We have made changes during the school day to minimise movement where possible. On Wednesday, the Kindy students arrived at class by themselves for the first time. They definitely displayed our school value of "Resilience". They were amazing.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10th February

- Kindy Day

Friday 11th February

- Breakfast Club
(new students 8am-8.45am)
(all others 8.30am-9.15am)
- Kindy Day
- Faction Frozen Friday
(\$1 each)

Monday 14th February

- Breakfast Club (8am)

Wednesday 16th February

- Breakfast Club (8am)

UNIFORM SHOP

Purchases and collection
will only be available on:

FRIDAY (8.30am-9.30am)

Last Friday, the Faction Captains were elected. Well done to all the Year 6 students who created a speech and ran for the positions. Congratulations to *Elsie, Ali, Amy, Thomas, Scarlett and Bryden*, who were elected as Faction Captains in 2022.



2022 Faction Captains

A special welcome to our new students and their families to our school. We would like to also introduce you to our new staff members:



Miss McDermott (Yr.4/5)



Mrs Tester (Phys.Ed)



Miss Miller (Yr.4)

Welcome to our new Kindy students



All teachers/classes are connected to Class Dojo. Invitations have gone home to connect to the classroom. Class Dojo will allow you to connect with the teacher, read about student learning and will be a whole school communication tool. Class Dojo will be part of any remote learning if the need arises. I encourage all families to be connected. If you need support with connecting, please contact the office.

Just a reminder that this is the final year for students to wear the “older” Faction shirts. As of 2023, the new Faction Shirt will be the only uniform shirt permissible on a Friday. As communicated last year, the school dress is no longer part of the school uniform. Unfortunately, due to matters out of our control, new uniform stock has not arrived. We are expecting this mid-late February. We will keep you informed once they arrive. ***The Uniform Shop is now open on Friday morning 8.30am-9.30am for purchase and collection only.***

Please be reminded that the back carpark is our “kiss and drive” area for families. Please keep the area between the bin and large rock free of parking so parents can drop students off in the morning and pick up at the end of the day. It needs to be free-flowing. Unfortunately, there were cars blocking the movement last week.

Mrs O’Leary is currently updating the Medical information for students at the school. It is the parent’s responsibility to keep the school updated of any changes to medical conditions, medication dosage and supply of Ventolin. The office holds a central system that is current for staff to access. Please feel free to come in and see Mrs O’Leary to discuss any medical issues.

After careful consideration and interrogation of performance and progress data of students in Spelling in 2021, it was decided a change in Spelling program was necessary. All students from Year 1-Year 6 are now taking part in Spelling Mastery. This is a direct instruction program and is a whole school program where students have been placed at their level. Currently, we are running lessons five times a week. Three of the sessions are at 8.55am so it is extremely important to be ready for school on time so lessons are not missed.

Over the holidays, we have had the nature playground and water wheel serviced and had some maintenance completed. The Senior Block roofing has been insulated and had leaking areas fixed. We have installed a speaker and screen system in the Undercover Area. We can’t wait to use this for Assemblies and Jump Jam.

Miss Lara Lazzari is our new School Psychologist and she will be with us every second Thursday (odd weeks) and some Mondays each term. Lara wants to run a Fear-Less Triple P session for parents this year. The session supports parents to help their children to learn to manage their anxiety. In this session, you will gain;

- A better understanding of anxiety and fear and what can be done about it.
- A whole range of tools and strategies to help, which are based on proven principles.
- An understanding of what to do when your child is anxious or upset.

Please follow the link below to express your interest in attending the seminar, and select the times of day that suit you!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RaA4P3RuoyDsLdutDYWJ2cOcbXqKVpOqBf5x-MXxvBUNzBNSFFYUUo2RThYOU5EUEdYNUUyVUhDVS4u>

Due to increased information being sent out via Class Dojo, we will now be publishing Newsletters in Week 4 and 8 each term. The Grapevine will be sent all other weeks.

Looking forward to celebrating our 100th Year with you.

Amanda Kelley
Principal

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P&C AGM

Date: 15th February

Venue: U/C Area

Time: 6.00pm

Before School Jump Jam Schedule Term 1 (8am) - Undercover Area

Week 2 - starting 10th February
Thursday - Year 5 & 6

Week 3
Monday - Year 1 & 2
Thursday - Year 3

Week 4
Monday - Year 4
Thursday - Kindy & PP*

Week 5
Monday - Year 5 & 6
Thursday - Year 1 & 2

Week 6
Monday - Public Holiday
Thursday - Year 3

Week 7
Monday - Year 4
Thursday - Kindy & PP*

Week 8
Monday - Year 5 & 6
Thursday - Year 1 & 2

Week 9
Monday - Year 3
Thursday - Year 4

Week 10
Monday - Year 5 & 6
Thursday - Kindy & PP*

**Parents may watch in Kindy/PP only.
Must wear a mask and sit 2m apart.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

- School Photos – Thursday 10th March)
- Swimming Lessons (PP-6) – Weeks 9&10. Forms will be sent home soon.