



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week, we commenced our Edu-Dance classes. The students are leaning their dance for the performance scheduled for Thursday 27th June. It is a highlight of our year! After the Edu-Dance concert this year we will be opening up all the classes for parents to take a look at student work. Thank you to all the families for supporting the program again this year.



Year 5 Edu-Dance Rehearsal

This week, local member Jessica Shaw MLA, visited Herne Hill Primary School. She spoke to P&C President Brian Hill, myself and spent an hour with the senior classes talking about how Parliament in WA operates and how she fits into the Parliamentary system. Jessica also presented Sophie and Izabella with the Year 6 \$125 bursary. Both Sophie and Izabella exhibit our school values of Respect, Inclusion, Strive for Excellence and Resilience. Well done, Sophie and Izabella!



*Sophie & Izabella with Jessica Shaw
(Zara in the background)*



Jessica Shaw's visit to the Year 5&6 students.

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 9th MAY

- Kindy Day
- NO Band
- Edu-Dance
- P&C Mother's Day Raffle drawn
- Koolandgka Art Club (8am-8.30am)
- Netball Club (3pm-4pm)

FRIDAY 10th MAY

- Walk Safely to School Day
- Breakfast Club (special breakfast for Walk to School Day)
- Jump Jam (all students)
- Uniform Shop Open (8.30am-9.30am)
- Drum Corp (8am)
- Faction Frozen Friday – P-Y6 (\$2)

MONDAY 13th MAY

- Breakfast Club
- LEGO Club
- Haka & Hangi
(Parents welcome @ 2.30pm)

TUESDAY 14th MAY

- Running Club (8am)

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

- Skipping Club – selected students (8am)
- Breakfast Club
- Kindy Day
- School Board Meeting (3.30pm)

THURSDAY 16th MAY

- Kindy Day
- Band (8am)
- Year 5 Assembly (9am)
- Yarn & Cuppa (before Assembly)
- Edu-Dance
- Koolandgka Art Club (8am-8.30am)
- Netball Club (3pm-4pm)

FRIDAY 17th MAY

- Breakfast Club
- Jump Jam (all students)
- Drum Corp (8am)
- Faction Frozen Friday – P-Y6 (\$2)
- Uniform Shop Open (8.30am-9.30am)
- P&C Colour Fun Run (1.45pm)

On 24th April, the school held their ANZAC Service. Thank you to Mrs O'Leary for organising the service. The class representatives laid flowers and the Year 6 student leaders conducted the ceremony. The choir performed the song "Hills of Albany", and Mr Fletcher played the Last Post. Elder Vaughan was in attendance to give the Welcome to Country, Mr Bates (Veteran) gave the Ode and the school was represented by School Board Chairperson, Anne Hauraki and P&C President, Brian Hill at the wreath laying. Thank you to the school community who came out to be part of our service.



In STEM, the Year 5 and Year 6 class are cooking each week. They have already made sushi, fried rice, chicken stroganoff and pikelets. I have to say that the fried rice was my favourite and it was delicious! The students have been enjoying both the cooking and eating!



The WA Student Assistance Payment will provide parents and carers with a payment to assist with school costs. Parents can apply for funding now. Go to the ServiceWA App account to lodge for the funding or get a paper copy from the office. Further information can be found at education.wa.edu.au/wasap.

Student Assistant Payment amount:

\$150 per K-6 student

\$250 per secondary student

Thursday's Koolandgka Club for those students who nominated has commenced with Miss Paula. Students were drawing the Noongar Seasons last Thursday.



On 16th April, the Year 3 class had a visit from the Fire Brigade to talk about Fire Safety. Students were also taken for a tour of the fire truck. With the bushfire season and hot weather this year it was a timely lesson for the students.



The P&C donated \$10,000 towards new iPads for our students. Now all of our students from Year 1-6 have their own iPad for their learning in class. All new iPads purchased now come with a keyboard, basically making each iPad a mini laptop for the students where they can access all Microsoft apps and printing options. Thank you, P&C!



The P&C are hosting the Colour Fun Run on Friday 17th May. Parents are most welcome to come and be part of the event. Kindy students are also encouraged to attend and be part of the Colour Fun Run. Because Friday is NOT a school day for Kindy students, they will need to be with a parent for the Colour Fun Run.

HHPS has been selected as one of 20 schools to take part in the Centre of Excellence Literacy program. We are always striving to improve. This 12-month program will offer staff the opportunity to receive quality professional development, resources, and the opportunity to visit other schools. I look forward to sharing our journey in this program over the next year. We also have three more of our staff heading off to Mental Health First Aid training on Monday as part of continuing to build capacity on Mental Health.

We continue to be very busy with Edu-Dance every Thursday and May full of events including:

- Haka & Hangi 13th May
- School Board Meeting 15th May (3:30pm)
- Yarn & Cuppa (before assembly) 16th May
- Year 5 Assembly 16th May (9am)
- P&C Colour Run 17th May (1:45pm)
- Faction Cross Country 21st May (9:00am)
- Year 1 & 2 Woodbridge House Excursion 22nd May
- Book Fair 23rd-28th May

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Attendance

2024 TERM 2 ATTENDANCE						
	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
K	98	98	93			
PP	91	80	89			
Yr 1	85	80	88			
Yr 2	95	92	94			
Yr 3	94	95	89			
Yr 4	93	97	88			
Yr 5	89	98	77			
Yr 6	89	94	93			
School	91.75	91.75	88.875			

Please contact the school via text (0437 412 511) or phone (6296 8200) when your child is absent. **DO NOT** communicate absences through class Dojo. Thank you to everyone for texting or contacting the office when your child is absent.

90-100%	Attendance is considered regular.
80-89%	Is considered at risk (80% equates to missing 1 day per week).
60-79%	Is considered at moderate risk (60% equates to missing 2 days every week).
0-59%	Is considered severe educational risk.

Special commendations to Kindy and Year 2 for achieving 'regular attendance' every week so far this term.

Mel O'Leary
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A total of \$687 was raised in today's Mother Day Stall. Thank you to everyone who purchased items.

The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn tomorrow.



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