



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3! This week we have been celebrating Book Week! On Wednesday, we held our annual Book Parade in the Undercover Area. We had all sorts of wonderful characters from students favourite books. Thank you, parents, for getting the costumes organised, I know the students enjoy this day each year.



Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 NFL Flag Team for winning the Western Australian NFL Flag Competition. They now have the opportunity to travel to the Gold Coast to represent the state in the national NFL Flag competition on November 1st. Well done to all the competitors, Ms Self and Mrs Sharp for training and coaching the students. We will keep you posted with all the NFL Competition updates over the next term.



Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 8th August

- Kindy Day
- Band (8am)
- Running Club
- Year 4 Assembly (9am)
- **CANCELLED** Yarn & Cuppa
- **CANCELLED** Koolandgka Art Club

FRIDAY 9th August

- Breakfast Club
- Jump Jam (all students)
- Uniform Shop Open (8.30am-9.30am)
- Drum Corp (8am)
- Frozen Friday – P-Y6 (\$2)

MONDAY 12th August

- Breakfast Club
- LEGO Club
- Science Week
- Swimming forms due

TUESDAY 13th August

- Running Club (8am)
- Student Leaders Luncheon (*selected students*)

WEDNESDAY 14th August

- Skipping Club - selected students
- Breakfast Club
- Kindy Day

THURSDAY 15th August

- Kindy Day
- Band (8am)
- Running Club (8am)
- Koolandgka Art Club (8am-8.30am)

FRIDAY 16th August

- Breakfast Club
- Jump Jam (all students)
- Drum Corp (8am)
- Frozen Friday – P-Y6 (\$2)
- Uniform Shop Open (8.30am-9.30am)
- Indonesian Day

In Week 9, Herne Hill Primary School will be hosting the Interschool Carnival. This carnival is for selected students from Year 1-6. If you have any questions about carnivals or swimming lessons, please contact Mrs O'Leary.

On Wednesday 24th July, the Year 1 & 2 students celebrated 100 years of school by dressing up like 100 year olds. Some of the outfits were hilarious. Here are a few of our aging Year 2s.

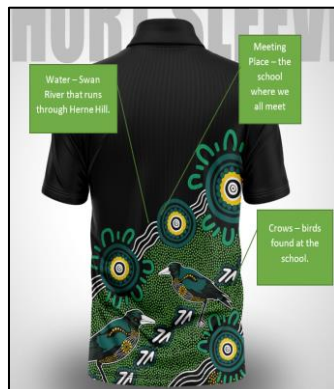


The 100 year old students entering the school to celebrate 100 years of school in 2024.

You may have seen staff wearing a new staff polo shirt. These shirts were designed just in time for NAIDOC Week. Paula Southwick (AIEO) designed the shirt. You will see the dugite snake that visits us each year, designs representing the school community and school meeting place. It also depicts the crows that are found around the school each day and the water from the rivers that flow through the valley and the kangaroos seen near the school.



Mr Charlton with the new staff shirt designed by Miss Paula.



I have enjoyed watching the Paris Olympic Games over the past week and had some great conversations with the students about the many different events and the skill level of the competitors. Last week, we had our own mini-Olympics in the Pre-Primary. The first part was the horse jumping and cycling events. I believe there will be more events this week!!



Cycling

Gold: *Harrison* Silver: *Angus* Bronze: *Nathan*



Horse Jumping

Gold: *Aurora* Silver: *Preston* Bronze: *Kobie*

Well done to our Year 1 students who conducted the assembly on Thursday 25th July. They performed a short play on Puff the Magic Dragon. The costumes were terrific, and I was most impressed with the speakers at the assembly. Well done everyone. Our next assembly is on Thursday 8th August and it will be conducted by Year 4.



Year 1 performing at the assembly on 25th July.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

With upcoming carnivals and sporting events I want to take the opportunity to remind our school community about one of our school values, *Respect*. Staff at HHPS put in a great deal of their own time to organise events such as Netball Carnivals, Assemblies, NFL, Faction Carnivals, clubs before school and lunchtime etc. Comments of a negative nature are not helpful, and at time can be hurtful. Please be aware that everyone is trying their best and managing large events is not an easy job. We do love encouragement and cheering and sometimes it is nice for staff to hear a "thank you" every now and then. I have attached to this newsletter the Education Department Connect and Respect document for you to be reminded of expectations.

Some dates to remember for Term 3:

- 8th August – Year 4 Assembly (9am)
- 22nd August – Faction Jumps & Throws and Kindy Faction Carnival
- 23rd August – Faction Carnival Day
- 26th August – Swimming Lessons commence for two weeks (PP-Yr6)
- 10th September – Interschool Jumps & Throws @ HHPS
- 12th September – Interschool Carnival @ HHPS
- 19th September – Pre-Primary Assembly

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PHOTOS OF STUDENTS

A reminder to everyone that parents should seek permission before posting pictures of other students on their personal social media.

Cybersafety Programs also suggest blocking school logo or blocking/fuzzing out faces of other students.

Attendance

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5
K	97	85	80		
PP	89	88	97		
Yr 1	88	77	93		
Yr 2	94	94	95		
Yr 3	93	84	94		
Yr 4	95	82	90		
Yr 5	96	84	91		
Yr 6	89	86	93		
School	92.625	85	91.625		

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.

Mel O'Leary
Deputy Principal

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate during our last assembly.



Honour Certificates



Maths Award winners



Running Club Badges



Kindy: Bodhi, Leila and Hudson with good work in the office.



Jack – Highest fundraiser at the Colour Run!

LEGO Club

Some of the finished LEGO from LEGO Club students Term 2 and Term 3.



Blake, Jack, Margo and Oscar created Jurassic Park (Blake and Oscar), Minecraft (Jack) and Friends LEGO (Margo). We always have a lot of fun each Monday morning before school.

More pictures from our Book Parade



Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual
respect



good
behaviour



open
communication



respect for each
other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting
or aggressive
language



malicious or
judgemental
gossip



using
social media
disrespectfully



any form
of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

P & C NEWS

FACTION CARNIVAL

The P&C will be providing a lunch option for the upcoming Faction Sports Carnival. **Lunch order forms MUST be returned by 15th August.** All lunch orders can be placed in the Pink Box in the Admin Office with money.

We have also organised a coffee van for both the Jumps & Throws and on Faction Carnival Days. We will also be having a bake sale and selling raffles on the Faction Carnival Day. All funds raised go towards supporting the school.

If you are able to help on the day, please contact a P&C representative or look out for posts asking for assistance on the P&C Facebook page.

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

The P&C will be providing a lunch option for the Interschool Carnival that will be held at Herne Hill Primary School on *Thursday 12th September*. If you are able to assist, please contact a P&C Representative.

FATHER'S DAY

The P&C will be sending out Raffle tickets for the P&C Father's Day Raffle. Please return all sold AND unsold tickets to the School Office (PINK BOX) by Tuesday 27th August. Tickets will be drawn on *Thursday 29th August*.

There will be a Father's Day Stall on *Thursday 29th August* for students to purchase items.

P&C QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER (Save the date)

More information to follow soon. If you would like to donate prizes for the Quiz Night, please drop them off to the P&C Tray in the School Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Looking for a junior cricket club for Season 2024/25?

SWAN ATHLETIC CAVERSHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

🏏 **Cricket Blast:** <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/06973f>

🏏 **Junior Cricket:** <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e12ea6>

contact: president.sajcc@outlook.com - for further information