



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swimming lessons commenced last week, and I have to commend the students on their behaviour during swimming lessons. It has been great to be back at Swan Active for our swimming lessons. Thank you the parents who have organised towels, bathers and spare clothes each day. Swimming is such an important skill for our children, and this ensures that the students are being upskilled each year. The lessons are free to all government schools – what a great opportunity for all. The cost of the pool entry and bus is all that parents are asked to pay for, with the contributions from the P&C and school we try to make this as cost effective as possible for our students. Next year our swimming lessons have been scheduled for Term 4, we will be doing double lessons over one week.



We love working with our local community and once again the Ellenbrook Men's Shed have built us a great new cubby house for our playground. Students from all year levels have enjoyed making mud pies and muffins and paying for them with honky nuts! Also, a big thank you to the Hauraki family for laying down the concrete for the new cubby house.



New Cubby House in the playground.

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 5th September

- PP-Yr 6 Swimming
- Kindy Day
- Band (8am)
- Running Club **(last Thursday)**
- Koolandgka Art Club (8am-8.30am)

FRIDAY 6th September

- PP-Yr 6 Swimming
- Breakfast Club
- Jump Jam (all students)
- Uniform Shop Open (8.30am-9.30am)
- Drum Corp (8am)
- **NO Frozen Friday**

MONDAY 9th September

- Breakfast Club
- LEGO Club

TUESDAY 10th September

- Interschool Jumps & Throws @ HHPS
- **NO Running Club**

WEDNESDAY 11th September

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

THURSDAY 12th September

- Interschool Carnival @ HHPS
- Kindy Day
- Band (8am)
- **NO Running Club**
- **NO Koolandgka Art Club**

FRIDAY 13th September

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

Our Year 6 Leaders were treated to lunch at Parliament House hosted by our local member, Jessica Shaw MLA. The students enjoyed lunch in the dining room, toured Parliament House, chatted to the Premier and sat in during Question Time. Mrs Newport and Mrs O'Leary reported back to me that the students' behaviour was exceptional. This is always a great opportunity for our students.



Jessica Shaw with the student leaders at Parliament House for lunch.

Our last assembly was hosted by the Year 4 class. The school was celebrating Indonesian Day during the week and they showcased the Indonesian language through sport. Well done to all the students and Miss Doeglas who prepared the students for the assembly.



Year 4 Assembly

We have three vacancies on the School Board for 2025. If you wish to nominate for the School Board please register your interest via email to Amanda.Kelley@education.wa.edu.au or complete the attached form on this newsletter.

I have already expressed my gratitude to everyone involved with the Faction Carnival this year. It was a great day, even if we did get a little wet. I think we had some very exhausted students and staff at the end of the day. Congratulations to Waalitj for winning the 2024 Faction Carnival Shield. I was super impressed with the Faction Captains throughout the day, helping staff where they could. Well done! Next is the Interschool Carnival Tuesday, 10th September (Jumps & Throws) and Thursday, 12th September (Carnival). The Interschool will be hosted by Herne Hill Primary School on the football oval. It is always great to host the carnival so all classes can come and cheer during the day. Parents are all welcome to come down and support the school.



Waalitj – Faction Carnival Winners 2024

Good luck to all our competitors in the Interschool Carnival in Week 9! Thank you to the P&C over the past weeks who have conducted sausage sizzles, bake stalls and Father's Day stall and raffle. They have raised more funds that will go directly to the school. Thank you!



P&C Father's Day Raffle winners



I want to remind parents that once school commences, parents are not permitted onto school grounds until pickup time. If you have lunches or any items that need dropping off after 8:55am you must drop them to the office. If you are on school grounds during the school day you must sign in at the office and display the visitor sticker, so staff are aware you have permission to be on school grounds.

We are currently in the process of preparing for the 2025 school year. It is imperative that we are aware of any student movements as we plan for the staffing needs of the school. If you know that you will not be at Herne Hill Primary School in 2025 can you please contact the school. We do have a number of students on our waitlist to attend and would like to notify them as soon as possible to make arrangements.

I will be heading overseas on some Long Service Leave in the last week of school and the first week back in Term 4. Mrs O'Leary will be the Acting Principal during my time away.

Amanda Kelley
Principal

Amanda.Kelley@education.wa.edu.au

Access to free period products

We have now installed a dispenser of period products in the senior girls toilets. Providing free access to these products is designed to ease some cost of living pressure for families and enable students to stay engaged at school and focused on their studies.

Both Libra-branded pads and tampons will be made available.

Our school is committed to improving students understanding of period health and addressing any stigma.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Attendance

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7
K	97	85	80	95	93	93	83
PP	89	88	97	74	87	90	93
Yr 1	88	77	93	89	88	96	92
Yr 2	94	94	95	94	94	96	97
Yr 3	93	84	94	91	96	98	94
Yr 4	95	82	90	87	88	88	88
Yr 5	96	84	91	93	92	90	94
Yr 6	89	86	93	91	94	95	94
School	92.62	85	91.62	89.25	91.5	93.25	91.87

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.

Interschool Athletics Carnival next week, hosted by Herne Hill Primary School.

Tuesday 10th September

9:30am - 400m, Jumps, throws, 200m

Thursday 12th September

9:20am - Sprints and Team Games

This event is for selected students only. **All** parents in the school community are welcome to attend. Classes will come out throughout the day to cheer on our school.

Lunch orders for participating athletes only on Thursday. Packed lunches are required for Tuesday.

P&C will be hosting a cake stall on the Thursday. Coffee van will be attending both Tuesday and Thursday

Students to wear school uniform NOT faction shirts.

Mel O'Leary
Deputy Principal

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

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



Pre Primary love LEGO and this term have LEGO fun each Friday.

Mathletics Gold Medal Winner



Well done, Blake!

Running Club Badge



Lachlan – 50km



Jack finally finishes his Technic Lego Set – Great resilience!



Pre Primary enjoying putting on their gum boots and playing during recess and lunch.



School Board Nomination - Parent Representatives

The School Board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of School Boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters the Board may make decisions on, include fees and charges, book lists, sponsorship, and dress codes. Boards make these decisions with the Principal who ensures the decisions comply with legislation and policy. School Boards promote the school in the community and take part in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions and evaluating the school's performance in achieving these.

The Herne Hill Primary School Board is looking for three parent/s representative to join the Board in 2025.

The Board currently meets each term on a Monday after school from 3.30pm (subject to change at first meeting)

If you wish to nominate for the position, could you please complete the nomination form below and return to the office by no later than Friday 25th October 2024. Nomination can also be returned electronically to Amanda.Kelley@education.wa.edu.au

Parent Nomination for the Herne Hill Primary School Council

I _____, wish to nominate to be elected as a parent representative to the Herne Hill Primary School Board for a term of three years.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Nominations must be submitted to the Principal, Amanda Kelley, by 3pm on Friday 25th October 2024

P & C NEWS

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 can assist, please contact a P&C Representative.

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



IT'S PLAY TIME!
THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

Details:

Venue: Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill
Dates: 24th & 25th September
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Age group: YR3-6 (Superkick)
Cost: \$50 PP



REGISTER BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE
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Saturday, 28th September, 2024

6.30pm - 9.00pm

Adults \$35, Kids/Conc. \$18, Families \$100

Venue: Baskerville Memorial Hall & Oval
129 Memorial Ave, Baskerville/Swan Valley

For more Stargazing Event Information
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