



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 23rd MAY 2018

DIARY DATES	
21/05 – 25/05	PE WEEK
25/05/18	DISCO
31/05/18	ASSEMBLY 9W & 8E
08/06/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
22/06/18	ASSEMBLY 6W & 7E
23/06/18	QUIZ NIGHT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

NAPLAN testing for all Years 3, 5 and 7 students was held last week with a couple of students undertaking catch up early this week. This year students completed online tests in all except Year 3 Writing, (which was done in the traditional paper format.) There were a couple of minor IT glitches but due to the work of highly competent IT staff, the impact of these glitches was kept to a minimum. Students across all year levels worked very well and can certainly be proud of how they approached these mandatory assessments.

YEAR 7-8 TRANSITION ED176 FORMS

Parents of Year 7 students are reminded that the ED176 forms to start the transition process for your child to move to secondary schooling in 2019 are due back by this Friday 25th May. There are a number of forms that have still not been returned.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL

This is a friendly reminder that parents are asked to be good role models for students when in the school. This includes in verbal communications and in particular in the front office, and areas where children are present.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students to whom they provide adjustments under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Anne Rathjen on 8322 3677. Further information can also be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

IMPORTANT MEDIA RELEASE

I would like to draw your attention to an important media release at the end of the newsletter that you may find useful if relevant to your family.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 8th JUNE

Staff will be undertaking Reporting Abuse and Neglect update training and teachers will then continue work from the partnership LDAM processes. If you need child care, the OSHC will be open that day. Please contact Lissy Oppert on 8381 7577 to book in.

PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT MEETINGS – WEEKS 8-10 TERM 2 MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING BOOKING SHEETS WILL BE OUT SHORTLY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE END OF SEMESTER 1 WRITTEN REPORTS WILL BE TABLED AT THESE MEETINGS.

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL



Our School is in the process of introducing a new App **SKOOLBAG**.

This App will provide another option for communication with our Parents / Community.

We are asking parents to install the Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for Skoolbag in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, install the Skoolbag app, then tap the Select your school search and type in Hallett Cove East Primary School.

Once you download your new Skoolbag App you will receive notifications regarding the current newsletter edition, you will also be able to advise student absence and change of details via the App

Over the next term we will introduce more information with Notices and Events to keep you in the loop.

FUNDRAISING

Hope all the Mums and Grandmas enjoyed their Mother's Day and especially the gifts bought by their children. A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with setting up, running and tidying up of the Mother's Day stall. It was a very busy couple of days and it is great that so many people volunteered their time - it is greatly appreciated.

The first Disco of the year is this Friday the 25th and it is all systems go for getting it all together. It should be great night for the kids and hopefully they are starting to get excited about it. Please ensure the details are filled out on the back of the ticket for the night. Thank you.

Quiz Night organising is still happening in the background. If you have booked a table, an email will be sent out soon to confirm numbers and your movie choice, first in best dressed (perhaps literally also) - so please keep the conversation going. Have received some great movie choices so far. If you would like to book a table, it is \$ 10 per person, 8 people maximum per table, please email Melissa Vlachos at hcepsfundraising@gmail.com.

Entertainment Books are still available from Henny in the front office. There are lots of savings in the book, activities, as well as dining. The cost is \$ 70 with \$ 14 going to fundraising for the school.

If you feel you have any ideas for fundraising within the school or just want to be more involved please feel free to contact Melissa Vlachos at hcepsfundraising@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25th May - **Disco 1**

Saturday 23rd June - **Quiz Night "Movie Theme"**

Thursday 30th August & Friday 31st August – **Father's Day Stall**

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

PE WEEK 2018

What a great finish to the 10 week Premier's Be Active Challenge! All classes have had a great time participating in a number of activities over the week. HyperGym was a highlight with the double bounce trampoline and a number of air tracks. Students also loved the footy clinic as well as working on different circus skills, and don't forget soccer during normal PE lessons! Lunch times have been busy with 2 activities running each day, put on by our student leaders. Great effort every one, and don't forget to stay active.

Nick Marks
PE / SCIENCE TEACHER





Kelly's Korner

Resilience is being able to 'bounce back' from difficult times, setbacks, and other significant challenges. It includes being able to deal effectively with pressure, and get through tough times with good outcomes.

Parents play a substantial role in the development of resilience in their children. The following tips outline the most effective things you can do to raise resilient kids.

- listening is one of the most important ways that we can build resilience. Rather than operating on 'auto-parent' we will help our children know they are important by giving them our undivided attention. Children feel validated and worthy when we listen to them. While children are upset, sensitive listening provides emotional first aid.
- Your child is likely to be resilient if she feels accepted for who she is. To really accept our children for who they are we must resist the temptation to judge and criticise.
- One of the best things for promoting resilience is a belief that we are competent and able to complete difficult challenges. Parents who identify their children's strengths and help them develop those strengths will see their children become increasingly competent. Their children will experience success. They will be inspired and confident. They will gain a sense that they have something to offer the world.
- When our children struggle, we often want to tell them what to do to fix things. Constantly making decisions

for our children can undermine their decision making skills and confidence.

- Let your child know that you are willing to help and support. Then invite him or her to make a decision, and be supportive. If a decision is poor, offer gentle guidance or ask, "I wonder what might happen if we did that." As your child thinks through the various possibilities, s/he will gain confidence in making his / her own decisions following challenging situations.

Thanks again, Kelly.

Kelly Townsend
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Wednesdays

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **CITY OF MARION LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE** – Reconciliation Week Monday 28th May. Weaving with the Sthn Elders 10 to 11 am, Warriparinga Afternoon Tour 11:45 am to 12:45 pm, Cultural Connection & Mindfulness Workshop 1:15 to 2:15 pm, Aboriginal Art Workshop 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

Free workshops.

Limited places.

Bookings essential. ☎ 8357 5900.

