

NEWSLETTER

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2017 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES - TERM 3

ANGLING COAL CREEK EXCURSION

Monday 28th August (Permission forms to be returned by 21/08/17)

PREPS HASTINGS BOOK DAY

Tuesday 29th August— all Preps and younger children invited to High Street Hastings between 9:30 and 12pm. Preps will be walking from school.

SEA EAGLES SCIENCE WORKS EXCURSIONS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Thursday 31st August (Permission forms to be returned 24/08/17)

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Thursday 31st August (\$10 payment due by Friday 25th August)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Friday 8th September

END TERM 3 2017

Tuesday 19th September

START OF TERM 4

Friday 22nd September

Monday 9th October

H.P.S. BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR ALL SCHOOL CHARGES incl. excursions and camps

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account No.145804084

Use child's surname and what payment is for as 'reference'

TERM 3 IS ALREADY HALF OVER—5 weeks gone and less than 5 to go.....

School days, weeks and terms just seem to go so fast and its always hard to believe when a term is half way over. So much is happening week after week in our classrooms including **extra curricula activities** linked to the curriculum being covered during that time.

This month will see all 4 year level groups out and about on excursions that directly support the learning happening in classrooms. Thank you to our staff who spend time organising really engaging and valuable experiences.

1. Earlier this month our Foundation students visited **The Big Goose Farm in Moorooduc**, where they had real life experiences with animal families and farming activities. There is no better way to understand the life cycle of animals, at 5 or 6 years old, than to feed and handle lambs/sheep, calves/cows, chickens/hens, etc and to watch a farmer in action.
2. Today the Year 3 and 4 students headed off to Melbourne to visit the Melbourne Museum and watch a 3D film at IMAX theatre titled **A Beautiful Planet**—naturally linking to the focus topic of Our Place in Space they are studying.

A Beautiful Planet is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as never seen before. Made in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the film features stunning footage of our magnificent blue planet — and the effects humanity has had on it over time — captured by the astronauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

3. On Monday 28th August all of our Year 5 and 6 students head to **Coal Creek Historical Village** in Korumburra to explore Australian history through the focus on discovery of coal in the area in the 1870's. Much of this history aligns with the exploration of Australia and the discovery of gold in central Victoria, all areas of study for our Senior students.
4. And finally, on Thursday 31st August the Year 1 and 2 team are off to **Science Works in Spotswood**—a very big bus journey to the other side of Melbourne but a wonderful hands on experience of all types of science investigations. Currently the 1 and 2's are specifically studying Physical Science through their topic 'Push and Pull'.

The staff who organise these excursions are very appreciative of the positive and supportive way in which our families ensure their children attend these fantastic real life and hands on experiences. As each one is so closely connected to the classroom learning, it is vital that everyone has the chance to consolidate and extend their understandings of concepts and knowledge being taught.

TERM 4 ACTIVITIES COMING UP

We don't have all of the costs calculated for Term 4 as yet, but in Term 4 we know there is always financial pressures due to

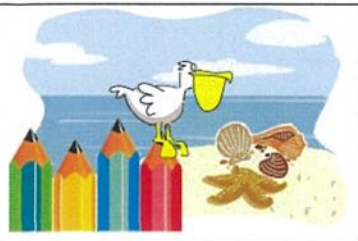
- Activities, including the whole school swimming program
- Booklists and school charges for 2018
- And of course the impending Christmas expenditure.

Next week we will send home information in regard to the dates and cost of the full week of swimming lessons every child will be offered in Term 4. This will include a deposit to be paid by the end of Term 3 and full payment by the beginning of November. Swimming programs will run from 13 November for one area and from 20 November for the second half of our students.

We anticipate the cost to be approximately \$70 per student, which will include 5 lessons and

bus transport to Pelican Park Recreation Centre. Information available next week.

Sue Lyons Principal



The focus of this Term is Resilience

CLASS	WEEK ENDING	Friday 11th August 2017
PA	<i>Daniel Watson-Wilson</i>	This week you have put lots of effort into learning Daniel, especially during writing. Keep it up!
PA	<i>Brodie Roa-Graham</i>	Brodie you have had lots of BIG ideas this week and you've remembered to put your hand up too! Go Brodie!
PT	<i>Elise Churcher</i>	It has been wonderful to see your excitement to reading Elise! Keep up the hard work and enthusiasm.
PT	<i>William Breeze-Masters</i>	Go Will! Your persistence this term with your letters has paid off! You are going from strength to strength!
1/2H	<i>Cooper Gray</i>	You've made a noticeable improvement over the past couple of days. Thank-you for listening, and keep it up.
1/2J	<i>Paige Riley</i>	You showed improved resilience this week Paige, when a disaster or disasters occurred and your lego Fun Fair creation crashed to the floor. You were in the 'dip' for a while, but recovered and rebuilt your amazing creations. Well done.
1/2S	<i>Sian Gallagher</i>	Creativity came crashing courageously into Sian's wondrous story writing this week! Keep up the great work Sian!
3K	<i>Georgia Williams</i>	Georgia you are doing so well with your reading and I love the way in which you are giving the Lexile online library a try, to help with your comprehension. Congratulations on your 'can do' attitude!
3/4H	<i>Ginny Williams</i>	Your sustained efforts during Café' reading haven't gone unnoticed and this is why you have improved in your reading every month.
4HD	<i>Marcus Harwood</i>	Well done on working to your fullest potential this week!
5J	<i>Jessyka Wilson</i>	A fabulous week Jess. You are brimming with confidence and have persisted to improve your reading. Your brilliant efforts are making a difference. Well done!
5/6C	<i>Caitlynn Grimmett</i>	You are enjoying 'Bounce Back' and practicing your resilience skills. This is helping you get along with others and work more co-operatively in class. Keep up the good work.
5/6M	<i>Luis Orongan</i>	Thank you Luis for your extra work at home in collecting the worst jokes we have heard since Mr Hewitt had the microphone.





Every **Wednesday**
is **School**
Banking Day
Bring your
Commonwealth
Bank book into
the Office with

your money.

If you would like your child/ren to
participate please come to the
office for more information.



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"YOUR REMINDER"

Semper Dental would like to remind you
to please return your **Signed Consent Forms**
back to the Office or Home Base Teacher
within the next 3 working days.

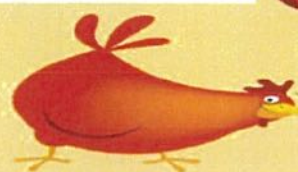
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Thank you

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NAME OUR
CHICKENS



COMPETITION

LAST WEEKEND LYNNE AND STACEY BROUGHT FIVE NEW CHICKENS
TO LIVE IN OUR CHICKEN COUP WITH OUR THREE GIRLS. THEY ARE
BEAUTIFUL 'ISA BROWN' HENS BUT SOMETHING IS MISSING...

THEY NEED NAMES!!!!

WE HAVE FIVE HENS, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT COLOUR BAND ON
THEIR FOOT.

YELLOW

WHITE

PURPLE

GREEN

RED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US NAME OUR NEW GIRLS, WRITE
YOUR NAME, THE BAND COLOUR AND YOUR CHICKENS NAME ON
THE SMALL SLIPS THAT ARE IN THE OFFICE, PLACE THEM IN OUR
CHICKEN BOX AND THE BEST NAMES WILL BE CHOSEN AND
ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. A SPECIAL
PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO OUR BEST NAMES.

THE MORE CREATIVE THE NAME THE BETTER!!!



WHAT'S ON AT HPS....



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
21st * Bounce back Program 10-11am * 5/6 Gymnastics 10am 	22nd * Whole school dental Education * 1/2 & 3/4 Golf clinic * Dolphin research institute Excursion * Dental Education Session	23rd * Kingfishers IMAX Excursion	24th * Sea Eagles Science Works Excursion Form & Payment Due in! * Dream Catchers (Yr 5/6 girls) 2.15—3.15	25th * 'How to brush' Colouring competition due back.	26th	27th
28th * Bounce back Program 10-11am * 5/6 Gymnastics 10am 	29th * Preps. Hastings Book Day. * 1/2 & 3/4 Golf Clinic 	30th	31st * Sea Eagles Science Works Excursion * District Athletics. * Dream Catchers (Yr 5/6 girls) 2.15—3.15 	1st	2nd	3rd
4th * Literacy Week!! * Bounce back program 10-11am	5th * 1/2 & 3/4 Golf Clinic 	6th	7th * Dream Catchers (Yr 5/6 girls) 2.15—3.15	8th * Book Character Parade	9th	10th
11th * Bounce back Program 10-11am	12th	13th	14th * Dream Catchers (Yr 5/6 girls) 2.15—3.15	15th	16th	17th
18th *Dental Check Ups 	19th * Dental Check Ups * School Council Meeting 	20th	21st * Dream Catchers (Yr 5/6 girls) 2.15—3.15 * meal Deal Dun in by 3.30pm today	22nd * Meal Deal Day * AFL Footy Day (Parade) * Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish 	23rd	24th