

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 19th Feb Yr 7 camps start
 Tues 26th Feb Swimming Carnival

Thurs 28th Feb School Photos
 Tues 4th March Music recruitment evening

Year 9 Bogong Camp

Today saw the return of some very tired Year 9 students from the Bogong Camp. The camp was a great success and all students enjoyed a variety of challenging activities in a very scenic environment. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Nic Skewes, Ms Elizabeth Stevenson Ryan and Mrs Gail Finlay for their involvement with the camp and ensuring the safety of our students. Next week our Year 7 students will be attending their Orientation Camp to Murrindindi.

School mail-out of important information

Next week all parents/guardians will receive a package of important school information and reply forms. Included in the package are the permission slips for the up-coming school swimming and athletics sports and return envelopes for the school photographs. It is vitally important that we receive all these reply slips well before the date of the events. If you do not receive this package by the end of next week Friday 22nd February please contact the General Office on 5962 4088.

Sporting events this week

Congratulations to all the competitors who represented the school this week in boys and girls cricket. James Shambrook hit 61 consisting of eleven 4's and two 6's. The girls team came 2nd with the boys team finishing a dignified 3rd. A huge thank you to Mrs Susan Nedumannil and Ms Erica Randall for their supervision and encouragement of our students. Thank you also to Sam Watts and Travis Damrow for their coaching of the girls.

Tom Bege—Principal

Uniform News

Thank you to parents for their support with the changes to the uniform code implemented by School Council. A reminder that shoes for all students need to be fully enclosed black leather and that canvas runners or white laces are not appropriate to wear to school. The uniform shop is open on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.00pm and Friday lunchtimes 12.45pm to 1.45pm. If students are out of uniform a note needs to be provided giving a valid reason for non compliance. Thongs and unsafe shoes will not be allowed at school at any time.

Siemens Science Experience



Two students from Healesville High School attended RMIT university for the Siemens Science Experience from 22nd to 24th January 2008. They attended practical sessions on Medical Radiations, Isolating DNA and mini lectures from Victoria Police Forensic Services and Australian Quarantine Inspection Services. We congratulate Roman Maksymyshyn and Kade Stritch from 10B for participating and completing this program.

RESPECT!

This week and for the next two weeks we have been and will continue to emphasise the value of respect within the school community. During homegroup and classes, teachers have discussed the three areas of respect – respect for oneself, respect for each other and respect for our environment. Most importantly is how to demonstrate this value in all aspects of our lives.

Respect for oneself—trying to do ones best and how one feels about themselves

Respect for each other—how we talk to each other. Seeing the perspective of others, helping and supporting each other. How we treat the school buildings and yard.

Ms Scotchmoor: Student Wellbeing Manager

Presents..... Healesville High School

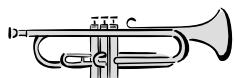
BAND RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Tuesday 4th March

Year 7 Rooms 20, 22, 24

Core Building 7.30pm

All welcome, including older students who wish to be part of the music program or 2008



Science Snippets

On behalf of the Science Department, we would like to thank Josh Oliver and the Oliver family for caring for our six froglets throughout the Christmas holiday period. At the end of 2007 we returned our visiting frogs to Lilydale High School and collected six new babies to keep! Josh, a Year 12 student, borrowed a portable enclosure from Healesville Sanctuary and has hand fed them over the holidays. All six have now been delivered to school and are thriving. Thank you Josh.



EMA 2008

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is paid to eligible parents of students under 16 years of age who attend a state or a registered school in Victoria. EMA will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must, on the first day of Term 1 (**29 January 2008**) for the 1st instalment and on the first day of 3rd Term (**14 July 2008**) for the second instalment be:

- (a) an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004: **OR**
- (b) a Veteran Affairs Pensioner (TPI), **OR**
- (c) a foster parent.

AND

- (d) submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

You must fill in a **2008 EMA application form** which is available from the general office. The application form must be lodged at the school office by 29th February for the 1st instalment and 1st August for the 2nd instalment.

A separate application is required for each school if you have children attending different schools.

**NEW FORMS MUST BE FILLED IN EACH YEAR
LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**



Canteen News

To encourage healthy eating choices at affordable prices we have introduced the two meal deals below:

Vegie Meal Deal—\$5.00 -Any item of the vegetarian selection + a bottle off water and a piece of fresh fruit

Roll Meal Deal—\$5.00 - Any roll of the roll menu + a bottle off water and a piece of fresh fruit

Healesville Hornets Basketball Association

Winter Competition 2008

Venue Healesville High School

Commencing Monday 7th April 08

Player Registration Night

Monday 18th February &

Wednesday 20th February

Time 5.30pm till 6.30pm

Cost \$20.00—uniform supplied

U'8/10s, U'12s, U'14s play Mondays

U'14s + Girls, U'17s mixed play Wednesdays

All Welcome!



Geography Competition



The Australian Geography Competition is being held again in March this year. Students from Years 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the 30 minute, multiple choice challenge, testing geographical knowledge and skills. Students are graded at three levels; Junior, Intermediate and Senior level, with great prizes on offer. In 2007, Year 11 student Tessa Smith won a trip to Noosa after achieving the highest female score in the state. See Mrs Penrose for further information.

The Dandenong Ranges Junior Football League requires umpires.

Are you interested in learning the rules of the AFL and becoming a paid umpire? If you are interested, or know of somebody who is, the workshop begins in early March and runs for approximately 6 weeks. For further information contact Andrew Egginton Ph 59623072 or Mobile: 0408 325 356

WADO-KAN-KARATE

Enrolment night will be held on Tuesday 19th February at the Healesville High School Basketball Stadium at 6pm or Thursday 21st February at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall at 6.30pm. Call 5962 5880 for further information

Healesville Junior Football Club announces that training for the upcoming season starts soon. Dates, Venue & Times as follows:-
Under 10 & Under 11 Thursday only at 5.30 PM commencing 6 March, 2008 at the Healesville Race Course – No smoking or dogs allowed.

Under 12 Mondays & Thursdays at 5.00 PM commencing 18 February, meet at Queens Park on Monday and on Thursday meet at cricket nets until further notice.

Under 13 at 6.00pm Monday and Wednesday commencing 25 February, 2008 meeting at Queens Park, cricket Nets

Under 14's Mondays and Wednesday at 6.00PM Under 14s training already in progress at Queens Park.

Under 15 and Under 16 Mondays and Thursdays at 6.00 PM already in progress at Queens Park.

Parents interested in registering their child should contact Meredith Kellalea on 5962 1725 a/h. For any other queries contact Mick Connell on 59622592 a/h or Kylie Rowe on 59622884 a/h