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School Council President - Mrs Jenny De Witte

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon	17th	March	School Council Meeting - 7pm	Thurs	10th	April	Eastern Zone Volleyball Yr 11 & 12 girls
Thurs	20th	March	Last day term 1 - dismissed 2.30pm	Frid	11th	April	Yr 11/12 to Careers Expo
Mon	7th	April	First day Term 2	Mon	14th	April	Healesville High School athletics
Tues	8th	April	Eastern Zone swimming	Tues	15th	April	Yr 7 Cricket reserve day

#### Invitation to represent our school at MUNA

The Rotary Club of Healesville has again invited students from our school to attend the Model United Nations Assembly. Last year four of our students (Tarryn Thom, Cassie Nugent, Maddy Pitt and Tessa Smith) along with students from around Victoria attended this function in which they participated in a variety of exciting activities. This will be a wonderful opportunity for a select number of students. If students are interested they should see Mrs Wendy Jackson by no later than Tuesday next week.

#### Mobile phones at school

I would like to remind all students and parents that the school policy on the use of mobile phones, I-Pods and similar devices is that they should not be brought to class. Teachers have been instructed to confiscate these if they are used during class. If a device is confiscated it will be stored securely in the General Office or with the appropriate Student Manager until the end of the school day. Should a student have an item confiscated on more than one occasion we will notify parents of the situation. I would ask that parents please support us in this matter as their misuse in class is often a distraction to student learning.

#### Bike Helmets

A parent representative on School Council has initiated the development of a Bike Safety policy in conjunction with the Victoria Police and neighbouring schools. The aim of this policy is to promote and improve the awareness of road safety for all students in our community.

Despite our efforts and that of the local Police some students continue to ride to school without a helmet. This is a real concern to all of us as we do not want to see any student sustain an injury because they will not wear a bicycle helmet. Could I please ask that parents reinforce this safety message at home with their child(ren). The wearing of bike helmets is compulsory and riders who are seen by the Police will incur a fine. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated. **Tom Bege—Principal**



**Touring students at Healesville Primary School**—By Sheridan Gibbs, Lee Rayes, Amberle Oliver Shorter and Harley Taylor. Our Foundation English class have been tutoring Grade 3 students in reading each Wednesday afternoon. This is our special project for the year. We each have one student who we read with. First we ask them to look at the cover and tell us what the book might be about. Then we read a page while they point to the words. After that we do a word search where they find the words we say. We practise these words and check them. Next is a paired reading where we read together. Finally they read the page themselves. We always say positive things such as “Well Done!”, “Nice reading”, “Excellent!”, “Good Effort!”. When we finish the reading, we play a game. They really like this! Each week we write a report on our child about how the lesson went. We also write other things that help us get to know them. We are going to make a special book about the whole project. We are like a support person to them. Our main aim is that they reach their potential in reading.



**MUSIC NEWS**—Recruitment Night was a great night and our Legends Band played extremely well. Welcome to our new musicians! Next week on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the Legends along with their teachers will be holding an **Instrument Expo Day** where students in Year 7 will get a chance to try out all the instruments that we teach at Healesville High. There are still some instruments waiting to be played!! Have a go and join the music program. **Liz Bennett**

#### GOOD WORK CERTIFICATES

##### Year 7D Mathematics

Stacey Chubb, Benjamin Colombo,  
Emily Dearden, Sean Higgs, Stephanie Johnson,  
Rachel Spakman, Katie Van Bree,  
Claire Wal, William Bird



##### Year 10B Mathematics

Roman Maksymyschyn, Kade Stritch, Jordan Kidd



#### Congratulations Matt

Matt Currie participated in the interschool mountain bike competition at Mt Buller and qualified there for the national interschool competition which was held at Thredbo last weekend. He competed in the Year 11/12 boys against another 43 competitors, his placings were 22nd in downhill, 13th in four cross, 14th in short cross country and 11th in the cross country with an overall ranking at the end of the competition of 6th place, so very well done. He is now off at Easter for the state downhill champs at Mt Buller.

## MIPS/Careers Information

The University of Melbourne would like to invite Year 10 students interested in attending University in the future to participate in 'Master Class 2008'. This program offers students the opportunity to sample tertiary level study prior to choosing their VCE subjects. Participation is FREE. Classes operate at the University's Parkville (City) campus, so students can also experience 'Uni' life for a day. Master classes will operate on; - May 14<sup>th</sup> (4-5pm): 'The art of persuasion – does it really work' - May 21<sup>st</sup> (2-3pm and 3.30-5pm): 'Blood love and hounds' and Australians are living longer – will their retirement savings last?' - May 28<sup>th</sup> (5-5pm): 'Beautiful minds, bad people, and how to tell them apart'

### AND/OR

A Master Class Day will run on July 2<sup>nd</sup> (mid-year holidays); this day has a number of classes which can be attended. For further information please go to [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/masterclass](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/masterclass) or see Ms Tacey or Mrs Edwards.

**CAREERS EXPO**—A reminder to all Year 11 and 12 students to return their forms and money (\$12.50) by Wednesday 19th March for the Careers Expo to be held on Friday 11th April.

**After School Work**—Healesville Toyota require a 15 year old plus student to clean our workshops. Duties include general tidying up, sweeping & mopping the floors, emptying the bins etc. Students normally work 4 days per week, for example; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays from 3.45pm to 5.00pm. If you are interested, please call Barry on 5962 4333

## SPORT NEWS

### Intermediate Cricket

This was one of the most enjoyable and entertaining sport excursions I have been involved with. From the friendly banter with the fielders of the match underway when we arrived, to the hand shaking and congratulations all around at the end, this was a perfect excursion.

HHS played Upper Yarra in their first match, we made 4/64 off 12 overs, they were 4/74 off 10 overs. Harley Taylor (19) almost 'carried his bat', but was run out by Ben Ledingham (n.o. 31) in the 2nd last over. Sam Watts 2/24, Ethan Scanlon 1/0 off 4 balls.

The second match against Pembroke Cambridge resulted in a win, HHS 6/88 off 14 overs, Pem C. all out for 68. Travis Damrow 39, Mark Davies 17, Michael Davern 4/12, Ethan Scanlon 2/13, Jayden Leather 2/10, Ben Ledingham 3 catches, Sam Watts 2 stumpings, Jake White, Jake Chandler and Jordan Kidd also provided excellent support to the team.

### Year 8 Interschool Volleyball Match

Congratulations on 3rd place to one of the only sports teams entered for Year 8 this term: the other being girls cricket. Our volleyball team displayed excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, commitment to training and sportsmanship. Especially noted on their serving skills:- Stephanie Todaro, Stephanie Chamorro. Consistent team enthusiasm: Adelle McKay, Jess Pitto and Sarah Rhodes. The overall all round player went to Jennifer Pirios. HHS won against Lilydale High School A and B and Pembroke Cambridge.



## PHOTO'S NEEDED FOR THE 2009 CALENDAR

The 2008 BANG productions team is holding a photographic competition from 12th March to 28th May. The community of the Healesville area are entitled to enter. If you want to participate, you can get an entry form from the General Office at Healesville High School, Healesville Jewellers or the Maroondah Garden Centre. Submit your photos to the General Office together with your entry form. The content of the photographs must relate to the Yarra Valley. The best 3 photographs that are selected for the calendar will receive prizes but others may be used as well. If you have any questions please see Talise Fradley or Amie Watson 10A. Good luck to all!

## YEAR TEN TASMANIA CAMP

Expression of interest notices and itineraries were distributed to students this week. Any student who was absent and did not receive the information may collect this material from the general office.

Please note that bus transfers from school to the airport on the first day and from Station Pier to school on the last day **are included in the price.** This detail does not appear on the G.E.T itinerary because the school is organising these bookings separately with McKenzies Bus Services.

Please direct any enquiries about the camp or the submission of expressions of interest and deposits to Mrs. Wendy Jackson during school hours on 59624088.

## ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Every year the Victorian Premier issues a challenge to students across the state – READ! As our trial of Drop Everything And Read draws to a close, we hope to see the reading habit sticking with our students. The benefits to literacy and school results are just too worthwhile. Join in the Premier's Reading Challenge! Secondary students are required to read 15 books before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2008, 10 of which have been chosen from the official list of books (many of which are available in the school library). To join the Challenge, students must register and keep a record of their reading on the official website. If you would like to join the Premier's Reading Challenge, speak to Ms Meade. I'll register you and explain all the details. Happy Reading!

Ms Meade—English KLA

## Healesville Junior Football Club Family Day

Sunday 16 March, 2008—At Seniors' Club

**FREE SHOW BAG** full of healthy snack foods and drinks for our families. Meet your coach and discuss the season ahead. Purchase your shorts and socks and registration for new players taken.

Times are:- **U 10, U 11, U 12 Teams at 11.30 am**  
**U 14, U 15, U 16 Teams at 12.15pm**  
**U13 team at 12.45pm**

Please let your coach know if you can help with the sausage sizzle. **PRESEASON TRAINING** has started, new players welcomed contact Meredith Kellalea on 5962 1725 a/h. **Players needed for U 13 team contact Mick Connell on 0412 515 173**

**COME ALONG AND GET YOUR FREE SHOW BAG**

## Healesville Hornets News

Grand Final Games

Under 10,12,14 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Under 14 Girls & 17 mixed Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

We are putting on a free BBQ on the night

So come and cheer on the teams in the Grandfinals.

**COULD ALL TEAM UNIFORMS BE RETURNED AFTER LAST GAME OR ON FINALS NIGHT PLEASE WINTER COMPETITION**

Under 10,12,15s will be starting their new season on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of term 2. 14 & under girls and 17 & under mixed & open will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> April.

