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School Council President - Mrs Jenny De Witte

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 5th May	School Council Meeting—7pm	Mon 12th May	Yr 10 PE excursion
Tues 6th May	Yr 11/12 football/netball/badminton	Mon 12th May	Yr 8D Medieval excursion
Wed 7th May	Curriculum day—no students required	Tues 13th May	Yr 8C Medieval excursion
Frid 9th May	Tasmania camp payment due \$90.00	Wed 14th-16th May	Yr 10 Outdoor Education bush camp

ANZAC Day

On Friday School Captain, Tarryn Thom and Vice Captain Jess Murty represented our school at the 10.00 am services in Healesville by laying a floral wreath at the Cenotaph. The girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school and their involvement was greatly appreciated by the school and many community members.

Fundraising

Members of School Council have been exploring many avenues for fundraising in recent meetings and would like to canvas the suggestions and ask for assistance in this venture from interested parents and community members. There are many areas within the school where the funding can be utilised and all of them would directly benefit our students. Consideration was given to the formation of an official Parents & Friends Club in which interested parents could not only discuss and take control of fundraising ideas but also other relevant issues which would benefit students. The more actively involved parents and community members become with their school the greater the opportunity to have direct input into a broad range of issues.

We are very keen to establish such a club and we hope that all our parents /guardians / friends will give serious consideration to becoming a member. If you are interested in this proposal please contact the school or any of the parent representatives on School Council.

School Council

The new School Council for 2008 meets on Monday and there will be an Annual General Meeting to commence proceedings. The Annual Report for 2007 will be formally presented and discussed at this time. Any member of the school community is welcome to attend this session. The new members on School Council are: Erica Benci, Simon Fabrikant and Carolyn Connell (Community member). The other parent representatives are Rod Thom, Heather Pitt, Helen Egginton and Jenny DeWitte; all of whom are continuing with School Council.

Year 8 Excursion to the Techno-Bullying Play

Most Year 8 students attended the Techno-Bullying play on Tuesday and the feedback that I have received was that it was a very worthwhile experience. The students gained a lot of insight into the issues around this form of bullying and these are being followed up in English classes by their teachers.

Heating Issue at School

We are currently experiencing a problem with our heating boilers at school and consequently the rooms without reverse cycle air-conditioning do not have any heating. The problem has been identified but unfortunately the replacement has to be custom made and will not be installed until later next week. **As a consequence and in view of the fact that a number of students do not have the correct school jackets to wear we have decided that they can wear casual clothing (sensible and appropriate) during all of next week. Shoes are still required to be fully enclosed and safe to wear to school, Ugg boots or thongs are not to be worn to school.**

Staff Professional Development Day

A reminder to parents and students that next Wednesday the 7th May is a staff professional development day. No students will be required at school on this day.

Tom Bege - Principal



ANZAC DAY -As part of a series of activities undertaken during the days leading up to ANZAC Day, students decorated paper gum leaves with artwork and messages. Their work was laminated and compiled into two wreaths that were presented at the ANZAC ceremony by our school captains, Tarryn Thom and Jess Murty. The girls represented our school in the march before laying the wreaths and conducted their duties in a dignified and confident manner. Numerous local residents who attended the ceremony commented on the sentiment captured by our multi-coloured, hand-made wreaths. All students who made leaves are to be congratulated for contributing to such an important occasion.



Girls & Boys Volleyball

Friday 18th April

Girls: Chelsea [Captain] Chloe, Tyarra, Nicole, Emily, Stephanie, Dannilee, Jaimee & Jess H [Coach Jennifer Pirois/ Ethan Scanlon] Congratulations on fantastic team work, good sportsmanship and a 1st place

through to Eastern Zone Competition: 7th November

08!!! Boys: Jake Higgs

[captain] Sean Higgs [Vice]

Joe, Nathan, Billy, Daniel,

Marcus, Birrin, Max G, Oscar.

[Coach: Jordon Kidd &

Umpire: Caitlin Glover Top

effort!!] Well done guys. A

great effort and lots of

enthusiasm. Keep it up!



Snr Boys Netball

Monday 21st April 2008

Senior Boys: Top effort by

Tom [Captain], Maddy, James,

Stirl, Richard, Brett, Joey &

Brad. We didn't get a placing

but the boys did not give up

trying all day. There were

many close matches and we

certainly had them worried a few times!

Thanks Nick (scorer).

Well done on third placing to the

Intermediate Boys: Pat [Captain], Jack, Oskar, Dylan,

Ethan, Kyle, Shaun, Jake C & Jake W. Thanks Darcy

scorer.

Big Thank you to Brittany, Sharnie & Bec for helping

on the desk!



Year 7, 8 and 9 girls Interschool Football

30th April 2008

A cold morning seemed to make for a great start for our

junior girls footy team, Our first match against

Mooroolbark left them stunned with the ability of our

girls. Final scores were:

Mooroolbark 1 goal 2 behinds 8 points

Healesville 8 goals 11 behinds 59 points

Our second match against Pembroke proved more

successful than the first, final scores were a massive 12

goals 15 behinds—87 to Pembrokes 1 behind.

Two easy wins saw the girls play off in the final against

Lilydale High School. Another solid game from the

team left the final scores at:

Healesville 6 goals 10 behind 46 points

Lilydale 1 goal 7 behind 13 points

Fantastic teamwork was the key component of the days

success. Special mention must go to the most valuable

players, Gemma Iacono (captain), Georgia Murty, Nikita

Gentle, Chelsea Connell, Eliza Owen, Kirsty Charlett,

Emma Beverley, Shannen Coon and Elleisha Gavan.

Well done girls!!! And best of luck for Eastern Zone.



“THE ARRIVAL”

Yesterday, a group of enthusiastic students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 travelled to the Melbourne Arts Centre and attended a performance of “The Arrival”, adapted from Shaun Tan’s graphic novel by Spare Parts Theatre Company. They included members of the Drama

class, Sound and Lighting, as well as students from Year 8 and 11 English classes, all of whom share an appreciation of the performing arts. Here are some of their comments:

“An amazing view into a different world where emotions are expressed through actions, rather than words.”

“It gives you the feeling of discovering a new world and culture.”

“An amazing artistic view about one man’s story of immigration.”

“I liked the fact that it was silent and understandable. It was ‘kool’!”



A huge thank you to the staff at the Blackspur Nursery for their time and support in lending our school coloured pots to help make our display night successful!



The BANG Productions Team is having a photo competition until 28th May 2008.

People of all ages can enter. If you want to participate, you can get an entry form

from the General Office, Healesville Jewellers, Healesville Library or

Maroondah Garden Centre. Submit your photos to the

General Office together with your entry form. Photographs must be something related to the Yarra Valley. The best

photographs that are selected for the calendar will receive prizes. If you have any questions please see Talise Fradley or Amie Watson in 10A

Good luck to all!

Pool Fundraiser

Home made cakes, biscuits and produce

Friday 9th May

From 9am

In the pool foyer

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The Education Maintenance Allowance cheques are available for collection from the General Office.