



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November, 2019
Term 4: Week 6



DIARY DATES

Monday 18th November

Dance with David Skinner

Thursday 21st November

Choir at Hop Hen 6.30pm

Monday 25th November

Dance with David Skinner
Instrumental Concert at the
St. Andrew's Pub 6.30pm

Friday 29th November

3rd Prep Transition Day

Monday 2nd December

Dance with David Skinner

Tuesday 3rd December

School Concert

Thursday 12th December

Prep—3 Swimming at Water-
Marc

Friday 13th December

Grade 4-6 Latrobe Pool Excur-
sion

Monday 16th December

Grade 6 Graduation

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag"
app on your phone, open the app
and add our school!

Principal's Report

This week saw our brightly dressed Grade 5 and 6 students, supported by parents and of course teachers, head off on their bikes for a ride from Diamond Creek to Eltham. As usual, a great morning was had by all. This ride is the end result of a series of bike education lessons delivered to the Grade 5's every year by Mr Hurst. The aim of this program is to educate the students in safe riding practices whilst out and about on their bikes. Of course, the other benefit is in encouraging the students to lead an active lifestyle. Having attended a Principal meeting this week where one of the topics was increasing levels of anxiety in students with a contributing factor being the amount of time spent by students on social media at the expense of physical activity, I believe that any way that we encourage our PHPS students to be up and moving can only be a benefit to them.

So thankyou to Mr Hurst for organising the lessons and the ride and to Miss Brindley and Miss Payne for assisting in the organisation and coming along for the ride. We rely heavily on parents helping out with this adventure as well. We call upon helpers to transport our riders and their bikes, provide support vehicles and we love to have as many adult riders as possible to sprinkle between our students.

So a huge thankyou to the following parents who helped on the day:

Mark Lemire, Shannon Carlin, Brett Renouf, Jules Grech, Bec Ditcham, Jo Hoskins, Carolyn Spratling, Scott Crabtree, Maddie Quinlan, Dean Shaw and Sue Hamer.

For those keen parents—you don't have to be a parent of a grade 5 or 6 students to join in with us on this ride. We welcome anyone to come along and help out. So keep an eye out in Term Four of 2020—we will let you know when we are organising it so that you can set the date aside.

WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS

As we reflect on this year and move ahead with planning for 2020, we would love to hear from our parents and gain some feedback on all aspects of the school to help with the direction moving forward.

The feedback gained from this will be fed into the work we will be doing in Term One with our school review. This is a great opportunity for parents to have really meaningful input into the school's direction and focus'. We will be running two forums—one on **Monday the 2nd of December** straight after assembly and one on **Tuesday the 10th of December** in the evening to cater for working parents.

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These sessions will be co-facilitated by myself and our School Council President, Jason Ditcham. A notification will be sent out on the skoolbag app. Please reply on the app or let us know at the office, if you can come along. We would love to hear as many voices as possible.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising committee is busily organising a Christmas stall which will be held in the last week of the school year. The idea behind this is to give our students the opportunity to enjoy the process of choosing and giving a gift at Christmas. The committee is aiming to present a wide variety of gifts suitable for the students to give their parents. Gifts will range in price from approximately \$2:00 to \$7:00. The stall will be held on **Tuesday the 17th of December**.

HOOPTIME

A group of our Grade 5 and 6 girls (our Future Star team) competed yesterday at the Regional Hoop time finals in Mill Park.

They had a very successful day, winning roughly half of their matches and displaying a great deal of determination, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

Thankyou to Jules Grech and Jacqui McLaughlin for transporting and supporting our team and to Mr Allison for coaching on the day.

Well done to our Future Stars: Gus, Kaeleigh, Olivia, Charlie Mc, Coby, Maddie, Jaxon, Charlie T and Tarli B.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Our next big instrumental gig will be held on **Monday the 25th of November**. These are usually very popular nights and have been known to sell out. If you are planning to come along for a meal on the night, it would be a good idea to book straight away.

See you there!

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Keira Bardon



END OF YEAR CONCERT

Just a friendly reminder about costumes for the end of year concert as it is fast approaching – **Tuesday 3rd of December Prep**

Brown shorts/trousers

Yellow shirt

Baseball cap

Runners

Grade 1/2

International costume (if stuck green and yellow for Aussie)

Runners (no high heels as they won't be able to dance)

Grade 2/3

80s fashion but if it's too hard to find then bright colours

80s fashion accessories (if you can find any)

Runners

Grade 3/4

Tie dyed or bright coloured shirt

Dark coloured shorts/trousers/skirt with bike shorts underneath

Grade 4/5

Black shorts/trousers/leggings

And white or grey shirt or as close to these colours as you can

Runners

Grade 6

Whatever they like as long as it is appropriate. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to see me. Thank you, Natika Jenés

REGIONAL BASKETBALL FINALS

Yesterday the Future Stars went to the Regional Finals. We won a couple of games and lost a few too. Thankyou to Mr. A for coaching, Jules and Jacqui for driving and everyone who came to watch. Overall everyone had a blast and we never gave up.



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019

POSITION	NOMINATION
President	Jason Ditcham
Vice President	Carolyn Spratling
Secretary	Anne Howard
Treasurer	Cathryn Baldwin

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Buildings and Grounds	Kylie Richards, Carolyn Spratling, Colin Smith, Tanya White	Friday 8.30am prior to School Council
Finance and Fundraising & Uniform Shop	Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham, Alison Tovey, Margaret Bozik	Monday 6.30pm prior to School Council
OSHC	Alison Tovey, Cathryn Baldwin, Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham	Monday 6.00pm prior to School Council
Curriculum and Review	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Maya Lingard, Zoe Payne, Margaret Bozik	As required

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RECIPES



HEALTHY CHIP ALTERNATIVES

Pita Crisps

Create pita crisps by cutting pita bread into wedges, sprinkle with reduced-fat cheese and put in moderate oven until crispy (@ 10 mins). Store in an airtight container.

Mountain Crisps

Create mountain crisps by cutting mountain bread into wedges and place in moderate oven until crispy (@ 10 mins). Store in an airtight container.

Carrot Chips

Peel carrot slices (or finely chop into slices), and mix in bowl together with small amount of oil (1tsp), salt and pepper. Mix gently and lay out onto baking tray. Bake at 180°C for @ 8 mins. Allow to cool and crisp. Will store for up to 5 days.

Beet Crisps

These require a longer cooking time at a lower temperature. Peel whole beetroot and cut into thick slices. Mix in bowl together with small amount of oil (1tsp), salt and pepper. Mix gently and lay out onto baking tray. Bake at 150°C for @ 50 mins. Allow to cool and crisp. Will store for up to 5 days.

Tortilla Dippers

Cut the tortilla in half, and then into three or four wedges. Lightly spray a small pan with oil, and cook on both sides until crisp. When cool, pack into airtight container.

CHIP N DIP & VEGIE STICKS

Serve any of the above homemade chips with a selection of dips or salsa. Alternatively, you can add cut up pieces of celery, cucumber, capsicum, snow peas or carrots for the dippers. Depending on how adventurous your child is, they may enjoy hummus, french onion, tzatziki, tomato salsa, sundried tomato or pesto to go with the vegie sticks and chips.

MINI TREAT

Try decanting a small handful of plain popcorn, mini pretzels or grainy crackers into a small container for a light snack. A small sweet might include homemade muffins, a slice of banana bread or swiss roll slice.



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Create Some Christmas Wonder!

Ceramic Christmas Decoration Workshop
For Kids
With local author & artist, Vikki Conley

Saturday 30th November from 10am – 11am
\$35.00

Clay Talk @ Montsalvat
www.Montsalvat.com.au/claytalk



FRESH EGGS

\$6 per dozen on the
cart outside the office



Apted Unwaxed Apples

\$7 per 2kg bag on
the cart outside the office.



Fire Fest

TICKETS NOW SELLING
Sunday 17th November

Fundraising event to raise money
for much needed Fire Fighting
equipment for local CFA's
Kangaroo Ground, Panton Hill,
St Andrews, Christmas Hills.

with **Silent Auction**
Great Food • Awesome Music
VanderAa along with local artists Amie Grisold,
Joe & Mikayla Robassa & Jacob Fitzgerald

VENUE:
Easthill Estate
100 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Rd, Kangaroo Ground

12-6pm

Proudly supported by
Bendigo Bank

Purchase tickets at www.trybooking.com/BFTGF

HEALESVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

NOV 2019
15-16-17

3 Days of Music & Celebration
in the Yarra Valley

Music
Camping
Workshops
Children's Carnival
Food Vendors & Bar

FOR MORE INFO

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Italian News

In Italian this term, we have been learning about the Italian words for plants. Things that plants need are- l'aria (air), il sole (sun), l'acqua (water), and la terra (soil) to make a young healthy plant from a seed. By Brodie (Gr 1/2)

This term so far, we have been learning the Italian names for plants and how they grow. In fact, did you know that the bud is called 'il bocciolo'? By Nash (Gr 2/3)

This term in Italian we have learnt about plants (piante) and their Italian names. We got into groups and planted some plants. My group planted tomatoes (pomodoro). They will someday go into our school veggie patch. This term we have also made some paper sunflowers that are displayed outside the staffroom. We labelled the parts in English and Italian. Knowing some Italian words for flowers and plants is awesome. The plants my class planted are pomodoro (tomatoes), cipollina (chives), viola (viola), and coriandolo (coriander). The coriandolo, viola, and pomodoro are growing beautifully but the cipollina not so much. By Lora (Gr 2/3)

In Italian this term we have learnt the names of the parts of a flower (il fiore). We had loads of fun. We planted all kinds of plants! We planted barbabietola (beetroot), lattuga (lettuce), prezzemolo (parsley), and much much more. We learnt some parts of the plant too. There was lo stelo (stem), il petalo (petal), and fiore (flower). As a matter of fact, we learnt all the things a plant needs to survive. La luce del sole (sunlight), l'acqua (water), and l'aria (air) etc. etc. By Mitchell B (Gr 3/4)

Recently in Italian, for the past couple of weeks, we've been learning about the parts of plants and the Italian words to match the parts of the flower (fiore). We've also been growing plants in groups. We've been growing camomilla (chamomile), barbabietola (beetroot), lattuga (lettuce), prezzemelo (parsley), and cavolo cinese (broccoli). Thankyou to the Stoneman family and Mrs P. for supplying us with lots of the seedling kits. They're going magnifico. By Archie F-M (Gr 3/4)

This term in Italian we learnt all about plants. We got to plant our own plants. We planted spinaci (spinach), basilica (basil), onion (onion), rucola (rocket), and cavolo (kale). It was really fun. We learnt that plants need la luce del sole (sunlight), l'acqua (water), l'aria (air) and la terra (soil). They take in l'anidride carbonica (carbon dioxide) and release ossigeno (oxygen) into the air. We also got the chance to pick a flower from outside and draw and label the parts of it. I loved learning about plants in Italian. By Tayla (Gr 4/5)

In Italian we have learnt about how to say the names of plants and plant parts in Italian. This term we went outside and picked a flower. I picked a China Rose. We had to draw it and label it in Italian. I labelled the fiore (flower), petalo (petal), foglia (leaf), l'acqua (water), and la radice (roots). I had a lot of fun doing this. We also got to plant some Woolworths Discovery Garden seedlings (thanks to the Stoneman family for their donation). My group planted spinaci (spinach). We all loved planting them and it encouraged us to do some at home in our own time. By Eve (Gr 4/5)

GRADE 5/6 BIKE RIDE

Grade 5/6 Bike Ride

On Tuesday the 12th of November, the 5/6 students along with Mr Hurst, Miss Payne and Miss Brindley went on an amazing bike ride. We started at the Diamond Creek netball courts and rode all the way to Eltham Lower Park. The two playgrounds we stopped at along the way were the Eltham Adventure Park and the Eltham Lower Park. Overall the bike ride ended up being 21 kilometres long... safe to say our legs were very sore afterwards!

On behalf of the 5/6s, we would like to thank Mr Hurst for our Bike Ed sessions and for organising our bike ride. We would also like to thank our parent helpers: Marc Lemire, Shannon Carlin, Brett McGhee, Jules Grech, Bec Ditcham, Jodie Hoskins, Carolyn Spratling, Scott Crabtree, Madeline Quinlan and Dean Shaw and Sue Hamer for driving us to and from the bike ride and for keeping us safe during the ride. It was a fantastic experience and we learnt a lot about bike safety.

