



# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

*Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*

## Principal's Report

I have loved popping in and out of classrooms over the first couple of weeks. It has been heartening to see how quickly students have settled into their new year level with a new teacher and peer group. There is lots of learning occurring, with an initial focus on establishing shared expectations that foster a safe and productive learning space, and collaboration as a learning community.

When I was a student attending school, I remember the list of rules being created which varied little from year to year. Most rules focussed on the teacher's needs and the students' role was to obey them! Things have improved drastically. We know that students are incredibly astute when it comes to what helps them learn, and by developing a learning vocabulary with them, they can effectively co-create positive statements with their teacher and classmates that benefit all learners.

I had a great time at Performing Arts with 1D today seeing this in practice. I was able to observe them as they used their understanding of the Performing Arts learning environment. They were using glockenspiels and tuned percussion to explore pitch as it moves higher and lower, and identifying different notes in a repetitive tune/ostinato. At one stage Graeme Renshaw (Maintenance) even popped in and demonstrated his glockenspiel talents!



### Information Sessions

Each year we conduct Parent/Carer Information sessions in the first weeks of Term One. They are held for each year level so that parents and carers can learn more about our teachers and their approach with your child's cohort to a number of aspects of schooling. We appreciate the many families that participated in these sessions and hope that you found them beneficial. If your child has been at school for a little while, you will notice many consistencies between year levels. This is deliberate. Ensuring consistency across the school assists children to feel secure, while scaffolding or building learning with whole school approaches to teaching. If you missed the session, each year level has made the slides or film available through COMPASS.

### HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL 9570 4808 OSHC 0423 940 728

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### Term 1

Friday 17th February	• Whole School Assembly 3pm
Wednesday 22nd February	• House Swimming Carnival
Friday 24th February	• Senior School Assembly 3pm
Monday 27th February	• Smile Squad Dental Visit
Wednesday 1st March	• School Photos
Thursday 2nd March	• L1 Como Excursion
Friday 3rd March	• L1 Como Excursion • Junior School Assembly 3pm
Monday 6th March	• District Swimming Carnival
Friday 10th March	• Whole School Assembly 3pm
Monday 13th March	• Public Holiday—No School
Tuesday 14th March	• L2 Billy Cart Incursion
Wednesday 22nd March	• House Athletics Carnival
Friday 31st March	• Student Free Day
Friday 6th April	• Last Day of Term School Ends at 2.30pm

Past *Hughesdale Happenings* can be found on COMPASS in Community under School Documentation

Our family is there for your family



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## **School Photos 2023**

School Photos are scheduled for **Wednesday 1st March** this year.

You may have noticed that we are utilising a different company for this year's school photos. This decision was made in response to feedback provided to us over the past couple of years. Each family should have received a page of instructions outlining how to order images from Arthur Reed Photos (ARP) - there is a copy included with this newsletter if you missed it. The information explains that pre-ordering is no longer required and added flexibility has been incorporated with the possibility of ordering digital images. I thank you in advance for any feedback about this change to assist us with selecting a photographer for 2024.

## **Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and other devices**

I would like to thank families for their support of our Mobile Phone and Devices Policy. This policy covers all devices brought to school, but seems to have the greatest affect on the way we manage Mobile Phones and Smart Watches.

I am sure that we will continue to see the evolution of mobile devices and we will continue to review our policy to reflect these developments. Currently, we are tightening the definition of a smartwatch to make it clearer to parents, students and our community.

"Smart watches - any wearable device with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, Bluetooth or internet, with or without a connection being set up. This includes devices with the ability to turn on "school mode.""

If students wear or bring a device to school that has the functionality of cellular, bluetooth or internet connectivity, we are very happy for your child to wear it to school, lock it up securely at school during the day, and then collect the device before going home.

I have received clarifying questions about smartwatches that have one or more of these functions but the function is turned off. Please know that I always welcome clarifying questions! My response has been that they are still locked up during the day. As you can well imagine, it is impractical, labour intensive and somewhat invasive having teachers check if this functionality has been enabled. We would have to do this on a regular basis to ensure that we are consistent with implementation of this policy. If you need to contact your child during the day, please contact the office and the team are very happy to assist you.

We are also reviewing exceptions to the policy, with the following draft;

Exceptions to the policy:

- may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically:
- health and wellbeing-related exceptions
- exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite (with Principal approval).
- Smart watches that use blue tooth only when at home updating a step count or operating system.
- can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with DET's *Mobile Phones – Student Use Policy*.

## **Bathrooms opening Wednesday**

With a drumroll please . . . . . if things run to plan the new bathrooms will be open when this Newsletter is published. As previously mentioned, there was a delay due to the completion date due to the discovery of an internal leak (and rotting stud wall). This was a blessing in disguise as it explains the odour that was offending us all. The children finally have amenities in the main building that I can feel comfortable providing.

## **Prep Welcome BBQ**

I have an admission - I did not realise when we scheduled the Foundation gathering this year that it coincided with Valentines Day. Once I did, the invitations had already been circulated. I certainly will learn from this error!

Nevertheless, we had many of our families and our incredibly dedicated staff attend and share a sausage or Veggie Burger with us. Meeting other parents and carers when your child commences school is such an important part of building a supportive community, it fosters a connection that at the very least provides support and friendship for the next seven years. I aim to ensure that this is the first event of many for our newest families.

## **Eating Inside Only**

Your child/ren may have shared with you that they are no longer taking food outside at lunch time and afternoon tea. An initiative from our Sustainability Team, the concerns we have with rubbish in the yard are important and caring for our planet is certainly a message that we are strongly aligning learning and sustainability messages to. Many families have shown incredible support sending rubbish free lunches and snacks to school and I thank you so very much for supporting us in this way.

Just as important as managing littering and rubbish, is the concern we have had also managing food waste around the school. We have been monitoring the increasing rodent and pigeon problems that this has caused.

The pigeon population has been harder to manage, deeply concerning us all by the end of 2022. Pigeons have been brazen in finding their way inside, soiling the floors and carpet. They had started attacking lunch boxes and containers throughout the school.

Over January we steam cleaned all the carpets. We installed additional screens on our windows and plastic strips to the door accessing first aid. The pigeon population reduced significantly while children were on holidays and there was no food around the school. We hope by limiting their access to food that the plague will continue to abate.

Children are given 3 opportunities to eat through the day.

Brain Food (healthy fruit or vegetables at the end of session 1) at around 9:50am

Lunchtime at 11:24am

Afternoon Tea at 1:51pm

If the children seem hungry, teachers can allow them to eat sooner, or at an additional time and in comparison with last year, we have increased the total inside eating time for the day.

If you find your child is not eating enough at school, please speak to your child's teacher. Healthy, regular nourishment is essential for child wellbeing and learning.

## Principal Awards

Well done Paris from 3A and thank you for sharing your writing about playing basketball.

Thankyou Lucius & Alice, also Maya and Nimish from 4B for sharing your posters with me about cybersafety.

Warmest Regards,

**Lisa Gough**

Principal

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## Assistant Principal's Report

### AARON RICHARDS

I would like to congratulate all of our students on the magnificent start they have made to school over the last three weeks. Walking into classes and seeing you all engaged in the learning taking place has been a pleasure to watch. Speaking to our new staff, they have had nothing but positive words to say about the students at our school and what a pleasure you all are to teach. Let's keep up the great work.

### House Swimming Carnival

Just a reminder that our House Swimming Carnival is next Wednesday 22nd February at GESAC. Students will depart school at 9:00am and travel to GESAC by charter bus. The Swimming Carnival (in particular the novelty events) seem to always be one of the highlights of the year. We have the outside pool booked until 1:30pm. If you would like to come and watch, please come through the main entrance and let the staff know that you are here to watch the carnival. It is also really important that students who wish to participate in the 50m events (Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly) can confidently swim 50m in the particular stroke. The novelty events go across the pool (20m) in the shallow water. We will have two teachers in the water to support the students with these.

### Toilets

As Mrs Gough has mentioned, our renovated main building toilets opened this week. A big thank you to Yogi and Bowden Corp for their professional manner in completing this project.



### Reminders

- Hats - Must be worn when outside up until 1st May, in accordance with our SunSmart policy.
- Bikes - Helmets must be worn when travelling on a bike or scooter, to and from school. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden inside the school grounds, for OHS reasons.



### Smile Squad six month fluoride varnish visit



The Link Health and Community Smile Squad team are heading back to our school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Link Health and Community directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

Mobile: 0419 249 158

Email: [linksmilesquad@lchs.com.au](mailto:linksmilesquad@lchs.com.au)

The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.

**Aaron Richards**

[aaron.richards@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:aaron.richards@education.vic.gov.au)

# Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

## Developing inclusive mindsets and behaviours



Last week we were fortunate to have Jane Barker, a Visiting Teacher with the Department of Education run a morning session with our Year 5 and 6 students. Jane is an expert teacher who works with individual students and teachers across schools in the region to develop plans to support students with disabilities to be active members of the school community. The students learnt about understanding and supporting their peers. A key theme was equity, we may not all get the same, but we all get what we need. Jane was able to provide simple games and activities which highlighted this idea for our young leaders.



## Writer's Notebooks

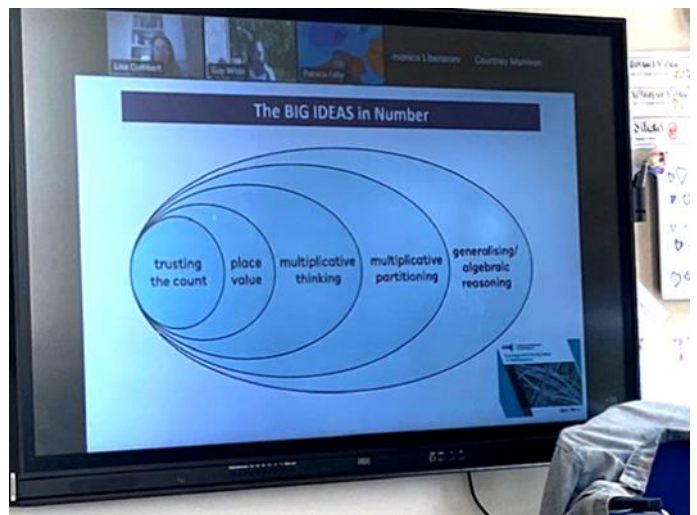
The beginning of the year is always an exciting time in classrooms as the new Learning Communities are established. A key part of our approach to teaching writing is the use of writer's notebooks by our students and teachers. These notebooks are personalised at the start of the year, you can see Alexander from 1B with his in the photo. They provide a safe place (free of corrections!) to collect ideas, jot down quotes and experiences, gather memories, collect ideas around a topic, practise writing craft strategies and explore playing with language. You can also see our Year 1D students proudly displaying their work.



## Mathematics teaching and learning

This year we are excited to be shifting our teacher professional learning focus from literacy, which we have delved into for the past few years, to mathematics. We are proud of the whole school approach to writing that has been developed over several years and feel confident that we are now able to shift into a new curriculum area. Our whole school data sets, and indeed the data sets for students across the state of Victoria, point to a need to examine the teaching and learning of mathematics. It is important that we review our practices and ensure we are remaining up to date with the current evidence on how to best reach the goal of confidently numerate young people. The Department of Education is providing several resources to support schools and on Monday afternoon the Foundation team participated in a learning session on one of the BIG Ideas in Number – trusting the count. A foundational skill in mathematics. You can see all 6 ideas in this photo.

## Good News



This week Lisa, Aaron and I attended a Principals forum and some interesting data shared was that:

- Victorian Primary students ranked first or second in 8 out of 10 measures
- Victorian Year 3 Reading results in 2022 were the best ever seen
- Victorian students in Years 5, 7 and 9 ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Australia in Writing.

There has been a focus on literacy in Victorian state schools for a number of years with many resources provided and it is great to see that the investment has made a good difference.

Kind regards,

**Amanda Seach**

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## Health and Wellbeing supports

*If you or a loved one needs extra support, speak with your local doctor, a mental health professional, counsellor or psychologist. It can also be helpful to talk to someone who is independent but still understanding.*

**Phone Triple Zero (000) if you or someone you know is in immediate danger.**

**For more information and resources, visit:**

**LifeLine** – phone [13 43 57](tel:134357)

Lifeline is a 24-hour telephone service that offers confidential support and advice to help you deal with stress and personal challenges.

**Beyond Blue information line** – phone [1300 224 636](tel:1300224636)

Beyond Blue has an information line that offers expert information on depression, how to recognise the signs of depression, how to get help, how to help someone else and how to stay well.

**Mensline** – phone [1300 789 978](tel:1300789978)

This is a telephone support, information and referral service helping men deal with their relationship problems.

**Nurse-on-Call** – phone [1300 606 024](tel:1300606024)

This is a 24-hour telephone service that allows people to discuss any health-related issues with a registered nurse for the cost of a local call.

**DirectLine** alcohol and drug counselling - phone [1800 88 236](tel:180088236)

Confidential drug and alcohol counselling and referral.

**Parentline** - phone [13 22 89](tel:132289)

Support for parents and carers.

**Kids Helpline** – phone [1800 551 800](tel:1800551800)

This is a 24-hour telephone service that provides a phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5–25.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs** - phone [1300 375 330](tel:1300375330)

Book an in-person or telehealth appointment for anyone who feels overwhelmed or needs support with mental health concerns.

**Australian Psychological Society Referral Service** - phone [1800 333 497](tel:1800333497)

**1800 Respect** – [1800 737 732](tel:1800737732) (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

For people experiencing or at risk of experiencing sexual assault, domestic or family violence

**Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre** – phone [1800 015 188](tel:1800015188)

This response centre provides confidential support and information for women and children living with family violence or for anyone who knows a person living with family violence.

**Orange Door**

Access services for adults, children and young people who are experiencing family violence

**Men's Referral Service** – [1300 766 491](tel:1300766491) (8am to 9pm, Monday to Friday; 9am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday) It takes a lot of strength to acknowledge that things may not be right. This service specialises in effective evidence-informed engagement with men. The staff will work to develop safe and effective interventions for men who turn to violence.

**Sexual Assault Crisis Line** – [1800 806 292](tel:1800806292) (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

For victims of sexual assault

**Child Protection** – [13 12 78](tel:131278) (5pm to 9am, Monday to Friday, and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays)

For children and young people whose safety is at risk.

## Newsletter information for parents **BEFORE Photo Day**

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**.

**There is no need to return any forms or money to school.**

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

**Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Hughesdale Primary School**

Wednesday 1st March 2023

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school  
before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to  
all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive your child's 2023 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

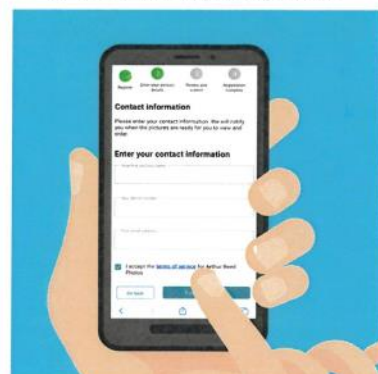
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2023 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
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**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 \*\***

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

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### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



# Parent and Carer primary school kids Webinars

<b>eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you (30min)</b>	<b>Setting your child up for success online (30min)</b>
<p>This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.</p> <p>It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who we are</li> <li>• what you can report to eSafety</li> </ul> <p>helpful advice and resources for parents and carers.</p> <p><b>Term 1 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)</b>            8 February 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm            21 March 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a></p>	<p>This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of children in primary school.</p> <p>It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• age-appropriate expectations and boundaries</li> <li>• online risks and strategies to keep your children safe</li> </ul> <p>where to find support for you and your child when things go wrong.</p> <p><b>Term 1 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)</b>            8 February 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm            28 February 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm            14 March 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a></p>
<b>Getting the most out of gaming (45min)</b>	<b>Navigating online friendships (30min)</b>
<p>This 45-minute webinar provides families with strategies for supporting children and young people to have safe, positive experiences when playing games online. It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 7 to 14.</p> <p>It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• when gaming can be beneficial and strategies to promote better in-game experiences</li> <li>• how to keep children safe online – using safety and privacy settings in games and platforms</li> <li>• strategies to promote more balanced gaming and how to create smoother transitions from game-play to other activities</li> </ul> <p>the key online risks and where to find help for things like bullying and harassment in games.</p> <p><b>Term 1 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)</b>            14 February 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm            14 March 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a></p>	<p>This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.</p> <p>It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships</li> <li>• what to do when something happens at school and ends up on social media or private messaging apps</li> </ul> <p>how to report to social media platforms and eSafety.</p> <p><b>Term 1 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)</b>            22 February 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm            29 March 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a></p>



# UNIFORM REMINDERS


Lost property is now located in the breezeway outside the new student toilets in the main building.

- Label all new clothing, lunchboxes and drink bottles
- Re-label old clothing especially second hand items
- Regularly check in lost property for your child's lost clothing
- Clearly named items will be returned to the child's class



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# Prep Rest Day Care

For the first 4 Wednesdays of Term 1, 2023, the Prep children will not be at school. Camp Australia provide the Before & After School care program at Hughesdale PS and we will be offering a full day of care for Prep children who require it.

To access this care, please register with us through our Website and book in for the Prep Full Day Care sessions on the dates below.

-  **Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> February
-  **Time:** 7:00am to 6:15pm
-  **Location:** The OSHC room at Hughesdale PS
-  **Fees:** \$51.69 per child, per day.



To book and view your fees, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and find your school's page.

Or call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

To attend our program your child must be registered.

**Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**  
 The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 60.

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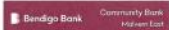


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**Concerned about your child's safety on social media? Looking for the answers but not sure where to turn? The Safe on Social Media presentation and Q&A session delivers real-life case studies and strategies to help parents support their children.**

**Topics covered but not limited to:**

- Online safety and using social media with awareness
- What you signed up for – we explain terms and conditions of use and what they mean
- Keeping your personal information private
- Sexting and image-based abuse and the law (age-appropriate)
- Online stranger danger, what grooming might look like and what to do
- Cyber-bullying, online harassment, and how to report it
- Known scams, hoaxes, deepfake, fake news, and misinformation
- Group chats and strategies to manage them better
- Identity theft
- Legal responsibilities
- Privacy settings
- Online gaming safety
- Strategies to build resilience
- The laws around posting and sharing photos
- Respectful online relationships and consent
- How to create a positive digital footprint.

We leave plenty of time for questions. We also cover the most popular social media apps and trends; what they are, how they work, security, and privacy tips for safe use.



**Date:** Thursday 9 March 2023 at 7pm  
**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/CEQXK](http://www.trybooking.com/CEQXK)

**Please note this presentation is for ages 18+**



After a 20+ year career in Cyber Security and IT Business Consulting, in 2014 Kirra Pendergast founded Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd after experiencing serious and relentless cyberbullying and trolling herself.

Kirra is a leading expert on the topic of Cyber Safety and speaks about it and her own experience to thousands of people each week. Kirra presents to students K-12, teachers and parents at schools across Australia and New Zealand. She is also regularly asked to speak at legal seminars, government and business events, conferences and consults too, and advises organisations in Australia, the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States.

Kirra is a regular media commentator on the subject of Cyber Safety.



**March 20-24**

For your chance to compete, book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.

Dear Parents and Families,

Last two week have been very exciting weeks for all of us as we all got an opportunity to get to know each other. I am very happy to see prep children settling in well with other grades.

We as a team have planned various fun activities for the upcoming weeks such as Felt Pencil Topper, slime making, toothpick and mash mellow building challenge.

For our young sports enthusiasts we have sports equipment such as soccer balls, cricket kit, badminton rackets, footballs etc. Children also have access to go to playground/oval and sandpit for outdoor fun.

**Handball Championship is coming back in full swing, Hurry and register yourself online. Hughesdale Primary school's week is 20-24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

Regards: Navjot and Indira

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Activities coming up

- Felt sheet pencil toppers
- Cooking activity- Rice cake with yummy toppings



### What's on the menu

- Colourful fruit Platter
- Pitta bread pizza
- Chocolate cake



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)