



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Hughesdale HAPPENINGS



Acting Principal's Report

Dear community,

School Review: Hughesdale PS is currently preparing for its term 4 review. The school review will guide the school over the next four years. We are in the process of a school self-assessment which will support the school leadership teams preparing for school review, working with the school community, to undertake an in-depth exploration and validation of the practices that are impacting student learning and wellbeing outcomes. The staff are currently working in teams to determine how key practices can be introduced, strengthened, or adapted to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for all our students at Hughesdale PS.

School Disco: We are very much looking forward to our upcoming School Disco tomorrow night!

Junior School F - L2 between 5pm and 6.30pm Senior School L3 - L6 between 7pm and 8.30pm. **See you on the dance floor!!**

Foundation 100 Days of School is being celebrated tomorrow morning with our Foundation students. Congratulations on completing your first 100 days. Only 1300 more primary school days to go!!

School starts at 9.00am. Students who are late to school need an adult/parent to sign in their child/ren. Please ensure that you sign your child in and do not drop them off to sign in themselves. The front office is becoming quite congested in the morning, the yard is attended from 8.45am, students are welcomed to arrive from that time on.

Hughesdale Primary School Camp Program

An important inclusion in our extra-curricular program are our school camps. The students at Hughesdale Primary School are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a number of camp activities through Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

What are the benefits of a Camp Program? Camps provide a number of benefits to our students as they participate in new and often challenging experiences; they develop social skills, resilience, independence, an ability to work in teams, leadership skills, are encouraged to participate in physical activity and provide experiences connected to the curriculum (eg: history, cultural studies, environmental studies, global citizenship).

2023 camps are as follows:

Level 3 & 4 students attend a three-day camp to Phillip Island (Term Four).

Level 5 students attend a three-day camp to Marysville (Term Four)

Level 6 students attend a five-day camp to Marysville (Term Four)

Enjoy the weekend,

*Dean Napier
Acting Principal*

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Week 4 Term 3 2023 Issue 11

Term 3

Friday 4th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation 100 Days of School Celebration School Disco 5pm
Friday 11th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L3 Connecting with Country Excursion Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 15th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L5 Scienceworks Excursion
Thursday 17th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Late Stay
Friday 18th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Assembly
Wednesday 23rd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L5 South Oakleigh College 'Suessical' Performance Excursion
Friday 25th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Assembly
Monday 28th August - Thursday 7th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F- L2 Extensive Swimming Program
Wednesday 6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L4 Polly Woodside Excursion
Thursday 7th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Footy Fun 3.30 - 6pm
Friday 8th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day No Students
Friday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 3 Finish at 2.30pm

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

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Assistant Principal's Report

AARON RICHARDS

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the halfway point of the term! I must mention how proud I am of our students for the way they have settled back into school life this term. Every classroom is settled, with students engaged in their learning. It really is a privilege to walk through the corridors and around the school, watching the students engaged and happy in their classrooms.

Smile Squad Dental

The Smile Squad team from Link Health and Community are coming to our school at the beginning of Term 4.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the QR code:

Please complete and submit the consent form by 31/8/2023.



National Consistent Collection of Data

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019). Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disabilities. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact me.

Aaron Richards

Assistant Principal



BOOK WEEK IS COMING!

Students will take part in Literature based activities during Book Week. They will be celebrating the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Winners and Honours.

Please note:

No Book Character Dress Up Day.
This occurs every second year.

Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

Child safety and wellbeing at Hughesdale Primary School: information for families and the school community

Last year, the Victorian Government announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Hughesdale Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the [school's website](#).

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about Child Safety at Hughesdale Primary School, please contact the school office.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device Program)

Last Monday we held a BYOD Information session. The aim was to inform Level 3 parents of how it operates here at Hughesdale as their children enter into the program from Year 4. We also had parents from other levels join and it was great to be able to spend the time outlining how digital technologies are used in the classroom and have a representative from [Learning with Technologies](#) share details of the devices on offer. The slides presented, along with a recording of the session, can be found on Compass in the BYOD folder. This is in School Documentation (access is via the Community tab which has a 'two heads' icon).

Kind regards

Amanda Seach

Safe to School

How to drop off and pick up children safely

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

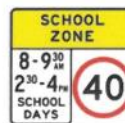
The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestrains

Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.



Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

- Do not park across driveways—we regularly have complaints from residents in Austin and Brine street.
- Pulling in or parking in the staff car park is not permitted. It is a dangerous area for your child.



SAVE THE DATES:	
Disco	Friday 4 th August from 5pm
P&F Meeting in the staff room	Friday 25 th August @9.05am
Family Footy Fun	Thursday 7 th September
P&F AGM	Friday 15 th September @ 9.15am
Golf Day	Friday 20 th October



Disco, August 4th: The disco is just around the corner! Thank-you to everyone who volunteered. It is greatly appreciated. It is important to note that P&F will NOT be accepting cash payments on the night. Acceptance & payment can only be done via Compass. Also, to ensure the safety of all children only authorised volunteers may stay during the disco. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

P&F AGM: The P&F AGM will elect new office bearers (President, Secretary & Treasurer). We also select the events that we will be hosting in 2024 and setting up organising committees for each event. At this stage, we are expecting to run a reduced event calendar in 2024. The P&F coordinators will continue to double as event coordinator for one event each term. The number of other events we can add to the calendar will depend entirely on whether we can get some volunteers to organise the event (with P&F support).

Family Footy Fun, September 7th: Our inaugural Family footy fun day is taking shape. We have organised for some inflatables from St.Kilda FC to be set up on the oval. Just like Auskick, this event is designed for everyone to participate and have some fun. We will also be hosting a BBQ. There

Golf Day: This is the first time HPS will be hosting our Golf Day. This event is being organised by a group of school councillors; Ben Parker, Jarryd Biffin and Karthik Thoppay Rajaram. The date has been set for Friday, 20th October. It is a full day event held at Portsea Golf Club with buses departing from HPS. We will have more details to share closer to the date.

If you have any questions, would like more information, would like to join P&F or host an event in 2024 – Please contact us at hps_pf@yahoo.com.au.

Kirsten Williams, Hollie Barac, Kylie Boyle & Aniela Wilson 2023 Coordinating Team



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Thank you to all the families who have donated 2nd hand uniforms to the school.

All donations are greatly appreciated. 2nd hand items are sold through the Parents and Friends Uniform Stall and are currently held once a term. If anyone would like to assist with the Stall, please contact P&F @

hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

Our next 2nd Hand Uniform Stall will be held in Term 4, TBA.

Our last Stall was a huge success and we are running very low on stock across the board. If P&F is able to restock, we will hold a Stall at the end of this term. Otherwise, our Term 4 Stall will coincide with the Foundation (new students) information session and will remain open for the rest of school. When we can confirm that date, we will let you know.

If you have any uniforms that you'd like to donate, please wash them and drop them in the blue wheelie bin located next to the office. Please only donate official school uniform (PSW, Spartan, LWR) and save us hours of sorting.

Lost Property

The lost property bins are located in the breezeway of the new toilet block in the Main building. Please check the bins if lost items can't be found in the playground. It can take a couple of days for things to find their way into the lost property bins, so please check back if you can't find the lost item on your first try.

The lost property bins are cleared every week depending on how quickly they fill, and labelled items are returned to

children via their classroom. There is a large amount of uniform being returned via classroom teachers, please help us and the office by checking the lost property bins regularly if you are looking for something.

Unlabelled items are donated to the P&F 2nd Hand Uniform Stall. We have noticed that this year more items are being donated to the uniform stall than ever before, including uniform that looks new & in small sizes. Please label everything. (see below)

Labelling

Please label all uniform items, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Labels need to clearly show your child's **first name + surname** or **first initial + surname** if you can't fit the full detail on the tag.

Please, please, please label everything!!! We can only return lost items if it is clearly labelled. If an old name is present on the label, cross this out and add your child's name to the label. Otherwise, we will deliver the item to the previous owner. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

A poster for 'Hughesdale Primary School GOLF DAY'. At the top is a white golf ball on a red tee with the school logo. Below it, the text reads: 'Hughesdale Primary School GOLF DAY', 'Portsea Golf Club, Friday 20 October 2023', 'Open to all parents and carers of current students. Please join us for a fantastic day at the wonderful Portsea Golf.', and 'Register on your own or as a full team of four.' A list of inclusions for the \$255 entry fee includes: Bus to & from course, Coffee on registration, Snack pack, Four-ball Ambrose teams golf, Prizes and trophy, HUGE hole-in-one prize, Sit-down lunch, and Drinks and refreshments. A yellow circle says 'BRING \$10 CASH ON THE DAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADVANTAGE HOLE.' At the bottom, it says 'Sponsorship options available. Contact the school for more information.' and 'Bus will leave Hughesdale Primary School at 6:30AM sharp returning at 5:30PM and includes a brewery stop on the trip home.'

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 A poster for 'Family Footy Fun'. It features a red football with motion lines. The text includes: 'Family Footy Fun', 'Thursday, 7th September 2023', '3.30pm – 6pm (dark)', 'St. Kilda FC Inflatables', and 'Sausage Sizzle • Drinks'. At the bottom, it says 'This is a whole school event for the entire family.' The poster has a colorful floral border.

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



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03/08/2023

Hughesdale Primary school

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ROCKETEERS

Dear parents and Families,

The two weeks of Term 3 have been filled with lots of fun and engaging planned activities for the children. The children made beautiful creations such as Nature collage, Dinosaur Fossils out of play dough, Galaxy Dough, and fish craft. The beautiful creations were shared with families through photo our journal platform.

The Team have planned amazing activities for upcoming two weeks. The focus will be all about me child profile that consists of capturing children's interest. The upcoming planned activities are All about me card, Emu Chalk painting, Acoustic Drums and Quesadillas.

Looking forward to seeing you all having fun at your OSHC 😊

Glimpse of the planned activities

- Pitta Bread pizza
- Popcorns
- Quesadillas
- Cooking activities- Cookies
- Koala felt book mark
- Dandling Soccer



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