



# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

*Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*

## Principal's Report

What a night we have planned with our School Concert scheduled for this evening. This format is new to our school and we are all excited to see it come to fruition. The concert has been planned as an important component of the Performing Arts Curriculum (with particular attention being given to the **performing** aspect).

It has been a bumpy ride for this learning area over the past few years. Until 2019, we had followed the leadership of Mrs Annie Wylie, preparing an annual production with our Year 6 cohort. Our Year 3 and Year 4 students sang in the foyer as supporting acts for the Year 6 production while our Year 5 students prepared and performed the drama **Romeo and Juliet**.

In 2020, Performing Arts was co-taught and Miss Rachael Strauch joined the specialist teaching team. With great excitement, a production was planned and rehearsals commenced, but we all know what happened then! Once the Pandemic hit, the students (and teachers!) demonstrated great resilience and flexible thinking as they produced a movie instead. The Pandemic clipped our performing wings in 2021 and it is terrific to be back once more in 2022.

Performing Arts is co-taught by Mrs Annie Wylie (Years 1, 2, 3 & 4) and Miss Erin Stoddart (Foundation, Years 5 & 6). The Ukulele has also been introduced this year to our older students with great enjoyment.

It is important that we support Performing Arts just as we do PE or Sport, and we are cognisant that this opportunity will allow a number of students to demonstrate their enjoyment, talent, skills and hard work within this area of the Curriculum. I thank our community for their support of this learning opportunity.

### **Parents And Friends Team**

I had the greatest pleasure joining a very dedicated team of parents at our Parents and Friends Annual Planning Meeting at the end of Term 3.

It is noticeable within many community organisations and groups that the pressures being placed upon people to volunteer and help out are increasing, and for many these pressures are too great. Our Parent And Friends Team are very mindful of this and have rationalised their schedule of events for 2023.

With a focus on building relationships and connection, we are hoping to rebuild the Parents and Friends group as a place for meeting other

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### Term 4

Thursday 13th October	• Kindness Koncert
Monday 17th October	• Book Club Orders Due • L4 'Our Changing Earth' Incursion
Tuesday 18th October	• L6 Circuit Incursion
Thursday 20th October	• L3 Ceres Environmental Park Excursion
Friday 21st October	• P&F Connection & Community Focus Meeting
Monday 24th October	• L1 Werribee Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 25th October	• Whole School Photo
Tuesday 1st November	• Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 2nd-Friday 4th November	• L5 Camp Jungai
Monday 7th-Thursday 10th November	• Book Fair in the Library
Monday 14th November	• L2 MCG & Shrine of Remembrance Excursion
Wednesday 16th-Friday 18th November	• L3 Camp Arrabai
Thursday 1st December	• P&F Connection & Community Focus Meeting
Monday 5th-Friday 9th December	• L4&5 Bike Education
Thursday 8th December	• L5 Discovery Dome Incursion

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

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parents, connecting, sharing a coffee and taking the pressure off. Our gatherings will not be a recruitment drive! The events led by our P&F committee, and scheduled for 2023 have been limited to;

- Low Key coffee mornings/catch ups (dates to be announced)
- Tea and Tears (welcoming our new Foundation families to HPS on their first day of school).
- Easter Raffle (to be drawn differently this year) at the end of Term One 2023
- The Colour Run (a school favourite) currently scheduled for Thursday 4th May 2023
- A Family Night (theme to be decided) currently scheduled for Friday 8th September 2023
- Community Night currently scheduled for Thursday 7th December 2023

Please keep an eye out for the P&F Newsletter, and the dates of coffee and catch up gatherings. I really hope you can join us even for just 5 minutes so I can make you a cappuccino. (I will bring my coffee machine from home!)

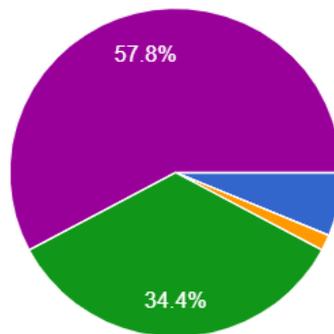
**Junior Action Group - JAG**

Our Junior Action Group (JAG) recently surveyed our community about the possibility of reintroducing the sale of icy poles over the last 4 weeks of this term. They examined the data gathered and have decided to progress with this initiative.

Thank you for your support participating in the survey so that our students could make an informed decision for our community.

**Do you agree with the JAG reps selling icy poles to raise money for sustainability team?**

64 responses



- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Average
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

**Traffic Management**

I have received advice that further to the Traffic Management assessment conducted in the Hughesdale area over the past 6 months, Council is extending the 'No Stopping' restriction on the West Side of Austin Street to include the unrestricted sections between the indented bays.

Please be aware that this change is being implemented so that we can keep our community safe, but also to avoid being fined for illegal parking. I have included a diagram below created by Council so you can visualise these changes.



## Principal Awards

Sebastian from 2B shared his story about "The Three Kittens"

James and Ace from 1C shared how they gathered facts about lions from non-fiction texts.



Warmest Regards,

**Lisa Gough**

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## Bring Your Own Device **BYOD**

**LEARNING**  
with technologies



The BYOD program exists for students in Years 4, 5, and 6 (with the option to enter in Year 3). We have partnered with Learning with Technologies to provide a purchasing portal that hosts the devices we recommend as best suiting your child's learning needs from Years 3 to 6 at Hughesdale Primary School. You can access the purchasing portal using this link: <https://hps.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=1790&eid=1626>. Our BYOD Handbook with further information is on Compass under School Documentation.

## Assistant Principal's Report

**AMANDA SEACH**

*Curriculum and Pedagogy*

### Level 6 Camp

Last week I was fortunate to attend Camp Marysville with the Level 6 students. It was a wonderful camp full of adventure and teamwork. The Outdoor Education Staff at the camp guided us on many adventures including a 14km hike up to Stevensons Falls, a mountain bike ride, the 22m giant wall climb, bouldering, making our own fresh herb pizzas and learning bush skills to name a few. The students were praised by the cooks for their manners and represented themselves, their families and school admirably.

Thank you to Mr Margary, Mr Cooper, Mr Richards, Mr Renshaw, Jess T, Taleisha and Mrs Gough for giving up time with their families to support the students. Thanks also to Ms Kharsas for organising the camp beforehand and Helen for preparing all of our First Aid and Medical needs.

*Kind regards*

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# Newsletter

## We're back for a massive Term 4!

The return to term has begun with fun, social programs that build your child's confidence!



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Dear Parents and Families,  
Welcome back to Term 4!

The children at Hughesdale Primary School had a great time in Spring rocketeer program. They have had great learning experience, being out on different excursions and participating in service incursions. The most liked ones are Film making, PC games and Car racing.

We are very excited to share that we are celebrating two big upcoming festivals – **Diwali and Halloween**

In the upcoming week, the Team have planned a variety of fun activities such as Happy Diwali drawing with oil Pastels, Rangoli making, Halloween hand puppet, Halloween masks.

We are looking forward to sharing the amazing experiences the children participate in here at OSHC with you all.

Best Regards - Navjot Sandhu



### Activities coming up

- Diya making with clay
- Rangoli Making
- Halloween hand puppet



### What's on the menu

- Coconut Cookies
- Pitta bread bites
- Marble cake

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.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.



### Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)

 Chandler Macleod

**Hiring now!**

School Crossing Supervisors\*

Location: Monash Council



**Help look after our kids' safety on the roads!**

If your family and friends say you're reliable, have a friendly personality and great communication skills, our students need you! You'll be much loved as an important figure in the local community. This is your opportunity to give back to the community, look after children in a unique way and earn money on the side too!

- Contract positions with attractive hourly rates available
- Part time Max Term Contract with Annual and Sick/Carers Leave
- Flexibility on morning and afternoon shifts & areas
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) required
- Needs to be Triple Vaxed

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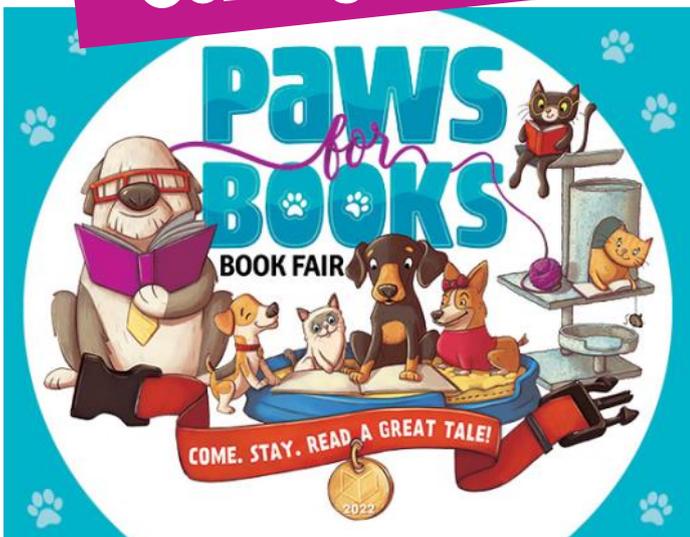
Contact Cheryl on 8561 8888 for more information

\*Application terms and conditions apply



# Hughesdale Primary School Book Fair

**Coming Soon**



**Monday 7th–Thursday 10th  
November**

# Curlew Drums

**Want to play the drums?**

*Curlew Drums gives expert drum lessons for any age & any skill level in the Toorak area.*

*Get in touch for a free taster lesson!*

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## **Any Ages**

*Got a young 'un under the age of five?*

*Curlew has developed an enjoyable and stimulating learning approach just for them. They may not be playing jazz-fusion, but there's still plenty they can learn.*

## **Grades**

*Want you or your child to get on the road to drum qualifications?*

*Drum grades look great on school applications and are recognised as credit by high school and university admissions. Curlew teaches all AMEB & Trinity School grades.*

## **Specialise**

*Want to focus on a specific style?*

*Curlew teaches all styles of drumming. From samba to metal, jazz to reggae, and everything in between.*

## **Advanced Tuition**

*Been drumming for a while and hit a sticking point?*

*Curlew will help advance your playing by pinpointing exactly what's holding you back. Whatever the hurdle, we've encountered it before.*

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