



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



Acting Principal's Report

Week 3 Term 3 2022 Issue 11

What an amazing start to the term with so much happening already!

Over the past few weeks, students have had the opportunity to engage in:

- 3 way conferences to share and celebrate their learning
- Socialise at the school disco
- 12 of our Level 5 students begun a S.T.E.M program at Monash Science School
- Our girls football team competed at district level
- Our Victorian States School Spectacular Choir participants attended a full day rehearsal in the city
- The School Nurse has conducted Foundation Health Assessments

We look forward to Level 4 camp, various excursions, the Level 2 sleepover, Level 1 late stay, Foundation 100 days of school, Trivia Night and much, much more in the coming weeks.

Long Service Leave

Mr Aaron Richards will be taking leave from the 1st August until the 5th August. Mrs Gayle Roads will be covering Physical Education Lessons during this time. Consistent delivery of the Curriculum is a priority, as are the high expectations already established at Hughesdale. Gayle and Aaron have worked together to ensure these high standards are maintained.

School Uniform - Price Increase from Primary School Wear

Primary School Wear have notified us to advise that there will be a small increase to Uniform pricing from October 5th. An updated price list will be published once available.

Disco

A HUGE thank you to Kyle Boyle and the team of parent volunteers who made our school disco a fantastic success. Attendance was at an all time high and our parent volunteers and first aid support made sure a great time was had by all.

Upcoming events

Trivia Night - Saturday - 13th August

Southern Community Centre, 27 Rupert Drive, Mulgrave

Doors Open 6:30pm | Trivia starts at 7pm sharp

Dancing ~10:45pm til 11:30pm

All money raised will go towards our Boat Playground.

From NOW until Wednesday 10th August, we are seeking donations for our Silent Auction. Each class has a particular theme (see below), but we happily accept ALL donations. Donations can be placed in the P&F baskets located in each classroom.

We thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

	THEME		THEME
FA	Family Fun	3A	Summer Fun
FB	Chocolate	3B	Camping
FC	Drawing & Sketching	3C	Pamper Pack – Kids
FD	Cooking & Baking	3D	Pet Care – Cat
1A	Sports/Fitness/ Exercise	4A	Pamper Pack – Adult
1B	Indoor Games	4B	Party
1C	Car Care	4C	Beach
1D	Spices	4D	Lollies & Candy
2A	Gourmet Food	5A	House & Garden
2B	Gardening	5B	Tea and Coffee
2C	Hardware	5C	Picnic
2D	Pet Care - Dog	6A	Art and Craft
		6B	Football Fever
		6C	BBQ

HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL 9570 4808 OSHC 0423 940 728

www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au email: hughesdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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

Our family is there for your family



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We need some helpers!! Do you have some time to spare to help us with the following tasks?

- Packing Silent Auction goodie baskets (Thursday 11th August & Friday 12th August, 9am to 3pm in the Camp Australia building). All help will be gratefully received, and we completely understand if you only have an hour to spare.
- Transporting goodie baskets and event decor from HPS to venue (Saturday 13th August, 2:30pm)
- Setting up venue (Saturday 13th August, 3pm)

To register your availability, please email hps_pf@yahoo.com.au

We thank you very much for your continued help and support of our school.

Carpet Update

I am pleased to share that the carpet in the Performing Arts / Out of Ours Care Building has been replaced. This will allow for a more user friendly and aesthetically pleasing space for all to enjoy. The photo says it all!



Merci,

Amanda Breeden-Walton

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Acting Principal's Award

Vivienne from 4D for her fantastic personification writing
Shayaan from 5A for his wonderful dragon he made in Art

Term 3 Week 2 - Junior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FC	Johnny Carr	Personal Best Respect Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For demonstrating determination and persistence during our Writing Workshops. It is amazing to see you showing confidence when writing your sentences. Keep being a superstar writer Johnny!
FC	Emmett Riddle	Personal Best Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For working hard during our 'Addition' unit in Mathematics. It was great to see you become more confident when writing your number sentences. You demonstrated your personal best when practising how to 'Punch and Count On' this week. Well done Emmett.
1B	Hayden Lee	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For always treating everyone with respect and putting 100% effort into his work.
1C	Mahiinn Doshi	Personal Best Respect Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For doing your personal best when handwriting and spelling. Mahiinn is a kind and considerate friend and classmate who regularly shares his ideas confidently in groups and in front of the whole class. Well done Mahiinn:)
2A	Abby Blake	Resilience Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the effort you have shown to work through difficult situation with increased resilience. I have been extremely proud for the level of maturity you have shown. • Its been wonderful to see how engaged you have been in our unit on Fractions. Your contributions have demonstrated a strong understanding of the topic.
2B	Luca Mammolito	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For your amazing effort in Maths this week when articulating your strategies for finding fractions of a set or number.

Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

Curriculum and Pedagogy

Curriculum Day

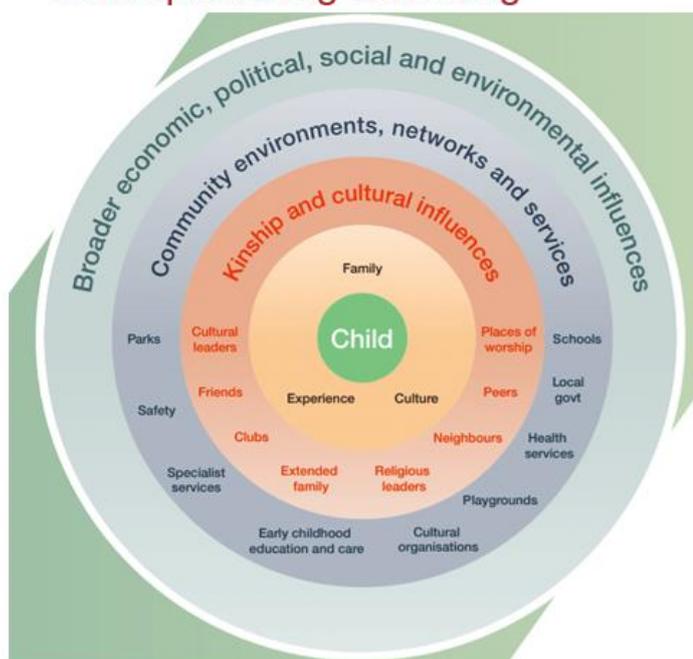
On the first day back from break our staff engaged in professional learning focused on three areas; Literacy, Respectful Relationships and Child Safety.

Our first session was facilitated by our school's English Leader, Megan Lillingston. Teachers spent time returning to and reflecting on their implementation of teaching writing practices explored on our previous Curriculum Day. There are many instructional practices in our toolkits and depending on the learning goals teachers are selecting the practice that best suits the group's needs. These practices include Modelled, Shared, Interactive, Guided, Independent and Language Experience writing. We also spent time exploring and selecting strategies to use to continue to develop collaborative classrooms where students talk and work together as partners and in small groups to enhance their writing.

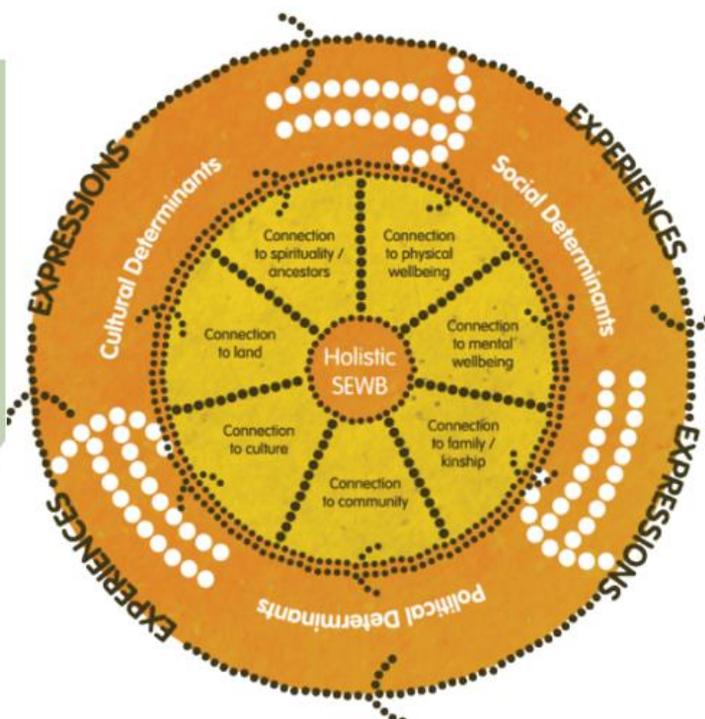
Our second session was facilitated by two staff from the Department of Education Respectful Relationships team, Aimy McAninly and April Miller. The three areas that we focused discussion and investigation into were:

- Consideration of how we conceptualise wellbeing (I have included a graphic of the two models that were explored)
- Consideration of how we provide students with multiple opportunities to show progression of Personal and Social Capabilities as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum and
- Consideration of how we assess for progression of knowledge and skills in the Personal and Social Capabilities

Conceptualising wellbeing



The ecological model, adapted from Bronfenbrenner's (1979) model



Social and Emotional Wellbeing from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' Perspective, Artist: Tristan Schultz, RelativeCreative

In our third session for the day we focused on Child Safety following the introduction of new Child Safe Standards by the The Victorian Government, which came into effect on July 1st 2022. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing. We have 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 our website](#). We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

Thank you to all of our teachers who made the most of the focussed time to learn with and from each other and our families for arranging alternative care on the day.

First Aid/CPR

Thank you to our First Aid officer, Helen Kraloglou, who ensures that all of our staff are up to date with their First Aid and CPR training. Early in the term we had many staff involved in training updates to ensure we are all competent and confident to assist when needed.

3WC - Three Way Conferences

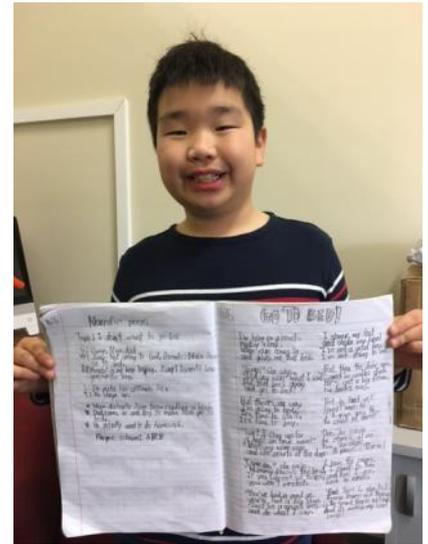
We offered a mixture of Zoom and Face-to-face three way conferences this term to try and accommodate a range of needs. 40% of families opted for Zooms and 60% Face-to-Face. We hope that you found the time valuable. We are proud of our commitment to home/school partnership as we know this strengthens each child's opportunity to develop into inquisitive, life long learners.

Wonderful Writers

Jiung is a poet from class 5B. He created a humorous narrative poem that I feel many could relate to. His topic was not wanting to go to bed! He used a Somebody Wanted But So structure to plan the piece and a rhyming scheme of ABAB.

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Dear Hughesdale friends and family,

This is the 2022 JAG representatives for 4A. I'm Angelina and I'm Bridgette. We are here to talk about this term's fundraiser but first let's have a quick recap on last term's fundraiser: Movie Character dress up day.

Our dress up day was held on Wednesday 29th June during week 9 of term 2. Students and teachers had the option to dress up as their favourite Movie

character and raise money for state school relief by bringing in a gold coin donation. In total, we raised \$650 for State School Relief, an organisation that helps disadvantaged Victorian school students. The JAG team would like to thank you for your support!

This term our fundraiser is **'Dress in Red Day'** and we are raising money for the Red Nose Day charity. This organisation helps raise money and awareness of SIDS and has resulted in an incredible 85% reduction in sudden infant deaths. 'Dress in Red Day' will be held on Friday the 12th of August during week 5 of term 3. This is the same day as national Red Nose Day. Students and teachers will have the opportunity to dress up in red or warm colours such as orange, pink, maroon or yellow. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation to help this fundraiser. I hope you have a good day.

Your 4A JAG Reps,
Angelina and Bridgette



MURRUMBEENA PRIMARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Saturday August 20

Amusement rides, the Nova Radio Street Team, treasure hunt, music and entertainment, games, market stalls and a variety of food and drinks to keep the energy going.

Rides passes Unlimited ride tickets are \$30 each (\$20 for under 5 years) via the online pre-sale website.

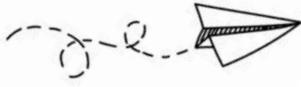
Tickets will be \$40 on the day of the event.

Individual tickets will also be available on the day at \$7 per ride. Pre-sale unlimited ride tickets can be purchased [here \(https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=924556&\)](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=924556&) at the discounted rate.




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Book Week Parade!



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We will be celebrating Book Week 2022, with our **Book Week Parade** on **Friday 26th August**.

Students are invited to come to school, dressed as their favourite book character.

This will be a wonderful day, where all students from Foundation to Level 6 will engage in special activities, celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Our parade will commence at 9:15am, under the Great Green. Watch this space in the coming weeks for further details.



Costume Ideas...

Specky McGee, Harry Potter, Cat in the Hat, Angelina Ballerina, The BFG, The Day the Crayons Quit, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Percy Jackson, Spot, Wimpy Kid, Where's Wally or Wenda, Peter Rabbit, Gangsta Granny...



DONATE YOUR NAPPIES AT HPS

Our school is a collection point for The Nappy Collective this July, and we need your nappies!

The Nappy Collective gathers thousands of donated nappies, sorts them and distributes them to families in need through more than 200 organisations across Australia.

We'll have a box set up in the Tanner Building from Monday 18 to Monday 1 August. We'd love it if you could bring in any **unused, disposable nappies** you no longer need.

Maybe your child has moved up a nappy size, or has figured out toilet training (congratulations!), or you've got a handful of random nappies in the back of the cupboard that you don't know what to do with. Ask your friends with kids, too. Every nappy counts!

Your nappy may go to a mum fleeing family violence, an asylum seeker or refugee, or a family struggling with homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse or extreme financial hardship: people who may have to choose between buying nappies or buying food.

Find out more at www.thenappycollective.com (where you can also donate 'virtual nappies' if you don't have any real ones lying around). Or contact HPS parent Megan (meg.rive@gmail.com – Katania, 5C, and Angus, 3B).

Please note, **The Nappy Collective can only take nappies**. If you have other items you'd like to donate – such as baby clothes, toys or bottles – please consider donating them to an organisation like [St Kilda Mums](http://StKildaMums.org), or your local op shop.

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO ST KILDA MUMS !!

SPREAD THE LOVE - DONATIONS WANTED



DONATE PHYSICALLY AT OUR DROP POINTS (LISTED DOWN BELOW) OR DONATE FINANCIALLY AT THE QR CODE

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE UNOPENED AND BRAND NEW. ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DECLINED AND RETURNED



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- UNOPENED PADS
- UNOPENED TAMPONS
- BABY FORMULA
- BABY NAPPIES
- BLANKETS
- BASIC TOILETRIES
- BABY PRODUCTS
- BABY TOYS
- STATIONARY
- BED LINEN PRODUCTS
- BRAND NEW CLOTHING

FOR MORE INFO:
zoewest@caulfieldgs.vic.edu.au
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<https://www.stkildamums.org/>

- 22 MCLEAN AVENUE, BENTLEIGH, VIC, 3204 (CABINET OF KINDNESS)
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ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

School is better when you're here

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school.

Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.

From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

WHY IS IMPORTANT THAT I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

DO MY PARENTS NEED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE AWAY?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school of your absence as soon as they can within three days of your absence. If they know you are going to be away, they should try to tell the school before the day or days you are away.

If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents might get a letter from the principal asking about why you're away.

ARE THERE ANY GOOD REASONS TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

No. Unless you are so sick you can't get out of bed or there is an event like a funeral, you should be at school. Every day you are away is a day of classes and social connection you miss out on. Taking a day off for your birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school.

Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Your parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays.



If you do have to be away for some reason, your parents need to contact the school and let them know what's going on. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork for you to complete.

IF I'M NOT AT SCHOOL WHAT DO I MISS OUT ON?

You miss out on all the big stuff – class discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge.

Being away means you might miss out on a lot of learning or that you need to catch up in your time.

If all of that isn't enough to convince you to be at school every day, being away also means you also miss out on playing with your friends. Being away from school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections.

Believe it or not, everyone wants you at school and it really is better when you attend.

WHAT IF I'M HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING TO SCHOOL?

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of your bedroom
- Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school.

You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Maybe you don't feel safe at school or you really dislike a teacher or things at home aren't great. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. Many people want to help you. Try talking to:

- Your parents or another adult family member
- A trusted teacher
- Wellbeing Coordinator or the school counsellor
- Another trusted adult like your coach

USEFUL WEBSITES/CONTACTS

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Youth Beyond Blue - www.youthbeyondblue.com.au

Headspace - www.headspace.org.au
or e-headspace
www.eheadspace.org.au/ for online
counselling & support

Reach Out – www.reachout.com

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours
a day, 7 days a week or [web
counselling](#)

HPS 2022 TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday 13 August
Southern Community Centre, 27 Rupert Drive, Mulgrave

Doors Open 6:30pm | Trivia starts at 7pm sharp
Dancing ~10:45pm til 11:30pm

\$20 per person OR Tables of 10 - \$200

For individual/less than 10 tickets: People will be seated according to year levels.
Unfortunately, requests to sit with certain people cannot be accommodated.
If you would like to sit with family and/or friends, booking a table is suggested.
Only full tables can be reserved.

BYO Drinks & Nibbles Dress as anything beginning with H, P, or S

Please complete the form below and submit with your payment by Wednesday 10 August 2022

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YOUR NAME: _____

PH: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hi Parents and Families,

I hope you have all settled down into week 3 now!

The first two weeks of Term 3 has been a great start for the children at Hughesdale Primary School, OSHC. The children had great fun doing different craft activities, cooking, and sports activities. They also enjoyed playing chess with each other in groups which is fantastic to see children maintaining strong relationships. In the upcoming two weeks, the Team have planned various painting activities to celebrate OSHC's Educators' Day. The children will get to explore and express their emotions through different mediums of painting such as:

- Rock painting
- Water painting
- Finger painting
- Powered painting

For all the sports enthusiasts, the OSHC is well equipped and we have some exciting planned activities for the weeks ahead.

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

We are very excited to share that we are celebrating **National Book Week in Term 3, starting from 20th- 26th August**. The Team have planned various fun activities for children to celebrate this week. We are more than happy if you come up with your exciting ideas to be added in the program.

Thanks

Regards

Navjot and Disha

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 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

- Rock Painting
- Powered painting
- Spray painting

What's on the menu

- Oats and banana Pancakes
- Rainbow Fruit Platter
- Vermicelli pudding

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