



# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

## Principal's Report

With daylight savings commencing, and the gradual (though intermittent) increase of daily temperatures, there is momentum building as we head toward Summer and the end of the year. I thank all families for ensuring that their child/ren have a hat to wear when outside. I also take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of sunscreen application when children are getting dressed for school each morning.

### Sunscreen Reapplication

Sunscreen generally wears off after 4 hours and something that worked well when my children were younger was packing a roll-on sunscreen with their lunch each day. It prompted them with a timely reminder to reapply sunscreen before going outside for lunch.

### Car Safety

I again implore our community to obey traffic control signs posted around the school. Ensuring that the "kiss and drop zone" is only used for 2 minute parking assists everyone to deliver their children without a need to double park or park illegally. We did have an incident last week where a car collided with a student on a bike. Fortunately the child is OK but it again highlights the need for all drivers to be ever vigilant.

Please consider setting the alarm just 5 minutes earlier each morning so that we can all slow down and take the time needed to drop our children safely at school.

### Pathway - Brine Street

I would also like to reassure all parents and carers that the pathway on the Brine street side of the Performing Arts Room/ OSHC can be used by students at the beginning and end of the day when accompanied by a parent/carer. The path is out-of-bounds for students during the day (or if they are unaccompanied) but I do know that some families prefer accessing the school from Brine Street using this path to avoid the balls, soccer, lumps and bumps of the synthetic turf.

### Smart Watches

A reminder to all students and their families that smart watches are best saved for the weekend. In addition to the high cost of these items (and the potential damage or loss that could occur at school), smart watches will be collected at the beginning of the day, locked away safely and returned upon school dismissal. I refer you to our **Mobile Phones and Devices Policy on our website;**

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([hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au](https://www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au))

### HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

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Week 4 Term 4 2022 Issue 16

### Term 4

Friday 28th October • **World Teacher's Day**  
• **P&F Connection & Community Focus Meeting 9.15am**

Tuesday 1st November • **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**  
**NO SCHOOL**

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 Arrabri**

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**

Friday 9th December • **Community Night**

Tuesday 13th December • **Level 2 End of Year Excursion to Jump Central**

Thursday 15th December • **Level 5 End of Year Excursion**  
• **Level 6 Graduation**

Monday 19th December • **Leadership Awards Assembly**

Tuesday 20th December • **END OF YEAR 1.30pm Finish**

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

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### **World Teachers' Day**

This Friday 28th October is World Teachers Day. Thank you to our teachers for their dedication, commitment and tireless support of our students. Please consider wishing a Happy Teachers' Day to your child's teacher if you bump into them.



### **Camps in 2023 and beyond**

Many parents report seeing the report on Channel Nine News this week, outlining the impact the new Victorian Government Schools' Agreement (VGSA) will have on the camping program in schools from 2023 and beyond.

[https://www.9news.com.au/national/victorian-principals-warn-they-need-more-funding-or-school-camps-will-go/dbe068da-7133-47e7-ae3b-db6deece3310?ocid=Social-9NewsM&fbclid=IwAR3HYI\\_2KzmpbDnAU8EVVV5oDqK1Hks\\_wF9pCYDBs6bd5DYRVLuEPLSMgtQ](https://www.9news.com.au/national/victorian-principals-warn-they-need-more-funding-or-school-camps-will-go/dbe068da-7133-47e7-ae3b-db6deece3310?ocid=Social-9NewsM&fbclid=IwAR3HYI_2KzmpbDnAU8EVVV5oDqK1Hks_wF9pCYDBs6bd5DYRVLuEPLSMgtQ)

The entire staff are working through the provision of camps for Hughesdale students in 2023 and beyond, fully aware of the valuable experiences that these events provide to our students. The cost of replacing teachers (when remitting time-in-lieu as outlined in the clip) is not permitted to be included in the camp budget, and to do so (even if it was permitted) contradicts our commitment to keeping the cost of school experiences to a minimum.

I would like to reassure our community that we remain committed to finding a way to provide a camping experience next year for students in Years 3 to 6, with a 2 night (3 day) camp currently being booked for each of these year levels. I will keep our community informed of any developments in this area.

### **A Message from the Smile Squad (Dental Program) Team**

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government's free school dental program. They finished their time at Hughesdale Primary School at the beginning of Term 4.

Link Health and Community delivers the Smile Squad program across the City of Monash on behalf of the government. If you have returned your child's consent form for Smile Squad and if your child regularly attends Link Health and Community for dental care, please be aware that they will no longer send dental check-up reminder letters from their clinic in Clayton. Your child is still welcome to access dental care at their clinic, located at Level 1, 9-15 Cooke St, Clayton. You can contact them on 1300 552 509 if you have any questions or if you would like to book a dental appointment at the clinic.

Smile Squad will be visiting Hughesdale Primary School again at the beginning of Term 1 (to be confirmed) to complete a number of fluoride treatments.

### **Australian Girls Choir Open Day**

A representative from the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) has been in touch, sharing their approaching open days for school aged students if this interests your child. After our School Concert where a number of your children could showcase their talents, I felt it necessary to pass on this information.

On Saturday November 5, Sunday November 6 and Saturday November 19 you are invited to try their classes and learn more about being part of the AGC. You can visit their website to register your intended attendance. <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc>

### **Cup Day**

School is OPEN for learning on Monday 31st October.

We are CLOSED on Cup Day Tuesday 1st November

School as normal for Wednesday to Friday (2nd to 4th November).

***A reminder to our Year 5 families of Camp, embarking on the 2/11 and returning on the 4/11***

### **Our Regional Neighbours**

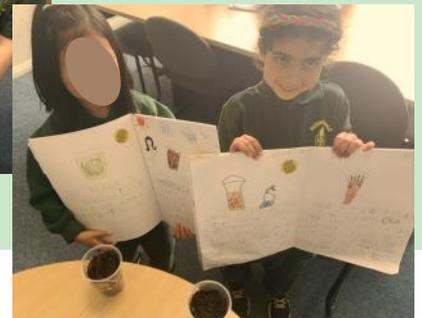
Victoria is again struggling with extreme weather conditions and I do hope that your families and friends are safe and untouched by the extensive flooding we have all seen reported over the past 10 days.

### **Principal Awards**

Eliana and Dixie from FC shared examples of doing their Personal Best this fortnight.



Audrey and Kristen from FB shared their writing about making Hairy Harrys.



Warmest Regards,

**Lisa Gough**

[lisa.gough@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lisa.gough@education.vic.gov.au)

## **Bring Your Own Device **BYOD****



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.

**LEARNING**  
with technologies

# Assistant Principal's Report

With the departure of Amanda Breeden-Walton to take up a Principal role at another school, after many years of outstanding service to the Hughesdale community, my role at this school is broadening. I have taken up some of the responsibilities within the Wellbeing area, with the much-appreciated support of Lisa. Please feel welcome to come into the front office space, where I am now located, to say hello. This space, off the main corridor, is easier for students to access than my previous space which was behind reception. I will continue to oversee curriculum and pedagogy and am enjoying learning a lot more about supporting individual students with specific needs and the work of our amazing Learning Assistant staff.

## Leader Professional Learning

Yesterday afternoon our School Improvement Team attended the Orchard Grove Primary School PLC (Professional Learning Communities) Open Day along with teacher leaders from other schools who participated in the Department of Education PLC training last year. We have been gradually implementing this way of working together in 2022 to capitalise on the benefits to student and teacher learning that working collaboratively brings. We reviewed the importance of the systems and structures that we need to have in place to allow our teaching teams to thrive. Such structures include common planning time, clear team roles and norms along with the use of protocols to discuss data and inquire into best practice approaches. We also got to view two PLC team meetings, for us a Foundation and Level 6 meeting, that allowed us to reflect on the elements of PLCs in action.

## Policies updated

Last School Council Meeting we reviewed and endorsed the following policies which are available on our website:

- Student Dress Code Policy
- Sustainability Policy
- Students Leadership Policy

Thank you to the Policies sub-committee, made up of parents and staff, who each month review and provide feedback on our school policies in accordance with our review schedule. Their time and attention to detail is much appreciated.

## Mobile Phone and Devices Policy

Please be reminded that mobile phones and devices that may have similar functionalities, such as smart watches, must be switched off and securely stored during school hours. Teachers provide students who have mobile devices at school with a zip lock bag for collection and these are then securely stored and returned at the conclusion of the school day. You can read the full policy on our website or request a copy from myself or reception.

## Numeracy at Home

You may like to take a look at a website the Department of Education have produced where families can find information, advice, videos and activities to help children's numeracy learning at home- [Numeracy at home \(global2.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.global2.vic.edu.au).

## Sports Locker Program

Borrow sports equipment for FREE from the Clayton and Oakleigh libraries to use at near-by sports facilities!

*Equipment available to borrow:-*

- Oakleigh Library: soccer balls, AFL (Australian Rules) balls and frisbees
- Strictly to be used on Warrawee Oval
- Clayton Library: table tennis bats and balls, netballs and basketballs
- Strictly to be used on the multi-sports courts at Skyrail Hub

*Borrowing time: 4 hour limit*

*How to borrow: Simply leave a form of ID with the library branch, which you can collect back when the equipment is returned and sanitised with wipes provided. You'll also need to sign an agreement. Being a library member isn't essential.*

The Sports Locker program is available during library branch operating hours: [Clayton Library](#), [Oakleigh Library](#)

*Kind regards*

**Amanda Seach**

[amanda.seach@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amanda.seach@education.vic.gov.au)

## JAG Fundraiser

This term the JAG (Junior Action Group) Representatives have put together a fundraiser to raise money for our Hughesdale Sustainability Team by selling icy poles. These **Berri Quelch Icy Poles are 99% fruit juice**.

They will be sold during weeks 8-11 at the first half of lunch on Fridays for \$1 outside the gym foyer.

Everyone is expected to eat them under the great green and be happy with the flavour they get.

A reminder to please put your rubbish in the blue soft plastics bin.

**From the 5A JAG team (Myra and Mackenzie)**

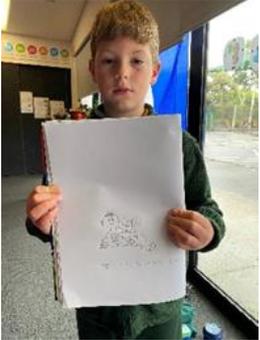


# FRENCH LITERACY CIRCLES



## LA FAMILLE

Foundation – Level 2 students are doing French Literacy Circles which allows them to use new language through a range of activities and draw on different strategies to remember our new words.



## Adopt a Garden Bed

Dear Parents,  
 I am seeking help from Hughesdale PS families who would be prepared to 'Adopt a Garden Bed'. This commitment would mean looking after a selected garden bed around the school - keeping it neat and tidy throughout the school year.  
 I would imagine 30 minutes a week would be ample to weed or prune bushes [if necessary], add mulch and plant shrubs & pot plants [HPS's expense and equipment, gloves provided]. It could be before, after or during school time.  
 If you are interested in helping out with the garden program, please fill in the attached notice [below] and return it to your child's grade teacher by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

*Thank-you and best wishes,*  
**Graeme Renshaw**  
 Maintenance

..... ✂ .....

Child's Name: ..... Grade: ..... Teacher: .....

Yes, I would like to 'Adopt A Garden Bed' for 30 minutes a week.

My preferred day and time would possibly be – Day: ..... Time: .....

Your name ..... Signed: .....

Date: ..... Contact No. ....

# Newsletter



Celebrate National Recycling Week with us at

## Rubbish Robots

Bring in your recyclable rubbish and let's get creative by building the biggest structure we possibly can!



November 7-11

Your OSHC.

[Book now](#)



Dear Families and Parents,

Last week has been great fun as children enjoyed doing Diwali craft such as play dough DIY Diya, firework painting, scratch art and relished apricot and coconut laddoos (Balls).

The upcoming two weeks are going to be a blast as we are celebrating **Halloween**, followed by the **Painting challenge week**.

The Team have planned super fun activities such as Halloween Squish bag, Halloween Charades, paint with just three colors, paint a logo you like.

Unleash your creative mind and get ready to share your ideas as we are celebrating upcoming **Rubbish Robot, National recycle week starting from November 7-11.**

Best Regards, Navjot Sandhu



### Activities coming up

- Halloween hand puppet,
- Paint a logo
- Different textured



### What's on the menu

- Scary Cookies
- Rainbow cake
- Pizza bites

### 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.



 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

**APPLY TODAY**

Please email resume to:  
[mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com](mailto:mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com)

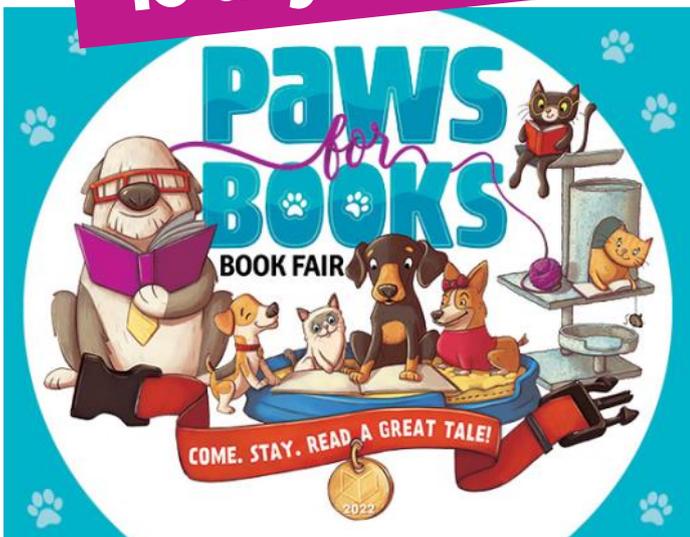
Contact Cheryl on 8561 8888 for more information

\*Application terms and conditions apply



# Hughesdale Primary School Book Fair

**10 days to go!**



**Monday 7th - Thursday 10th November**



**JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast at Oakleigh Cricket Club.  
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

[Oakleigh Cricket Club](#)

**OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM**



**LEARN BALL SKILLS**

- + Easy to join, fun to play
- + Inclusive program for all abilities
- + Outdoors non-contact



### Junior Blasters

Ages 4-7 | 60 Mins | 9 Weeks

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



Starter Kit



Returner Kit

### Master Blasters

Ages 7-10 | 60 Mins | 9 Weeks

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



Master Blasters Kit

## WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST AT OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

WHEN: SATURDAY 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
WHERE: WARRAWEE PARK, WARRIAL RD, OAKLEIGH VIC 3166  
COST: \$99 (INCLUDES WWB MERCHANDISE)  
9 SESSIONS - STARTING SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**REGISTER NOW!**



ENQUIRIES:  
[OakleighBlast@gmail.com](mailto:OakleighBlast@gmail.com)  
<http://oakleighcc.vic.cricket.com.au>

**OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM**



# TERM 4 NOTICES



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## MONDAY TOURS

Our weekly Monday tours of the College continue in Term 4. Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, Monday Tours provide families an opportunity to learn about our facilities, curriculum, programs, and the brand new College Masterplan that's designing our future.



## INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

We invite all prospective families, regardless of where you are on your enrolment journey, to our in-person November Information Evening for Future Families event. This night provides key educational material that unpacks the identity of the College. Register your attendance for **Thursday, 10 November at:**

[salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour)

## OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Strategic Plan outlines the direction of Salesian College to 2026. Working in collaboration with the community, including students, parents, staff, past pupils, Board Directors and the Salesians of Don Bosco, we have formulated our strategic intentions for our College community. Watch the video and read about our future at:

[salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY

We're mindful of how the last two years have impacted families in our community. If you're still considering your Year 7 options, approach our Registrar Michelle Collins, [mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au](mailto:mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au) to chat about your son's place at Salesian.

## MEET OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - STUDENTS

Richard Bourbon joined us as the new Assistant Principal - Students in the beginning of Term 3, 2022. In the weeks that have followed, Richard has established himself as a core part of our school's Salesian fabric. His teaching and parenting styles are built from a foundation of respect and wellbeing, skills which have developed from working and living internationally. Richard shares the experiences he brings to Salesian College Chadstone in his interview on our College Blog.

Read the article at:

[salesian.vic.edu.au/2022/09/qa-with-richard-bourbon/](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/2022/09/qa-with-richard-bourbon/)

Please chat to our friendly Registrar Michelle Collins via 9807 2644 if you have any queries.

Book your in-person Monday Tour at [salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour)



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



## Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our  
**NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



# Bike Safety CHECK DAY

**SAT 29 OCTOBER, 1PM TO 5PM**  
OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE, 2A PARK RD, OAKLEIGH

Do you love your bike?  
Love cycling? But aren't  
sure how to carry out basic  
maintenance? We can help.

Bring your bicycle and learn how to do a basic safety check with bicycle mechanics from Biker Co. Watch and learn while mechanics complete a bike safety check and demonstrate basic, minor repairs. For more complicated repairs, our mechanics will help identify next steps.

Victoria Police will be onsite for part of the session offering free SelectaDNA bicycle security.

FREE. No bookings required.

For more information email [sustainability@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:sustainability@monash.vic.gov.au)



## CAULFIELD LITTLE ATHLETICS

FOR ALL LEVELS - AGE 5 TO 17  
SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:30



**SEASON COMMENCES 1st OCTOBER**

FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE:

[https://caulfieldlac.com.au/?page\\_id=192](https://caulfieldlac.com.au/?page_id=192)

DUNCAN MACKINNON  
RESERVE, BEENA



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