



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Hughesdale HAPPENINGS



Acting Principal's Report

Dear community, it's Carnival day!!!!

School Carnival: I have been waiting for this ever since I came to the school. The weather will be perfect, and it is going to be a great community event. I am even looking forward to participating in the dunk tank, although I have been explicitly told that speedos are not allowed!!

Transition: We are so happy to be able to invite our new Foundation students to come into school for Transition again this week. The Transition Program at Hughesdale Primary School takes many forms. We have the traditional Preschool to Foundation Program, whole school transition for the current Foundation to 5 students, the selection of 2024 school leaders and the Hughesdale High School program that supports our exciting Year 6 students as they prepare for the new chapter of their lives at Secondary School. The purpose of the program is to reduce the anxiety felt by students as to what the new school year may bring. Our role in preparing our students for the next year will include classroom experiences, becoming familiar with other staff (who may or may not be the teachers in that level next year) and becoming familiar with other buildings or rooms in the school. The program will continue into the beginning of the new year as our students settle into their new learning environments and are provided with induction programs to support their orientation to the new year level. Parents can assist their child/ren with the transition process by talking to their child about the new school year and being positive about the changes they will experience, listen to the concerns they may have and help them to develop strategies, talk to them about making friends, set your child up for a successful beginning of the year by maintaining routines over the summer break (especially the last week or so) and share any information with the new teacher that will be helpful to them in supporting your child.

We understand that students and their parents may be feeling a little anxious about the transition process and want to assure you that we will support the students both towards the end of the year but also next year as they re-establish existing relationships and develop new relationships at school.

Whole School Transition: will take place on **Friday 15th December**. Our current Foundation to Year 5 students will be introduced to their new teacher and classmates. Year 6 students entering state secondary colleges, will have their transition day at their 2024 secondary college on **Tuesday 12th December**.

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HUGHESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARNIVAL 2023

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER | 3:30 TO 8:00PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Food
- Rides
- Face Painting
- Cake Stall
- Book Stall
- Raffle
- Silent Auction

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Term 4

Monday 20th November	• Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Monday 27th-Thursday 30th November	• Book Fair in the library 8.30 - 9.00 am & 3.30 - 4.00 pm
Monday 4th	• Curriculum Day
Tuesday 5th	• Foundation Firefighters
Wednesday 6th December	• L1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion • Foundation Firefighters Incursion
Thursday 7th December	• Community Night
Wednesday 20th December	• LAST DAY School finishes at 1.30pm

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

Our family is there for your family



www.listedsold.com.au

Foundation Parent Information Sessions: are being run over the coming weeks.

Friday 10th November 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 29th November 6 - 7pm

Friday 24th November 9.30 - 10.30am

Tuesday 12th December 9.30 - 11am

We encourage parents to attend all these meetings.

Enjoy the weekend!

Dean Napier
Acting Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

AARON RICHARDS

Level 3-4 Camp

Our camping program concluded last week with the Level 3-4 camp at Phillip Island Adventure Camp. The camp started with a stop over in San Remo for lunch and to watch the pelican feeding. After a short trip to the campsite, the students got straight into their adventure activities. The activities included the giant swing, canoeing, beach walk and initiatives course.

The first day concluded with a visit to the Penguin Parade. The penguins were a little hesitant at first but finally made their way up the beach and into the surrounding sand dunes.



Kingston Division Basketball Finals

On Friday the 27th of October, the mixed basketball team competed at the Kingston Division Finals. The team played three games against the top schools in the sports division. While the scoreboard was not in our favour against Black Rock, Stella Maris or Patterson Lakes, the boys gave their personal best and played brilliantly as a team. They showed exceptional resilience, playing and competing against much taller opposition. Thank you to Jacqui Corben for coaching the team and to the parents who came down to Springers to support the boys.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when the First World War came to an end. It is officially observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year.

Remembrance Day will be marked by a pause at 11 am on Saturday 11 November 2023 for a minute's silence, to remember people's service and sacrifice. Hughesdale Primary will pause at 11am on Monday the 13th of November.

As Remembrance Day does not fall on a school day, schools are not required to fly the Australian national flag at the masthead.

Victoria's Shrine of Remembrance will hold a commemorative service on Remembrance Day. The service will be live streamed on the Shrine's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels from 10:30 am. Refer to the [Shrine of Remembrance](#) website for more information.

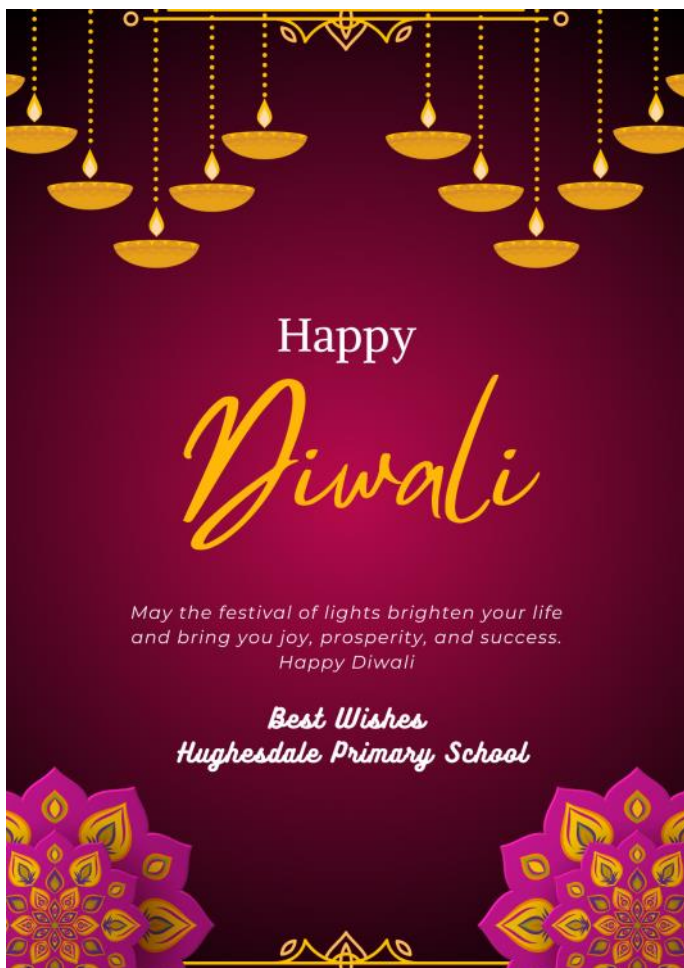
Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

Camping Program

As we travel towards the end of 2023, the camp experience program is now completed across the school with each year level offered with an additional educational experience outside of usual school hours. Our Foundation students were offered an Early Start program, Year 1 a Late Stay Program, Year 2 an Early Start and Late Stay Extravaganza, and our years 3-6 learners an off site camping experience. Such events cannot occur without great effort and organisation from school staff, and I thank all our teachers and education support staff who have made these programs possible.

Last week the Year 2 students had an absolute ball during their Extravaganza Day which had a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) theme. Pizza out the front of the school in a usually 'out of bounds' area was a hit! The Year 2 teaching team Anne Doan, Dani Philips, Ash Carey and Megan Lillingston did a tremendous job in making this day a very memorable one.



SALESIAN COLLEGE 2024 COLLEGE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT

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Salesian College Chadstone is delighted to announce the 2024 College Captain is awarded to Benjamin Brooks and College Vice-Captains Dylan Rayen and James McLaughlin. Congratulations boys! Together, we look forward to you leading and representing the Salesian College Chadstone community.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and 'specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment. Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Thursday 9 November via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and Informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2022 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings. Book an in-person Monday tour via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

If you have not yet applied, but would like to, please note at this time we are still accepting applications. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/

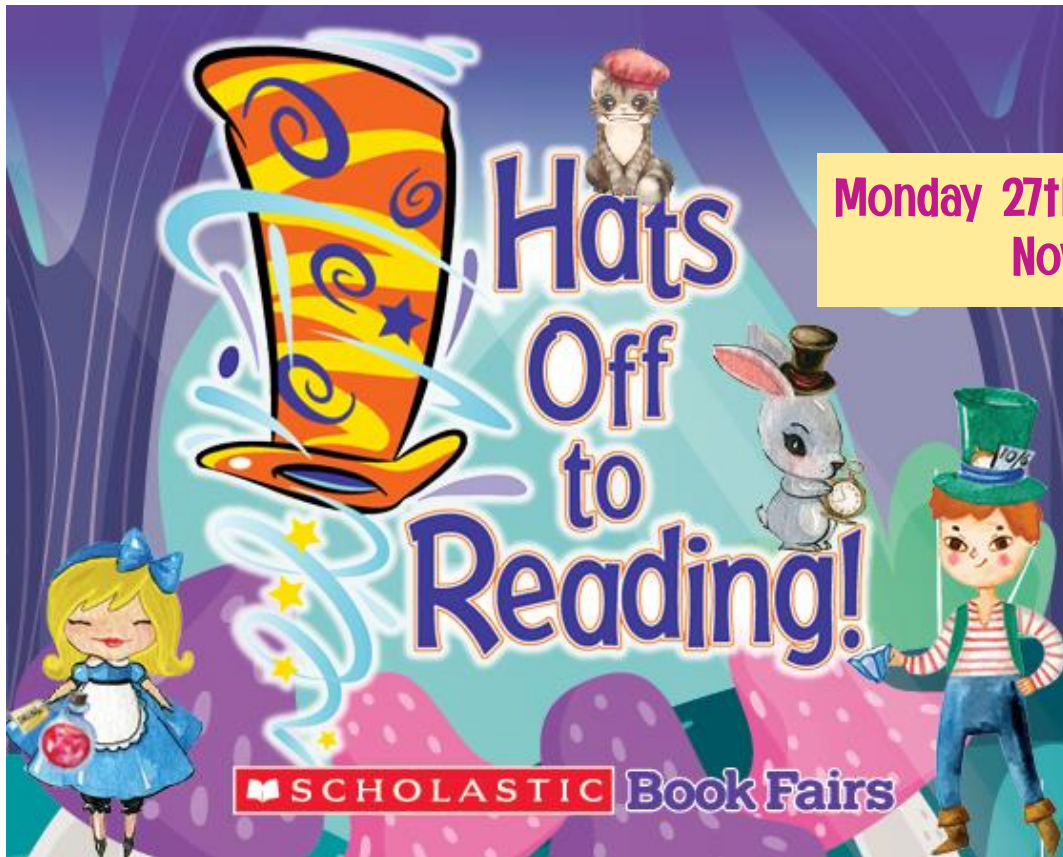


View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

DIWALI IS A FIVE-DAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS OFTEN COINCIDING WITH HARVEST AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS WHICH IS CELEBRATED BY MILLIONS OF HINDUS, SIKHS, AND JAINS ACROSS THE WORLD. THIS IS A FESTIVAL OF NEW BEGINNINGS, THE TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL, AND LIGHT OVER DARKNESS. DIWALI IS CELEBRATED WITH LIGHTS, COLOUR, AND EATING SWEETS.

Arrives in 18 days!

What is a Book Fair?



Monday 27th-Thursday 30th November

A Book Fair is like a Pop Up Bookstore in the library.

Come along and browse, purchase a book and take it home with you. Along with books there will be posters, activity packs & novelty stationary items.

Coatesville
Uniting Church
BBQ
Books
Cards
Plants
Craft
Cakes
Refreshments
Clothing
White Elephant

Spring Fete
9am - 2pm
Saturday
November 11

Cnr North & Mackie Rds, East Bentleigh
9570 3912

The Social Domain
Skills For Life

SOCIAL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Run by Speech Pathologists

Group 1 5-7 years
Group 2 8-11 years

Dates: Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th of January

64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Topics Covered

- Conversation Skills
- Perspective Taking
- Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- Handling Teasing and Bullying
- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Resilience and Managing Feelings

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



09/11/2023

Hughesdale Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Rubbish Robots



After School Care
13-17 November

Book now

Dear parents and Families,

Last week we all had fun at our OSHC as we did various craft and cooking activities such as Lego balance scale, Lego pets, beaded name bracelets. Cooking activities such as roasted potatoes, Nachos and popcorns.

This week we celebrated Indian Festival Diwali as we did Henna designs and also made Indian Lassi (summer drink with yogurt)

All OSHC children are very excited for the upcoming Rubbish Robot – 13th Nov to 17th Nov 2023. The Team have planned various activities around the theme- 3R'S Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. In the yarning circle we will also have open discussion around sustainability.

Looking Forward to seeing you having fun at your OSHC 😊



Activities coming up

- Robot Creation
- Jet Packs
- Snow Globes

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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.



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