

## Acting Principal's Report

Dear community,

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey: Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, however, we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open until Friday 8 September 2023. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

**Completing the 2023 Survey:** Last Friday all families received a COMPASS Notification which will provide you a link to the survey and the PIN required to access our school's survey. All the instructions on completing the survey will be included.

**2022 Survey Results:** Generally, the results are communicated in the Annual Report, they are also discussed at School Council and by staff.

Attending in 2024: I know we are still in Term Three, but we are starting now to plan for the 2024 school year. We are close to finalising our Prep enrolment for 2024 and another important piece of information we need when planning for a new school year is how many students we will have across the rest of the school. This information is essential when we are planning the number of classes at each level and how much money will be available for staffing, specialist programs, etc.

If you know that your child will not be at Hughesdale Primary School in 2024, please let Dean Napier know in writing as soon as possible (email: dean.napier@education.vic.gov.au), or your child's teacher. Please do not leave it until Term 4. We realise that some families find this conversation difficult for a range of reasons, however it will be a huge assistance to us to know as soon as possible.

Working Bee: HPS is looking to run a working bee on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm – 3.30pm. This will be a short sharp clean up of the school. All parents and community are welcomed. Please bring any equipment, e.g., secateurs, gloves from home.

**HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL** 

SCHOOL 9570 4808 OSHC 0423 940 728

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

Week 6 Term 3 2023 Issue 12

Term 3	
Friday 18th August	Senior Assembly
Wednesday 23rd August	L5 South Oakleigh College 'Suessical' Performance Excursion
Friday 25th August	• Junior Assembly
Monday 28th August - Thursday 7th September	F- L2 Extensive     Swimming Program
Wednesday 6th September	L4 Polly Woodside Excursion
Thursday 7th September	• Family Footy Fun 3.30 - 6pm
Friday 8th September	Curriculum Day     No Students
Friday 15th September	Last Day of Term 3     Finish at 2.30pm

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



**Excursions:** we have had a myriad of excursions recently including a Late Stay for level 1, MCG tour and Game On activities for level 2, The Botanic Gardens Level 3, Scienceworks / Planetarium for level 5. This really does enhance and contextualise learning, thank you to all the staff and parents who have helped our young people with these special days.

**Curriculum Day** will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Students do not attend on this day. If you need to make arrangements, please contact Camp Australia 1300 105 343 or visit our website <a href="https://www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au/afterschool-care">https://www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au/afterschool-care</a> to book.

**Congratulations to Lewis C** who has made the School Sport Victoria (SSV) 12 years and under boys team for touch football in 2023. The team will be competing at the School Sport Australia championship in Darwin from 13th August to 18th August. We would like to wish Lewis and the team all the best at the tournament.

Enjoy the weekend, fingers crossed the Matildas beat Sweden!!

Dean Napier Acting Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

### AMANDA SEACH

#### **Policy updates**

The Education Sub Committee, a component of our school council, diligently reviews all of our policies on a cyclical rotation to ensure that procedures and processes support the quality functioning of the school as a whole. The most recent policies reviewed were the Anaphylaxis, Asthma and Schedule and Communications Guidance. These policies can all be found on our website, in the Our School information.

#### **Teacher Professional Learning sessions**

The whole school review has continued to be a focus over the past fortnight. In teams, staff are undertaking the Pre Review Self Assessment in the areas of Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Assessment, Engagement and Support and Resources. It has been a valuable opportunity to reflect on practices and their impact over the past 4 years including strength and growth areas. This process is being undertaken within the framework of guidance provided by the Department of Education.

Kind regards

### **Amanda Seach**





#### AARON RICHARDS

#### **National Touch Rugby**

This week, Lewis C from 6A has been in the Northern Territory representing School Sport Victoria at the National Touch Rugby Championships. Lewis is a member of a squad of 14 boys who are taking on the best tough rugby players from all over Australia. Team Vic got off to a slow start with loses against Western Australia, ACT and Queensland. The boys hit their stride against the Northern Territory, collecting their first win of the tournament. Good results against South Australia and NSW will see the boys competing in the finals. Congratulations, Lewis. From all reports you are representing Hughesdale Primary School and Victoria with great pride.









#### **Smile Squad Dental**

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



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: <a href="https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic">https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic</a> OR use the QR code:

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





#### **Building and Grounds**

Our partnership with Camp Australia, to renovate the OSHC/ Performing Arts building continued last week with the replacement of the OSHC entrance doors. These doors mirror those at the front of the main building.

I have a meeting with Marissa and Phillipa from Camp Australia next week, where we will look at renovating the kitchen and the toilets in the building.



# Term 3 Week 2 - Senior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
3A	Charlie Howes	Resilience Personal best	<ul> <li>Congratulations on settling quickly into your new school and bringing such a wonderful personality! It's always great to see students who make a positive impact and embrace new environments with enthusiasm.</li> </ul>
3B	Siwon Bae	Personal Best Respect Resilience	<ul> <li>Congratulations on making a great start at your new school! It has been wonderful to see you working hard to do your best in class and forming some new friendships with students in 3C.</li> <li>Welcome to Hughesdale Primary Siwon!!</li> </ul>
4A	Hugh Stewart	Personal Best	<ul> <li>Hugh has demonstrated his Personal Best by working independently at all times and making some outstanding improvements in Writing. Congratulations Hugh, keep up the good work.</li> </ul>
4B	Rose Hopkins	Teamwork Personal Best	<ul> <li>Her fantastic attitude and efforts with her Marcel Marceau actions and her helpful collaboration with her peers during our Bastille Day activities.</li> <li>Well done Rose!</li> </ul>
5A	Artemis Agiasotelis	Personal best Resilience	<ul> <li>Her keen attitude towards maths tasks and her active participation in solving problems were impressive.</li> </ul>
5B	Elizabeth Physick Alvarez	Teamwork Gratitude	Her fantastic attitude and collaboration with her peers during our Bastille Day activities. Bon travail, Elizabeth!
5C	Matthew Hall	Teamwork Personal Best Resilience	<ul> <li>For continuing to work to his full potential during our maths sessions and not giving up when things are hard. Matthew can work successfully when he is by himself and when he is in a group.</li> </ul>
6A	Christina Papadopoulos	Personal Best	<ul> <li>For adopting a confident and enthusiastic approach towards her school work, especially her work in financial maths.</li> <li>I'm really proud of you Christina.</li> </ul>
6B	Savannah Munro	Personal Best Respect Resilience Teamwork	<ul> <li>For your hard work and diligence in every topic and task you tackle.</li> <li>Congratulations on a wonderful start at HPS!</li> </ul>
6C	April Thomas	Personal Best Teamwork	<ul> <li>A wonderfully positive attitude to her learning. April has been giving everything her best efforts and also offering a helping hand to those around her.</li> </ul>
Visual Art	Paige Hum	Personal Best Gratitude Respect	<ul> <li>For choosing challenging ideas for your artwork and working to achieve your personal best</li> <li>For your positive and respectful attitude towards others</li> </ul>
P Arts	Frankie Mc Causland	Personal Best Respect Gratitude	<ul> <li>Your outstanding behaviour during our VSSS rehearsals this week! Well done representing our school.</li> </ul>
French	Emily Scott Girija Parasnis	Teamwork	For their amazing help in the organisation of Bastille Day!

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Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Alistair Fitzgerald	Respect Personal Best Teamwork	<ul> <li>Doing your best in writing, helping friends and contributing to class.</li> </ul>
FB	Zoe Meikle	Teamwork Respect	<ul> <li>For setting an example of excellence in behaviour and for being a kind and considerate friend.</li> </ul>
FC	Sammy Goel	Personal best Respect	<ul> <li>Sammy has made a terrific start to her time at Hughesdale Primary School. She approaches all tasks with a positive mindset and treats all with respect.</li> </ul>
FD	Shreya Anand	Teamwork Respect	<ul> <li>For being such a fantastic friend to your classmates. You always make an effort to include others in the classroom and when playing outside. We are lucky to have you in FD!</li> <li>Keep it up Shreya!</li> </ul>
1A	Jasmin Davies	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For always striving to achieve your personal best when learning and not being afraid to face new challenges.</li> <li>For being a kind and respectful friend who includes others.</li> </ul>
18	Ted Duffy	Personal Best Respect Teamwork	<ul> <li>Congratulations Ted! You have been selected by your teacher and peers to receive the Hughesdale Hero award for the following reasons:</li> <li>For doing your personal best when handwriting, spelling and reading. Ted is a kind and thoughtful friend and classmate who regularly shares his ideas confidently when working with a partner, in small groups and in front of the whole class. Well done Ted:)</li> <li>Keep up the fantastic effort!</li> </ul>
1C	Amelie Corben	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For showing resilience when sounding out new words during reading groups and showing personal best when writing a problem for her characters during writing. Amelie takes care of her peers and consistently helps to keep our classroom tidy.</li> <li>Keep it up Amelie!</li> </ul>
1D	Emmett Riddle	Personal Best	<ul> <li>For consistently showing your personal best with all your learning. You try to stay focused and show pride when you are successful. I enjoy seeing you share your learning with those around you! Keep up the awesome effort:)</li> </ul>
2A	Ellie Wang	Personal Best Teamwork	<ul> <li>For working diligently during writing and spelling tasks. Ellie also worked productively with her peers during group writing activities.</li> </ul>
2B	Alex Kaitatzis	Personal Best	<ul> <li>For showing commitment and persistence when completing your Multiplication tasks. You have worked hard to learn more about showing multiplication in different ways – as equal groups, repeated addition and arrays. It is great to see you using classroom charts and looking at examples to help you.</li> <li>Keep up the great effort Alex!</li> </ul>
2B	Jessica Jackson	Personal Best	<ul> <li>For being a super word detective! It is wonderful to hear you asking questions about new words you hear when we read stories. You curiosity sets a great example for your classmates!</li> <li>Keep up the excellent work, Jess.</li> </ul>

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## **Term 3** Week 2 - Senior Hughesdale Hero cont:

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
2C	Sidd Hari	Personal Best	<ul> <li>For approaching maths tasks with a positive attitude. You have had great enthusiasm and commitment during our learning of multiplication.</li> <li>Keep up the fantastic effort!</li> </ul>
2D	Kane Salter	Respect Teamwork Personal Best	<ul> <li>For demonstrating a curiosity for learning and persevering through challenging tasks in maths. Kane has been instrumental in making a new classmate feel welcomed and comfortable. He is caring, attentive and considerate.</li> <li>Well done Kane!</li> </ul>

# Term 3 Week 3 - Senior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Nimrit Sodhi	Personal Best	Trying very hard at your Magic Words.
FB	Sophie Pile	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For working hard, listening carefully and for setting an example to classmates by always respecting the class and the school rules.</li> </ul>
FD	Darcey Do	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For being friendly to the other people in FD and displaying kindness towards her peers. She is always trying her personal best and showing confidence in sharing her ideas.</li> </ul>
1A	Bill Smith	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For sharing so many amazing ideas, questions and answers with the class this week, working hard to improve your organisation in class and always being a kind and caring friend.</li> </ul>
1B	Dixie Andrea	Teamwork Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>Congratulations Dixie! You have been selected by your teacher and peers to receive the Hughesdale Hero award for the following reasons:</li> <li>You are consistently helpful, courteous and cooperative in the classroom. Dixie sets an example of excellence in behaviour and problem solving especially during cross curricular and our addition and subtraction maths unit. Keep up the fantastic effort!</li> </ul>
1C	Sonny Firth	Respect Personal Best	<ul> <li>For showing independence when packing his bag at the end of the school day. Building more confidence in asking for help and showing personal best when calculating subtraction and addition sums. Keep it up Sonny!</li> </ul>
1D	Zack Petrik-Snyder	Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>For the wonderful independence you are showing throughout the school day. You are organised for learning activities and now confidently remember all the tasks you need to complete. It's been great to see you settle back into this routine after your big holiday. Keep up the excellent work Zack:)</li> </ul>
2A	Charlotte Wiley	Teamwork Personal Best Respect	<ul> <li>Charlotte has worked productively during our writing lessons – improving the speed at which she writes. She also worked cooperatively with group members during challenging maths activities.</li> </ul>

## **Term 3** Week 3 - Senior Hughesdale Hero cont:

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
2C	Sophia V		<ul> <li>For always achieving your personal best when participating in our class discussions. You engage in our learning with a positive attitude and a smile on your face. You have shown commitment to your learning. Well done Sophia, keep up the fantastic effort!</li> </ul>
2D	Rohini Ganesan	Personal Best Resilience	<ul> <li>For her participation and engagement in classroom discussions during our Multiplication unit. Rohini has demonstrated strong focus and displayed a genuine eagerness to explore new concepts in maths. She is determined, responsible and hardworking. Fantastic work Rohini!</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Tommy Robertson	Teamwork Respect	<ul> <li>For suggesting ways he can assist in the Art Room and being very helpful this week</li> <li>For using his interesting ideas to complete his artwork</li> </ul>
P Arts	Mila Kovess	Teamwork Personal Best respect	Wonderful working with different instruments and groups this week. You always try your best in your performances.
French	Zack & Scott Petrik- Snyder Polly Burns	Teamwork	Their wonderful teamwork and assistance in the French class.



SAVE THE DATES:	
P&F Meeting in the staff room	Friday 25th August @9.05am
Family Footy Fun	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
P&F AGM	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am
Golf Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October

<u>Disco:</u> The disco was a fabulous success!! Thank-you to our amazing event coordinators; Sian Naulls, Sophie Conquest and Claire Wharfe. A huge thanks to our amazing parents who volunteered for the disco. We had over 80 parent volunteers. These volunteers ensure the success of the disco and ensures that P&F does not have to limit the number of attendees. We also hope that the online payment through Compass was much easier and faster for the parents. Thank-you.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 7<sup>th</sup>: 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 will be more details soon.

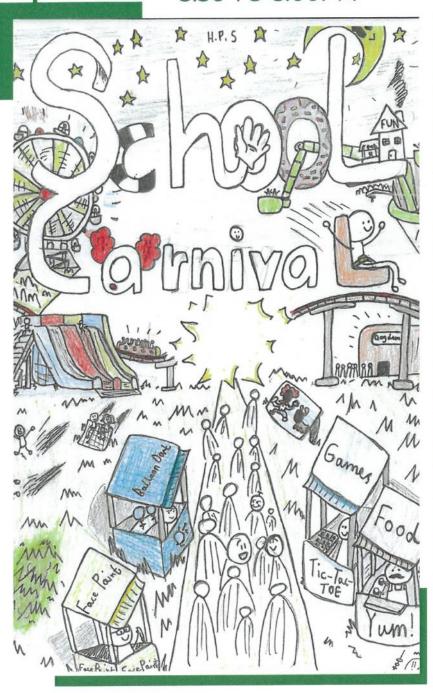
If you have any questions, would like more information, would like to join P&F or host an event in 2024 – Please contact us at hps\_pf@yahoo.com.au.

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

# HPS CARNIVAL NEWS WIGHESDA

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023 3:30 TO 8:00PM





# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

# **BOOK DONATIONS**

We are still looking for book donations to be brought up to school throughout Term 3. Please ensure books are in good condition and suitable for a school carnival event.

No DVD's, books only!!

# VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

We will be calling for donations in 2 weeks time - look out for what your year level has been allocated.

# PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY...

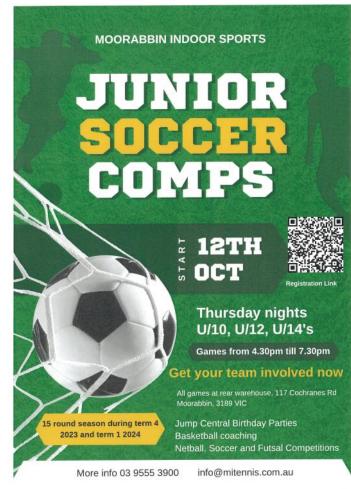
















# MOCSIS Monash-Oakleigh

## Monash-Oakleigh Community Support

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 10:00am - 03:30pm 25 Downing ST Oakleigh VIC 3166

Address: Ph:

03 9568 4533

Email:

admin@mocsis.org.au

Website:

mocsis.org.au

Eligibility

City of Monash

#### Assistance provided

Free, Comfidential, Impartial, Independent & Community based

General

Face to face interview, no bookings required

Food vouchers

Individual assessment established

Food parcel

Individual assessment established - pantry staples, frozen ,bread, fruit and vegetables

Bills

Individual assessment established or referral for

hardship request.

Scripts School costs Individual assessment established Individual assessment established

Tax Help

Bookings required and Individual assessment

established

Referrals

Housing, Financial counselling & other support

agencies.

NILS

A community program that provides interest-free loans for individuals or families on low incomes Australia Wide

For City of Glen Eira, please contact Community Information and Support Glen Eira Monday to Friday 09:30 - 03:30pm 03 9571 7644

#### \* NILS Eligibility below:









× Debts





**MOCSIS** Area of Support



## Free Little Angler Kits for Grade 5 Students

The Victorian Government is investing \$1.5 million from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund to provide up to 95,000 Little Angler Kits to primary school aged children in Victoria.

The free kits provide a wonderful school holiday activity for children with their families and help ease the cost of living, providing a fun activity close to home.

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a FREE Little Angler Kit. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

The program is entirely voluntary. Schools were provided with the option to opt out of the program. Our school has opted to stay in the program so that parents can decide whether they want their child(ren) to receive a free fishing kit.



Parents of Grade 5 students can advise the school if they do not wish their child(ren) to participate for any reason whatsoever. We support parents in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs.

The roll out of kits will occur through the second half of 2023 (16 October - 4 December) so that all participating children will have a kit in time for the summer school holidays.

The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish. Please note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer.

Kits will be handed out to students to take home with them as soon as the school receives them. Teachers will tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer, however parents can contact the school and request to collect their kit from the school themselves if they prefer.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority will create a Little Angler hub on their website, which will be live when the kits start being distributed. It will have useful information, instructional videos and online resources about where and how to fish linking to existing resources from Fishcare and new resources to be produced just for the Little Angler Kits program.

This initiative aims to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn how to fish, as well as learning more about marine life and the natural environment.



## **Outside School Hours Care**

# Newsletter





Your OSHC.



1708/2023

**Hughesdale Primary School** 



Celebrating Children's **Book Week** 

21-25 August in After School Care



OSHC.

Your

Book now

Dear Parents and families,

The Last two weeks have been filled with lots of fun and engaging planned activities for the children. Last week children enjoyed planned activities such as dangling soccer, Bush tuker café, all about me card. This week they celebrated science week and enjoyed doing science word search, Planets in the space model, Life cycle of butterfly. 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 being a leader child profile that consists of capturing children's interest. The upcoming planned activities are all about celebration book week. The highlights are- Paper bag book, bouquet of books and book skit.

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







## **Activities** coming up

- Paper bag book
- Bouquet of books
- Book skit.

## 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.campaustralia.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.









