



Hughesdale HAPPENINGS

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



Week 6 Term 4 2022 Issue 17

Principal's Report

*Is it a bird? Is it a plane?
No, it's Mrs Gough!*

Yep, I was launched into the air on the Possum Pole at Year 5 camp last week. This was just one of the activities available for us to challenge ourselves, work collaboratively and experience something new. This was the first time we have visited Camp Jungai in Rubicon, and our students were once again outstanding.



It is busy in Year 5 at the moment. In addition to camp, they are writing applications for leadership positions in 2023. While it is an exciting opportunity, it is incredibly important that we carefully support children through this process. With the excitement of leadership appointments being announced comes some inevitable disappointment for students who miss out on the position they have applied for. We cannot have 70, 50 or even 30 School Captains, so it is important that students are supported when **Aiming High** yet showing resilience and an ability to bounce back.

At Hughesdale, we ensure all Year 6 students are recognised as school leaders. Since 2019 we have had leadership badges to ensure our senior students can be easily identified by our community. In February 2023, our year 6 cohort will once again be presented with "Year 6 2023" badges to remind them that they are valued as leaders and particularly instrumental in the smooth running of our school.

Bathrooms

On a completely different note, I would like to ask for your assistance in addressing an issue we are currently struggling to rectify. While we are expecting our new toilet block to be completed in about a month, we are finding that children are facing some unsociable behaviour in the bathrooms currently being used.

I have spoken to the students at both the Junior and Senior Assemblies, sharing with them how saddened I have been to discover behaviours

Term 4

- Monday 14th November • L2 MCG & Shrine of Remembrance Excursion
- Wednesday 16th-Friday 18th November • L3 Camp Arrabri
- Friday 25th November • Foundation Early Start
- Thursday 1st December • P&F Connection & Community Focus Meeting
- Monday 5th-Friday 9th December • L4 & L5 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

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such as;

- Throwing wet toilet paper at the walls and ceilings
- Putting full toilet rolls in the toilet pans
- Turning off the toilet lights when other students are in the bathrooms

Having hygienic, safe and harmonious bathrooms is incredibly important. All students are entitled to expect this from their school. We do not want the bathrooms to be an unpleasant place as children will avoid going to them, the impact of 'holding on' all day can be quite concerning.

It would be wonderful if parents and carers could check in with their child/ren to ensure they are not witnessing anti-social behaviour and reassuring them that if they do, they should inform a teacher immediately. Our teachers have delivered the same message. A discussion about peer pressure, speaking up, collective responsibility for our school, safety, or making good choices might fit for some children.

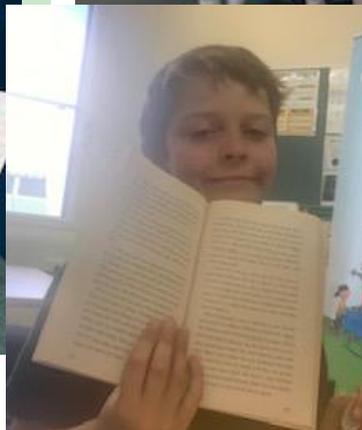
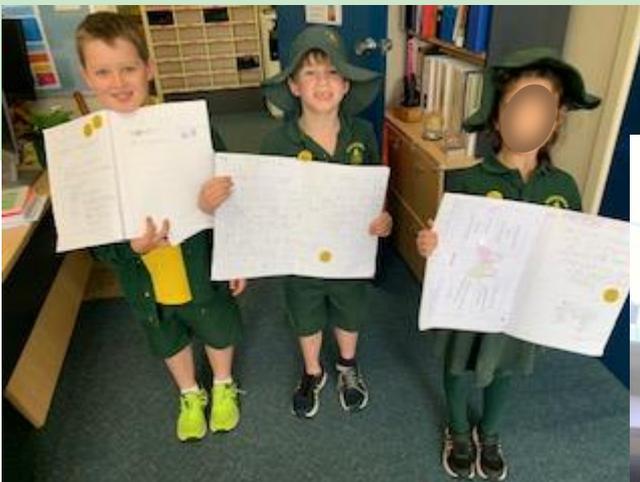
Transition

As mentioned in Miss Seach's report this week, our Foundation transition program is well underway.

Knowing the positive impact of our annual whole school Transition Day, we will again be conducting a full day of transition in December to foster early connection and confidence for *all children as they prepare to move into the next year level.*

Principal Awards

- Brooks, Zack, Scott, Vaanya and Meera from FA shared the learning they did with their buddies about heavier and lighter objects.
- Mitchell, Cohen and Deanna from 1D shared the facts they researched about different animals.
- Aidan from 4D read me a fabulous story about a dog.



“2023 Day” will be held on Wednesday 14th December

Children commence the day in their 2022 class to settle and mark the roll, before moving at 9:30am to the classroom they will be in for 2023. Having a full day in their 2023 classroom, with their 2023 teacher and their 2023 class helps to alleviate the unknown for students, hopefully prompting the accumulation of excitement rather than nerves over the January school holidays. Your child will bring home further information closer to this date.

Graduation

Planning for Graduation is also in full swing. I thank the amazing committee of parents and teachers who are collaboratively planning the ceremony for our Year 6 students. Their tireless efforts are greatly appreciated by us all and I know that the event will create a lasting memory for this cohort.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Gough

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Assistant Principal's Report

English Team Professional Learning

Yesterday afternoon the English Team presented a professional learning session for staff. This was a culmination of a project they have been working on this year. The team, with members from all year levels, have created an imaginative writing moderation document that will support PLCs (year level teaching teams) to track student achievement in writing along with guiding goal setting and planning. The team used the Victorian Curriculum, the Australian Curriculum and the Fountas and Pinnell Writing developmental continuum to sort key skills and understandings that are expected at each year level. These skills and understandings have been categorised according to the writing trait that they relate to - Voice, Organisation, Ideas, Conventions, Word Choice and Sentence Fluency. We had a go at moderating (coming to an agreed position on the level of skill for a student's writing piece) samples using the new tool. Thank you to our English leader Megan Lillingston and her team Jess Anderson, Ash Carey, David Cooper, Dave Meier, Laura Nolan, Danni Peters, Aaron Richards, Gayle Roads and Alice Williamson for their dedicated work to support all teachers.

New Device added to the BYOD program

A new device has been added to the choice of laptops by [Learning With Technologies](#). The Lenovo Thinkpad Gen 2 is still available however there are only 200 units remaining as the Lenovo Gen 3 has been released. Please access our BYOD at Hughesdale Handbook via the School Documentation section on Compass.

Transition to Foundation

Our transition program for new Foundation students and parents in 2023 is in full swing. The program so far has included two onsite afternoon visits and the children are beginning to become familiar with the Lower Tanner classroom space - as too are their parents. The children have also been completing fun activities each week this term. The materials for these activities were included in their welcome pack and they receive video instructions delivered to them via SeeSaw videos (a private online multimedia sharing and messaging application). The children then record or take photos of what they have done to send back to the Foundation teachers. It is a wonderful way to get to know the children, not only at school, but in their most comfortable setting- home, as well. Last night we also hosted a welcome information session for parents who heard from Lisa and the Foundation teachers along with our uniform supplier PSW and

our Camp Australia manager. We are proud of our comprehensive Foundation transition program that evolves each year.

NAPLAN workshops

In the past fortnight Mandy Prokupets, Elisha Park and myself have attended NAPLAN workshops to further support our understanding of the assessment and to determine areas of strength and improvement for our school. It was a good opportunity to learn more about analysing specific whole school reports and to track our performance alongside schools in the greater region and the area. NAPLAN is one data set that we can use to determine possible directions for whole school focus and next year we will begin embarking on developing our teaching and learning expertise in the area of numeracy specifically. Primary schools are complex places with competing demands for attention across a broad range of curriculum areas. The past few years have been devoted to implementing a whole school approach to teaching and learning in the areas of writing and spelling. We know that by narrowing the focus for any teacher learning or change we are able to set teachers- and therefore students- up for success and our challenge as leaders is to not bite off more than we can chew, so to speak! We will continue reviewing our 2022 progress and developing our 2023 Annual Improvement Plan over the coming months.

Bike Safety

A courteous reminder to chat to your child about bike safety if they are a bike rider.

Children can ride on the road, but it may be safer for them to ride on the footpath. Children 13 years or under can ride on footpaths. If riding on the road it must be on the left hand side.

Thank You to Aaron Richards who has again organised Bike Education sessions for our level 4 and 5 students later this term.

Kind regards

Amanda Seach

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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.

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School Council President's Report

Dear Parents & Carers,

School Council held 2 meetings in Term 3 (July 18 & August 15) and held its first meeting of Term 4 on October 17. During this time, School Council has been working hard and considered a number of important issues, including:

Staff Shortages

Schools are continuing to experience acute staff shortages. To help minimise class disruptions, HPS have permanently employed CRTs, Ms Linda Do Rozario & Mrs Gayle Rhodes. However, staffing issues will still periodically arise and HPS will continue to carefully manage this in a number of ways, including;

- Advertising positions well in advance of when they are needing to be filled
- Sourcing replacement teachers from 4 different agencies
- Splitting classes
- Rescheduling the timetable
- Principal classification educators stepping in to take classes

Toilet Upgrade

Bowden (same builders as The Tanner Building) have commenced the toilet renovations. Students are comfortably utilising existing toilets in the main building and the gym. The estimated completion date is November 21st.

Shade Sail Grant

The 'shade sail' grant that was secured at the end of last year has been delayed due to the building permit code and the location of our fire hydrants. The shade sails were initially proposed to be installed adjacent to the library but will now move to an area between oval and the running track. This will provide a nice shady area for the kids during play and sports. Work should be commencing soon.

VSBA National Schools Solar Program

We have been selected for a solar installation under the Victorian School Building Authority's National Schools Solar Program. This means our current panels will be decommissioned and removed. A similar sized system will be installed at no cost to the school.

Building Condition Assessment

The DET runs a 5-year cycle to assess school facilities across the State. HPS has received the builders' report and will use the Report to determine whether we may be eligible for any additional works. It will also underpin future maintenance for our school. There were a couple of high- priority issues which have already been rectified by the DET over the holiday break.

Curriculum & Student Free Days for 2023

Term 1 Friday 27th January 2023

Term 1 Friday 31st March 2023

Term 3 Friday 8th September 2023

Term 4 Monday 4th December 2023

Replacement School Councillor

Amanda Breeden-Walton has stepped up to be Principal at a new school. This created a vacancy that has been filled by Mrs Megan Lillingston. Megan currently teaches Foundation and is also a parent. School Council is excited for Megan to join the team and we warmly welcome her to school council.

Carpet in the LTC

The carpet in the Performing Arts Room/Out of School Hours Care has now been replaced. School Council would like to thank Camp Australia who were generous enough to fund this improvement.

Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA)

The VGSA ('the agreement') is an agreement between the Victorian government (Department of Education) and the Teachers' Union. The agreement has been ratified by Fair Work Australia and by our school and is now in effect. The agreement has introduced the need for duties outside the scope of regular working hours to be tracked and paid as 'time in lieu'. The Victorian government is not providing schools with extra funding to cover the 'time in lieu' provisions of the agreement nor can schools pass this cost on to parents.

At HPS there are a number of events that the time in lieu provisions will impact. These include (not exhaustive):

- Camps' program/Transition to Camp program. (Foundation – Grade 6)
- Information evenings
- Community events
- Concerts
- Graduation
- BBQ's
- Parent information nights

HPS and School Council understands the importance of maintaining our teacher/student class ratios whilst still providing our treasured experiences. The school is working hard behind the scenes to work out how this aspect of the agreement will be implemented. There may need to be some changes going forward into 2023. School Council and HPS will communicate any changes if they arise.

School Council is preparing a letter to the Education Minister expressing our concern over how the 'time in lieu' provision will be implemented and how it may affect our school.

Child Safety

To strengthen engagement in our student wellbeing and safety programs HPS ran two parent information sessions (Think-U-Know & Mission respect). HPS will continue to provide opportunities for parents to learn, share, and discuss their insights into the tricky role of parenting.

Education & Policy Committee

The Education (Policies) Sub Committee has done an enormous amount of work and I thank them for their hard work. The following policies have been approved by school council:

- Dogs at School
- Statement of Values and School Philosophy
- External Providers Policy
- Student Dress Code
- Professional Practice Days

The Education (Policies) sub-committee also reviewed the following policies:

- Allergies
- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Homework
- Performing Arts
- Respect for School Staff
- Sustainability Policy
- Emergency Management and Critical Incident Planning
- Student Leadership Policy

Finally, the education (policies) sub-committee retired the 'Use of School Premises Outside Hours Policy as it is obsolete.

P&F Subcommittee

School Council would like to thank the following event coordinators. Kylie Boyle for organising the disco. Hollie Barac, Dharshi and Kirsten Williams for organising the Trivia Night. Amanda Breeden-Walton, Amanda Seach, Lisa Gough, Hollie Barac and Kirsten Williams for organising the Pizza & Planes night.

P&F AGM

In 2021, P&F has successfully hosted 9 very successful events so far. However, P&F has also been operating without an official leadership team. Instead, P&F has been operating via a working party consisting of Amanda Breeden-Walton, Lisa Gough, Kirsten Williams and Hollie Barac. P&F also discussed the declining membership over the last 5 years and the impact this is having on our organising committee and the pressures being placed upon our volunteers. To ensure the long-term viability of P&F, P&F have rationalised their schedule of events

for 2023. With a focus on building relationships and connection, we are hoping to rebuild, develop and foster the Parents and Friends group as a place for meeting other parents, connecting, fun, support, 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

P&F 2023 Office Bearers

- Co-Presidents - Hollie Barac & Kirsten Williams
- Treasurer – Kylie Boyle
- Secretary – Aniela Wilson

Finance Committee

The Finance & Facilities Committee resolved that the revenue and expenditure for 2022 was in line with the 2022 confirmed operating budget. This Committee resolved that the reports that they reviewed represented the financial transactions for the school.

As a council we welcome your input and feedback. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on

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ALLERGY SEASON

Hay Fever, Asthma and Thunderstorm Asthma

Spring is the season where the weather warms, and flowers begin to bloom. This also brings an increase in **ASTHMA** and **HAY FEVER** and the chance of **THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA**.

People with hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, may be at increased risk of thunderstorm asthma.

Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high grass pollen counts and a certain type of thunderstorm. This occurs when pollen grains from grasses get swept up in the wind and carried for long distances. Just before the storm, some burst open and release tiny particles that are concentrated in the wind, and blown to the ground, where people can breathe them in. They are small enough to go deep into the lungs. For people with asthma or hay fever, this can cause severe asthma symptoms, making it difficult to breathe.



CAMP JUNGAI

02-04 November 2022

HPS Level 5 School Camp

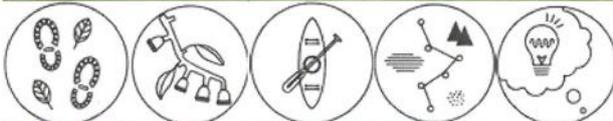
The Level 5 Camp was an amazing experience, set in beautiful surroundings.

Something that I really enjoyed, and thought was a great way to learn about Australia's history, was all the cultural activities we participated in.

On the first night, we met the camp's Aunty, a local elder, who talked to us about the Aboriginal culture, and told us creation stories and about her beliefs. We also played Indigenous games, and decorated Boomerangs with aboriginal symbols, and later, learned how to throw them.

The Level 5s are extremely lucky to have had the great opportunity of going to Camp Jungai.

AUDREY M. (5C)



Camp was great! We had great bunk rooms with ensuite, good food, and plenty of activities to keep us busy. Most of the activities at Camp Jungai really pushed us out of our comfort zone and we enjoyed trying new things.

We loved learning about aboriginal culture from Aunty Auror, and I am sure everyone learned something new. When we painted our boomerangs we learned how to paint with skewers and how to throw boomerangs. All the Indigenous games we played were so much fun too.

OLIVIA R. (5B)



Have you ever been on camp? Well, I just came back from Camp Jungai and it was spectacular! We did some amazing activities like canoeing, low ropes, trivia, cultural activities, possum pull, orienteering and hiking.

My favourite activity was canoeing, because of how fun it was to splash everyone with my paddle. Some people even jumped into the dam for some reason!

GEORGE K. (5A)



Term 4 Week 2 - Junior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Layla Curry	Personal Best Respect Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being an incredibly kind and caring class member. You always do your best to make others smile and treat everybody with respect. You set an excellent example to others through your behaviour, and the fantastic effort that you put into all your schoolwork, especially your amazing writing this week!
FB	Ben Grechyn	Resilience Respect Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For settling in quickly to Hughesdale and having a great impact on those around him with his positive attitude, always displaying kindness to the other people in our class and working hard to learn new concepts during our recent subtraction unit in maths.
FC	Emmett Riddle	Resilience Personal Best Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For giving your personal best and using excellent team work when working on CVC words in Literacy. It is wonderful to see you helping others in your group and showing confidence when completing word work activities. Keep it up, Emmett!
FD	Harrison Arnott	Personal Best Gratitude Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have approached challenges with a positive mindset and showed wonderful gratitude for all the opportunities to learn and grow at school. Thank you for being such a wonderful class member in FD!
1A	Krish Manoj	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For putting your best effort into our maths unit on sharing. You have persevered and worked hard to understand the concepts. You should be very proud!
1B	Barbara Parpoutzis	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For putting your best effort into guided reading and using reading strategies to work out new scientific words.
1C	Scarlett Powers	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being an incredibly kind and caring class member. You always do your best to make others smile and treat everybody with respect. You set an excellent example to others through your behaviour, and the fantastic effort that you put into all your schoolwork!
1D	Murphy Burns	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For trying his personal best when creating arrays and sharing amounts into equal groups. Showing great resilience with reading smoothly. Consistently being a kind and considerate classmate.
2A	Tanvee Swain	Personal Best Teamwork Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For demonstrating kindness and care to all her class members. You happily work with all your peers and show excellent team work skills. Keep it up!
2C	Jack Hopkins	Teamwork Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing excellent team work during Level 2 Sport. You were so enthusiastic with your cheering and celebrations for your classmates to do their personal best! Thank you Jack and keep up the fantastic effort!
2D	Kobe Firth	Resilience Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For his excellent efforts in approaching all tasks with the mindset to do his very best and for his fabulous guitar performances to the class (a future rock star!)
VA	Kristen Tawfik	Teamwork Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing teamwork when organizing and using materials and equipment in the Art Room. For speaking respectfully to others and always displaying colourful and creative ideas in her artwork.

Term 4 Week 3 - Junior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Brooks Hurren	All 5 values!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being a kind, caring and hardworking member of FA. You are often the first to volunteer to help others, and you are a wonderful friend to all of your Foundation peers.
FB	Evie Rewolinski	Respect Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing an interest and a care for those around her, doing her personal best during our subtraction unit, always being kind to her peers and showing confidence in her reading and working hard to keep improving.
FC	Ted Duffy	Personal Best Teamwork Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working hard and listening carefully during Reading Groups. You have made sure that you are putting in your greatest effort, staying focussed and achieving your personal best. Keep up the fantastic work, Ted!
FD	Emilia Cvetkovic	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working hard and listening carefully during reading lessons. You have made sure that you are putting in your greatest effort to decode new words.
1A	Scarlett Picardo	Gratitude Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always showing a happy and enthusiastic attitude to school. You approach everything with a positive outlook and work hard to achieve your goals. Keep it up Scarlett :)
1B	Eliana Waterhouse	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her descriptive factual writing about Tigers using scientific language and joining ideas together using conjunctions.
1C	Samridh Das	Personal Best Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For approaching maths tasks with a positive attitude and outlook. Samridh is very happy and enthusiastic in the classroom which is great to see. Keep it up Samridh :) Keep up the fantastic effort!
1D	Vaahin Patel	Personal Best Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying his personal best to include a variety of interesting punctuation marks. Consistently presenting his work neatly and sharing interesting ideas about sharing into equal groups in Maths.
2B	Otto Sim	Teamwork Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For getting along very well with a group of friends at lunch time while playing the 'Kitten Game'. You were displaying excellent teamwork skills and respect towards your friends.
2D	Cianna Mendez	Personal Best Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her excellent efforts and positive mindset towards all her work. For her speedy maths calculations!

Term 4 Week 4 - Junior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Freddie Fifield	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For setting such a fantastic example for your peers by always putting your personal best effort into all your schoolwork, approaching all tasks with a positive attitude and being a wonderful friend to others. We are very lucky to have you in FA!
FB	Ruby Sullivan	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always being kind to the people around her, doing her personal best during our subtraction unit and working hard to add adjectives to her writing.
FD	Kairos Apokis	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working hard during our 'Subtraction' unit in Mathematics. It was great to see you become more confident throughout the week. You demonstrated your personal best when practising the different addition strategies.
1A	Tia Buelens	Personal Best Gratitude Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing wonderful persistence when trying to overcome a challenging situation. You push through and always try to look at the positive side of things. Keep it up Tia :)
1B	Joey Bonnici	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always asking insightful questions about our science topic on animal classification. Joey also always responds to others respectfully.
1C	Lola Liddicoat	Personal Best Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being helpful, courteous and cooperative. Lola sets an example of excellence in behaviour and problem solving especially during maths lessons. Keep it up :) Keep up the fantastic effort!
1D	Sidd Hari	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying his personal best when writing his ideas and spelling unfamiliar words. Showing resilience in reading groups and looking at each word properly. Caring for his peers out in the yard.
2A	Ishaan Pedagandham	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always contributing his insight and knowledge in our class discussion. For his willingness to work with a wider range of students in small group activities and carrying out his role in a respectful and kind manner.
2B	Melody Su	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For your increased confidence and willingness to contribute your ideas in class. Well done on such great participation!
2D	Sariah Hamilton Brown	Teamwork Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For sharing her interesting facts about different landmarks and for her hardworking efforts and her fair mindedness during teamwork tasks- a great team player!

Term 4 Week 5 - Junior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
FA	Polly Burns	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For your amazing writing this week! You are growing to become a fantastic author and it is wonderful to see you having a go at writing words all by yourself. You have amazing writing ideas, beautiful pictures and you are doing some fantastic spelling by recording all of the sounds you can hear.
FB	Rosie Jones	Respect Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For doing her personal best during our subtraction unit, sharing her ideas to the class and being kind to her friends.
FC	Josie Myers	Personal Best Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being an incredible author! It was inspiring to see you take a moment to sit quietly and write about the arrival of our little chicks and the eggs. You were a role model to others – showing them that you had found something exciting to write about, and that as writers, we can record special stories and experiences anytime we want. Keep up the super work Josie!
FD	James Taylor	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James has been showing his personal best in his writing. He has been working hard on his goal to include some interesting words and use full stops correctly. James has written an entertaining story about a chicken's adventure with Mr Bean. Keep up the Amazing work James!!
1A	Enzo Toddy	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For your developing teamwork skills. You show a lot more interest in playing with others and with support can take turns during a game. Keep it up Enzo :)
1B	Hayden Lee	Respect Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always supporting other students with their learning and being a kind and respectful classmate. Hayden is willing to work with all the members of his class and is always willing to offer a hand.
1C	Charlotte Wiley	Respect Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being an incredibly kind and caring class member. You always do your best to make others smile and treat everybody with respect. You set an excellent example to others through your behaviour, and the fantastic effort that you put into all your schoolwork!
1D	Krishay Amarsheda	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying his personal best to write sentences and include a full stop. Being extremely organised and always sitting on the floor ready for his learning. Using resources effectively to help him with sharing into equal groups.
2D	Milania Roston	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her excellent efforts in reading and for helping to sort out our craft equipment as one of our Class Creatives!
VA	Otto Sim	Personal Best Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working independently in Visual Arts to make very creative and interesting artwork. For displaying respect and care for the materials and equipment you use in your work

Term 4 Week 3 - Senior Hughesdale Hero

Class	Name of Student	For Showing (Values)	Reasons
3B	Ava Tawfic	Personal Best Respect Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being an inquisitive student and questioning her learning. For being a kind and considerate classmate.
3D	Jack Fleming	Personal Best Respect Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being very focused on his work tasks. For helping others when they need it. For bouncing back quickly when things get a bit challenging. For sharing lots of interesting facts with the class.
4B	Elizabeth Physick-Alvarez	Personal Best Resilience Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing your growth mindset in learning and always giving your personal best. For showing resilience at the Kindness Concert by performing on stage despite feeling nervous. For being an awesome, supportive team member when working in groups.
4C	Zavier Owen	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For drafting an outstanding information report based on a complex topic. Great effort Zavier.
4D	Harrison Roston	Personal Best Resilience Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing the school values of Personal Best, Resilience and Teamwork during our tennis incursions.
5A	Hien Nguyen	Personal Best Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For showing Personal Best and performing with enthusiasm at the Kindness Concert. For showing gratitude with the learning opportunities.
5C	Jenish Patel	Personal Best Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working productively during independent and group learning activities to complete high quality work in writing (memoir planning and drafting) and mathematics (financial plans).
6C	Aaron Koverdinsky	Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard on the planning of his Speaking & Listening task, a speech about his experiences in Level Four.
VA	Mackenzie Ferrers	Resilience Personal Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working on his idea of the figures in his artwork to achieve a very creative outcome For consistently having a positive attitude and lots of interesting plans for his artwork



FREE KEYBOARD
Please contact Theresa
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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)



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First Friday night of each month from 6.30pm – 9:30pm.

7th October, 4th November, 2nd December.

Bring snacks and games and come have some fun with others. Free program

Community Tea

Thursday during school term 6.30pm – 7:30pm.

BYO dinner and dessert. Venues vary and will be meeting in local parks, so check with the office. A fun filled meal with others from the local community, good conversations and have fun. Ideal for families or if you'd like to get to know others in the community

Feast for Life – Special Dinner - 20th October – more details to come.

Connections Drop - In

Wednesdays 12-2pm. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, a game of pool or a chat!

Morning Board Games

Every Thursday Mornings 10am – 11:30pm. Bring your favourite board games or pick from our collection and enjoy an hour having some fun and having a chat & cuppa.

Community Lunch

Every Thursday we will be offering a delicious home-made community lunch including dessert. 12pm – 1pm - contact centre for more information Cost \$5

FREE Hearing Australia Hearing Van

Thursday 27th October 11am-2pm Call up and make a booking, or pop in for your free Hearing Check. Stay for our Community Lunch \$5 at 12pm

Community Plant Exchange

Saturday 22 Oct & Saturday 26th November 10:30am – 11:30am
Bring a plant cutting, seeds, seedling, blub anything from the garden or veggie patch to exchange for something new.

Community Book Club - ONLINE

This terms book will be for **Tuesday 25th October** reading *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* By Gillian McAllister. Meet us Online at 7:45pm to chat about the book.

The book for book club on **Tuesday 22nd November** will be *I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai. Meet Us Online at 7:45pm to chat about the book. Email for Zoom Link.

Twilight Christmas Market – 2nd December 4-7pm

Food stalls, Kids face painting, craft stalls!
Contact us to make a booking for a stall - \$10 per stall.

Movie Fundraiser Night
Raise funds to support the work of Fusion in the Community Centre - Friday 28th October Cost: \$15
Mrs Harris Goes to Paris - 6-7pm (start time TBC)
Waverley Cinema
Lucky Door Prize on the night!

Children's Programs

Zouzounia Program

Run by Lexi Interactive Learning. Wednesdays 10:30am \$180 per term. The "Zouzounia Program" is a Greek language program for pre-schoolers aged 1-5. We teach the children Greek language and culture through stories, songs, games and art and craft. For bookings contact Mary on 0425 857 466 or www.lexiinteractivelearning.com.au

Kids Safe – Free Car Seat Fitting & checking

Saturday 22nd October 10:30am – 2:30pm

Saturday 26th November 10:30am-2:30pm

Book online:

<https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues/>

September Primary School Holiday Program 10am-1pm

Wed 21st Bunnings Craft

Thursday 22nd Footy & Games Day

Wednesday 28th Cooking & Games Day

Thursday 29th Bunnings Lego & Craft

\$10 per child per day or \$30 for all 4 days.

January Primary School Holiday Program

10am-1pm – 17, 18 & 19th January 2023

Stay tuned for more details!

Youth and Young Adult Programs

Adventure Daytrips - (Grade 5 to year 10)

Saturday 22nd October, 2pm – 7pm – Zoo Daytrip

Daytrips are high energy, fun filled days where young people get to meet new friends and participate in activities designed to help them grow in confidence and do things they normally wouldn't get to do. Places limited so call for more information

Saturday 26th November - TBA

School Programs

Lunchtimes with a Difference at Various local high schools. Real Girls at various schools.

Street Library

Come take, swap, or borrow a book from our street library, open to anyone in the public and easily accessible from outside our centre.

Street Pantry

A way to support those in community who are struggling. Leave items of food donations or take an item that you need.

Free Bread – Kindly donated from Bakers Delight, available for collection from 11am on Thursdays in the boxes outside the community Centre

Young Adults 16-30 y/o

YAE!!! (Young Adult Nights!)

Free Pizza and Pool Nights

Come along for free pool and pizza on the last Tuesday of every Month. 5.00pm -6:30pm

Training and Skills Development

Full 2 day Youth Mental Health First Aid

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th November (please note must attend both days)

9.30am-5pm. Cost \$125 concession or \$200 Adult.

Group discount to concession rate if you register and pay for 5 or more participants at one time.

Knitting/ Craft Group

Come join us for the fun filled knitting/craft session every Tuesday 2 - 3pm. Craft supplies can be provided. Come along for a cuppa and chat, all abilities are welcome to join us! Tuesdays during school term.

Common Ground - Conversational English

Wednesday 10-11am This program is both a chance to practise your English and make friends. Aimed at International Uni/Tafe Students and other young adults from overseas or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Contact the centre for more details.

Tech Support – Digital Mentors Program

Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm. Bring in your smart phone, tablet or laptop. We can support you with any basic IT issues such as setting up email, helping with applications and device setup etc. Free program!

Power saving Bonus \$250 – FREE!

We are a registered support service to help our community to access the \$250 Power Saving Bonus – book in to have one of our trained staff support you for free to access this Government initiative. Bring your Power or Gas Bill along with you.

Dance and Music

Alberta Rose School of Music and Performing Arts – Contact 9504 4094 for details

Social and Special Interest

Ladies Night – Christmas Wreath Workshop

Tuesday 8th November 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost \$15 – all material included. (BYO Hot Glue gun if you have one at home!)

Ladies Night – Clay & Macrame Christmas Ornaments

Tuesday 6th December 7:30-9:30pm

Cost \$15 – all materials included

Joins us for a fun night to enjoy the company of other ladies over craft. RSVP via Eventbrite or email.

Kids Christmas Cooking- Tue 6 Dec 4-5:30pm

Decorate your own Gingerbread Man, make edible reindeers, and decorate a mini Christmas house all to take home.

Cost \$10 – all supplies provided.

Family Board Games night

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Families,
Hope you all are doing great!

Last two weeks, children have had lots of fun doing different types of painting and also creating amazing things out of cardboard.

In the upcoming two weeks, children are going to hone their culinary and weaving skills. The highlights are **popsicle stick weaving craft**, **pizzette using pitta bread**.

Looking forward to having fun with children!

Cheers!

Navjot Sandhu



Activities coming up

- Cocoa Banana Ice cream
- DIY Chef Hat
- Menu Planner



What's on the menu

- Pizzette
- Banana and pineapple smoothy
- Apricot coconut balls



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.

