Henley Beach Primary School

Scuola Elementare di Henley Beach

Term 3 Week 8 – 11 September 2019

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The newsletter contains important information for members of our school community

COMING EVENTS:	DIARY DATES:
Festival Choir	Saturday 14 September
My Child & Me – SA Parenting @ 6.00pm – 8.30pm	Wednesday 18 September
Choir to the Nursing Home @ 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Wednesday 18 September
Early Dismissal @ 2.15pm	Friday 27 September

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Shane Misso

ENROLMENTS 2020

As a school of choice across the local area we prioritise enrolments to our current families and those in our local area (school zone). While we would relish welcoming all who support our focus on learning and positive social development our current physical size limits spaces available. We are now filling classes and planning for 2020. If you or friends/neighbours in the area are intending to make a "Registration of Interest", I encourage you to do so this term to avoid classes being full. Please note that your current pre-school or child care centre does not action this process for you. To register your interest please contact the school and speak to the Enrolment officer Cheryl on Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9am-3pm. Alternatively go to our website and lodge a Registration of interest at a time convenient to you 24hrs a day.

If you are needing to move out of our community to new learning environments please inform the office staff ASAP to support placement of new students in 2020. Accurate numbers are essential in future calculations to secure staff, funding and learning support.

SCHOOL TOILETS CLOSED for CLEANING

School toilets are closed for cleaning from 3.30pm daily. During official sports training coach/managers will have access keys.

PUPIL FREE DAY 2019

Pupil Free	**Friday 1 November**

Term 4 School Hours
School will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.00pm.

Commencing 14 October 2019
See attached letter.

HATS

Hats to be worn as of term 3**, Monday 16 September**. Hats available at Westside School Wear.

Hats are part of the school uniform they need to be in a presentable condition and not ripped, torn, dirty, modified or drawn on. Unsuitable hats will be sent home for replacement

No Hat No Play.

NAPLAN

Parent reports will be available shortly. Schools across Australia are now receiving preliminary data on student performance, depending on if the school was part of the on-line testing process or completed the more traditional paper versions. For Henley Beach Primary we found ourselves in the complex position of doing our best to work through the on-line format only to have it all cancelled by the Testing Authority due to technical complications and having to re-sit the traditional paper versions.

It will be necessary for school staff to become very familiar with the results before we can best answer parent questions about individual student performance. As soon as the parent reports are available they

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will be sent home in an envelope with your child. More information to follow. Of course if at any time you wish to discuss your child's progress and next learning steps please feel free to make an appointment with the appropriate teacher. We are here to work with you to achieve the best outcome for your child.

TERM 3 PROGRESS/GROWTH TESTING

Term 3 is when a series of annual standardised testing is conducted to evaluate the learning growth of our students. In the coming week students from year 2-7 will be participating in the Progressive Achievement Tests (Maths and Reading PAT-M/PAT-R). This is yet another source of performance data to support student development and learning design. These scores will be included in the term 4 reports. Local assessment, NAPLAN and PAT results are utilised to gain a comprehensive picture of each child's strengths and areas for development, enabling a more tailored learning experience.

PARKING ON HAZEL TERRACE

Please be mindful of the parking signs on Hazel Terrace. It has been reported that drivers are ignoring signs and putting our children at risk or danger. We need to keep children safe.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Barry Stewart

NATURE PLAY OUTDOOR AREA DESIGN

As part of our outdoor play area improvement planning, we have had draft plans created for the re-development of the Open Space Unit play area. We have sought student ideas and opinions regarding this area, behind the Junior Primary classroom block and we think they look very exciting. Any interested Parents can view the design for discussion, on Gym window or on the front door when entering the admin office.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Vicky Jones

TOY VISIT – Year 1/2

As part of our inquiry into toys this term, year 1/2 class had fun exploring toys from the past. We investigated the materials they were made from and how they moved.

KINDY VISIT

We had a wonderful morning in our Foundation classes today when we were joined by a group of children from Henley Beach Kindy. The children had the opportunity to listen to stories together, share books that they had written themselves and play in the sunshine together outside.

SPORTS REPORT

Athletics

We have 4 students Ava S, Georgie F, Tate W and Luca G who have recently been selected in the South Australian SAPSASA State Athletics Team to compete in the National Athletics Championships to be held in Darwin. They will be flying out as a team on Wednesday, 18 September for what should be an amazing experience. To have 4 students selected from the one school is a great achievement. Congratulations on your selection, enjoy and good luck.

Golf

Lewis A. and Josh G. progressed through district qualifying and represented HBPS whilst competing at the SA Primary School State Finals (golf) last Thursday and Friday at Westward Ho GC (West Beach).

Josh finished runner up in the primary school state final and Lewis finished 13th in a field of 160 competitors. They both did really well in very testing conditions on Friday especially!

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

The four school teams completed in the State Final at Flinders University on Sunday 8 September. They were all great showing excellent teamwork, very creative thinking and amazing problem solving. All highly desirable skills for life.

Two teams achieved Honours which is outstanding. This ranks our school in the top three primary schools in the state. Well done.

Honours

Language Literature Team – Claire, Anvika, Georgia, Madi, Brooke, Jemma, Madison

The Arts Team – Rosie, Mackenzie, Jacinta, Alisha, Allegra, Charlotte, Kaiah

Thanks to the very supportive parents and staff.

Neil Wuttke

Tournament of Minds

Challenging the World

PERFORMING ARTS

Judy Isaac

Festival of Music concerts 11-21 September

The Festival of Music is a school-based Music Education program brought to you by the SA Public Primary Schools' Music Society and the Department for Education.

We remind you that several of our students will be involved in special roles during the Festival of Music this year:

Welcome to Country performers: *Amelia B, Brodie W, Tanisha W,* (all 12 concerts);

Red Dance/Drama Troupe: *Anvika N, Georgia S* (Concerts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11);

Blue Dance/Drama Troupe (vocal soloist): *Ziah C* (Concerts 2, 5, 6, 8, 10,12);

"Himeji" Taiko Drummers: *Huddy O* (Concerts 2, 5, 8, 12);

Choral Choreography Leader: *Maisie S* (Concert 3);

Vocal soloist: *Mollie V* (Concert 4);

Henley Beach Primary School Festival Choir: (Concert 4);

Combined Concert Band: (free performance before concert 6);

Concert Host: *Maddy R* (Concert 7)

Festival of Music concert dates/times:

Concert	Date	Time
1	Wed 11/09	7.30pm
2	Thurs 12/09	7.30pm
3	Fri 13/09	7.30pm
4	Sat 14/09	2.30pm
5	Sat 14/09	7.30pm
6	Mon 16/09	7.30pm
7	Tues 17/09	7.30pm
8	Wed 18/09	7.30pm
9	Thurs 19/09	7.30pm
10	Fri 20/09	7.30pm
11	Sat 21/09	11.00am
12	Sat 21/09	3.30pm

We look forward to seeing all our students performing in the Festival Theatre during the Festival of Music over the next 10 days. Our choir's performance is **Saturday 14 September at 2.30pm**.

Tickets are on sale at **BASS for $40 per seat** (plus booking fee).

Festival Theatre foyer concerts 11-21 September

During the Festival of Music, 'foyer concerts' are presented for an hour before each theatre concert and are free. There are two stages in the Festival Theatre foyer on which various groups will perform.

Nine of our instrumental students will be performing in a combined Concert Band (students from Le Fevre Peninsula, Hendon, Henley Beach and Westlakes Primary Schools) on the Quartet Bar stage in the Festival Theatre foyer on **Monday 16 September** from 6.30pm. If you're in the city, drop in to listen to the free performance and support our students.

Instrumental Music Concert Band Workshop

Year 6, 7 and 8 students who have been ***playing a concert band instrument for a minimum of 1 year*** are invited to apply to participate in the two day annual Instrumental Music Concert Band Workshop (IMCBW) which is organised to provide the experience of playing in a very large ensemble.

Concert Band instruments include flute, piccolo, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone (alto, tenor and baritone), trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, electric bass and percussion (tuned and un-tuned.)

A program of works is prepared over the two workshop days and presented to parents and friends in a concert at the venue. Workshop dates & times: ***Tuesday, November 5***: 9.00am – 3.00pm ***Wednesday, November 6***: 9.00am – 1.00pm Venue: Ridley Centre – North Hall (Royal Adelaide Show Ground) Concert: Wednesday, November 6: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

The cost for attending the workshop is $45.00 which includes one concert ticket, or $50.00 with two tickets.

Students interested in attending the Instrumental Music Concert Band Workshop should see their instrumental teacher or Penny Sigal in the Front Office at school to get the forms.

ITALIAN NEWS

Ciao a tutti,

La parola della settimana- the word of the week for last week was "Mi piace"- I like. La parola della settimana for this week is "Non mi piace" - I don't like. We are getting some great examples of how the students are using la parola della settimana in their everyday lives. Grazie, Signora Disotto.

CANTEEN

Julie Stamatialis

Notices: Chicken burgers will now be made 'in house' following the success of the Book Week special. Many thanks to all my volunteers during that week. As a reminder we now make butter chicken, sausage rolls, spiral bolognaise, potato bake and chicken burgers all in the canteen.

Next special will be Hot dogs in week 10.

Please make sure all outstanding vouchers from this term are claimed this term. We have many hot chocolate and mousse vouchers that won't be valid next term.

Thanks.

Governing Council Chair

Tammy Baker

Comedy Night

Our next big Social Event is the Stand-Up Comedy Night. So as not miss out on a spot please get your tickets now through https://trybooking.com/BDITA Groups or individuals the more the merrier. Tickets are $30 per person **($25 Early bird -27 September)**

COMMUNITY NOTICES