



Healy Park Primary School Newsletter



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TERM DATES

2019

TERM 1

31 Jan – 5 April

Term 2

23 April – 28 June

Term 3

15 July – 20
September

Term 4

7 October – 20
December

**Second Hand
Uniform Shop**

**First Tuesday of
the month**

**Third Wednesday
of the month
(after school)**

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2. We have an exciting term planned with many engaging learning challenges. I hope you all had some relaxing family time over the break and enjoyed the glorious weather we were blessed with.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

The Curriculum Day this week focussed on Maths and was presented by Peter Sullivan who is currently Professor of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education at Monash University. Peter made links to the IB PYP programme and reiterated the notion that we need to develop learner agency, preparing students for their futures.

Peter had some key ideas that he expertly presented and also gave practical examples that staff engaged with to support their understanding of these concepts. Some key messages for Maths teaching and learning were:

- Student Agency – experience before instruction
- Rigour – appropriately challenging
- Focus – on depth, not breadth, do things well not quickly
- Coherence – connected sequences

A more in-depth report will be presented to School Council via the Education and Policy Committee.

An example of one of the challenges staff had fun working on is:



The whole shape is worth 1. Use fractions, decimals AND percentages to describe the parts of the whole that you can make using any of the pieces

PROGRESSIVE REPORTING ON COMPASS

School Reports

As previously communicated we are engaging in more progressive reporting this year using Compass. On the last day of term 1 the first reports were sent out about your child's learning. This focussed on the first unit of inquiry of the year and included student's writing, some areas of maths that had been taught and some approaches to learning.

We hope you found this informative. If you have not yet accessed this please do so as soon as possible. Please make a time to speak with your class teacher if you have any questions.

School Assemblies in April

There will be a special whole school ANZAC Day commemorative assembly on 26 April at 2:30pm.



Linen Roster 2019

Term 2

May 3 Bonnie Lung
May 10 Alycia Bruce
May 17 Bree Bell
May 24 Lisa Halbert
May 31 Rebecca Neill
June 7 Anna Hardy
June 14 Tracy Baulman
June 21 Claire Stafford
June 28 Lisa Bito

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2019:

9 May, 13 June, 8 Aug, 12 Sept, 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec



Next education and Policy Committee Meeting is on 2 May at 5:30pm

DIARY DATES FOR 2019

Date	Time	Event
Term 2		
26 April	2:30pm	ANZAC DAY commemorative assembly
2 May	5:30pm	Education and Policy Meeting
24 May	tba	School Disco
28 May	2:30pm	Education Week open afternoon for all parents and families – Maths Learning
11 June	All day	Pupil free day – Curriculum day (Spelling) OSHClub will be available for child care on the curriculum Days. The booking will be available a month before each Designated date. Booking is online.
25 & 27 June	3:40 – 7:00pm	Three way Conferences
Term 3		
19 Aug	9:00am 2:30pm	Celebration of Learning Assembly – Juniors Celebration of Learning Assembly – Foundation
23 Aug	9:00am	Celebration of Learning Assembly – Middle school
4 & 5 Sept	tba	Senior school Exhibition
19 Sept	tba	Colour Run fundraiser
Term 4		
28-30 Oct		Middle School Camp to Phillip Island
11 Dec		Christmas Concert
17 Dec		Year 6 Graduation

MOTHER'S DAY

A Compass notification went out on 24 April about our new idea for Mother's Day this year. This has been discussed at School Council over a couple of years and support for having the children involved with the making of the present was strong. We hope you like this.

Please always let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are only a phone call or email away.

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Kind regards

Janet Evison
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Middle Years Changing Checks

Students looked out for patterns on a range of fabric pieces e.g. repetition of shapes and colours. They also looked at how the patterns change according to how the pieces of fabric are scrunched, pleated or folded into relief so that they appear to twist, curl and roll on top of one another. They then have to continue the pattern as close as possible to the ones found on their respective piece of fabric.

- Sharon Lal, Visual Arts Teacher-



Mina 3/4W



Emma 3/4M



Romy 3/4J



Nikki 3/4K