Another Successful Concert

On Thursday last week, our annual concert performance took place at Hampton Park Basketball Stadium. The Olympic theme made sure it was an energetic and colourful program with lots of dancing, jumping and clapping. As always, our school concert is the product of lots of organisation and planning, hard work and practice. I would like to thank everyone involved including staff, students and family members for their contributions in making the evening such a great success. Of course, special thanks must go to Mrs Tudor who once again directed the concert and Miss Green who was assistant director and also choreographed the whole school dance at the end of the concert.

Congratulations Mr Wilson!

Well done Mr Wilson on being nominated for the NRL Teacher of the Year Award. Mr Wilson is one of 4 nominees and has been invited to attend a special dinner in October when the winner of the award will be announced. He will also be attending the NRL Grand Final as a special guest. Mr Wilson was nominated for his efforts and participation in bringing rugby league into Victorian schools. HPPS will be barracking hard for Mr Wilson to be the winner!

September is Hat Time

A reminder that hats need to be worn from September 1st. Parents please make sure your child has a clean sun smart hat free. There should be no writing/graffiti on the hats worn at HPPS. Hats need to be a red legionnaires or wide brimmed hat.

Our New Playground is Finished!!

There was great excitement this week when the new playground was finished and students were allowed to play on it. The double slide and the rope net are particularly popular with students from Prep through to Grade 6.

Leonie King
Principal
FATHERS AND FAMILIES OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday 2nd September from 6.00pm until 8.30pm, HPPS will be hosting an outdoor movie night to celebrate Father’s Day. Fathers, Grandfathers and other special family members are encouraged to come along and join in the fun of a screening, under the stars, of “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”. Please bring with you, a blanket, chair and picnic meal, to enjoy during the movie. We remind everyone, that all children attending this event, must be supervised at all times by an adult. We anticipate this will be a really wonderful night and hope to see you all there.

Kylie Long
Parent Representative, Kids Matter Action Team

VALUE AWARDS

2AA Melanie
3BB Rujie
4BB Amaan / Rosey

BOUNCE BACK

PA Wilson
PB Zahra
1BB Willow / Sabina
2AA Cynthia / Talyn
2AA Denise / Isha
12A Mirwais / Jasmine
3BB Kayelia
4BB Ronnie

UNIFORM

Just a reminder to all parents that students must have the correct uniform when at school. Students must wear red jumpers if they are not in Grade 6. Grade 6 students can wear the normal red jumper or the black Grade 6 jacket. No other jumpers or jackets should be worn. This also includes shoes—they must be predominately black, they can be either black shoes or black runners. No logos other than school logos should be visible on any clothing worn to school. If you would like to look at the Uniform Policy, please see Denise in the office.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

On Tuesday this week we held a book character day where students and staff were asked to dress up as their favourite book character. We had a great variety of creative costuming and many excited children who participated enthusiastically in the parade at the end of the day. All students in character were asked to give a gold coin donation which will go towards the Make-a-Wish Charity.
School Lunches

HPPS encourages every student to be sent to school with a nutritious and healthy lunch. Lately, there seems to be an increase in “take away” lunches being brought into the office for children to eat. HPPS would prefer that if lunches are brought to the office that are homemade rather than “take away” foods. A healthy lunch should have fruit or vegetables, a sandwich/roll/wrap or alternative. Please make an effort to provide your child with a suitable lunch so we see a reduction in the amount of “take away” lunches being supplied and hopefully reduce it to ZERO!

I Sea, I care Ambassadors

The Science Captains, Lily, Enisa, Mila and Skyline attended an i Sea, i Care workshop with the Dolphin Research Institute. They visited a wetland with a litter trap and saw how much rubbish is collected from the drains. They tested the water quality and looked at the water bugs in the wetlands. They also helped the environment by picking up rubbish. They investigated the types of rubbish that people were dropping on the ground.

NATURAL DISASTERS

In science, Students in Grade 5/6 are learning about natural disasters. A scientist from Monash university came to demonstrate how volcanoes work. The students conducted experiments that demonstrated the movement of magma and the highlight of the lesson was popping the lid off a yoghurt container with vinegar and bicarbonate soda. The students learnt new scientific words and enjoyed the session.
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