

Hurstville Grove Infants School

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Newsletter
Term 1 Week 7

Principal's Message

11th March 2016

Upcoming Events

March, 2016

- 16th P&C Meeting
- 16th Parliament House Visit
- 21st Harmony Day
- 23rd Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th Combined Scripture Service
- 24th Easter Hat Parade
- 25th Good Friday
- 28th Easter Monday

April, 2016

- 8th Last Day Term 1
- 26th Staff return Term 2
- 27th Students return Term 2

Welcome Breakfast

Thank you to all of the families who attended the Welcome Breakfast on Tuesday 1st March. It was lovely to celebrate the new school year with you and your children.

If you attended the formal assembly that followed, I am sure that you would agree that it was very exciting to introduce and celebrate our 2016 school leadership team.

School Captains – Adelina and Andrew

School Vice Captains – Sofia and Harley

Semester 1 SRC members – Ewan, Joshlyn, Harrison and Sherry

Term 1 Class Captains – Richard, Oscar, Hayden and Scarlett

A special thank you to Miss Sanders, Mr Barry and Michael for cooking the beautiful bacon and egg rolls and to Naomi, Liz and Lyn for helping with the serving.

Library Grant

A huge thank you to the P&C for supporting the school in its upgrade of the school library. Thank you for your contact with Mr Coure, as a result we were successful in obtaining a \$10,000 grant. Most of the furniture has been ordered and should be installed by the end of the term. We look forward to launching our new library later in the year.

BEAR

Thank you to Mrs Sterg and her team of BEAR tutors. After two weeks we have already observed impressive growth with our Year 1 students. The positive feedback from the tutors about this initiative has been really pleasing.

Performing Arts

Our dance troop has had their 3rd week of tuition and are thoroughly enjoying this extra curricula activity. 'The Music Bus' tuitions commenced today and students were very excited about this opportunity. We are also investigating the potential of a school choir that will perform at the St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF). A big thank you to Mrs Krivacic for coordinating our performing arts program.

Parent Helpers

We are so grateful for the large volume of parental support across the school, from sharpening pencils, gardening, BBQ's, BEAR, sport, in class support and much more. A gentle reminder that parent helpers must sign in at the office before proceeding to classrooms. This is a Departmental policy to ensure your wellbeing. We appreciate your cooperation in following this policy.

Check Us Out in ES1-S!

A huge thank you to Miss Sanders for opening up her classroom on Tuesday morning so parents could check out their kids! I am sure you are just as proud and excited about your child's progress as we are.

Kylie McKinnon

R. Principal

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Around The Grove



Easter Celebrations – Thursday 24th March, 2016

Combined Scripture Service

All parents/carers are invited to join students and staff in the School Hall at **9.15–10.00am** on Thursday 24th March for the Combined Easter Scripture Service.

BBQ Lunch & Easter Hat Parade

Please join us for a BBQ lunch at 1.30pm, followed by the Easter Hat Parade at 2.00pm.

Easter Raffle

At the conclusion of the parade the P&C will draw the Easter Raffle.

On this day students may wear “mufti” clothing to school with sensible enclosed footwear. We ask that you help your child create their own Easter Hat to wear at the parade. Please do not go to undue expense or trouble in making a hat as our focus is on student participation, not the making of a masterpiece!

All donations of easter eggs, baskets and bunnies etc. for the P&C raffle can be left in the school office. Please ensure that all raffle tickets and payments are returned to school by Tuesday 22nd March. It is important that all tickets are returned, whether sold or unsold.

Further details of Easter Celebrations will be included in a separate note with a return slip for the Easter BBQ.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 23rd March. A separate note will go home to all families with further details.

Please complete the note with your families preferred time slots as soon as possible. Interviews will be ten minutes long, if you require more time, please make an alternative time with your child’s class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming families on this day.

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2016 Student Leadership Team



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School Leadership Representatives

Harley Constable-Douglas (Vice Captain),
Sofia Bustamante (Vice Captain),
Adelina Ilkovski (School Captain),
Andrew Tsaprounis (School Captain),
Miss Kylie McKinnon (Relieving Principal)



2016

Congratulations to our proud School Leadership Representatives!

The school Leaders will be accompanying Miss McKinnon to Parliament House next Wednesday 16th March where they will be welcomed into parliament as formal guests of Mr Mark Coure.

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Clean Up Australia Day



Friday
4th March
2016



All students actively participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on Friday 4th March, 2016. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and pride with which our unique school grounds were given a good clean up. Congratulations and thanks to all!

Twitter



Don't forget to keep up to date with school events on Twitter.

Recent posts include: 'Check Us Out' in Kindergarten, 2016 Leadership Team, our Welcome Breakfast, 'BEAR' reading program and K-2 Dance Troop.

Search: Hurst' Grove Infants at www.twitter.com

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