



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

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Anzac Service

Petty Officer Nathan Sullivan, Combat Systems Supervisor on HMAS Melbourne spoke at our ANZAC Service on Tuesday 29 April. Petty Officer Sullivan is one of our school community members and we thank him for taking the time to talk with the students at this very important service.



Nude Food Day

Our first Nude food day was Thursday 1 May. Every class room now has a small compost bin for the fruit and vege scraps (thanks Mrs Brown!).

From our last newsletter-

Nude Food Day:

- Each Thursday starting term 2
- Students are encouraged to bring healthy food in reusable containers
- 'Nude food = healthy body + healthy planet' Kayla 4/5B

A special mention for...

- **Carol Piper, school canteen coordinator.** Carol has stepped down from this position for family reasons and we thank her for her tireless work keeping the canteen open and running smoothly and in supporting school events with her time and donations of goods and services. Thanks also to Kat Jones for taking on the role in the interim.
- **Margaret Kelly and Suzanne Barber** for their hard work digging and planting at the new lower gate to make it feel more welcoming.
- **Gloria Kells, school uniform shop coordinator.** Gloria has supported the school through voluntary work for 54+ years. Sadly, Gloria's husband of over 60 years passed away last week and we send her and her family our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
- **Melissa Welsh** for spending a day and lots of energy weeding our gardens

In the classroom...

Summer and Luke C presented some very convincing and thoughtful arguments in their writing on why we should consider eating insects. They certainly had me thinking about how it could be beneficial for our health, our environment and our finances. Well written persuasive arguments Summer and Luke!

Chess club

Our new chess sets have arrived and are being put to use every Friday lunch when chess club meets. Thank you to Mrs Lesley Coker for coordinating and supervising chess club during lunch.



NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students sit NAPLAN next week.

Tuesday: Language conventions and writing

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Numeracy

Friday: make up day for any students who were absent.

Student Wellbeing

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards:

Bronze Level 3: Colin, Summer

Bronze Level 2: Daniel A, Chloe M

Bronze Level 1: Hareem, Reuben, Ashleigh, Gigi

Silver Level 1: Saane

Playground Heroes:

Aldin, Adam C and Matthew A: for being a caring friend to others in the playground

The Hills Sports High School

An information night for interested parents and students is being held on Monday 12 May at 6.30pm in the Hills Sports High School hall. I have some information sheets available for any interested parents. Enrolments for this school for year 7 2015 close on Friday 16 May.

I wish all our wonderful Mums a happy Mother's Day!

Keryn Hinchcliffe

Principal

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Dates For Your Diary

9 May	Mother's Day Stall
9 May	PSSA soccer starts George Kendall reserve
13-15 May	NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
14 May	Mini Kindy 12-1pm
15 May	Nude Food Day
20 May	Zone cross country
21 May	Mini Kindy 12-1pm
22 May	School assembly and afternoon coffee
23 May	Walk safely to School Day



Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Caitlyn S	Sienna	Mauro	Lucas C	Lucy
Amilia	Elisha	Jayden M	Chris M	

Please note

Due to insufficient volunteers, the Canteen will be closed on Wednesdays until further notice.
Please contact Kat Jones 0426 287 204 if you are able to help out.



K/3L in front of their amazing ink on tile art work now hanging in our admin building



Easter hat parade images.

There's more on our website in the Gallery section.

