



Heights Happenings

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We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and Waters and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



2022 Diary

March

- Fri 11 • LT4 Interschool Sport
- Mon 14 • Labour Day Holiday
- Fri 18 • LT4 Interschool Sport
- Wed 23 • Student Free Day

April

- Mon 4 • LT1 - Phonics Fair
Preps dress up
as favourite sound
- Tues 5 • Whole School
Cross Country
- Thur 7 • LT4 Easter Market
- Fri 8 • Last Day Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal
- Mon 25 • ANZAC Day Holiday
- Tue 26 • Term 2 commences

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

- Monday: 8.30-9am
- Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

We are halfway through the term already!

Most of our programs are now up and running and the students are beginning to show greater learning stamina. Many of our wellbeing activities including buddies and peer support have been introduced and the students are responding well to working with one another. Interschool Sport has been a highlight and our LT4 students went off on the bus to play against St Richards in Kilsyth last week. They are looking forward to the Gala Day this Friday at Croydon, playing a Round Robin event against several schools. These ‘regular’ programs, taken for granted in previous years are certainly causing great excitement. It is fabulous to hear and see the students so physically engaged.

We have continued to work with students on the importance and development of friendship and teamwork, two of our school values through the classroom programs as well as in the yard. You may be hearing about the differences between a ‘friendship fire’ or ‘mean on purpose’. Great language to use with children to help them work out what is really happening when a friend says or does something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

You may have also heard of the ‘zones’ to describe the language of emotions and how in talking about these colored zones we can support each other to regulate our emotions and feelings. Each team will have communicated their Positive Education and Wellbeing approaches with you. If in any doubt, touch base with your child’s teacher as this shared language used between home and school will really support students and ultimately their connectedness to school and learning growth.

At school we have worked on providing students with various options to keep them engaged at play breaks. Some of the current activities include; tubs of sport equipment made available daily, musical instruments are offered down in the gazebo 2 days a week, the library is open for quiet reading and activities on Tuesday and Thursdays. A walking/running club is supervised during the second half of lunch on a Wednesday. The Kitchen Garden is open on a Friday and the school leaders have also recently organised a skipping club. More offerings will occur throughout the year and will change according to the weather. Students will hear all about ‘What’s On’ at assembly each week.

One of the problematic areas of our yard is the Forest and our renowned ‘cubby building’ activities. Mostly, this is a play space where we witness cooperation, bargaining, sharing, natural resourcing, innovation and creativity. At other times we need to work intensively with the rules around trade, fairness and safety. Due to a break down of industrial relations we are not playing in the cubbies until an agreement of all parties is reached after a couple of explicit learning sessions with the guidance of teachers and the support of the Peer Support Leaders. When agreements are reached, this area will again be open for business. We expect this to be soon with a high level of supervision upon return until we are happy with the level of cooperation displayed by all parties!!

Wishing you all a great long weekend and a reminder that Wednesday March 23 is a Pupil Free Day.

**Kim Bride
Principal**

Peer Support Leaders

One of the great things about being in LT2 is playing in the cubbies! As peer support leaders, we have been spending some time with the LT2 students in the classroom and yard to support them in playing their games.

The peer support leaders and LT2 classroom teachers spent time in the forest to talk about some expectations about the cubbies. From that lesson the level 2's got some advice as well as having the peer support leaders there to help. Hopefully soon they can make awesome cubbies together and stay safe!



**By Lucinda, Abi,
Miss Morgan & Mrs Davison**

Interschool Sports report

Softcrosse

- * The ball swoops through the air and scores...
- * The halftime timer goes off and the softcrosse score is 2 to 1, with us in the lead...
- * Then we start playing really well, and the scores are 6 to 2 with us winning the game!
- * We would like to thank Ms Morgan for being the referee and for everyone trying their best.

Alex and Charlie

Basketball

On Friday the 4th we played mixed basketball against St. Richard's Primary School. They were a great school to play against, and definitely gave us a challenge.

The score was St Richards 34 points and RHPS 16 points. But the scores don't matter, we got to represent the school and had a great game. We hope they enjoyed it too.

Our team did a great job, and we would like to thank the basketball girls for cheering us on and helping us out. We would also like to thank the parent helpers as well.

We would love to play against St. Richards again.

Anna and Brock

VolleyBounce

Last week on Friday we played VollyBounce against St Richards.

We Started the game off with a great serve and then St Richards came back with an awesome return.

By the end of the game St Richards had won and unfortunately we lost 13 to 30. After the game we all elbow bumped the other team congratulating them on a great win.

Even though we lost we all tried our best and had fun. Thanks to Mr Gore for Coaching and Nina and Violet for cheering us on.

Charlie and Dash

Hotshots.

The ball went soaring! It just got in and, MISS! We Won! The scores were a whopping 160 to 163!

Thanks to Mel, (Georgie's mum) for coaching us, and the basketball girls for having a great attitude and keeping track of the points.

Ellie and Reeve

Parents' Club

Hot Cross Buns

Hot Cross Bun order forms went home this week, these are due back by Tuesday 29th March 2022.

Hot Cross buns will be delivered on Thursday 7th April to the class rooms.



Easter Raffle and Donations



Raffle Tickets also went home this week as well. Extra tickets can be collected from the office! Your donations can be

left at the front office, and we ask that they be delivered by Wednesday 30th March, along with your raffle tickets. Raffles will be drawn every afternoon in the final week of term, with the major raffle being drawn at assembly on Monday 4th April.
Thank you in advance,
Bec Evans



PARENTS CLUB AGM

Our Parents Club AGM will be held on Friday 18th March at 1pm, most probably by Webex, details to be released next week.

All positions will be declared open. Nomination forms and role descriptions are available on Xuno or from the office.

Positions available are;

President, Vice President,
Secretary, Treasurer,

and coordinators for;

Special Lunch Day,
Icy pole and Popcorn,
Munchie Crunchie,
Bunning BBQ,
Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls,
Mothers and Fathers Day event and
Major Events.

If you have any questions please contact our current president Rebecca Evans, details below.
Hope to see you all there, everyone is welcome.

How To Contact Parents' Club

Join our Facebook group for regular reminders of upcoming events and fundraising activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/RingwoodHeightsPrimarySchool/>

- ⇒ Call Bec Evans, President on 0438 776 548 or
- ⇒ email: becstruan@bigpond.com
- ⇒ Or leave a message at the office.

Holy Spirit Parish
50th Anniversary

FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Come and Celebrate 50 Years of Spirit
Sunday 27 March 2022
11am Mass of Thanksgiving

Principal Celebrant & Homilist
Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

BYO picnic lunch plus the Italian stall
Alcohol free event.

It is a time to enjoy viewing photos and videos of times past and reminisce on the good times!
And most importantly catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

RINGWOOD SAINTS BASEBALL CLUB

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Time better spent.

School Holiday Fun
COME & TRY BASEBALL

FREE clinics for Boys & Girls (5-12 years old)

LEARN TO PLAY
T-BALL / ROOKIE BALL
All equipment provided

Monday APRIL 11
Tuesday APRIL 12
Wednesday APRIL 13
Thursday APRIL 14

Ringwood Saints Baseball Club - Proclamation Park, Ringwood
3pm till 4:30pm each day - Attend one day or every day

For more information and to register for this event, please visit: www.ringwoodsaints.com.au
Attend this event and then sign up for the 2022 winter season with the Ringwood Saints Baseball Club and keep the equipment for free!
*Limited to the first 25 new fee paying members.

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