



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

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

School Council

We have now filled all school council positions and I would like to thank all school councillors who have offered to undertake this role in 2022. Whilst a very rewarding experience, I understand it is a huge time commitment. I am hugely grateful to retiring member Felicity Cramp for her contributions.

Your 2022 school council parent representatives are:

President:	Bec Evans
Vice President:	Peter Dechene
Treasurer:	Matthew Berry
General members	Vincent Tsoi
	Shaun Steinfort
	Penny Evans
	Amanda Tan
	Martina Hovorka
Community member	Sarah Marsh.

Pupil Free Day

The staff spent the Pupil Free Day yesterday engaged in a number of key activities. We started off with a focus on staff wellbeing. As a team we were introduced to the NESLI (National Excellence in School Leadership Institute) Staff Wellbeing Program.

This program will be completed by staff over the course of the year and has 3 key aims.

1. To enable individuals to take a proactive approach to their own wellbeing and develop the mindsets and behaviours which will support them through challenging times
2. To enable professional communities to work collaboratively to more effectively support one another's health and wellbeing
3. To contribute to improved student outcomes through enhancing staff engagement, wellbeing and connectivity.

Next, we worked in teams to moderate writing with a particular emphasis on writing analysis – a tool which we use to support the diagnosis of student's achievement in spelling. Following this moderation, a significant part of the day was spent working on the procedures and processes of enacting student voice and agency in goal setting. It was a really valuable day for all teachers, and we were grateful for the time which allowed us to focus in on our priority areas for the year.

Working Bee

Our first Working Bee for 2022 is this Saturday. We will be focussing on the Cross Country track but have a list of other tasks that need to be completed, including the Prep sandpit and the clearing of drains. We'd love to see you there even if it is only for a short while. The following list of equipment would be



helpful to bring: rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow, leaf blower, shears or secateurs. The working bee commences at 9am and concludes with a BBQ at 12pm - weather permitting.

School Tours



School tours for 2023 students have certainly begun! Many prospective families have been welcomed by either myself or Mr Lumsden and it has been a joy to be able to meet people face to face and walk around our beautiful school. Enrolments are open and I encourage current or prospective families to complete enrolment forms as soon as possible, preferably before the end of second term.

A plea for help

We have recently had our entry/exit gates fixed so that they automatically spring back to close. Could I ask parents and students not to chock open these gates anytime throughout the day. It is really helpful to keep our more adventurous little people safely inside the school grounds.

Also, we ask this a lot, but a reminder that dogs in the school ground, even on leads, are not welcome. We love dogs and know they are important and special family members. We also know that in the busy, noisy, hustle and bustle of the end or start of a school day dogs can feel threatened and overwhelmed and act out in unexpected ways.

**Kim Bride
Principal**

Cross Country

Our annual School House Cross Country event will be held on **Tuesday April 5**. Students across the school have been training during PE and have been shown the course and their age group distance.



- Learning teams 3 & 4 will be running between 9:10am and 10:40am.
- Learning teams 1 & 2 will be running between 11:20am and 12:40pm.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes and comfortable clothing to run in. Students are also encouraged to wear their House colours on the day; this could be a t-shirt, hair ribbon or coloured socks. A notice will be coming home shortly detailing the house your child is in and the associated colour.

Parents are welcome to attend the event to spectate and cheer on their child. For the safety of our community, we ask that you socially distance and abide by the current guidelines.

LT4 Interschool Sports Report

Girls basketball

Swish, the ball goes in. On the 11th of March the Ringwood Heights basketball girls went to Croydon Primary School for a Gala Day. What happens on a gala day is that you play three schools. In our case we lost one, we tied one, and we won one. Our first game we were losing 12 to 22 but then in the second half it turned... We got most of our shots in and they did too, but in the end it was 28 to 28. The second game the girls basketball team were going to play Croydon but they forfeited because they didn't have a basketball team. So we joined the Ringwood Heights mixed basketball team and we won, 24 to 21. The last game that we played St. Annes and unfortunately lost by a lot, 46 to 10!

After all it was a great experience and everyone tried their best. Thankyou Croydon, Mullum and St. Annes Primary School for taking the time to play with us!

Abi & Charlotte

Mixed Basketball

Bounce went the ball. On Friday the 11th of March the Ringwood Heights mixed basketball team played a Gala Day at Croydon Primary. In our first game we started off with a bang. We played a very fun game against Mullum with the final score being 30-17, with Mullum winning. For the second game we were playing against Croydon Primary. We had so much fun and the scores were 21-24. We won with a bang! It was an amazing effort by the whole team. We also had the girl's basketball team with us. It was so helpful to have them with us. After a well deserved rest the end was in sight as we played our final game against St. Annes. It was a suspenseful and action packed game with everyone enjoying themselves. The score was 51-17 with St Annes playing a great game and winning.

Tilly & Luke

Cricket

We were all excited to represent our school on Gala Day.

Game 1: Our first game, we played Mullum Primary School. They won the bat toss and decided to bowl first which left us to bat. The game started with a bang, with Liam hitting boundary after boundary. Ben T came in next doing the same thing as Liam did. Caleb and Ben P came in and made lots of runs to make a great partnership. Then it was their turn to



bat. They hit lots of boundaries, but if it wasn't for our wickets, they would've won. They were a tough team to play, but we ended up winning 93-122.

Game 2: The next game was against the hosts, Croydon primary school. We won the bat toss and decided to bowl. Heath was a great wicket keeper, not letting anything get past him, and at the same time, he managed a few stumpings. Oli kept the pressure on with some great bowling. When it was our turn to bat Zach took the game into his own hands by hitting 4 after 4. The final score was 38-139, with us winning by a lot!

Game 3: Our last game was against St Annes and we won the bat toss and again we decided to bowl first. Haider and Caleb were our best bowlers, Caleb got onto a hatrick, but didn't get the third wicket in a row. Haider improved on his bowling throughout the 3 games. Luca and Blair did some great fielding, stopping boundaries. When it was our time to bat, Flynn made 6's off every ball in the 2nd last over, making us win 106-47.

We were all proud of each other!

Caleb & Ben P

Softcrosse

On the 11 of March, LT4 went to Croydon and participated in Gala Day. Softcrosse played three matches in total, one game each against Mullum, Croydon and St Annes.

In the first game we played against Mullum. The ball kept on going from one side to the other. It was a tight game. In the first quarter Mullum scored one goal, then in the second quarter, after hard work, we scored a goal making the scores 1 all. By the end of the game the scores were 1-2. We lost but only just!

In the second game playing against Croydon, we won!

The game started with a bang by us scoring a goal and making us in the lead 1-0. In the second quarter we scored one goal, then not too soon after Croydon scored a goal.

By the end of the game it was 4-1. We enjoyed the game and we played against an old friend who used to go to Ringwood Heights.

In our last we game played against St Annes. The scores were 4-0. Although we lost, the scores did not reflect our game play. Playing against St Annes was our best game. We were all working together and improving throughout our earlier games, we read the play and communicated with each other really well.

In our next game we are sure to use the strategies and tips we have learnt and gained from Gala Day!

Josh & Sienna-Paige

Parents' Club

PARENTS CLUB AGM

Our Parents Club AGM was held on Friday 18th March and all of the positions were filled.

President - Sarah Marsh

V/President - Bec Evans

Secretary - Tanya Kluka

Treasurer - Catherine Rosalion

Special Lunch Days - Sam Beveridge

Munchie Crunchie - Bonnie Gardiner-Bill

Icy Pole and Popcorn - Emma Taylor

Bunnings and Election BBQ - Catherine Rosalion

Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls - Sarah Marsh

Mothers and Fathers Day Event - Catherine Rosalion

Major Event - Sarah Marsh

Our first meeting will take place on Friday 29th April 2022. Hope to see you all there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing committee members. Thank you for all you have done for Parents Club over the last few years, and welcome to our new members. Although I am sad to step down as president, I know Sarah will do an amazing job and have plenty of support.

Hot Cross Buns

Hot Cross Bun order forms went home last 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 (0438 776 548)

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May

Mother's Day is just around the corner. There will be lots of lovely gifts to purchase at our Mother's Day Stall, to help spoil the mums. We are gratefully accepting donations of handmade/new gifts to sell at the stall, and these can be dropped off at the office. More information about where/when will be sent out soon.

Help Needed - Uniform Shop

At Ringwood Heights PS we are fortunate to have a uniform shop on site which is open Monday mornings 8.30- 9 and Wednesday afternoons 3.15 -3.45. However it can only remain open if we have parent volunteers and at the moment we have very few. If you can spare any time to help (even one or two shifts a term) please contact the school and your details will be passed to the uniform shop coordinator, Sarah Liakopoulos.

How To Contact Parents' Club

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

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

Call Sarah Marsh, President on 0409 009 452 or email: sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com
Or leave a message at the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



2022 OPEN NIGHT



Join us on **Tuesday 5 April 2022**
at one of our available sessions:

Session 1 – commencing at 5:00pm

Session 2 – commencing at 5.45pm

Session 3 – commencing at 6:30pm

Registration Required

Please visit our website to register your attendance at

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