At the moment we are using the flat part of the oval as a track because some sections of the Billy Cart Track are a little steep for our new vehicles.

**Working Bee**
This Saturday the weather forecast is looking good and we are looking forward to completing many tasks around the school. I apologise in advance as I will be away in Melbourne at a leadership course and will not be at the working bee.

Thank you to the Environment Committee for all their hard work in preparing for this important event.

**Buildings**
We have had many visits over the past week from architects, surveyors, project managers and others looking at the site for our new building. Work is due to start by the end of June and I believe the project goes out to tender today.

We are also finalising plans for renovation work which will take place in our current Prep-4 building. This work must be completed by the end of 2009, so in some instances we may need to have work happening during the school day. As far as possible we will minimise disruption to the students. Given that we will have a school much better suited to our teaching and learning needs it will be worth any short periods of inconvenience.

*Have a great week.*

Tessa Calder

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**Highton Primary School Vision**

Our *vision* is to inspire our children to value; caring, respect, tolerance, honesty and positive attitudes through a curriculum aimed at individuals, fostering life long learning within an international perspective.

*Highton Primary School is a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Organisation Primary Years Program*
Community News

See notice board for more details

- Club Italia hold regular functions, for a timetable of events please see the noticeboard
- Raising Happy & Confident Kids A Seminar for Parents with Pat Jewell - Thurs 28th May
- World Education program is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in July 2009
- Australian Centre for Moving Images present - The Amazing Human Body Adventure Tuesday June 23rd see notice board for more details
- Australian Centre for Moving Images present - Take Five Tuesdays June 2nd & 9th see notice board for more details
- Sunday morning soccer - Barwon Soccer Club is running a soccer programme for boys and girls aged 5 to 9. “Small Sided Games” will happen each Sunday morning at 9.30am during terms 2 & 3, at Reserve Rd, Grovedale. For more details email roberthj@bigpond.net.au or call 03-52416852.
- Montessori Pre-School Yarra St. Geelong Open Day Sunday May 24th 10 AM - 2 PM

The Green Club

The Green Shop is now to be on Friday 5th. Of June, outside the hall 2:45-3:45. All proceeds go to our school garden. Green club chutney for sale (it’s delicious). Home Baking, Preserves, some home grown goodies, plants & herbs. Do you have excess produce to donate? PH 52443551 or talk to Georgie, Leesa, Lisa or Helen.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

70’s & 80’s Social Event

Friday June 12th.
7:30 - Midnight @ Highton Bowls Club
$15 Per Adult
Price includes: entry, music, nibbles & door prize entry
Drinks at bar prices
Fancy dress is optional - Prizes will be awarded.
Tickets available through the school office.
Get some friends together and have a great night out.

THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY FUNCTION

Student Awards

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**Netball News**

The Emeralds are looking for a couple of extra players to join the team. If you would like to play please see either Carolyn Hall or Helen Perry. The team will particularly need players for next term as we will sadly be losing a couple of girls. So if you can’t start now but would be available next term, let us know. The team is a grade 3/4 but girls can play up a level so grade 1/2 girls could join if they felt they would be able to cope. Mondays active after school program is a great way to see how you might go in the team if you are not sure about playing.

**Wheely Good News**

Thanks to a grant from Go For Your Life, Highton Primary School is now the proud owners of 6 new Trike Bikes and 12 scooters to be used on our oval. Thanks must go to Jacqui Bennett for the success in our grant application.

**Working Bee**

As part of the next Working Bee there are several jobs we would like to complete, and we wondered if anyone had access to a Bobcat or Dingo and could arrange for it to be at the School grounds on Saturday May 23rd. Work includes repairs to the Billy Cart track and other jobs around the school yard.

**Apology from Book Club**

Apologies to those who ordered from issue three, for the delay in delivery. There were a number of late orders placed and as a result only a part of our order was delivered on time. Rather than have only some children receive their books and others upset, I held all until I could do a complete delivery. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Also please note that issue four catalogues will not be distributed as it would run at the same time as book fair, and we believe that would be asking a lot of families to support both services.

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**For your Calendar**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Week commencing 25th May
Stacey Little
Chris Schiesser

**SICKBAY ROSTER**
Week commencing 25th May
Helen Perry
Free Fruit Friday

A magnificent platter of fruit goes out each Friday to every grade. Thanks to everyone who has helped over the year. Our numbers are dwindling so if you are able to pop into the staffroom after drop off on a Friday morning we would love to see you.

Book Fair Next Week

May 27, 28 and 29th at Highton Primary School. There will be lots of specials. It’s a great chance to stock up on good books. It is open to all, so send along your friends, relatives and neighbours. 30% of total revenue goes towards books for our Library.

Book Fair Helpers Needed

We’ll need helpers to set up Monday 25th May from 2pm. Also to help with selling Wed – Fri, 8.30am – 9.30am and 3.15pm – 4.15pm, with a 4.15pm pack on the Friday. If you are able to help please see Jacqui Bennett or Lyn at the office.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who took part in Fridays District Cross Country. Despite windy conditions all students completed the course, with Pierce James taking 1st. place in the 11 year old boys, in 10 year old girls Megan Rabie came 4th, Katrina Anastasopoulos came 6th. In the 11 year old girls Ebony Smith was placed 4th. and in the 10 year old boys Christian Davis came in 6th. Well done to these students, they will be invited to compete at the Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 9th June. Thank you to all our parent helpers who braved the weather and a special thanks to past parents Dean Gibson and Wayne Watson for their assistance.

SUE JIRIK

Salaka Drumming

Fun being had by all last Wednesday

There was music and dancing