Welcome Morning Tea
New families have been invited by our Parents Club to attend a morning tea in the staffroom on Friday morning the 5th of June commencing at 9:00 am. All members of our community are welcome to attend. I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Influenza Information from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases. Specific concerns from parents about H1N1 Influenza can be referred to any of the following:

The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007
Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024 – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
Your doctor (GP) – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Families should continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

The Department of Human Services is also asking parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

Have a great week.
Tessa Calder
Community News

**See notice board for more details**

- **World Education** program is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in July 2009.
- **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.
- **Aussie Mozzie Tennis**. Modified tennis for 5-7 year olds. Ph Tony Brushfield 0408 524898.

**Netball News**

The Highton Emeralds played another fantastic game last week. Each week every girl is getting better at both attack and defence. This week we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, who come along and cheer and support in such a positive way.

We are still looking for extra players for next term, anyone who is interested please see Carolyn Hall or Helen Perry.

*Player of the week went to Peta Keller.*

*This week we have a bye.*

**Well Done Book Fair!**

Thank you Highton families!

We sold a massive $3,817 worth of books, meaning that we earned $1,200 worth of books for our School Library. It’s great to see the love of reading is alive and well at Highton.

A BIG thank you to those Mums who helped out and made our Book Fair possible!

On behalf of many happy readers in our school we would like to extend our thanks to Jacqui Bennett who once again co-ordinated a wonderful event.

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**For your Calendar**

**JUNE**

Tuesday 9th. Final of Tuesday’s Active after school
Friday 12th Student free day
Friday 12th Parent 70’s/80’s Disco
Monday 15th Final Of Monday’s Active after school
Friday 26th School term ends.

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**CAOTG ROSTER**

Week commencing 8th June
No Canteen this week Due to Public Holiday

**SICKBAY ROSTER**

Week commencing 8th June
Kylie Gliszczynski
**School Council’s President Report**

On Monday night (1 June) the School Council meeting started with student presentations and three Year 5/6 students presented what they were learning in their Program of Inquiry – How the World Works and we saw the Netbooks at work showing videos of various science experiments. We discussed the IB post-authorisation recommendations and the staff’s detailed response in planning for implementing the recommendations over the next three years, and we reviewed the policies that were discussed at the Learning for Life meeting on the previous Thursday evening. The Environment Plan was discussed as there is a lot of improvement happening around the school soon, including installation of solar panels, the water efficiency program, and the renovation of the junior / middle school wing under the School Pride initiative. We reflected on all the great work completed by a very willing community at the recent working bee, and of course the planning continues for the new building and we are looking forward to working drawings now that the surveyors have done their bit. School Council actively encourages community participation, and all are welcome at meetings. Please give a call if there is anything you wish to discuss (my number is on the front page).

Mark Nicholls.

**Message from the Canteen.**

Thank You for your great support of the new menu, especially the sushi which is exceptionally popular, and to all the parent volunteers who have helped in the last two terms.

Please remember when you order to **clearly write the CHILD’S NAME and CLASS** on the front of the bag. The price of each item and the total along with the amount included inside should also be written on the front. If your child does their own ordering can you please **double check** the correct money is included, as we have recently had many orders **short funded**.

The menu and pricelist can be found on the school website.

Many Thanks
Tonya (canteen manager.)

**The Green Club**

This week our gardeners did planting in the piazza and eagerly tended our fairy garden.

**The green shop will be on**

**Friday June 5th**

2:45 - 3:45

**Outside the hall.**

Check out the green club display board near the office.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you, your family, friends or neighbours have excess produce? Eg: lemons, quinces, vegies, herbs preserves etc. We would greatly appreciate any donations.

**Maybe you can bake something yummy?** Goods need to be clearly labelled with ingredients, date baked, eldest child class code, if you require labels please see Leesa Herrera or you may collect and label at the stall.

All monies raised from the green shop will be going back into the children's gardening club, for plants and resources.

If you can help with the garden club or green shop or have any donations please phone 52443551 or see Georgie, Leesa, Lisa or Helen.
**REMINDER**

There will be no canteen this week (Monday JUNE 8th) Due to the Queens Birthday public holiday.

**Parents Night Out**

Remember The Bus Stop, Nut bush and that hair and flares. We will be selling tickets for the 70s/80s Social Party Disco outside the hall before and after assembly this Friday. If you can’t get a babysitter and come as a couple you can still come along, get a group of friends together and have a girls night out or maybe even a boys night. Tickets selling fast - Look forward to seeing you and having the opportunity to enjoy a fun and social evening. Tickets $15 per adult, includes Entry, Music, Nibbles, chance to win a door prize. **Fancy Dress Optional**

(Cyndi Lauper, John Travolta, hippies punks, all welcome)

**Drinks at bowls club prices**

Don’t forget to bring along a cold savoury or sweet plate to share for supper!

**School traffic safety.**

This is a reminder to all drivers to please observe road laws and, common sense when travelling near school zones. Your child may be waiting for you, but please approach the school in a safe manner and do not make U-turns in front of the school. Also please do not use either of the school driveways as our students along with younger siblings are placed in danger with traffic going across the pathways and entering the school grounds. The car park is your safest option for changing direction to pick up in front of the school, as it has a left turn only exit.

**Student Awards**

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