Thank You
My first week as Acting Principal Of Highton has been a very enjoyable experience. I have received lots of encouragement and support from all those around me. I would like to thank every one for their kind words.

Fun Run
Wow! What a perfect example of children taking Action. Thanks to a suggestion by Damon and Peta Kellar we raised almost $3,000. Our school community is to be congratulated on their wonderful fundraising efforts. I know that Harmony and her family are very grateful. I have also spoken to the Humour Foundation and they were absolutely thrilled that a small school could open up their hearts for such a worthy cause. I would especially like to thank the Junior School Council for their preparation and organisation. Well done every one!!

Concert
Just a reminder that our school concert is next Tuesday 28th July. All families should have bought their tickets, if this is a concern please see the office staff. Costumes should be well and truly underway. If you are having difficulty with this please advise your classroom teacher.

School Photos
School Photos are scheduled for Wednesday the 29th July. I realise that this is the day after our concert and although a sleep-in is tempting, we need every ones happy smiling faces to create a lasting memento of your child’s school year.

Welcome
We would like to welcome Louise Thacker to Highton. Louise has settled in beautifully to the grade 5/6 classroom as my replacement. Louise is a very confident and capable teacher who will be an asset to our school community.

Jenni Garland
Health Update.

We are seeking families cooperation in keeping us informed of any contagious diseases at the moment. Due to having a child in the school undergoing treatment which lowers the body’s immune system, we require you to let us know if our students or anyone in the family, the home or who you have regular contact with comes down with a contagious illness. These may include diseases such as measles, chicken pox, mumps whooping cough or German measles.

Please inform the office staff immediately if you have contact with any of these illnesses.

We thank you for your assistance in the welfare of our students.

Active After School

The active after school program has had an alteration to the start and finish dates for term 3. Please note that the program will now begin on Monday August 3rd and Tuesday August 4th.

It will end on Monday September 14th and Tuesday September 15th.

We have delayed the commencement of the program due to the whole school concert on Tuesday July 28th.

Music Club

Music club will be held again this week in the space outside the Art room at 1.45. All students welcome to attend.

Fresh Fruit Friday

A reminder that we need parents to help as choppers and slicers Friday morning in the staff room at 9.00A.M. to help prepare the fruit to be taken to the classrooms. Many hands make light work and it a service that all of our children benefit from. We look forward to seeing you there.

For your Calendar

**JULY**
- Tuesday 28th: School Concert
- Wednesday 29th: School photos
- Friday 31st: Last day for recipes to be submitted

**AUGUST**
- Active after school commences: Monday - 3rd August - 14th September
- Tuesday - 4th August - 15th September
- Friday 7th: House Athletics

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
- Week commencing 27th July
  - Jocelyn Mackay 9-11.30

**SICKBAY ROSTER**
- Week commencing 27th July
  - Tracei Denison
Recipe Book

Yum. Yum. Yum. By now you should have had a chance to look at your notice in regards to the whole school recipe book. Remember to get those recipes submitted. It may be your child's favourite meal, dessert, cake, snack or maybe it's your speciality, something you get asked to bring along to all the get togethers. You may hand in a paper copy to the office but the preferred method is to receive them via email. The school email address is highon.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

We would like every child in the school to have their name and recipe in the book, so get them to us as soon as possible (July 31st is the final day for submissions). It will be a great book filled with tried and tested family favourites, so earmark one as gifts for family, friends and neighbours.

Netball news.

Last week the Highton Emeralds played a great game with grace and honour. You are congratulated on the way you conducted yourselves in a difficult game. As a team you make me proud. We extend a special welcome to Lucy Orpwood into our team, she did an amazing job, and we are grateful she has joined us.

This week's game is at 4.40 P.M.

Highton Tigers Basketball

A reminder to the basketball team that there will be no training this coming Tuesday, July 28th. As you need to be home preparing for the concert that evening.

Student Awards

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Community News

See notice board for more details

- Introduction to fine cooking at Cloverdale community centre. From August 14th. For 10 weeks. Cost $120 PH: 52754415 to register.
- St John’s Kids Club. Friday 24th. July from 3.30
- Yoga classes with Jannie Kemp in Highton/Belmont. Days & evenings. Mon-Thurs. PH: 52613592

Italian Phrase of the week

Ti Piacce? Mi piace davvero.
Do you like it? I really like it.

Fathers Day Meeting

There will be a Father’s Day meeting in the staffroom on Monday 27th July, at 9.00A.M.
The meeting is open to everyone and Parents Club would love to hear from anyone who has any ideas or suggestions of items that could be included on the stall. We would particularly appreciate any craft, gardening (plant), or baking ideas that you may have. This does not mean you would have to make these yourself, as we have several helpers who would be willing to help out.
Please come and have a chat and a cuppa. Thank you. Parent’s Club.

Traffic Safety.

This is an ongoing reminder as some people are seeming to be still unconcerned to the dangers they are creating. To all drivers to please observe road laws and common sense when travelling near school zones. Also be aware of parking areas and do not leave your vehicle if you are in a set down area only. In the school car park you may only park in the designated bays, you may not sit and wait for your child to arrive. If your child is not there please move on and come around the block again, to reduce congestion and danger to all who use the car park. Our crossing lady, Marion, has been quite concerned and disappointed lately with the volume of people not using the crossing to safely get across Roslyn Road. The crossing is the only safe option for getting across the road, and we ask that parents lead by example no matter how much of a rush you are in.