Green & Gold News

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 lifelong learning within an international perspective.

Highton Primary School is an International Baccalaureate World School for the Primary Years Programme

Working Bee
Thank you to all the wonderful people who came and helped with our working bee on Sunday. Lots of jobs were completed as well as the regular maintenance of our school grounds. It is great to work in such a ‘cared-for’ school and I am sure our students all appreciate learning in a setting that is so well maintained.

Disco
On Friday night we had our 2 school discos. Both events were great fun and I am sure that there were lots of tired people after the events. Thank you to all the parent helpers and to Parents Club for organising the night.

Principal for a Day
On Tuesday John Paxton from the Innovation Enterprise at The Gordon TAFE came to spend a morning with me learning about State School education at Highton. He was highly impressed with the school and was very interested to learn about our International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. It is a pleasure taking visitors around our classrooms as whilst every one is always busy learning they take time to make visitors welcome to the school.

Active After School
We are very lucky to have a great Active After School program here at Highton. We love having so many children booked into our activities and keeping themselves fit and healthy. It is very important that you let Carolyn or the school office know if your child will not be attending a session as we need to know where our students are when we are expecting them at a school program.

Camp Quality Puppets
The children all had a fantastic time at the Camp Quality puppet show on Tuesday.

Have a great week
Tessa Calder
Community News

See notice board for more details

- **Yoga classes** with Jannie Kemp in Highton/Belmont. Days & evenings. Mon-Thurs. PH: 52613592
- **South Barwon Little Athletics.** The 2009/10 Little Athletics season starts on Saturday 3rd October at Landy Field. South Barwon have a registration evening for all interested athletes on Wednesday 16th September from 4.30pm until 6.00pm or Saturday 19th September at Landy Field from 9am – 11am. Membership is open to children from six to fourteen. All children compete for fun, fitness and enjoyment and are encouraged to participate regardless of their athletic capability. For further information please contact Andrew Bigelow on 52218901, Jason Demko on 52412457, or have a look at our website www.southbarwonac.asn.au.
- **Geelong Softball, Come and Play day.** Saturday 5th September, Sunday 13th September 10:00 to 12:30.
- **St John’s Kids Holiday Program** Superheroes! “WHO’S YOUR SUPERHERO?” Tues 23rd. Sept– Thurs 1st Oct. 9-3.30 each day, Grades 1-6 Cost $50 (2nd. Child $40) or $20 per day, St John’s Anglican church Highton 52433561 and speak to Steve or www.stjohnshighton.org.au

Fathers Day

Our Father’s Day Stall will be held for all classes on Friday, 4th September, 2009. Anyone interested in helping out on the stall throughout the day please see Maxine Eaton, or leave your name at the office, so a roster can be done. Thank you. There will be another meeting for Father’s Day on Monday 24th August 2009, at 9.00am, in the staffroom. All welcome. A complimentary raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday, 4th September 2009. The prize is a pair of boots (approx $180) donated by Anaconda. There will be no cost involved and all students will have a chance of winning. Anaconda will exchange the boots should they not be the right size.

Green Club

Green Club will soon be making more delicious produce (marmalade), they are asking us all to save our small to medium empty glass jars with lids. (Removal of the labels is very helpful). If you have collected any you may bring them to school and leave them at the office to be passed on to the green club members.

Italian Phrase of the Week

Siamo contente che viene la primavera.

Spring is on it's way.

For your Calendar

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**Canteen Roster**

Week commencing 31st August
Rosanne Heily 9 - 11.30

**Sickbay Roster**

Week commencing 31st August
Helen Perry
**Netball News**

If all the girls from this season continue to play (I hope they will as they are doing a great job) we will have almost enough for two teams - ALMOST. We need more players to be able to field two teams and hopefully more. No experience necessary. The competition is designed to help players learn the game and umpires will explain rules during the game where necessary.

If you think you would like to play netball for Highton PS please complete your details below and return to the office as soon as possible.

### Available nights are:

- **MONDAY** - Grade 3&4, 5&6
- **WEDNESDAY** - Grade 2&3, 3&4, 5&6
- **THURSDAY** - Grade P&1, 2&3

NB Grade 4 girls (2009) play in the grade 3/4 group even when they move up to grade 5 (2010) but must have started with the team when they were in grade 4. That is: girls wanting to join a team in term 1 2010 would have to join a team at their current year level.

### Approximate costs:

- VNA membership $28.00
- Team Entry $23.00 (divided by number of players)**
- Weekly match fees: $35.50 (divided by number of players)**

** altered slightly from last week**

Teams will need parents to coach/manage and to score. If you can help please complete your details below.

My child/children would like to play in a netball team in term 4 & 1:

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Parent/Guardian (full name): __________________________ Signature: __________________ Date: __________________

I am interested in being:    Coach... Scorer..(please circle)

Name……………………………………………

Contact details…………………………………………

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**Fathers Day Stall—Friday 4th September**

A reminder to bring along your money and a take home carrier bag on Friday 4th September so you are able to purchase and take home one of our lovely gifts for your dad. Prices range from 50c - $5.00.

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**Parents Club**

Our next Parent’s Club meeting will be held at 9.00am on Wednesday 2nd September 2009. We will be making chocolates for Father’s Day after this meeting has concluded (around 10.30 or so). If you are available to help please feel free to come and join in the fun.

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**Access To Top Building**

A reminder to ALL STUDENTS that you are to only use the middle door to access the LOTE classroom or the office in the top wing of the school. The door leading from the Breezeway to the top building is for staff and parents only.

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**Toucan Appeal**

Foodbank is once again running it’s TOUCAN (two can) APPEAL. The appeal is being held during the month of August and provides more than 8,000 families with emergency food supplies. We are inviting students to contribute a can or two of food or any non-perishable grocery item which in turn will be used by foodbank to distribute to needy families in the Geelong community.
If you would like to play in a team next term the options available are:

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This season a new competition is on offer - girls only on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All other teams are mixed teams. Please be sure to indicate which competition your daughters would be willing to play in.

If your child has not played before the competition is designed to help children learn the game and referees will explain rules where they feel necessary to help the children play better. To make it even easier Active After School will be running basketball on Mondays next term so that players may learn/practice their skills.

Costs associated with playing in a team are as follows:

- CBBA membership $35
- Team entry $23 (divided between players), Fridays $33
- Weekly match fee $35.50, Fridays $38.50 (divided between players)

As always teams cannot run without the support of parents so if you would be willing to help out as a ‘coach’ or with scoring matches please fill in your details below.

Coaches do not need to be world class just have an idea of the rules, a great sense of fair play and be able to encourage and help the players learn and build their skills. The competition is a ‘learning competition’ and if it helps I can organize some information for parents who are willing to have a go at coaching but not sure of the requirements. Please feel free to talk to me if this is you.

Carolyn Hall (Hannah & Dillons’ mum) Basketball Co-ordinator.

My child/children would like to play in a basketball team in term 4/term 1:

Child: ___________________________ Grade: ____________
Pref. nights: ______________________ Current team: ____________

Parent/Guardian (full name): __________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

I am interested in being: Coach.... Scorer..(please circle)

Name: __________________________________ Contact No: __________________________

Basketball Summer Season Term 4&1

Fathers Day Stall Meeting

The last meeting for Father’s Day will be held on Monday 31st August 2009, at 9.00am, in the staffroom. All welcome.

Student Awards

- JRH: Ethan Nicholls
- JRL: Hannah Kerr, Sophia Jefferys
- JRP: Lachie Davis
- MDA: Laura Eaton
- MDJ: Sophie Chapman
- PRC: Koby Hague
- PRD: Ruby Lieshman
- SNG: Shalia Wood
- SNS: Chris Reynolds
In term 4 we will be trialling a new structure to the After School Program to try to encourage more participation by the middle and senior years students.

We will offer one night to grades 3 – 6 only and the other will be open to all students. The aim will be to enable activities to be more relevant/challenging to the older children. In term 4 this will be Tuesday nights.

**Term 4**

**Mondays – Basketball**  
October 19th – November 30th  
3:30 – 4:45

**Tuesdays – Handball**  
*Grade 3-6 only*  
October 20th - December 1st  
3:30 – 4:45 PM

**What is handball?** – It is played in the Olympic Games and is like a combination of basketball, netball and soccer except the only player who may use his feet is the goal keeper. The other players can use any part of their body from the knees up to stop, catch, hit or throw the ball to a team member.

If you would like to your children to participate in the program please complete the form below and return it to the office by the end of term. Please note if we do not get enough interest from the senior grades we will need to open Tuesday nights to all students. We will advise students/parents should this occur.

Carolyn Hall  
AASC Co-ordinator

The **Active After-school Communities Program** is an Australian Government funded initiative encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle for your children. The program is *FREE* and students will be provided with a healthy afternoon snack.

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**Active After-school Communities Program – Child Expression of Interest Form**

I would like my child/children ____________________________ to participate in the AASC program on Monday Tuesday afternoons (please circle).

Parent/Guardian (full name): ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________