End of Term
Friday the 3rd of April is the last day of term and all students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on this day. Assembly will commence at the earlier time of 2:00 pm. Lunchtime will be 12:30—1:30 on this day. Students will resume at school on Monday the 20th of April.

Next Parents Club meeting 7:30 pm Wednesday 22nd April.

Farewell
It is with mixed feelings that I say farewell to the Highton community. I am very excited about the challenges that I will face in my new role as principal at the International School of Dhaka (Bangladesh) but I most certainly will miss the community and friendships that I have enjoyed during my time at Highton. I feel extremely proud of where Highton Primary School is placed not only on a local and regional level but on the international stage. The significance of our International Baccalaureate authorisation should never be underestimated. Following our very successful review last week we expect that the official recommendation will be accepted by the IB mid-term 2. Highton Primary School has undergone a transformation over the last nine years which is the result of the courage, commitment and hard work of our school community. I consider myself privileged to have had the opportunity to lead this transformation and I am extremely appreciative that our staff and community have truly made this vision a reality. The support and professionalism of our staff who have been inspired and lead by Joy Lewis will be one of my valued memories. I love the fact that our community genuinely sees that it has an important role in building and enhancing our community through the relationships we all develop with each other.

I think the thing I am proudest of is the genuine belief in our community that this school is a place where every student can and will shine. I wish everyone well for what I know will be a bright and successful future.

Craig Salmon

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

- Barwon Auskick Friday Night Clinic under lights- 2009 Registration April 3rd. 5– 7 PM Highton Reserve Roslyn Rd.
- Geelong Amateurs Auskick Starts Wed 22nd. April 4.15 - 5.30 Queens Park bottom oval
- CHIP - April 26th 1– 4 P.M. Circus skills and clowning workshop at Highton Primary School Presenter Terry Cole brings his skills to educate and extend all ages. All welcome. Cost $15 members $20 non-members.
- South Barwon Auskick. Registration for 2009 will be held on your choice of Sunday 26/4/09 9:30 – 11:00 or Wednesday 29/4/09 6:30 – 8:30 at South Barwon Football Club, Reynolds Road Belmont. Please register and pay online if possible and bring signed form to registration. Cost $55.00. Contact Ashley McHarry 0408 593 138. First Session Sunday May 3rd at 9:30.
- Barwon Soccer Club is seeking players for new season in term 2.
- Geelong fine art school—day and night classes.
- MacKillop family services looking for very special people for fostering
- 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

LOST

Riley Collins has misplaced his named school hat. It may have gone home accidentally in another bag. When found please return to Riley in Prep.
Please regularly check your child's hat is named clearly as washing it, often fades the writing.

The Green Club

This Monday lunch time students harvested the last of the season's tomatoes and helped the adults make superb tomato chutney. The chutney will be sold at THE GREEN SHOP Friday 29th May. A big thankyou to Harvey's of Highton for donating ingredients for the chutney.
Check out My Green world @ your library school holiday program 6-17 April.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Highton Tigers

Well Done to Highton Tigers who are playing in the grade 3/4 Grand final this Thursday at the life be in it centre at 4 pm we wish them luck.

Education Maintenance Allowance

FOR ALL WHO APPLIED FOR EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE 2009.
EMA cheques for the first semester have arrived. Please call into the office to sign your cheque to pay for your child’s books (materials and requisites) from the start of the year if you DID NOT have the money paid directly into your bank account. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be done before the end of term 1.

For your Calendar

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Week commencing 20th April
Rosanne Heily
Kelly Cevikkan
SICKBAY ROSTER
Week commencing 20th April
Tracei Dennison
URGENT!! Basketball/Netball.
We need more basketballers and netballers in order to play. All teams can be a mix of boys and girls. If you already have your name down please talk to your friends about playing. The competition is about learning the sport, being part of a team and having fun with your friends. So why not have a go!! Please get your forms in by the end of the week if you would like to be in a team

**BASKETBALL: WINTER SEASON**  Term 2&3

Please note the change in grades playing from the summer season.
Teams can play in the following grade categories and days:

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As Dale is moving on to football next term we need parents to volunteer to coach/manage the teams.
Approximate costs:  Registration/Insurance $30 each player.
Team entry $22.00 (divided by number of players)
Weekly match fees $35.00 (divided by number of players)

Carolyn Hall
Basketball Co-ordinator

My child/children would like to play in a basketball team in term 2/term3:

Child………………………………… Grade……….....Pref. nights……………………………...
Current team ........................

Child………………………………… Grade……….....Pref. nights……………………………...
Current team ........................

Parent/Guardian (full name):________________________ Signature: __________________ Date:
I am interested in being:    Coach.. Manager.. Scorer..(please circle)

Name…………………………………………
Contact details……………………………………

**Highton Primary Netball**

**MONDAY COMPETITIONS** - Grade 3&4, 5&6  **WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS** - Grade 2&3, 3&4, 5&6

**THURSDAY COMPETITIONS** - Grade P&1, 2&3

Approximate costs:-  VNA membership $28.00
                    Team Entry $22.00 (divided by number of players)
                    Weekly match fees: $35.00 (divided by number of players)

Teams will need parents to coach/manager 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 2/3:

Child………………………………… Grade……….....Pref. nights……………………………...
Current team ........................

Child………………………………… Grade……….....Pref. nights……………………………...
Current team ........................

Parent/Guardian (full name):________________________ Signature: __________________ Date:
I am interested in being:    Coach.. Manager.. Scorer..(please circle)

Name…………………………………………
Contact details……………………………………
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.

The program for **Term 2** will be:

**Monday: Netball** - if you don’t know how to play and would like to learn or if you already play and would just like to practice and improve your skills then come and join us on Monday afternoons.

**Tuesday: Multi sports** - games vary each week and children can have input into the program if they have favourite games.

Please complete the form below if you would like your children to take part in term 2. A big THANK YOU to all the parents who helped on the ‘Great Race’ afternoons. We could not have done it without you. Next term will be a little more low key.

Carolyn Hall  
AASC Co-ordinator  

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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.

☐ MONDAY - Netball  ☐ TUESDAY - Multi sport

Parent/Guardian (full name):__________________________

Signature: ________________ Date:

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**Parent Support Group**  

Friday April 24th  
2—3 pm  
Meet Julie Anderson & Marita Nicholas  
From Belmont High School to discuss programs they offer for Children with Special Needs

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**Student Awards**

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