



HENDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reach for the stars

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 9 2023

Our values

KINDNESS
RESPECT
TRUST

Diary Dates

TERM 3

Friday 29th September Sporty Casual Day
Last day of Term 3
2pm dismissal



Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break. Term 4 begins on Monday 16th October.

TERM 4

Monday 16th October First day of Term 4

Friday 17th November Student Free Day (SIP Review)

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Seesaw



Audiri (SkoolBag)



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Hendon Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land of the country on which the school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Principal's Message

Dear families,

Welcome to our last newsletter for the term.

We are enjoying the change in weather, although it means we will need to start focusing on watering our gardens more!

Just a gentle reminder regarding hats and drink bottles, as per my Seesaw message. Drink bottles are preferred to drinking from the taps, for obvious reasons, such as not spreading potential colds and flus etc. Also, when children need to leave class for a drink it means loss of learning time and interruption to the learning time of others. We are moving into next year with a very clear focus around minimising as many interruptions as we can to learning time and are aiming to have a 'block out' literacy block, including looking at how many times children need to leave literacy for extra curricula activities, phone calls to teachers and messages being passed to class. Stay tuned for more around how we aim to 'preserve' learning time in our Literacy Blocks in 2024.

We have been so proud of our children in their recent presentations. Assemblies as always are a showcase of classes' hard work. We really enjoyed a presentation by Room 2 recently when they presented a 'Kindness' song. It has made us think about further work we can do around our school's values in making them a priority in our school's culture and wellbeing work in 2024.

I have included pictures of our recent Hendon Stars enjoying some hot chips. So many children have enjoyed this new tradition.

On Friday evening we enjoyed the ultimate showcase of our students' talents at The Festival Theatre, for the Festival of Music. A big congratulations and thank you to Maria Stone and Eleni Tsoutouras for their hard work and dedication to developing our young talent. A big thanks too, to the teachers who have supported the program throughout the year. The Middle Primary performance in the Foyer was amazing and it was great to be in such an intimate performance area, with so many parents attending. The main stage was an extravaganza as you can imagine, with over 30 of our students performing!! I am guessing they were very tired from their long day, but I am sure that it was an experience that they will long remember.

As this is our last newsletter for the term, just a couple of tips to help with keeping our children healthy; **Keep children to a regular routine:** Getting a good sleep each night helps young people feel energised, focused and motivated. Getting up and going to bed at the same time each day can also help normalise their body clock.



Have a safe and relaxing break.

Kind Regards

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Keeping Safe in the Holidays

Holidays can be challenging. Without routine, it's still important to stay healthy and look after yourself.

For some young people, this time of year can be challenging. It can feel as though you've been taken away from your usual routine of studies or work and you may not get to see your friends, teachers or workmates as often as you would like to. This can leave you feeling bored, unsupported, upset and sometimes anxious. It's important to stay healthy and look after yourself. Visit the Headspace website for tips on how to keep safe and healthy in the holidays:

<https://headspace.org.au/explore-topics/for-young-people/stay-healthy-over-the-holidays/>



Wellbeing



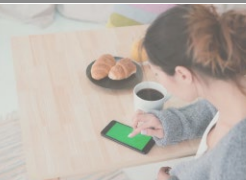
Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!

Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.

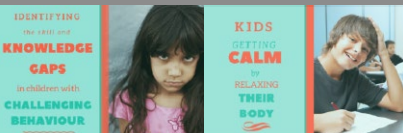


2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

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For a limited time use code TAKE30 to save 30% on a year subscription
(no minimum time commitment, cancel anytime)

 calmkidcentral.com



Reminder

Materials and Services Fees

Thank you to the families that have paid 2023 fees or have applied for School Card. Invoices for the 2023 materials and services charges were sent out earlier this term. We ask that prompt payment be made as this has a big impact on our cash flow and ability to resource the essential materials and services we make available to your child. If you prefer an instalment payment option please speak to the Finance Officer.

For people wishing to apply for School Card, you may apply online or collect the forms from the front office and return with your Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.

Thanks for your support.

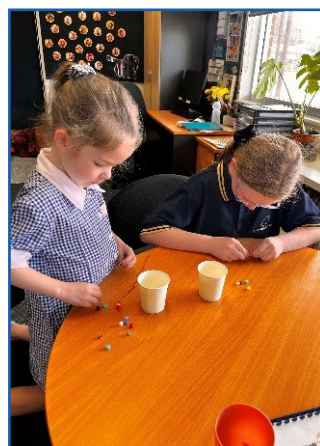


ATSI News

This term, we have been working hard on a special project with Matthew Trump from Wildfire Creations to create a new Acknowledgement of Country video for our school. Our students performed beautifully and we are excited to launch the video at a whole school assembly in Term 4.



Our ATSI Action Team chose to run a girls group and boys group this term. All the girls met in the Nunga Room on Thursday, Week 8 to do a beading activity. We started by gathering in a yarning circle and introducing ourselves. The older students were buddied up with a younger student to support them in making a bracelet to represent themselves. The boys will meet in Week 9 to participate in a whole group sporting activity.



National Science Week 2023

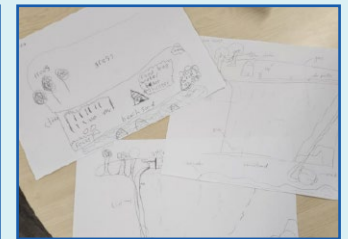
The theme for National Science Week 2023 was *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. During their specialist Science lessons, Hendon's scientists focused on "Innovations Around Us".

Junior Primary classes discovered that computers use an on/off code to store information. The pattern of the code is important! We used this 'binary code' (from Latin, meaning consisting of two) to create a bracelet with a pattern representing the first letter of our names.

Middle and Upper Primary classes launched our main project about survival and sustainability. We created a draft plan for survival in an undeveloped area. We made decisions about location of shelter, collection and storage of water, and types of food.

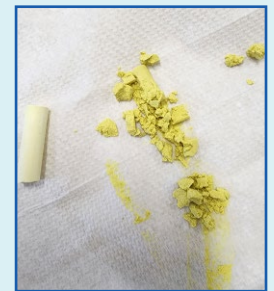
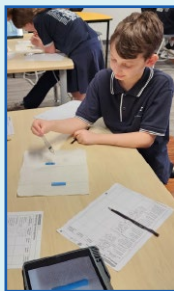
In the weeks since, we have conducted a series of investigations and looked for information from a range of sources to determine if our original plans are suitable and sustainable. At the end of our project we will make recommendations for changes to our plans, as scientists do when faced with evidence of better choices.

Miss Sian



Junior Primary Binary Code Bracelets

Middle and Upper Primary Survival Project Planning



Middle and Upper Primary Properties of Soils Investigation

Middle and Upper Primary Acid Rain Investigation



Middle and Upper Primary Weathering Investigation

Middle and Upper Primary preparing salt water

Middle and Upper Primary Sand Dune Erosion Investigation without vegetation

Middle and Upper Primary Sand Dune Erosion Investigation with vegetation



Book Week

Our Book Week parade was held on Friday the 25th August. The weather was kind to us and we had lots of parents attend to cheer our students on. Lots of our children and staff dressed up and here are some of the photos. A great day was had by all.





Community Notices



Look beyond tomorrow

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Year 7,2025 Specialist Entry Program Application Links and Key Dates

Applications Now Open

Closing date: Wednesday, 25th October 2023, 11:59pm

Program flyers: <https://bit.ly/44dYFK9>

SHIP

<https://bit.ly/3Kmu8mo>

Emerging Technologies

<https://bit.ly/47kgPwA>

Visual Art and Innovation

<https://bit.ly/3DGBpKb>

Diamond Sports - Baseball

<https://bit.ly/3QvDQXv>

Female Empowerment (Diamond Sports – Softball)

<https://bit.ly/43S2LnZ>

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 21st September 2023, 6-7pm

<https://bit.ly/44V1HnN>

Enquiries: Sa Danh | 8445 2944 | shs.ess748@school.sa.edu.au



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STRIKE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHAT IT IS

A FULL TERM AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM RUN ON THE SCHOOL FACILITIES. SESSIONS START STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL AND RUN FOR ONE HOUR. EACH SESSION IS DELIVERED BY OUR COACHING TEAM AND IS FOCUSED ON DEVELOPMENT & FUN. A FEE OF \$23 PER SESSION IS CHARGED TO PARENTS.

RWFT HAS PARTNERED WITH STRIKE SOCCER SCHOOL TO DELIVER THIS PROGRAM!

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO START

- WWCC REFERENCE NUMBERS
- INSURANCE
- APPROVAL FROM APPROPRIATE STAFF
- APPROVAL FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL
- SIGNING OF SCHOOL HIRE AGREEMENT
- SUPPORT GETTING THE WORD OUT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY (OPTIONAL)

CONTACT US

IF THIS IS SOMETHING THE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US

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(Please advise the Principal if you are interested.)

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Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best? Why not give athletics a go?

Come & Try this amazing sport today by registering for your **FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL PERIOD.**

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MIGHTY DAYS

Ages **5-14** | Mighty Days **\$48** | Other activities **\$12**

Team games, disco, sports, theatre, nerf, pool, scavenger hunt, science, slime making



Book online: trybooking.com/CKYJX

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE Y

MOVE, LAUGH AND PLAY

Ages **5-14** | Mighty Days **\$48** | Other activities **\$12**

- Nerf wars
- Mighty days
- Aqua inflatable



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Sports Vouchers

Parents can apply for \$100 out of school sports voucher: [2023-Sports-Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf](https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/2023-Sports-Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf) ([sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au))



Community Notices

FREE ENTRY



Lefevre Peninsula

Family Expo

FREE Food, Drinks & Entertainment!

Bring the whole family down to Lefevre Recreation Reserve for a FREE Family Fun Day. Community atmosphere, a jumping castle, face painting and more!

PLUS: local representatives from various community networks across the peninsula including local job providers, local jobs, resume & cover letter support groups will be around for you to chat to and learn about what services and support are available to you and your family.



Saturday 14 October from 10am–2pm
Lefevre Community Stadium & Lefevre Recreation Reserve | 541 Victoria Road, Osborne

For more information contact Peter on:
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FOR 2024 SEASON

JUNIORS TRIALS & MINIROOS OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

WWW.PORTPIRATES.COM.AU/EVENTS/176745/

MID-OCTOBER, SPECIFIC DATES ON THE WEBSITE

FOR ENQUIRIES:
minirooms@portpirates.com.au

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO




PIRATES 2024 SEASON



BORN IN 2008 OR 2009? U15-U16

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PATHWAY TO PLAY SENIORS AND BEYOND?

WE WANT YOU!!!

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PARENT INFO NIGHT

Help Navigating NDIS.



Are you new to the NDIS system, in the middle of reviewing your plan or feeling stuck with where to next? Join us for an information session with 3 leading experts in the field of NDIS. Tea, coffee and light food + Q&A with our expert staff
Event Details: Grange PS Facebook

6.15 - 7.15pm
Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Grange Primary School: Innovation Centre

For More Information
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