

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2021

Friday 21st May

SDSSA District Cross Country - Jells Park 12pm - 2.30pm

Monday 24th May

Grandparents/Special Person Morning - 9.15am - 10.45am
Assembly - 2.45pm

Tuesday 25th May

OPEN NIGHT 6pm - 7.30pm

Friday 28th May

SDSSA Winter Sport Round 4

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June

Canberra Camp Years 5 & 6

Friday 4th June

Prep Excursion - Chesterfield Farm

Monday 7th June

Assembly - 2.45pm

Friday 11th June

SDSSA Winter Sport Round 6

Monday 14th June

Queens Birthday - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th June

School Council Meeting - 7pm

Friday 18th June

SDSSA District Soccer Round Robin

Thursday 20th May, 2021

Principal's Report

ES DAY - THANK YOU!

Yesterday we recognised our wonderful ES team, who not only support those on the disability program, but all the students and staff across the school. We also recognised our ES team who work in the office and library. We had a lovely morning tea and students were involved in creating caricatures of all our ES staff. Thank you to all the team for their kindness, patience and willingness to go beyond their role description!

HAPPY ES DAY!



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WORLD BEE DAY TODAY

The main purpose of World Bee Day is to spread awareness of the significance of bees and other pollinators for our survival. World Bee Day is an excellent opportunity to put bees at the centre of the national conversation for a day and encourage actions that create more bee-friendly landscapes. Thank you to all the students and their families for supporting World Bee Day!



PLANT STALL TODAY 3-4PM

To celebrate Bee Day the sustainability team will be selling some of their bee attracting plants for a gold coin donation.

Seedlings available - Borage, Californian Poppy, Nasturtium, Rosemary Cuttings

Meet Ariella in the vegetable garden between 3-4pm for tips on growing these plants.

Bring a bag or a container to take them home in as they will be bare rooted.

Money raised is for the school vegetable garden.



OPEN WEEK NEXT WEEK!

Please make sure that you sign in using the QR codes on display. This is part of our covid safe plan. We will have a sign in form for any grandparent who is unable to sign in using a device.

Here's what's happening!

Mon 24th May - GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSON MORNING -

We are going to have a massive turnout! We can't wait to welcome our grandparents and special people to our school.

Time:

9:15—10am Classroom visit

10—10.15am Special Presentation in the PAC building

10.15—11am Morning tea in the PAC building

Tue 25th MAY - OPEN NIGHT - WIN A DRONE!

6-7pm students head to their classrooms first to collect their passport.
Undertake activities around the school

7.10pm - Move to the PAC. Taiko Drumming and Choir will perform.
Complete at least 4 activities to enter the raffle to win a drone!



Please ensure that you have a QR code reader on your mobile to register upon arrival and complete some of the activities throughout the classes.

Representatives from Datacom, Google and HP will be present. Make sure you visit the Year 5-6 rooms to chat with our special guests.

MRS DOUGLAS - LONG SERVICE LEAVE

We would like to wish Sandra all the best for her long service leave. She has much to look forward to during this time, as her daughter will be getting married. Sandra will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 24th May until Friday 18th June, 2021. During her absence, the class will be taken by Mr Lucas Ryan. As you are aware, Lucas has previously taught at our school and knows all the students. Have a wonderful break Sandra!

HARVEY - YEAR 2D

We have recently found out that Harvey, who is a Year 2 student, has been growing his hair since 2017 with the intention to make a difference by cutting and donating his hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition such as alopecia, cancer, and trichotillomania.

From Harvey - 'It had taken a while for my hair to grow and it is finally long enough to be donated! I will be chopping off **35.5cm at the end of July 2021**. I would love your help to reach my goal.'

Here is the link if you would like more information or to donate:

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/harveyboey/hair-with-heart>

Harvey



I have made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating my hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. Please help me and raise funds for Variety.

Harvey would love your support.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all families that have a sibling who is starting school in 2022 to submit an enrolment form now please. Our classes are already filling up and we would hate to have an existing family miss out on enrolment.

TOILETS FOR ADULTS

Any adult who requires to use our toilet facilities should be using the toilets in our Administration building. We ask that parents do not use the toilets in the Prep - 1 building or the outside toilets as these are for students only. It is not appropriate for adults to be sharing these facilities with students.

Let's celebrate...

- All our Year 3 and 5 students for getting through NAPLAN week!
- Ariella (Zoe's mum) for helping our Year 3/4 class with their inquiry topic on Tuesday, assisting with our Sustainability team and coordinating our PLANT SALE! A huuuuge effort!
- Our Year 4-6 students heading off to Cross Country tomorrow - Wishing you all the best!
- Our selected Year 3-6 students who went on an excursion this week!
- Grandparents morning tea on Monday!
- Open Night on Tuesday!
- Darren Pountney, who provided staff with flu vaccinations this week

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

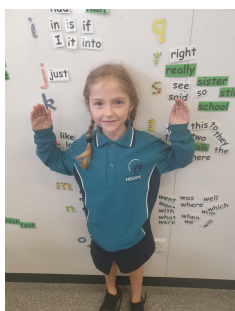
Assistant Principal's Report

Curriculum Update

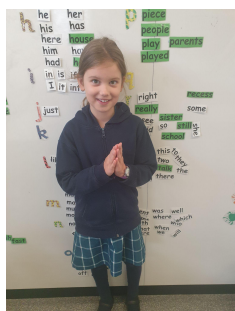
Our approach to spelling is SMART spelling. In SMART spelling, students look at the whole word, sounds, syllables and spelling of their words and have actions to match. SMART Spelling is a structured, multi-sensory approach that caters for different levels of spelling ability in a class. We follow a Prep – 6 scope and sequence for teaching spelling that includes the teaching of word families, common words and personal words. Teachers explicitly teach: sound – letter links (The Alphabetic Principle), syllables, the 44 different sounds and their most common spelling patterns. SMART spelling posters, like the example here, can be found in our classrooms.



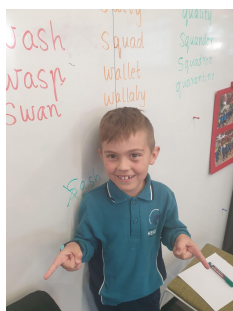
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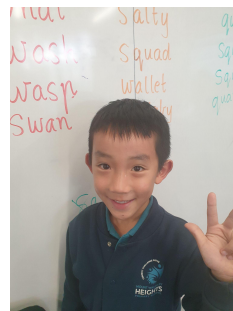
Syllables



Sounds



Spell it out



How you can help your child at home with spelling:

Develop listening and speaking skills by having conversations and reading stories with your child, this gives them lots of exposure to words.

Talk to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word.

Use a dictionary and use it together. Understanding words, base words and how words work, is a good strategy for developing spelling.

Encourage your child to write at home and on the computer, giving them an opportunity to see if the word 'looks' right.

Praise all your child's efforts and ask them to check their work. If they need help, show them strategies to find the correct spelling. If you have any questions please see your class teacher.

Carolyn Datson

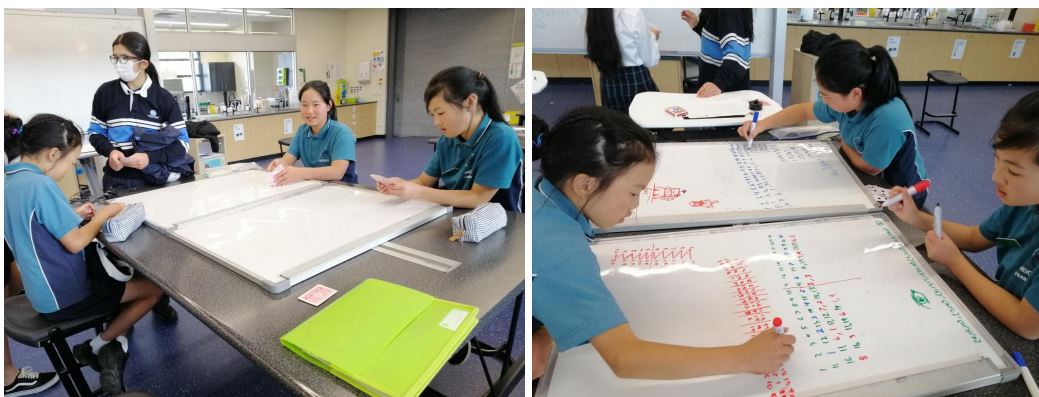
Assistant Principal

John Monash Science School

This week we looked at Permutations, which are just basically combinations. We also looked at card shuffling. In-shuffles are when you split the cards in half and then put down the bottom card on your right, then your left, then your right. Out-shuffles are the same but you start with the left.

Our challenge was to find how many shuffles it took for the cards to be in their original order. First with 6, then 20 (which was 6 shuffles). The trick was to find the cycles 6, 5, 11, 18.

By Annabelle and Vivian



SRC News

Game box donations

Pavilion Games Box

Last week the SRC thought of some new ideas for the school, one of our ideas was to make a games box/area under the pavilion at lunch times.

In Week 8, during lunchtime each day, there will be lots of fun board games, card games and more, under the pavilion. There will also be two SRC members looking after the games and then packing them away.

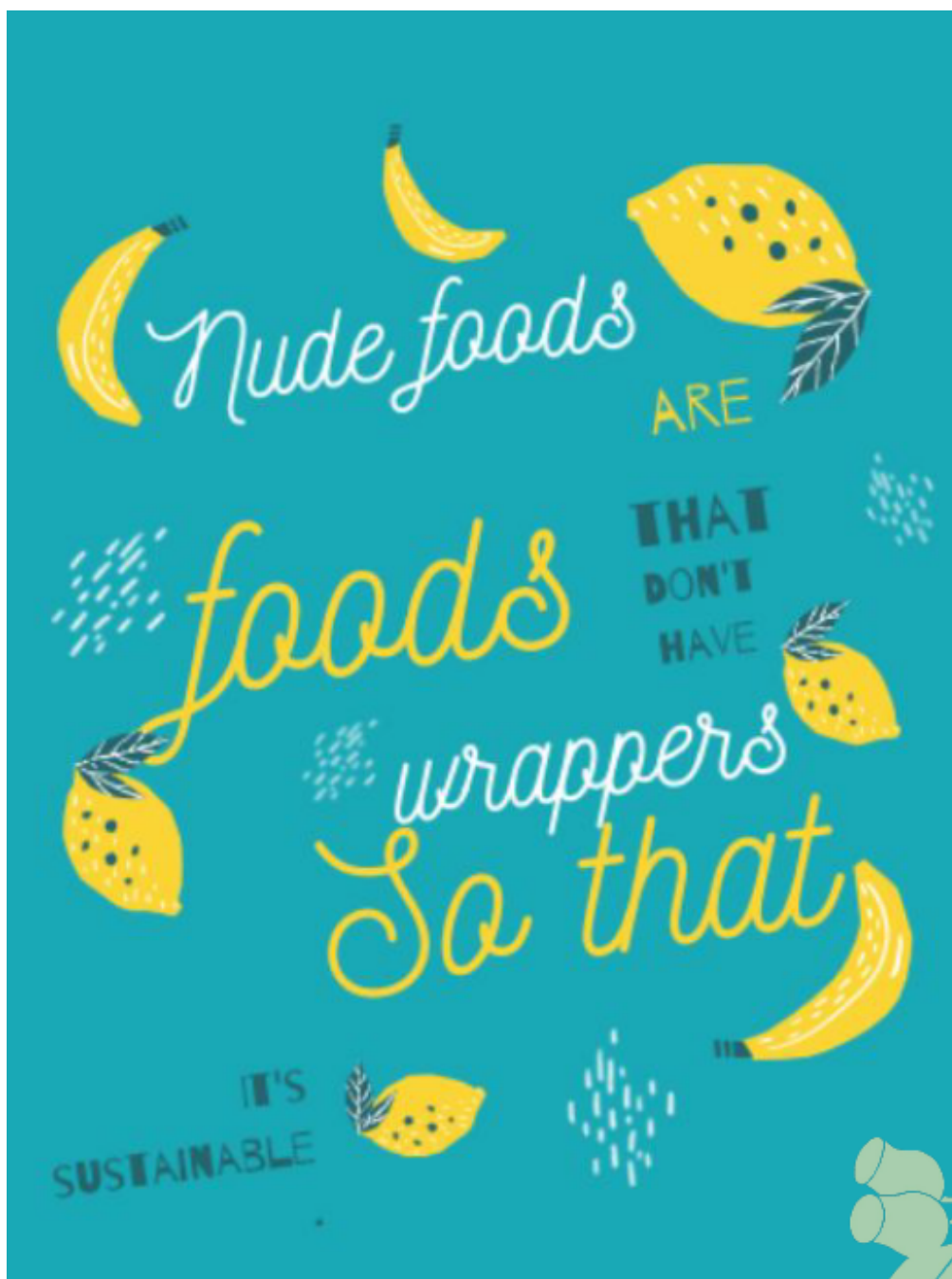
It will be free to play but remember to follow the rules.

We need you to help us to gather up some games for the game box, so we will be accepting donations at the office throughout the next few weeks.

If you donate, please make sure that they are good quality and nothing is missing. You don't need to buy anything new; unused games are great! Please ensure the games are appropriate for primary school aged children.

Remember to send your donations by 28th of May.

Sustainability News



By Stephanie, Alexis and the Sustainability team.

Extend News

Extend has released bookings for their winter school holiday program.

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Thursday May 20
Tuesday May 18
Wednesday May 19
Wednesday May 26
Tuesday May 25
Monday May 17

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