Principal's Message

Hamilton North is taking part in Vic Health’s Walk to School October – supported by Southern Grampians Shire Council – Victorian primary students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October to kick-start healthy walking habits that can lead to good health for life. It is fantastic to see so many students and their families walking to and from school. See our page of pics on this newsletter.

Head to this helpful link: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/page/faqs for some great ideas.

If your child can’t walk all the way, simply drive part of the way and walk the rest! For those students who travel by bus, a walk around the oval on arrival or participation in Runners Club on Monday and Wednesday mornings will be included in the tallies. Classroom teachers will have Calendars in their rooms for recording.

We continue with our Oxford Literacy articles around how students become successful and independent readers – this week’s article is about “what if my child refuses to read?”

This week’s item is by Grade 1/2M – Making chocolate crackles for science! It can be yummy!

Regards Heather

Prep Transition Days
Our Prep Transition Program runs over three weeks, commencing in November. Wednesday 4th November 9:00am – 11:00am
Tuesday 10th November 9:00am – 12:30pm (includes recess)
Tuesday 17th November 9:00am – 3:00pm (includes recess and lunch)
The 2016 Prep Information Night for Parents will be held in the Prep Classrooms on Wednesday 28th October commencing at 7:00pm.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue No.7 has been distributed. Orders are due back 9:00 am Friday 23rd October. Please have the correct money with your order.

Book Fair – Great Christmas Gift Ideas
The Book Fair commenced on Monday 12th October and will run for two weeks. The school receives a percentage of all sales. Parents are welcome to come along and have a look at the books, which will be on display in the front foyer.
Term 4 SunSmart Hats Are Back!

From the start of Term 4 students will be required to wear school uniform hats during all outdoor activities. The navy blue uniform hats are available from the office @ $8.00.

Parents’ Club News

Crazy Camel Fundraising - We are conducting a fundraiser through Crazy Camel where families can order personalized products showcasing your child’s artwork or photo. These would make great Christmas gifts! Order forms and templates were sent home earlier in the week for completion at home. Product samples are on display in the school foyer. Order forms and money are due by the end of school on Thursday 29th October.

The Parents’ Club will be selling the following treats after the second lunch bell on Fridays from the PE shed:
- Chocolate Frogs 50 cents
- Zooper Doopers 50 cents

**Students are strictly limited to one item each**

Lost Property

Austin Parker 3/4P is looking for his named rugby jumper.
Kade McCallum 5/6F is looking for his named rugby jumper.

Garden Duty

Duty this week: Porter & Killen Family
Next week: Melbourne Cup Weekend
If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the office.

Runners Club has been developed as a general fitness program to help keep our school community fit. It is held on **Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8.30am and 8.50am**. Children can join in at any time. Parents who would like to help mark the runners passports would be most welcome. Just turn up on the day. **Leanne Wilder**

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Greater Western Region Athletics – Friday 16th October

School → Hamilton → Warrnambool → Ballarat → Melbourne

Ethan: I was feeling excited to have made it to Ballarat in the 80m hurdles again. Unfortunately I missed my race last year, so was extra early this year. I won my heat and was rapt to finish first in the final. I will be competing at Albert Park in Melbourne in the State Athletics Carnival.

Paige: I enjoyed competing in the 800m and 1500m running events, finishing 6th in the 800m and 4th in the 1500m.

Raven: This was my third time getting to Ballarat but my first in the 80m hurdles. I won my heat but unfortunately slipped on the start line, but still managed to finish third.

Bella: This was my first time going to Ballarat, but I have competed in other events through Little Aths. I was very nervous and excited. I hurt my ankle in the heat of the 80m hurdles, finishing second. I managed fourth in the final.

Abbey: I was feeling nervous but excited about going to Ballarat for the 200m sprint. I was a bit disappointed to not go through, but was happy to compete in Ballarat.

Leila: I felt excited about going to Warrnambool, so Ballarat made me feel a bit more nervous. I was in the discus and threw 18.4m which was my best competition throw, but unfortunately had a “no throw” because I stepped over the line.

Netball
The Net-Set-Go Clinic at Pedrina Park next Monday requires all participants to be pre-registered.

North Firebirds 20 def Monivae Diamonds 16. We played a great game. The shooting was great. Thank you to Cheryl, you did a fantastic job. Everyone played well. Ella M

North All Stars v College Rubies. On Saturday we played College Rubies. We all had fun. Seb shot 5 goals, however College won by one goal. Seb S

Next Saturday 24th October the games are:
North All Stars v BYE
North Gems v College Rubies
North Phoenix v College Emeralds
North Dragons v Gray St Panthers
North Firebirds v Gray St Tigers

Under 12 Cricket
Interested in playing U12 cricket this season? Some of our local teams are looking for players. Please see Mrs Wilder for further information.
Remember: Hats, sunscreen needs to be applied before school, refillable drink bottle and packed lunch.
Lunch orders will not be available on this day.
During the program all children will be required to remain on the oval in their house groups under our shade marquees.
Payne House – red top and school shorts
Scott House – yellow top and school shorts
Parents – Bring a chair, sunscreen, hat, food & drinks – no umbrellas please.
Don’t forget to come along and enjoy the day. See you at the Sports!

House Athletics Day – Help Needed
We are seeking help from parents on Sports Day to take charge of running an event from 9:00am to 11:45am. This requires scoring and marshalling students. A teacher will be present at all times. Your assistance would allow teachers the opportunity to walk students to and from events and monitor their behaviour.
Full training will be provided for each event – it is very simple – we don’t even require any measuring. I am available to explain the process or answer any questions. Please fill out the expression of interest below if you can assist.

Leanne Willder

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Making Chocolate Crackles

On Friday the 16th of October grade 1/2m made chocolate crackles. When we made them there was a solid that we used. The solid that we used was called copha. We put the copha in the hot, hot fry pan and the copha turned into liquids. Then we put in the ingredients. After we did that we put it in the fridge it turned back into a solid again.
First we put the copha in the fry pan. Then the copha gets smaller and smaller. Then it turns into liquid. Then we put the liquid in the bowl. Then we put it in the fridge. Then it turns solid.

The copha melted when we put it in to the frypan and then it turned into a liquid. Then we put all the ingredients together. We put it into the fry and it turns into solid again.
What if my child refuses to read?

What should you do if your child doesn’t want to read the take-home book? You may hear comments such as:

- Do I have to?
- I'm too tired.
- The teacher didn’t say I had to. (Check with the teacher so you know what is expected.)
- I forgot to bring it home. (Check your child’s school bag.)
- But I’m playing with...
- Can’t I just finish...?
- That book’s boring/dumb/stupid...

It's at this point that you may like to use one of the following strategies—because some reading practice is better than no reading practice!

- Use a timer (kitchen, sport) so your child understands that the reading practice will be for a short amount of time.
- Read the book aloud to your child.
- Read the book aloud to your child but have your child read words that you know he or she can already read.
- Have your child point to the words while you read the words aloud.

- Read aloud together.
- Read half the book each (and yes, your child can have the page with fewer words).

- Suggest to your child that he or she reads onto a voice recorder or into a microphone (even if it does not work).

- Ask your child to read to a stuffed toy; for example, a favourite teddy bear. (The author has seen this work very successfully with a number of children.) Your child could also read to a willing sibling or placid pet.

After reading the book, it is essential that both of you chat about the author’s message. This is for you to confirm that your child understands that reading is for enjoyment and learning and is not just about correctly naming the words (although this is certainly important).
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Max Kermeen | Ethan Knight  
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Cameron O'Brien  
Zakari Pitman  
Dillon Pollock  
Brock Sanders |
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Ki Emsley  
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Will Hallam  
Cooper Jones  
Travis Rhook  
Nicholas Robertson-Townshend |
| Allie Burns  
Finlay Cameron  
Madeleine Crane  
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Bradley Coon  
Benjamin Eddy | Joey Lehmann  
Declan Melhuish  
Harley Simpson  
Liam Taylor |
| Aleisha Crane  
Adriene Dawson  
Chloe Eastwood  
Abbey Hill  
Amelia Knight  
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Josh Hallam  
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William McAdam  
James Pollock  
Archie Porter  
Brayden Rose  
Kai Stevenson |
| Ellie Dawson  
Anoushka deChelard  
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Joshua Atchison  
Jack Ayling  
Thomas Browne  
Adam Cameron  
Nicholas Campe  
Oliver Campbell  
Curtis Gooden  
Ontaj Gould | Rohan Green  
Connor Kamp  
Kyle Knight  
Murray LeSouef  
Harlie Manson  
Peter Millard  
Joran Simpson  
Diesel Slater  
Caden Walter |
| 2 GIRLS | Maddison Atchison  
Evie Ayling  
Keely Beaton  
Erica Brown  
Mikayla Bygate  
Jenna Charman  
Emily Jellie | Hayley Jellie  
Maddison Kele  
Nikki Macpherson  
Holly Millard  
Ella Ractliffe  
Gina Richardson |
| 1 BOYS | Ethan Appledore  
Daniel Arnold  
Ciaran Behrendt  
Hunter Dean  
Callum Johnston-Robinson  
Tamati Manaia | Arthur Manaia  
Bailey Melhuish  
Jamison Murray  
Tarjh Pitman  
Liam Tonissen |
| 1 GIRLS | Lara Ackland  
Demyx Ackroyd  
Brianna Jones  
Geneva Kamp  
Isla Lowery |
| Prep BOYS | Jaycob Bradley  
Jett Gould  
Shaun Johnston  
Issac Lehmann  
Alexander McAdam | Ryan McGregor  
Jack Page  
Max Turnbull  
Tyler Van Den Ham |
| Prep GIRLS | Makyala Anton-Cook  
Mackenzie Beaton  
Sarah Campe  
Molly Crutch  
Olivia Elsom-Dewitte  
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# PAYNE HOUSE (RED) 2015
**CAPTAINS:** Raven Fitzpatrick & Obadell Patterson

## BOYS
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  - Jack Cooper
  - Austin Donoghue
  - Zac Elliott
  - Tyson Hadley
  - Jay Hussey
  - Karatau Keightley
  - Jack Khawli
  - Sebastian Konrad-Chazique
  - Sylvester Konrad-Chazique
  - Austin Mayfield
  - Archie McKay
  - Hamish Myers
  - Myles Riley
  - Tyson Sparrow
  - Levi Vaughan
  - Taylor Wild
- **1**
  - Archie Coates
  - Ethan Crawford
  - Charlie Evans
  - Samuel McClure
  - Tex McSwain
  - Trea Miller
  - Joshua Sevior
  - Landon Sternberg
  - Daniel Vaughan
  - Lukas Young
- **Prep**
  - Benjamin Crawford
  - Dash Hogan
  - Hendrix Holcroft
  - Leo McConachy
  - Mitchell McKay
  - Cooper Miller
  - Kareem Muhktar
  - Aidan Ralph
  - Lucas Riley
  - Levi Templeton
  - Zak Vaughan

## GIRLS
- **2**
  - Maddison Baker
  - Zoe Brabham
  - Ellen Coates
  - Isabella Dahl
  - Emily Elton
  - Ellorah McConachy
  - Haylee Milton
  - Emma Parker
  - Emma Saunders
  - Nehal Sharma
  - Alicia Witcomb
- **1**
  - Hannah Austin
  - Charlotte Dahl
  - Ellie Foley
  - Skye Kissel
  - Charlie Polack
  - Mia Spong
- **Prep**
  - Sophie Cowland
  - Chanelle Cutter
  - Scarlett Donoghue
  - Lara Mayne
  - Pippi Mellington
  - Caitlin McCagh
  - Amely Pech
  - Logan Sternberg
  - Harlie Walter