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Haigslea Newsletter

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From the Principal

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to all new and returning families to 2018. Can you believe 2 weeks are done and dusted already? And that it is February? Where has the time gone? We hit the ground running at Haigslea this year and have already achieved great things.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead. I have met most students and their families over the past fortnight and am feeling very welcome into this wonderful school. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself if you haven't already, I am looking forward to meeting everyone.

I know that the e-alert system was popular with most parents, however at this stage we are having a few technical difficulties. All correspondence will go out in hard copy and email until we resolve the issue. Can you please ensure you have a current email address on file, and please know you can supply more than one per family..

Swimming

Swimming commenced this week and all of the students had a great time. Swimming will run all term, every Tuesday. Can you please ensure your child has all of their belongings ready on a Tuesday, and that they are **clearly marked with their name**. Payment can be made by leaving your marked envelope in the box in the office.

School Uniform

It is so great to see all students in their full school uniform on a daily basis. If you need anything uniform related please contact the school or Belinda Rutherford who can assist you. Our school policy states that students are to wear shorts, skorts or skirt. If students wish to wear leggings, tights or stockings, they may do so, but they must be worn underneath a skirt, shorts or skorts. As above, please ensure all clothing is clearly marked.

LOTE

We welcome back Ms Collins to Haigslea as our LOTE teacher in 2018, and this year all students from Prep—Year 6 will be exposed to the Japanese language. What a great learning to offer our students! A great way to ensure we educate the whole child.

Absentee and Late Arrival

It is the schools and parents responsibility to ensure that all students are at school all day, every day. Obviously things pop up and it isn't possible to attend. If your child will be absent please ensure you contact the school to let us know. This is best done on the school phone: 5464 4283 or in person at drop off.

Remember, class commences at 8:50am and the expectation is that we are at school ready for learning at this time. If you arrive after this time it will be recorded as an absence for half or part of the day. If you are running late, please sign in at the office upon arrival and head to class. Remember, on time every time.

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING

SAFE

Student Awards

Well done to the following students who received awards on parade. What a great way to start the 2018 school year. Keep up the great work everyone!



Leaders Speeches

On Thursday our Student Leaders in year 6 presented their speeches on parade. They all did a magnificent job. It isn't easy to get up in front of a group of people to speak, and I commend them all on a wonderful effort.

Our student leaders will be inducted at a special ceremony on the 15th February at 9am. All parents and family members are invited to attend. We will have a special morning tea after the ceremony to celebrate.



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all families at Haigslea and look forward to seeing you all throughout the year. We would like to introduce our 2018 team at Haigslea.



Calendar



FEBRUARY

6th	Swimming
7th	Music
8th	LOTE
13th	Swimming
14th	Music
15th	LOTE
15th	Student Leaders Induction 9am
15th	P&C AGM 1pm
20th	Swimming
21st	Music
22nd	LOTE
27th	Swimming
28th	Music

MARCH

1st	LOTE
2nd	Clean Up Australia Day
2nd	Year 6 Leaders Day

P&C News

- The Haigslea P&C will hold the AGM on Thursday the 15th of February at 1pm. All parents are invited to attend.
- Haigslea is hosting the Marburg Dance this Saturday Night. Please contact the P&C if you can assist in anyway.

Community News

YOGA (In the Viniyoga tradition)

Where ?: Haigslea Uniting Church Hall, 765 Thagoona-Haigslea Road, Haigslea Qld 4306
(opposite Haigslea State Primary School)

When ?: Tuesday evenings – 5pm to 6:30pm – Commencing 6/2/18

How much does it cost ?: Attendance is by donation (you contribute what it's worth to you to participate) There is no set fee.

What do I bring ?: Essential items – yoga mat, yoga block and water bottle. Optional items – yoga strap, yoga bolster or firm cushion.

Who's the teacher ?: Your teacher will be Ken Oldham. Ken studied with the Yoga and Integrative Medicine Institute and is a 350 hour, level 1 yoga teacher accredited through Yoga Australia.

What do I do next ?: Just turn up 10-15 minutes before the start time (no booking necessary).

FAQ

Question: I'm not very flexible, can I still do yoga?

Answer: Absolutely... flexibility comes with practice, and the asanas (yoga poses) can be adapted to suit your current body condition (asana modification is a fundamental concept of Viniyoga).

Question: Isn't yoga just for girls?

Answer: No way! Yoga is for EVERYBODY... any age (8 to 80 and beyond), any physical shape, any fitness level, and definitely not gender specific. As a matter of fact some very elite, high level football teams practice yoga as part of their regular fitness programmes.

Announcement: Term 1 Music Bus Enrolments Open

The Music Bus are taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open for all students from K to 6. Running weekdays at School. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742

