



# LION MILL MERCURY OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MOUNT HELENA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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29 August 2022

*The purpose of Mount Helena Primary School is to develop the intellectual, physical, emotional and creative growth of each student.*

## *From the Principal*

### Before and After School Care

Camp Australia have worked tirelessly to secure new staff for our site, however this has not come to fruition. As a result, we have agreed to cease the Camp Australia service at Mount Helena Primary School. We thank Camp Australia for their long running service to our school community.

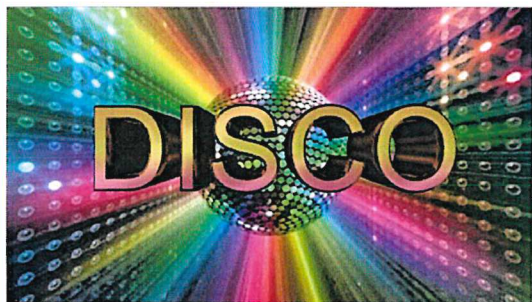
Given the Camp Australia service has closed, I have secured HOSCA (Hills Out of School Care Association). HOSCA have been providing an interim service, which will now be ongoing. The HOSCA bus drops students at school and picks them up at the end of the day. Students accessing this service are always excited to meet the friendly HOSCA staff and enjoy the yummy afternoon teas as well as playing with new friends. HOSCA also provides a holiday program for families who may wish to use this service. To find out more, please visit [www.hosca.com.au](http://www.hosca.com.au)

### Eastern Hills SHS Junior Band Concert

On Tuesday 30 August we will be entertained by the EHSJS Junior Band who will be presenting a concert between 11:45-12:15pm. We are looking forward to this wonderful experience.

### P&C Meeting

We hope you can join us for the **P&C Meeting at 9am Tuesday 30 August**, in the Music Room.



### P&C Disco

The P&C Disco is taking place on Friday 9 September. A copy of the flyer has been included with this newsletter. The printed copy will be sent home with students on Tuesday. Please purchase your tickets via the order form provided and place in the red P&C letterbox, outside the office. Students attending the Kindy/Pre-primary session need to be accompanied by an adult for the full session. We look forward to a great night. Thank you to our P&C parents for coordinating this event.

### Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is taking place in Week 9 of this term. We have jumps, throws and middle distance on Tuesday 13 September, with the main carnival day on Friday 16 September. This year the P&C have kindly arranged a special lunch order with the new canteen. A copy of the order can be found on the next page. Please order via the Qkr canteen app. Orders are to be placed by 6pm Thursday 1 September.

### Class Assemblies

These have been set for the year and advertised late in Term 2. Please note the date of your child's class assembly.

#### Term 3

- ⇒ Room 9—Year 3/4—2pm Wednesday 31 August
- ⇒ Carnaby Wing 2—Pre-primary/Year 1—2pm Wednesday 7 September
- ⇒ Carnaby Wing 1—Kindy/Pre-primary—2pm Wednesday 14 September

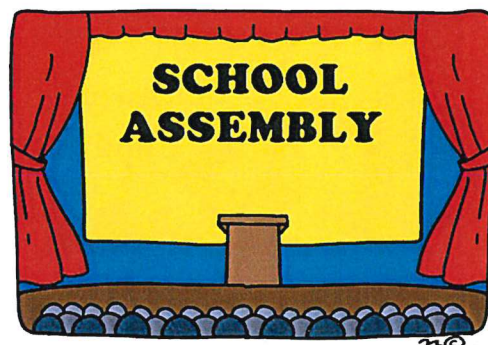
#### Term 4

- ⇒ Room 2—Year 5/6—2pm Wednesday 19 October
- ⇒ Room 4—Year 5/6—2pm Wednesday 9 November
- ⇒ Room 18—Year 3/4—2pm Wednesday 16 November
- ⇒ Room 14—Year 2—2pm Wednesday 23 November

### School Development Day —Term 4

The remaining staff professional learning day for 2022 is in Term 4—Monday 10 October. Please note students do not attend on this day.

Leanne Alderman, Principal



## Faction Carnival

### Food Menu

#### Picnic Boxes

#### PREORDERED FROM CANTEEN

Cutoff 6pm Thursday 1st September

#### Kids \$6

Filled soft roll/ mini sausage roll/fresh fruit/  
chocolate chip cookie  
(Vegetarian option available)

#### Adults \$10

Slider with BBQ chicken or VEGE/ Mini savoury  
quiche/Fresh fruit cup/ Cheese &  
crackers/Chocolate & raspberry brownie

Juice Bombs \$2.50

Juice Boxes \$2.00

Bottled Water \$1.00



### Enrolments for 2023

If your child is turning four years old before 30 June 2023, and you would like to apply to the school-based combined Kindy/Pre-primary program in 2023, please complete your application now. You can access the form on our school website [mounthelenaps.wa.edu.au](http://mounthelenaps.wa.edu.au)

Students who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten will also need to complete an Application form ready for Pre Primary 2023, as this marks their first year in compulsory education.

All other students are automatically enrolled for 2023.

If your child is enrolling in the Mount Helena Community Kindy, please complete the Application for Enrolment available on their website, and return to the Community Kindy Teacher at your earliest convenience.

## Mount Helena Primary P&C Disco

Friday 9th September 2022  
at Elsie Austin Hall, Mt Helena (the football oval)  
\$5 per child

### Times

Kindy/PP - 4:00-5:00pm

Junior Disco (Yrs 1,2 &3) - 5:15 - 6:30pm

Senior Disco (4,5,6) - 6:45 - 8:30pm

Party Pies/Mini Sausage Rolls, snacks, juice/water  
and glowsticks available to purchase on the night.

- ⇒ The disco flyer and ticket order form will be issued to family representatives on Tuesday 30 August.
- ⇒ Children in Kindy and Pre-primary are required to be accompanied by an adult for the session.