Good afternoon everyone,

The term is flying by, and it is hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner! It has been a very busy week at HRCS with many programs commencing.

Numeracy Sessions:

Secondary school commenced their numeracy rotations this week. For one session a week, students move into classes of similar ability to work exciting numeracy lessons. This initiative is the next step in our 2015-17 school plan which aims to continue to develop quality teaching and learning programs. Primary school will commence their rotations next week.

NAPLAN Exemptions:

Thank you to those who have returned their NAPLAN exemption forms. All exemptions will be approved and submitted shortly, if you require any further information regarding the NAPLAN process, or require another form, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Easter:

As I have mentioned, Easter is rapidly approaching. Our primary school hat parade will be held on Thursday 24th March. The P&C will be coordinating an Easter Raffle and any donations will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will go home next week.

Parent Voluntary Contributions:

Thank you to all parents and friends who have paid their voluntary contributions. The $25 a semester or $50 a year will be financing the purchase of new musical instruments for our Creative arts Program.

Service Learning Programs:

HRCS is extremely fortunate to have wonderful working partnerships with some of our local schools. These relationships were highlighted yesterday when a group of secondary students were invited to participate in Francis Greenway High Schools Colour Run. Emma, Alyssa and Callum joined their FGHS peers in an afternoon that targeted “being active can be fun”. Everyone returned to school with great stories of how they became “rainbowed” and are eagerly looking forward to next year. A huge thank you to FGHS executive and staff for their continued support of our school. Well done everyone.

Sport:

Week 6 has been an exciting week with Sailing and Gymnastics commencing. Our sailors enjoyed a morning on Grahamstown Dam learning about boat safety and enjoying the sensation of being on the water. A special thank you must go to the dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure that each session is fun.

Gymnastics also commenced on Thursday with our troupe of gymnasts travelling to Kurri PCYC. Students enjoyed using the equipment and rotating through the circuit under the experienced direction of the PCYC coaches. Great work everyone.

I hope everyone has a great week.

Tracey
Room 6 have been studying systems in the body!!

Room 6 have been having lots of fun making skeletons and exploring the bones in their body! Don't they look amazing!