Dear parents and caregivers,

**Official Opening Change of Date**

Please note that the date for the official opening of our school has been changed. This special event will now be held on **Wednesday 2 July** in our Undercover Area. Currently our students are learning and practising our National Anthem - *Advance Australia Fair* each morning in preparation for our first assembly and the official opening.

**School Photos**

The team from *Kapture Photography* will be at our school on **Wednesday 4 June** to take formal portraits of classes and individual students in K – Year 6. *Quendas* and *Possums* will have their school photographs taken on **Monday 9 June**. Today all students will bring home an information envelope that outlines the *online* ordering process for school photographs. Alternatively you can select the options that you wish to purchase and return the envelope to school on the day of the photographs. If you choose this option you will need to pay by cash or cheque. **Please note that if you place and pay for your order online you DO NOT need to return your envelope to school on the day of the photographs.**

**Play Equipment**

The safety of all children before, during and after school is our top priority at all times. Children are *not* permitted to play on any play equipment before school as there are no duty teachers in the playground at this time. Once children have been handed over to their parents at the end of the school day it is the responsibility of parents to make sure they play safely on the play equipment. This also includes the supervision of younger siblings who are not of school age. Thank you for helping reinforce this important rule with your children.
Winter Uniforms

Lots of our students are wearing their Hammond Park Primary School Winter uniform. The navy polar fleece jacket with our school logo on the front has been very popular and we are waiting on the arrival of more of these from the supplier.

Students in PP – Year 6 are enjoying wearing their faction shirts on Fridays. Some of our Kindy students are also enjoying wearing their faction shirts on Wednesdays. The orange polo shirts are scheduled to arrive at school next week. We have experienced some delays with the arrival of these polo shirts; however, please be confident that we are working very closely with our uniform provider to ensure that these faction shirts are of high quality when delivered to the school for distribution.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

Kindergarten enrolments for children born between July 1 2010 and June 30 2011 are now open. Application forms are available from the school office. Applications will close on Friday 1st August 2014.

The following documentation will be required upon enrolment:

- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport (Visa Number)
- Copy of Immunisation details
- Copy of proof of address (eg. Alinta Gas or Synergy account and/or lease agreement/building contract)
- Copy of Court Orders (if applicable)

Pre-Primary Enrolments for 2015

Do you have children currently attending our Kindergarten program?
Will these children be staying at Hammond Park Primary School in 2015?
Do you live in our LOCAL INTAKE AREA?

If you have answered YES to all three questions, your child is automatically enrolled at our school for 2015 and NO further action is required.

We are also taking enrolments for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six who will live in the Hammond Park Primary School area in 2015. Please let us know as soon as possible if your family will be not be attending Hammond Park Primary School in 2015.
National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 21st of May the whole school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. The students enjoyed listening to the picture book ‘Too Many Elephants in this House’ by Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner. This year over 460 000 children around Australia participated in this annual event which encourages young children to read and enjoy books.

Atwell College Academic Extension Program (AEP) for Year 7 Students in 2015

An INFORMATION EVENING for this program will be held at Atwell College on Wednesday 11 June 2014 5.15pm – 6.00pm.

Applications are due on Friday 25 July 2014

TESTING will be conducted on Tuesday 5 August 2014

INTERVIEWS: Monday 11th- Friday 15th August 2014

OFFERS will be made on Monday 1st September 2014

Please call Atwell College on 9414 4300 for further information or pick up a brochure from the Hammond Park Primary School Office next week.

Regards

Jennifer Lee
Question: What can OSHClub do to raise money for the Cancer Council so that they can help people with cancer?

Answer: Make some muffins for the School staff/teachers

Before school on Thursday some of the OSHClub children made a variety of vanilla flavored mini muffins for the teachers at Hammond Park Primary School.

We presented the muffins and a sign to Mrs Lee and then placed them ready and fresh in the Staff Room for the teacher’s morning tea.