



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Official Opening

We are all working very hard to prepare for our school's official opening ceremony. As you know, this special event will be held on **Wednesday 2 July** in our Undercover Area. In addition to learning and practising our National Anthem - *Advance Australia Fair* each morning students are also working with Mrs Hadden and their own teachers to prepare an item for the ceremony. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the words of both verses of *Advance Australia Fair*. I am sure that your children will be very happy to sing you both verses of our National Anthem so that you can sing along with us at the ceremony!

School Photos

The team from **Kapture Photography** have completed our very first school photos. **Quendas** and **Possums** were the last groups to be photographed on Monday. I was very impressed with the professionalism and warm approach of the photographers during their visit to our school. We now look forward to receiving our first set of class photos and a big photo of staff and students to put in our office.

Hammond Park Primary Independent Public School Board (HPPIPS)

Our second School Board meeting will be held tomorrow evening. At this meeting we will be looking at a number of our school policies with a particular focus on the work of the Waste Wise Committee under the guidance of Mrs Nichola Butler.

OSHClub Holiday Program

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Building Update and Gaebler Road

Our Undercover Area has reached practical completion! The large electronic screen and data projector has been installed and will be well used in the next few weeks as we prepare for our Official Opening. The floor is covered in a 'flocked vinyl' that will be warm to sit on and helpful to the acoustics of the large area. We will be utilising this area as soon as we have the 'Certificate of Occupancy' in the next few days.



Our school oval is looking lush and green, however; it will not be ready for use until term three. The landscapers are keen that the grass is well established before it is used by the community and our students. We are most fortunate that our students in all year levels have lots of room to play in, particularly now that the Year 4/5/6 students are working in Frankland Block.



The stand of natural bush on the southern boundary of the school still requires work to remove and mulch six dead trees before planting some small Jarrah trees along the fence line. This area will be known as our 'Outdoor Garden' and we will be working together with you to rehabilitate this area and learn about the natural vegetation that exists in the local area.

Further work by the City of Cockburn to complete Gaebler Road also includes raising the level of our southern oval to align with the road. The existing fence will be taken down and a retaining wall will be built before the fence will be reinstalled. Designated parking bays will be in place along this road. These bays will provide more parking and drop off opportunities for parents before and after school.

Lost Property

There is a growing collection of lost property accumulating in the front office. If you are missing items please come and have a look. Please label all jackets as we are only able to return items to owners if they are labelled clearly.

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:

- 1) Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport (Visa Number)
- 2) Copy of Immunisation details
- 3) Copy of proof of address (eg. Alinta Gas or Synergy account and/or lease agreement/ building contract)
- 4) 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.

Please let us know as soon as possible if your family will be not be attending Hammond Park Primary School in 2015.

We are also taking new enrolments for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six who will live in the Hammond Park Primary School area in 2015.

For more information on enrolling visit www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa

Regards

Jennifer Lee

“Learning
Together Every
Day”



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Tickets Sales
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Car Rally Fundraiser



Cost: \$30 per vehicle
Date: 22nd June 2014
Time: 10.00am
For a 10.30am start

Early Bird
offer: \$20
per vehicle*

Arrive early as there is Bacon and Egg Burgers for sale at the start line!

Start: Auto One

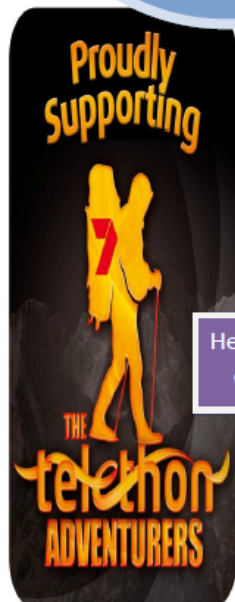
Shop 26/87 Verde Drive, Cockburn Central

Lots of prizes, raffles & giveaways

Finish: That's a surprise!

Sausage sizzle is available for purchase at the finish line

Helping to find a cure for
Childhood Cancer!



Enjoy the ride, it's not a race!
TEAM CHINA

*Early bird offer is for all fully paid tickets prior to date.

HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB WEEK 6 2014

A big thank you to Hammond Park Staff, OSHCLUB Parents and Children for their contribution towards the Cancer Council Fundraising in Week 4. We raised \$24.70.

Our service is striving to be a "sustainable" environment where everything we use or buy can be recycled, reused and can reduce wastage. A special thanks to Slade and Grace for their wonderful efforts to bring in clean empty boxes and containers for our Recycle Bin. These items will be used for Construction Art. Thank you to Raquel (Slade's Mum) for taking our food scraps to her work's worm farm. Presently we are growing carrots and beans. One day soon we will be able to eat these for our afternoon tea snack.

We have had an exciting time trying new foods such as berry smoothies, roast veggie, tossing pancakes and fruit kebabs as a breakfast idea. We are always looking for more recipes.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FAVOURITE SO WE CAN EXCITE OUR TASTE BUDS FOR TERM 3

- Week 7 & 8: Children will become confident and creative learners as they enjoy painting, learning about artists and their techniques.
- Week 9 & 10: Cartoon/Drawing – Children will experiment with a range of text in speech and thinking bubbles
- During these weeks we will incorporate physical fitness circuits

What you need to know:

- Holiday Program is not available at Hammond Park during the school break, however; please check our website: www.oshclub.com.au to find alternative OSHClub locations where a holiday program is operating.
- As we thrive on children's input special events are planned on these days in conjunction with theme/interest-based planning:

Monday – Nature/Recycle Construction

Tuesday – Toy Day (please no weapons or video games)

Wednesday – Science experiments

Thursday – Sports/Games

Friday – Child initiated play

Have a great week!

Kind Regards

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