



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our First Assembly

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that our first school assembly will be held next **Wednesday 6 August in the Undercover Area at 2.15pm.**

The Year 4 and Year 5/6 classes will host this very important assembly. I look forward to welcoming parents, caregivers and families to this very special event.

Staff Changes - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5/6

This term as student enrolment numbers have continued to increase, we have made some staff changes to ensure that our school continues to provide the best learning opportunities for all students in K - Year 6.

As of tomorrow Mrs Anne King will be the teacher of the Year 3 class on Thursday and Friday each week. Mrs King is known to the students in her role as a relief teacher in their class over the course of the year. She will work closely with Mrs Hill and Mrs Butler to provide continuity of program for the students in this class.

As our school enrolments have increased, we are now in a position for Mrs Hill to be in a full-time administration role as our Associate Principal. In this capacity she will continue to closely monitor the educational program and curriculum provision across all year levels.

I am also very pleased to welcome Mrs Andrea McFadden who has joined the team at Hammond Park Primary School as the form teacher of our Year 4 class. Our Year 5/6 teacher is Ms Jankowska. These two teachers will continue to work together to provide an instructional program that enables all students to work collaboratively and maintain the friendships that have been formed in first semester.

Term 3 Planner

Term 3 Planner accompanies this newsletter. Please make sure you note in your diary, the important dates identified in this planner, that relate to you and your family. This planner is also available on our website.

Swimming Lessons

All students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are encouraged to attend swimming lessons in Weeks 5 and 6 of this term. Lessons begin on Monday 18 August and finish the following week on Friday 29 August. Further information regarding payment and arrangements for swimming lessons will be sent home with the students next week.

P&C and School Board

Just a reminder that our P&C Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in weeks 4 and 8 each term. Our next School Board meeting will be held next week (Week 3) on Wednesday at 7 pm.

Regards,

Jennifer Lee

Principal

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Kalamunda History Excursion Years 1 & 2

On Wednesday the 29th July, Year 1 and 2 students visited the Kalamunda History Village to experience life in the olden days. The volunteers were amazing, sharing a wealth of knowledge with the students as they explored life in the 1800 - 1900's. Amongst the list of activities we experienced were fruit grading for the orchard, washing and ironing, playing with hand crafted toys and discovering how well people recycled materials for new things.

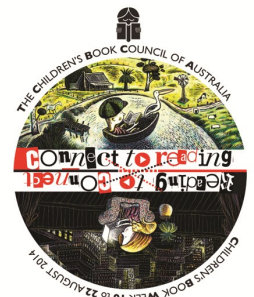


Of particular interest was the old classroom, which still contained inkpots, slates, blackboards and a dish to wash your hands before entering the room. The students were quickly whipped into shape as they stood to attention, avoiding traditional methods of class punishment. Needless to say, students gained a very quick appreciation for all the great things we have at Hammond Park Primary School.

Going by the wonderful stories the students were sharing on the bus ride home, and a few sleepy heads, this excursion was highly successful.

Book Week Friday 15th August– Friday 22nd August

On **Friday August 15th** students are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book to kick start our Book Week celebrations with a parade. This year the theme for Book Week is "**Reading to Connect**". We will be running some whole school activities relating to this theme throughout the week. Keep an eye on the school website and Facebook page for some fun quizzes and games.



Library News

Thank you to the many parents who are volunteering time in our school library and running the Scholastic Book Club. This Book Club provides discounted books to families and in turn gives a percentage of these books back to the school. If you would like to get involved with helping out with the Book Club or covering books please drop into the library or send an email to davina.hurst@education.wa.edu.au to be included on the volunteer mailing list.

The students have been enjoying using the library at lunch time on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday. They are able to change their books or spend time reading or playing games. If you have any unused puzzles, lego or games that you would like to donate they would be gratefully accepted.



Community Notices

Did you
know?

"Message
You" : \SMS
for absences
0437780341.

Dates to remember:

Term 3

Wed 23 July -

Fri 26 September

Book Week Parade

Friday 15th August

Swimming Lessons

Aug 18-29

Harvest Lakes Woolworths

At the end of last term the Year 3 class were lucky enough to be invited to tour the new Woolworths store at Harvest Lakes. Together with lots of parents the students enjoyed seeing how different foods and products were delivered and stored prior to being placed on the shelves for purchase. They also enjoyed choosing and eating a piece of fruit from the range on sale.

At the end of the visit, we were very pleased to accept a generous donation of \$1000 from Woolworths. This money will be used to buy trees to be planted by the students later this term.

Hammond Park Suburb

Garage Sale

Do you have unwanted items you would like to turn into \$\$?

On Saturday 30th August 2014,

Hammond Park will host its first suburb Garage Sale. Organised by the Hammond Park Community Association (HPCA), the Garage Sale aims to help local residents turn their unwanted items into cash and promote the message of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.

If you need to de-clutter and would like to host your own Garage Sale as part of this event, please contact Rebecca on 0422 404 751 or the HPCA Facebook page for more information.

Registration closes 17th August 2014 and hosts will be provided with a resource kit to help them prepare for their Garage Sale.

Tackling A Tough Challenge

Ryah Hadden-Cochrane and 4 other family members have joined forces to get fit and raise money for the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation after losing a close family member to the disease earlier in the year.

The girls are preparing to tackle the 20km Tough Mudder obstacle race in September.

If you would like to support Ryah and her team please put your donation into the money box in M3 or visit www.give.everydayhero.com/au/tough-hadden-mudders



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The Art Educators in the Atwell College Zone
and Cockburn Central Network of

cordially invite you

to attend our exhibition opening evening
where we will be presenting our official
opening along with a Wearable Art parade
and Atwell College Band performance. Supper
provided by the Atwell College Food Science
and Technology Students will be served at
7.15pm.

Doors open at 6pm with presentations
starting at 6.30.



BANGONABARBIE in Fremantle

Music Scitech BBQ

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We put our thinking beanies on and worked out a deliciously fun way to raise awareness of brain injury during our mega BANGONABEANIE campaign.

What: BANGONABARBIE in Fremantle
When: Saturday 16th August 2014
Where: Fremantle Town Hall, 8 William Street, Fremantle
Time: 12:00-3:00pm
Details: Free family fun with music, Scitech, brainy experiments, Knit a Neuron and of course a BBQ!

RSVP: Just come along! Organised by Headwest www.headwest.asn.au

HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB WEEK 2 2014

Welcome Back to Hammond Park OSHClub for Term 3.

We have an exciting new location in the Under Cover Area which will provide us with more room and more opportunities for further play.

We operate weekdays 7-9am (Before School Care) and 3-6pm (After School Care).

A friendly reminder: please use the Murrumbidgee Road gate (near tennis courts, OSHCLUB signage posted) to enter and exit during OSHClub hours.

We welcome our new families and enrolments: Juliana, Adwita, Aryahi and Indianna. We look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you to our OSHClub family.

During Week 3 and 4 we will be focusing on learning to be socially responsible and show respect for our environment. We will combine junk construction activities and using recycling, so please send your recycled "Treasure" for us to use.

Fitness is a major part of our morning program. We engage in eye tracking/hand coordination, circuit fitness and sensory skills. Please ask your child what they did this morning? Ask your child on what area of fitness are they improving? You are welcome to join our 10 minute fitness regime each day.

We endeavour to improve the quality of care and service at Hammond Park; therefore this term we focus on the NQF Quality Area 3: to establish our new physical learning environment, emergency procedures, routines and rules. We have received and appreciate your feedback.

What you need to know:

Murrumbidgee gate will be closed (not locked) from 4.30-6.00pm

Please update online enrolments with emergency contacts, child's school year etc.

Friendly reminder: OSHCLUB policy on child "PICK UP's" from the service. Parents/ Caregivers must call us, to inform Staff who will be picking up your child from the service. This person must be 16 years and over and have photo identification.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards

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