Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Naplan**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the NAPLAN test in May this year will be bringing home their NAPLAN results next week. Included with these results is an explanatory pamphlet.

These results provide an important measure of how all Australian students are performing and progressing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

It is important to remember that your child/children’s results provide a ‘snapshot’ of their achievement. NAPLAN results should be viewed and considered alongside more extensive and informative judgements made about their performance by the classroom teacher.

If you would like to discuss anything about the NAPLAN results please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher or a member of the administration team at a mutually convenient time.

**Enrolments 2015**

**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015**

Thank you to all parents who have returned their tear off slip to confirm their acceptance of our Kindergarten 2015 offer. In the next few weeks you will receive a letter inviting you to come into the school office to fill in formal enrolment documentation. On this day you will need to bring in your child’s Birth Certificate, Immunisation record and your proof of residency in the Hammond Park Primary School Local Intake Area (ie. a building contract, lease agreement or a utilities bill).

**Will you be at Hammond Park Primary School in 2015?**

As we plan for the new school year it would be very helpful if you could let us know if your children will be attending Hammond Park Primary School in 2015. If you are moving to another school, interstate or overseas, please drop in to the school office and let us know as soon as possible.

**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. For more information on enrolling visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa)
Father’s Day Stall and Pizza Lunch Day

I would like to thank our enthusiastic and creative P&C Fundraising Committee members who have been working hard to organize two events - a Father’s Day Stall and Pizza Lunch day.

Students who have purchased a Father’s Day gift will be able to choose their gift on Thursday 4th September or Friday 5th September in time for Father’s Day on Sunday 7th September.

Pizza Lunch orders for Monday 8th September have been very popular with lots of students already bringing their orders into the school office. There is still time for those families who have not placed an order to do so by next Monday 1st September.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Our inaugural Faction Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 2 of Term 4 on Friday 24 October.

Students will be preparing for the carnival this term during Phys-Ed lessons and sport with Mrs McFadden and their teachers. All students in PP – Year 6 will compete in a range of team games, individual events and relays on carnival day.

We look forward to welcoming parents, grandparents, family and friends to the school on this special day. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at the carnival. More information about the arrangements for this will be sent out to all families closer to the day.

Faction Names

We need your help in naming our four factions. We are looking for names that link to the history of our local area or Western Australia. These may include the local flora and fauna, famous sportspeople or something else with a distinct sporting ‘flavour’. If you have any great ideas we would love to hear from you. Please let us know by dropping into the school office, sending an email or posting an idea on our school Facebook page. We will choose the most popular and appropriate options and get you to tell us what you ‘like’.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on Wednesday 10 September at 7.00pm. All parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend this meeting. These meetings provide an opportunity for you to catch up on school events and meet and work with other parents to support the school and your children.

School Board

The next meeting of our School Board will be held in the Staff Room on Wednesday 3 September at 7.00pm.

Regards,

Jennifer Lee
Principal

Classroom Sports Equipment

Our thanks go to our wonderful P&C who have kindly purchased sports bags for our Year 1-6 classes. These bags contain a variety of play equipment for the children to use at recess and lunch time. We know our students will not only enjoy playing with the new equipment but will also take very good care of it.

Sarah Hill, Associate Principal
Revegetation Excursion

On the 5th of August, E1, F1 and F2 went on an environmental excursion to Success Reserve on Hammond Road behind Success Primary School. We were there to plant native trees for National Tree Day to rebuild the habitat of native animals.

When we got there we had a little demonstration by Ella from City of Cockburn. These are the steps;

1. First you get your tools; mallet, shovel and gloves.
2. Go find a native plant.
3. Tap the shovel on the side of the plant to make it loose.
4. Squeeze the pot then take the plant out and plant it.
5. Put the water saving tablet near the roots of the plant.
6. Put bamboo stakes in the ground to support the plant and put the protector around the bamboo.

Our classes planted around 230 trees! We were very proud to achieve this.

We got back to school safety without any problems and we all had a really good time. We feel happy that we were able to rebuild homes for our native animals.

Written by, Danniyah, Ariel, Will and Ashleigh, E1
Did you know?

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, was actually afraid of the dark!

Dates to remember:

Term 3
Wed 23 July - Fri 26 September
Swimming Lessons
Aug 18-29
Pizza Lunch
Monday 8th Sept

Hammond Park Suburb-wide Garage Sale Event - THIS WEEKEND!

It's here! This Saturday, 30th August from 9am to 1pm. 15 homes are taking part, so dust off your wallets and get ready to support your fellow residents. Full details including house numbers will be released on Saturday morning on the HPCA Facebook page: facebook.com/hammondpark. The weather is forecast to be a lovely 21 degrees, so why not walk the garage sale trail and make the most of the fine weather.

Hammond Park Suburb Garage Sale

**Fifteen garage sales within a 1km radius!**

**Saturday, 30th August 2014**

9am to 1pm

- Barfield Road
- Jackadder Avenue
- Flinders Crescent
- Murrumbidgee Drive
- Cooli Street
- Baumea Turn x 2
- Macquarie Boulevard
- Plumwood Avenue
- Caridean Way
- Snowy Rise
- Condamine Approach
- Flametree Bend x 2
- Laigo Way.....

Baby and children goods - furniture - kids and adults clothing - kitchen and electrical appliances - jewellery - pictures and art - books - vintage collectables - bric-a-brac and more!

Follow the signs or check out our Facebook page (facebook.com/hammondpark) on the day for exact details! For more information call 0422 404 751.

“Message You” : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
The Art Educators in the Atwell College Zone and Cockburn Central Network of Art Educators 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.
Pizza Lunch

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Monday 8th September our P&C Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pizza lunch day for all students K – Year 6 who would like to participate. **Quendals and Possums** are also welcome to order lunch on this day.

The cost of each serve of pizza is $5.00 (one serve equals approximately 15cm). A number of choices of toppings (noted below) are available. **Please note, that choices cannot be changed on the day.** There is also a gluten free option available, however; this comes in a large size and two slices are classified as one serve.

To place an order, please complete the form below and return it along with the money by **Monday 1st September** to the school office.

Please use a separate order form for each student to allow for easier distribution.

We are also calling for volunteers on the day to help with distribution of the lunches. Please let us know if you are available.

Thank you for your support. We hope everyone enjoys their pizza lunch!

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Pizza Lunch Monday 8th September

I give permission for my child _______________________________ from room _______ to purchase _______ pizza/s on this day.

I have enclosed $__________ to cover the cost of this pizza

Pizza Choice: Please tick one per pizza order

- Hawaiian
- Ham & Cheese
- Meatlovers
- Chicken Supremo
- Gluten Free

Are you able to help on the day? __________
Name and contact of volunteer: ________________________________