



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Swimming Lessons

Many of our students went to Interm school swimming lessons from 18th August through to 29th August at South Lake Swimming Centre, where we were very lucky to have the centre to ourselves most days. The students had fun and many made lots of progress in this short time.

Students have the opportunity to continue with swimming lessons during the October and Christmas school holidays by participating in the Department of Education's **VacSwim** program. This program is open to students aged between 5 and 17 years and classes are allocated according to ability, not age. **VacSwim** stages are the same as Interm School Swimming lessons, so students have the opportunity to advance to higher stages between Interm School Swimming lessons.

A ten day standard program costs \$10 (not including pool entry) and a 5 day short program is conducted at some selected centres. A discount applies to families where 3 or more children from the same address are enrolled.

Unfortunately, enrolments for the upcoming October school holidays have closed, but online enrolments for the December 2014/January 2015 are now open. Please visit www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/navigation/vacswim/ for more information.

Father's Day Stall and Pizza Lunch

Our newly formed P&C Association and their hard working Fundraising Committee and P&C members should be very pleased with the highly successful **Father's Day Stall** that was held last Thursday and Friday and the **Pizza Lunch Day** that was held on Monday. It is wonderful to be part of a community that works together in the best interests of all children and their families. I am certainly very proud to be part of the Hammond Park Primary School community! Thank you to everyone who supported these two fundraising events.

Father's Day Breakfast for our Kindy Dads

What a great morning was had by our Kindy students and their Dad (or special person) as they celebrated Father's Day with a special breakfast. Many thanks must go to our hard working teachers and Education Assistants who cooked breakfast on the P&C's new barbeque that has been generously donated by Bunnings at Cockburn. Our students enjoyed showing their Dads their paintings and their work in the classroom. They also made and decorated paper planes and flew them in the playground. Lots of ball games were played whilst others just sat and soaked up the sunshine as they ate their breakfast. I would like to thank all the 'special visitors' who were able to make it to school for this special event.

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Faction Names

Thank you to those families who have put forward names for our four factions. We have some great ideas and now we are almost ready to make a final decision. You will soon be invited to take part in a survey entitled **"Name our Factions"**. Survey information and access will be posted on our website and on our facebook page. If you still have some ideas please email them to the school or drop them in to the school office.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held tomorrow evening (**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.

School Board

Our School Board met last **Wednesday**. Our school **ICT (Information, Communication and Technology Committee)** presented an informative overview of the future directions of ICT at Hammond Park Primary School. Thank you to the committee members who generously gave of their time to present to our School Board.

Regards,

Jennifer Lee

Principal



A big thank you to all students, parents and staff for making our first Father's Day stall and pizza day a huge success. We will aim to make these annual events and appreciate all the support and positive comments we have received!

Lianne Clark

President

Hammond Park Primary School Parents and Citizen's Association

Hammond Park Happenings

Book Week Friday 15th August– Friday 22nd August

Book Week was celebrated with much enthusiasm throughout the school with many classes making their own books and working on activities that related to this years theme 'Connect to Reading'. Thank you to all the students and their parents for the wonderful effort creating elaborate costumes for students to showcase their favourite book characters in the Book Week Parade.

Congratulations to Tyler Richards, Mackinlee Tibbits and Ashleigh Palfrey who were drawn as the winning entries in our Book Week competitions.



Congratulations to all of our Certificate of Recognition Recipients

M1	Paul Schuch / Cody Haskell
M2	Tia Byrne / Angelo Silva
M3	Ty Rhodes / William Blair
M4	Ella Howard / Brandon Parry
M5	Sofija Pereza-Daly / Leeya Richards
E1	Mia Rebelo / Tristan Ricetti
E3	Cruz Drage / Sarina Hashemi
E4	Emily Small / Kade Roberts
F1	Kamalie Ivandich / Rage Moyle
F2	Paige Wardale / Eric Babu



Did you know that 90% of our new playground was made using recycled materials?

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

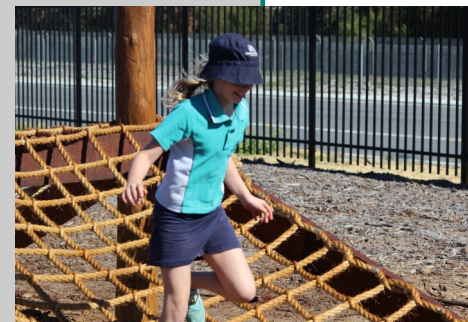
Hammond Park Primary School opened a new obstacle course playground at the beginning of this term. It is located next to Frankland Block and was designed especially for Year 4-6 students.

The course helps us build strength in our arms, legs and hands. It's also great fun for us seniors because it helps us practice our climbing, swinging, balancing and jumping skills.

As well as using this amazing obstacle course during recess and lunch, we also use it during P.E. to build up our strength.

Hammond Park Primary School's Year 4 and 5/6 classes would like to send a big thanks to the school and the builders who designed this amazing survival course!

Written by Paige and Shamari



Community Notices



Did you know that
Jupiter is the
largest planet in
our Solar System?

It is so big, more
than 1300 Earths
could fit inside it!

Dates to
remember:

Term 3

Wed 23 July -

Fri 26 September

Term 4

Monday 13th -

Thurs 18th Dec



**Leeming Area Concert Band
and
Leeming Senior High School
Concert Band**
join forces to present
Music Across The Ages
3pm Sun 14th Sept 2014

TICKETS \$10 Adults \$5 Concession \$5 Children 5-17yrs Available at the door or through members. 	Melville Civic Centre Main Hall Almondbury Road, Booragoon Afternoon Tea available for a gold coin donation. For more information find us on Facebook or www.lacb.org.au
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The Hammond Park Community Association AGM will be held on the 17th of September at 7.00pm in the staff room.

~All Welcome~

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Art Exhibition

A celebration of Australian Art
featuring the work of student artists from

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Atwell College
Aubin Grove Primary School
Beeliar Primary School
Hammond Park Primary School
Harmony Primary School
Jandakot Primary School
Success Primary School

September

9 - 11

2014

Atwell College Performing Arts Centre

Official opening - 9th September 6pm - 8pm

General public viewing hours - 3pm - 6pm (10th and 11th of September)

School groups - 9am - 2pm (10th and 11th of September)

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holiday workshop

for children 6–10 years

wednesday 8 october
10.30am – 12.30pm

venue

- » Coolbellup Community Hub, 90 Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup
- » Light morning tea provided
- » Limited numbers
- » Registration essential
- » For more information: Children's Development Officer 9411 3444



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