



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 3

As the end of a busy term 3 in our school fast approaches, I would like to sincerely thank everybody in the Hammond Park Primary School community for their ongoing commitment to the learning of all students at our school.

Our hard working teachers and Education Assistants should be very proud of themselves and the progress they have made in the classrooms and across the school community towards the achievement of our school's vision, purpose and ethos.

Our school community that includes our parents and caregivers, our P&C Association and our School Board support us every day to be the best we can be. Thank you to the P&C and the Fundraising Committee who have shown huge enthusiasm and initiative in successfully running their two fundraising events this term. The inaugural Father's Day Stall and Pizza Lunch day have set the standard for future fundraising events and we eagerly look forward to term 4 when more exciting fundraising events are planned.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our students who make me proud every day. Our students learn together every day in many ways. They respect each other and their teachers and they are all making progress in many areas. I look forward to sharing this ongoing journey throughout next term and certainly in 2015 as our school continues to grow.

Term 4

The final school term of our Foundation year begins on **Monday 13th October for all students.**

The school office will close this Friday and will open again when the students return on Monday 13th October. We expect a busy term as many new enrolments flow into our school in readiness for the beginning of the 2015 school year.

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. Next week you will receive a letter inviting you to come into the school office to fill in formal enrolment documentation in week 3 of term 4 (27th – 31st October). 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).

This important letter also includes a Kindergarten Booklet for 2015 and an invitation to **"The Teddy Bears Picnic"** on **Friday 26th November between 9.30 and 10.30am in Murrumbidgee Block.** We look forward to meeting our new Kindy students at this time. Don't forget to put this important date in your diary.

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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.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Preparations for our inaugural Faction Athletics Carnival are well underway. The carnival will be held in **Week 2 of Term 4 on Friday 24th October**.

Students are busily 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. Kindergarten students who are at school on the carnival day will be able to wear their faction t-shirts and cheer for their team when their teachers bring them to visit the carnival during the day.

At the carnival this year the focus will be on team work, participation, resilience and enjoyment. Students will do their best to win points for their team and the winning faction will be announced at the end of the carnival. This faction will receive the inaugural Faction Shield that will be displayed in the school office.

In order to maximise student participation, the carnival will be rotational. This means that students are involved in activities all day. For this to run smoothly and successfully we need lots of parent help on the day. Please fill out the slip below and return it to your child's teacher if you are able to help.

Please note that the Pre-Primary students will finish their carnival at around lunchtime. The Year 1 – 6 students will finish at approximately 2.45pm. A schedule of events will go home with the students early next term.

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. Sausage sizzle orders will be available for all students K – Year 6. These orders will be sent out in week 1 of the new school term.

Help us name our Factions

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Faction Name Survey. If you haven't already completed the survey you can do so by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TZZJYW2>

The survey will close on Friday and the results will be published on our school website and on Facebook soon after the close date.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on **Wednesday 5 November 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 29th October at 7.00pm**.

Regards

Jennifer Lee
Principal

Library News

We are very excited to be able to distribute "Better Beginnings" book packs this week to all students in Kindy and Pre primary. Better Beginnings is a family literacy program developed by the State Library of Western Australia and has been distributed through the City of Cockburn libraries to Hammond Park Primary School.

The aims of the program is to:

- build awareness in the whole community of the value of reading and sharing stories with young children from birth;
- encourage and support parents in sharing books and activities that foster language and a love of reading with their young children; and
- promote the vital role of public libraries as community hubs that provide ongoing support to parents and caregivers in giving their children a love of reading.



We are also very lucky as a community to have a brand new library facility just about to open on Wentworth Parade in Success. The school holidays would be a great time to go and check it out!

M1	Mikayla Cook/Ava Tibbetts
M2	Slade Elford/Taliah Stephens
M3	Caleb Molony/Lawson Sanderson
M4	Noah Haskell/Stella Watson
M5	Lexy-Maria Dunn/Jack Parker
E1	Quinn Harrison/Gracie Lingard
E3	Jayden Palfrey/Dhvani Patel
E4	Kevin Calagui/Krishna Calingasan/Jye Loo
F1	Jamie Macmillan/Iris Tang
F2	Shantelle Aguilar/Elisha Morris Rylan Rouget/Ruben Steenkamp

**Congratulations to
all of our Certificate
of Recognition
Recipients**

Hammond Park Happenings

The Green Guardians

The Green Guardian's have been working with students in the school to make sure our recycling program is working properly. We have set up a program where two children from each class meet their Green Guardian at the PP bike rack with their recycling bin. Together we empty the small class bin into the large recycling bin and check that all items in the bins are recyclable. We then return to the classroom with our buddies and let the class know how they went with the items in the bins. We noticed right across the school that there was a lot of paper that had writing on only one side. This paper could be re-used in the classroom for planning or working out. Remember first we want to reduce the amount of material we use, then we can re-use materials and finally we recycle.

Thank you to everyone for their great work.

Shantelle and Elisha



Hammond Park Happenings

Year 4,5,6 Excursion to Parliament House

Last week the year 4,5 & 6 students went on an excursion to Parliament House and the Electoral Commission. How Parliament works and voting is an important part of Democracy, which we are learning about in class.

On our tour of Parliament House we went into the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to watch our politicians at work. We met our local member Francis Logan and he talked to us about his life before he was in Parliament.

After that, we went to the Electoral Commission. We talked about preferential voting and how important it is to vote and that your vote is very important. We did a little bit of voting ourselves so we know how the process works when we are 18 and have to vote.

Our excursion was enjoyable as well as being a good learning experience ; some things you just can't experience in the classroom.

By Jana Ivković and Victoria Zhekov



Art News

ART EXHIBITION

The Cockburn Central Education Network art exhibition is now over for this year, and what a fabulous event it was!

I would like to thank all the parents and relatives who came along to admire their children's art. It was lovely to chat to you on opening night and on Thursday afternoon. Your support of the art program at Hammond Park is very much appreciated.

Over the weekend I had the task of counting all the voting slips to find out the winner of the People's Choice Award. Hammond Park received 215 voting slips!

The Winner of the People's Choice Award was Ariel Ivandich of E1, with two equal runners up being James Dunn (E1) and Ty Rhodes (M3). These children will receive a small prize at assembly. Well done!

MRS LEE'S OFFICE

Mrs Lee needed some beautiful artwork for her office and I had so many wonderful pieces to choose from. The following children have had a colour copy of their work framed and placed on display in Mrs Lee's office (the originals will be coming home soon!):

Maddi (E1)
Sarina (E3)
Kobe (E3)
Ashly (E3)
Adam (E3)
Lawson (M3)
Emily (E4)
Krishna (E4)

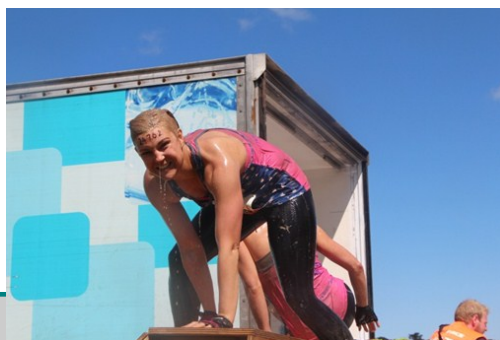
BUNYIPS

Bunyips have taken over the library! You are welcome to come and have a look at the year 4/5/6 models of bunyips and also a selection of bunyip artwork by the year 1 and 2 children.

Mrs Gilks
Art Teacher







Tough Mudders



On Saturday, 13th September Mrs Ryah Hadden and her team members "The Tough Hadden Mudders" set out to complete the grueling 18km obstacle course race. The team completed the course in just over 3 hours. The course included many challenging obstacles including electric shocks, ice baths, sliding through fire and jumping off 6ft towers into water.

The team managed to raise \$4500 in donations towards the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

Thanks to those that donated to this worthy cause.



Hammond Park Primary School are very excited to get their next sustainability project up and running. We are going to build three compost bays, funded by the Waste Wise grant, so we can offset our carbon footprint and reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.

When we conducted our whole school audit we discovered that food scraps made up a large proportion of waste that our school sends to landfill. Unfortunately, food that is sent to landfill rots away producing methane, which is a dangerous greenhouse gas. From November, all of our food scraps will be either feed to our composting worms or placed into the compost bays. Over time it will break down into luscious compost that we can use on our school gardens. This is another way to close the loop on recycling.

We want to make these compost bays using recycled materials. We are looking for star pickets, chicken wire and pallets. If you have any of these items lying around and taking up space, it would be fantastic if you could donate them to the school.

Stay tuned to hear about when we will be holding our Busy Bee. It would be great if you could come and assist with the construction of these compost bays.

Kind regards,
Nichola Butler

Community Notices

DID YOU KNOW...

*The blue whale
is the largest
animal that ever
lived (it can
reach 100 feet
long and weigh
up to 150 tons!)*

Dates to
remember:

Term 3

Wed 23 July -

Fri 26 September

Term 4

Monday 13th -

Thurs 18th Dec



Come and Try Lacrosse Clinic

Hosted during the U15 National Lacrosse Tournament

October School Holidays

Wednesday 1st October, 1030-1200

Success Regional Sporting Facility,

359 Hammond Rd, Success

Cost: \$10

Inclusions: Skills clinic, drink & lacrosse present

Registration: email info@u15lacrosse.com.au to secure your spot!

Payment: internet banking or cash on the day

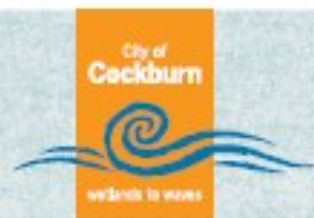
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holiday workshop

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wednesday 8 october
10.30am – 12.30pm

venue

- » Coolbellup Community Hub,
90 Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup
- » Light morning tea provided
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Officer 9411 3444



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HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB WEEK 9 2014

Welcome back to an exciting last two weeks of Term 3 in OSHClub! We would like to introduce Ravneer our NEW Coordinator. Ravneer brings great ideas and experience from our other OSHClub centres and is looking forward to getting to know the students, families and staff at Hammond Park Primary School. ☺

At OSHClub we continue to provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment where all are activities centred around children's interest and the following learning outcomes:

Week 7: **Father's Day Week** – In week 7, the children made beautiful cards and heart templates for father's day. Children will become confident and involved learners as they work creativity with processed materials.

Week 8: **Fitness and Children's Interests** – In week 8 children participated in exciting art and craft activities based upon their interests. They made beautiful masks, superhero and action posters. The children have the opportunity to develop a range of skills, including co-operation, confidence and creativity.

Week 9: **Construction and Fitness** - Throughout the week we will be running fitness circuit sessions in the morning and afternoon so that children can develop physical skills through sport and games. Children will be making Free Construction Boxes and Sugar Cube Construction. During these activities they will connect with people, places through the use of technologies and processed materials.

What you need to know:

The OSHClub License has increased to allow us to accommodate 50 children.

Our online enrolments are easy! Simply visit our website: www.oshclub.com.au and follow the prompts to create your account. Remember you have control over your bookings and cancellations.

Please update your child's school year, emergency contact details and medical conditions.

OSHClub children are required to bring a drink bottle and hat on a daily basis.

Please ensure that your child's medical condition is specifically expressed to staff. We endeavour to provide the best care for your child. Please provide a copy of your child's immunisation records as soon as possible.

Kind regards

HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB TEAM

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29 December 2014 to 9 January 2015

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5 to 9 January 2015 (*limited centres*)

Enrolments close Monday 17 November 2014

Program 2 – 10 days (35 mins/day)

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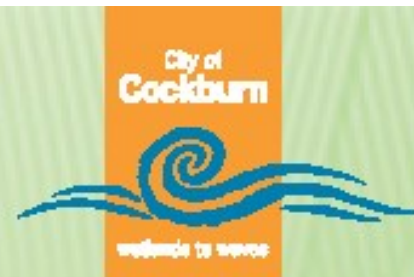
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The City of Cockburn presents

FROGGY'S FUN ON THE GREEN

Mobile outdoor play sessions for anyone with young children aged 0 - 5 years

Leap into fun with the City of Cockburn's mobile outdoor play sessions. Offering fun activities for children and a chance for parents, grandparents and carers to connect with others and access information and support.

SCHOOL TERMS ONLY,

TERM FOUR 2014 (TUESDAY LOCATION CHANGES EACH TERM)

COMMENCING TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

- **Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am**
Manning Park,
Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill
- **Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am**
Nicholson Reserve,
Swallow Drive, Yangebup

During the play sessions, kids can get hands-on with craft activities, games and toys.

Parents are to supervise their children at ALL times.

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TRAINING
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YACHTING AUSTRALIA DISCOVER SAILING COURSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Children's School Holiday Courses In Optimists

2014 OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Monday, 6 October till Friday, 10 October 2014

2015 JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Monday, 12 January till Friday, 16 January 2015

Monday, 19 January till Friday, 23 January 2015

Monday, 26 January till Friday, 30 January 2015

- 8:30 am until 12:00 pm each day
- These classes are open to the public
- For children between 8 and 11 years old
- Yachting Australia accredited
- Levels attained: Basic skills 1 & 2 and Better Sailing
- Suitable for Optimist Bronze fleet
- Course fee for non-members: \$250.00
- Course fee for members: \$200.00

ADULT KEELBOAT COURSES

'Boutique' Keelboat Crew and Helm Courses
available – Midweek and Sunday mornings

- Courses conducted in the Club's new SB20s
- Courses run by Yachting Australia accredited instructors with certificates awarded

For further information and course dates check out our website www.fsc.com.au. Information on Discover Sailing Courses is also available on the Yachting Australia website

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