



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Community Survey

As the Foundation Year of our school draws to a close I invite you all to complete a survey. The survey should be accessed online at the following link:

<http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Z4cxUDJ2>

We are keen to receive your feedback in our Foundation Year. We hope you will take the time to consider each of the questions in the survey so that we can plan for another successful year in 2015. The survey can also be accessed via our Facebook page and the school website.

Our Talented Visual Arts Specialist Teacher

Mrs Michelle Gilks, who is our talented Visual Arts Specialist Teacher is an outstanding artist in her own right. She is currently exhibiting her latest artworks at Kidogo Arthouse, Fremantle. The exhibition is entitled 'Transformation'. It is open Wednesday – Sunday until 30th November. I can thoroughly recommend a trip to Bathers' Beach in Fremantle to have a look at Mrs Gilks' impressive work.



Walkathon in Support of Brain Cancer Research

On Monday morning all students (Kindergarten – Year 6) enjoyed the sunny conditions as they walked together around our school oval. The walkathon was held in support of brain cancer research and our brave Year One student Jimi Moyle and his family. The students and their teachers enjoyed the opportunity to walk, jog and run together around the oval. Thank you to all community members for your overwhelming and generous support of this event.

ICT EXPO 11th and 12th December

You will find information about our first ICT Expo in this newsletter. Classrooms will be open for parents to visit on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December. On these days you will be able to see students creating work on iPads and MacBooks. The students will be making voice recordings and videos, viewing, listening, researching, creating and sharing their progress with integrating ICT into their learning in a 21st century environment. A timetable for the two days will be sent home soon.

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School Uniforms for 2015

Our school has a new uniform supplier. We have worked side by side with the new supplier to ensure that our uniforms are of a high standard, fit well, wash well and most importantly 'look' very smart. You are most welcome to come in to the school office, try on uniforms and place an order at your earliest convenience. **Your order will be ready for pick up on Wednesday 28th January 2015 from the school.**

Kindergarten Classes for 2015

Last week our Kindergarten parents received notification by mail of their child's Kindy group and Kindy days for 2015. The children have been placed in Numbats, Wallabies, Quendas or Possums. These group names will guide classroom visits at **"The Teddy Bears Picnic" on Wednesday 26th November between 9.30 and 10.30am in Murrumbidgee Block.**

Bankwest "Happy Communities Grant"

We are most fortunate to be the recipients of a generous **"Happy Communities Grant"** of \$1000 from **Bankwest**. The money has been used to purchase new books for our school library.

When our students borrow a book that has been bought with money from our **Bankwest "Happy Communities Grant"** they will see a **Bankwest** logo on the inside front cover. Thank you **Bankwest!**



This book was purchased thanks to a Bankwest Happy Communities Grant

P&C Christmas Disco Friday 5th December 2014

This year, the HPPS P & C are holding a Christmas disco for all students (K- Year 6). A DJ will keep the students entertained with a variety of games and music. A form with lots of information about the disco was sent home with all students last week. If your children are attending the disco, please make sure you send your completed form with money to the school office **no later than Thursday 27th November**. Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are welcome to stay for the disco.

If you have any spare Christmas decorations that you could donate to the P&C to put on the Christmas tree on the night of the disco, please drop them in to the school office.

Eden Green Christmas Party Sunday 14th December 2014

On Sunday 14th December our P&C will be holding a cake stall at the annual Eden Green Family Christmas Party at Botany Reserve. This week all families will receive a note asking for assistance for this event. You can help by baking some home-made goodies such as cakes, cupcakes, slices etc. Please check the note for more information. The P&C Fundraising Committee are also looking for volunteers to man the stall on the day.

If you are able to bake or have some time to volunteer on the night please return the forms on the information sheet to school by Monday 1st December

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal



Hammond Park Happenings

Walkathon in Support of Brain Cancer Research





Book Fair

Get ready to catch the reading bug at Hammond Park Primary School's first ever Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be held in the library in week 7 on the days and times listed below:

Wednesday 26 November: 10:30 - 11am

(for 2015 Kindy students)

Thursday 27 November: 8:15 - 9am and 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Friday 28 November: 8:15- 9am and 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Monday 1 December: 2:45 - 3:45pm

All purchases from the Book Fair help support our Library.

Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following competition winners, who receive a \$10 book voucher.

Kindy — Pre Primary: Mikayla Cook M1

Sienna Claude-Thompson M1

Year 1—2: Jonathan Sarader M3

Mikayla Hosking E4

Year 3—6: Paige Wardale F2

Bernice Juan F1



HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB WEEK 7 2014

What a wonderful start of the Term 4 it was. We had a good time in the last two weeks celebrating the festive season ie. Diwali and Halloween. Diwali is an Indian festival also known as “**Festival Of Lights**”. It is an ancient Hindu festival celebrated in Autumn every year. It falls between mid-October and mid-November. At Hammond Park OSHClub we tried to cover almost all the traditions of Diwali eve ie. prayer, decoration of *Rangoli*. *Rangoli* was made by beautiful colours and the battery candles were displayed for lighting. We thank you Ajay Thumma and Suchitra for helping us with decorations and for bringing delicious sweets for OSHClub. This was a fantastic opportunity to explore a new culture and traditions in Hammond Park and to develop partnerships with families. We welcome everyone from OSHClub who would like to share the ideas and different cultures from their countries. Halloween dress up day was full of fun too. Children were in different costumes and we had a good time playing “**Trick or Treat**”. We thanks *Kristy Tapley*, *Asher’s* mother for sharing chocolates with us as a treat.

We have had an exciting time trying new summer foods as mangoes, grapes etc. Colourful cupcakes and decorative biscuits were made on Halloween Day.

Service Goal for Term 4:

We endeavour to provide a supportive learning environment that is vibrant and has flexible spaces to cater for different learning capacities and learning styles. An approach to supporting this goal is to obtain the following: **containers, lids, a 2 seater couch for quiet reading and story-telling, clean clothes for dress ups/family corner, Christmas decorations, dress up clothes for Christmas and spare clothes in the case of accidents/spills, clean clothes for puppetry and craft making, toys, natural resources such as glass stones, shells, glass jars, artificial grass etc. for textile and sensory play.**

If you are able to donate any of these items we would appreciate it.

What you need to know:

- Please send in your favourite recipes for the upcoming Christmas Festive season so we can excite our taste buds.
- Feedback and suggestions are more than welcome from parents so we can make progress and focus on our National Quality areas.
- OSHClub children are required to bring a drink bottle and hat on a daily basis.
- Donations are more than welcome for Christmas decorations etc.

HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB WEEK 7 2014

What you need to know:

- Just a reminder that in Term 4, it's time to Slip, Slop, Slap! Please make sure your child brings a hat to the OSH Club program. OSHClub has "No hat-No outside play" policy. OSHClub provides sun cream. If your child is allergic to a particular type of sun cream please inform the Coordinator at the program.
- If you need to cancel any school care bookings, please do so on the internet with 24 hours' notice or pop in to let staff know you are collecting your child so that we know where the children are. OSHClub is open, 7:00-9:00am and 2:30-6:00pm. There is a \$2/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6pm.
- The closest holiday programs from Hammond Park are running at Saint Jerome's and Bertram
- OSH Club. A late booking fee of \$5.00 applies to all Holiday Program bookings made within 2 working days at a session.
- There are number of children with health and allergy requirements at the program. We ask all Parents/Guardians to please make sure updated action plans are given to the OSHClub coordinator to copy. If your child requires an Epi-pen, please make sure the Epi-pen is stored at the program. If you would like a copy of OSHClub's anaphylaxis policy please feel free to ask the OSHClub Coordinator.
- OSH Club License has increased to 50 children from now onwards during school term.
- 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.
- 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 immunised records as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

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ICT EXPO 2014

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December

Hammond Park PS welcomes you to their Open Classrooms day, where students will be showcasing their technological skills for parents.

Timetable coming soon



You are invited to visit classrooms around the school to see students creating work on **iPads** and **MacBooks**. This provides a great opportunity to see how learning is *integrated* across the curriculum through the use of ICT.

See how learning can be **redefined** as students use various apps to *make voice recordings and videos, view, listen, research, CREATE* and **SHARE** their progress as 21st century learners.



EDEN GREEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, 14 December 2014 @ 5.00pm

Botany Reserve - Eden Green Estate
Corner Botany Parade and Macquarie Boulevard, Hammond Park

Featuring

**DAREN REID &
THE SOUL CITY GROOVE
A CAPPELLA WEST
WOMEN'S HARMONY CHORUS
SANTA**

Loads of free, fun and festive entertainment for the whole family

The Hammond Park Community Association will cook up their popular sausage sizzle and the Hammond Park Primary School P&C will take care of your sweet tooth with delicious cakes.

Coffee, tea, drinks and ice cream will also be available.

Round up your family, friends and neighbours and get into the festive spirit in Eden Green this Christmas.

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