

Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today your children are bringing home a newsletter that has some very important information in it. Please make note of the scheduled time of the Parent Meeting for your child/children's class/es.

A Term One Planner is also being sent home with this newsletter.

This document is also available on our school website:

http://hammondparkps.wa.edu.au/

Parent Meetings

Parent Meetings will be held over the next two weeks. Class teachers look forward to this opportunity to meet with you and give you an overview of the programs that will be operating in the class during the year and how you can help support your child's progress in each of these areas.

You are most welcome to ask questions pertaining to classroom programs during these meeting, but I encourage you to make an appointment to meet with the teacher at another time if you have a query that is specifically related to your child.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 2/3 meeting yesterday (Thursday). If you were unable to make this meeting please let Mr Docking know and he will be happy to send you a copy of the information that he handed out on the day.

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Week 3 Meetings

Monday 16 February:

8.00am G4 Ms Wilson (Year 3/4)

Tuesday 17 February:

- 8.00am E4 Mrs Pol (Year 1/2)
- 3.00pm F2 Mr Brennan (Year 4/5)
- 5.00pm F1 Ms Jankowska (Year 5/6)

Wednesday 18 February:

- 8.00am E3 Mrs McFadden (Year 1/2)
- 9.00am F3 (next to the Art Room) Kindy Possums Mrs Taylor
- 9.00am Staff Room Kindy Quendas Ms Mansfield
- 2.30pm E1 Ms Beesley (Year 1)
- 3.00pm E2 Mrs Hadden (Year 1)

Thursday 19 February:

- 8.00am G3 Mrs Butler and Mr Kurtjak (Year 3)
- 9.00am M1 Mrs King (Pre-Primary)
- 9.00am Staff Room Ms Lim (Pre-Primary)
- 9.00am F3 (next to the Art Room) Ms Yates (Pre-Primary)

Week 4 Meetings

Wednesday 25 February:

- 9.00am F3 (next to the Art Room) Kindy Wallabies Mrs Taylor
- 9.00am Staff Room Kindy Numbats Ms Mansfield

Our First Assembly for the 2015 School Year

Mr Docking's Year 2/3 class will host our first assembly for the year. The assembly will be held in the **Undercover Area next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm**. You are most welcome to join us for this special event. Our new Kindergarten students (Quendas and Possums) will also attend this assembly.



Crunch'n'Sip

Crunch 'n' Sip is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in all classrooms at Hammond Park Primary School. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. Each day students should bring fruit or salad vegetables to school to eat in the classroom at a set time, to be decided by the class teacher.

For more information visit: http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/

Regards Jennifer Lee Principal

Library News

The Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 – 3:15pm. Students are welcome to exchange library books before and after school as well as at lunch time. Students from PP to Year 6 visit the library once a week during their scheduled library session. Kindy students will be exchanging their library books fortnightly during their Wednesday session.

Every student requires a suitable library bag to be brought to school every week and will be unable to borrow without one. The school office sells high quality, HPPS library bags for \$7.75. These sturdy bags prevent wear and tear to our school books as they travel in students bags to and from school and protect them from any water spills or condensation from drink bottles.

This year there are some changes to our Scholastic Book Club program as Scholastic has introduced a new program called LOOP. More information will be sent out with the first issue in the next few weeks.

The Hammond Park Primary School P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 25th February (Week 4) at 7pm in the School Staff Room.

Please help to spread the word through the school.

All positions will be declared vacant at the meeting including all sub-committees. If you are interested in taking on a position within the P&C then please contact Bethwyn Macukat or Lianne Clark to ask questions or put your name forward.

If current committee members could indicate whether they are willing to continue in 2015, it would be greatly appreciated.

An agenda will follow closer to the date.