



Hammond Park Primary School

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Wed 3 June Assembly
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Runner's Club

What a wonderful sight it is to see so many children taking part in our Runner's Club before school on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Congratulations to everyone who is running around the oval and clocking up laps towards their 'Runner's Club Certificates'. It is great to see so many parents supporting their children to get fit! The atmosphere on the oval on these mornings is so positive and friendly. Thank you to Mr Ellam, our Phys-Ed Specialist Teacher and Mrs Hill our Associate Principal for organizing this very special Term 2 event.

Positive Schools and Classroom Engagement: Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

In support of one of our school priorities – student behaviour and pastoral care, our school is very pleased to be working towards the establishment of **Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)**. **PBS** is a positive, proactive school-wide behaviour management framework that will support the achievement of educational goals for all of our students K – Year 6.

The **PBS** framework involves the teaching of social skills to improve student well-being and reinforce positive student behaviour.

Our **PBS** Leadership Team attended two days training last week. The Team will work closely with other staff members and the community to implement **PBS** over the next three years. We look forward to sharing this journey with you all.

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Thank you to those parents who have already submitted an application for Kindergarten for 2016. **Applications will be processed after 31st July 2015.**

Please see further important information and an Application Form included as part of this newsletter.

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ NAPLAN Testing being held on 12,13, 14 May.
- ⇒ School Photos—Monday 8 June and Friday 12 June.
- ⇒ Skoolbag App now available to download on your mobile phone.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.
- ⇒ "Message You" : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.

The Red Thread

Our very exciting Artist in Residence Project “The Red Thread” has begun!

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our Visual Arts specialist Teacher Mrs Gilks, the children in Years 1 – 6 have been learning about the local area and the school of St. Yared in Ethiopia.

Writer, textile artist and illustrator Samantha Hughes has begun working with our students. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students are looking forward to taking part in a print-making workshop in Northbridge in June.

Please see further information about “The Red Thread” included with this newsletter.

School Oval

I would like to thank all HPPS community members who have been so positive and supportive in making sure that our oval is a safe and clean place for everyone to enjoy. You may have noticed that Mr Twedde, our school gardener has put up “NO DOGS ALLOWED” signs on fences around the school. Thank you for making sure that everyone follows this rule as the oval belongs to the school and as such it is ours to manage.



Regards

Jennifer Lee
Principal

P & C News

Next Meeting – Wednesday 10th June (Week 8) @ 7pm in the Staff Room

Interested in joining the P&C or just coming along to a meeting to hear about what is happening? Then email us hammondparkpac@gmail.com and we will answer any questions you might have about the P&C.

From the Fundraising Committee...

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Mother's Day Stall. There were many gorgeous gifts to choose from and the children loved picking a gift that they thought suited their mum. We hope you enjoyed your gifts and had a great Mother's Day on Sunday.

PJ Day – Friday 5th June

For a \$2 donation students can come to school dressed up in their sleepwear, including PJ's, onesies, slippers and robes. It's set to be a lot of fun.

School Mid-Year Disco – Friday 26th June

This will be held in the early evening of Friday 26th of June and is open to all students in Years 1-6. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Entertainment Books

The 2015-2016 Entertainment Book is available now for purchase through the school office. If you would like the new Digital membership (accessed via an app on your phone) you can order this online: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/92653a> . Whatever option you choose, \$13 from each sale goes towards the P&C fundraising efforts.



Cut-Off Dates

We ask all parents to carefully check notes, Facebook posts, and advertising materials located around the school for the cut-off dates for each event. Once this date has passed we **will not accept any payments or notes**. Cut-off dates have been set for each event to ensure the event runs on schedule and with minimal disruption for the organisers who are volunteering their time for the benefit of the school.

If you are having difficulties making a payment on time please contact us via the P&C email address, or leave a message at the school office, and one of the Fundraising Committee members will call you to make alternative arrangements.

The next Fundraising Committee Meeting will be Thursday 21st May @ 1:45pm in the Staff Room.

School News

Skoolbag App

Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community. We are asking parents to install our free Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Hammond Park Primary School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.

Skoolbag communicates directly with iPhone and Android devices.

- ⇒ Instant Push message Notifications.
- ⇒ Push message categories for parents to subscribe to.
- ⇒ Alerts.
- ⇒ Events / School Calendar.
- ⇒ News.
- ⇒ Newsletters.
- ⇒ Parent eForms for Sick Note/Absent and Change of details.



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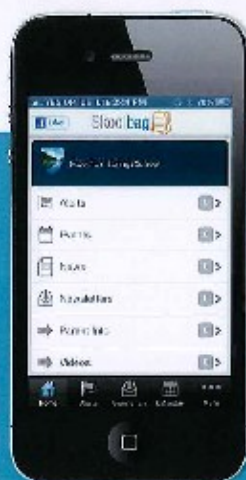
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Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

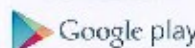
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

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Library

We have an exciting term 2 planned in the library with several events and many new books arriving every day. May is National Family Reading Month, students can collect a reading log from the library to record their reading at home and enter online to go into the draw win a Scholastic Book Pack.

On Wednesday May 27th the entire school will be celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime, reading Aaron Blabey's picture book 'The Brothers Quibble' at 9am. The picture book explores a family theme of sibling rivalry and co-operation making it suitable for children of all ages. This event is celebrated Australia wide and 500,000 children are expected to participate this year.

Throughout term 2 students are invited to read books that have been nominated for the West Australian Young Readers Book Award. There is a display in the library and students are able to vote for each book they read and receive a WAYRBA book mark when they return their completed voting slip.



Jimi's Bookshelf

We are very proud to have received a generous donation from the Moyle family to celebrate and recognise our brave little student Jimi Moyle. The students have loved reading 'Jimi's books' and it is heart warming to hear the students talking about Jimi, telling each other jokes and giggling.



Art

Thank you

Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents who have brought in unwanted craft supplies from home. Your generosity is amazing!

Art shirts and portfolios

If you have not yet provided your child with an art shirt (an oversized t-shirt will do) and an A3 art portfolio, can you please send these in - marked with your child's name - as soon as you can. Art shirts and portfolios can be used for many years. Many thanks :)

Parent helpers

In weeks 5 and 6 we will be using i-pads during art time to take portrait photos and manipulate these using various apps. We are looking for 1 or 2 parents to assist us in each session (especially with the younger students).

If you would like to volunteer, please **send me an email** and let me know which session suits you best. The dates we will need help are Tues 19th May, Wed 20th May, Thurs 21st May, Tues 26th May, Wed 27th May and Thurs 28th May. My email address is:

michelle.gilks@education.wa.edu.au

Below I have outlined my timetable:

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
G1 - 10:10 - 10:50	G1 - 9:10 - 10:00	E2 - 1:20 - 2:10
E4 - 11:10 - 12:00	G3 - 10:00 - 10:50	G4 - 10:00 - 10:50
E3 - 12:00 - 12:40	G4 - 11:10 - 12:00	11:10 - 12:40
E2 - 1:20 - 2:10	E2 - 1:20 - 2:10	1:20 - 3:00
E1 - 2:10 - 3:00		

Many thanks,

Michelle Gilks

Visual Art Specialist



Artist in Residence Project 2015

'The Red Thread'

This Artist-in-Residence Grants Program project has been assisted by the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts and the Western Australian State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts and Department of Education.

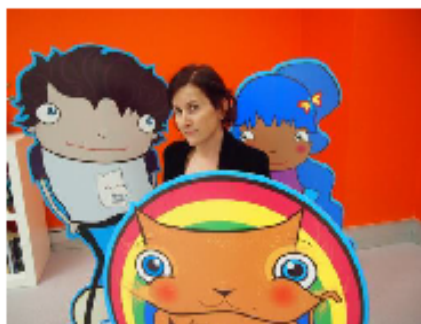
Dear parents/caregivers,

I am excited to say that our Artist in Residence project has now begun, and what a wonderful start it has been! The children in years 1-6 have responded enthusiastically to the project and have been learning about the local area, as well as the School of St Yared in Ethiopia.

In week 1 Amanda Huxtable came and gave a wonderful presentation to the children about the School of St Yared and what life is like in Ethiopia. The children were astounded to discover how small the houses were that the children were living in, and that many houses shared one tiny kitchen. The news that children in Ethiopia had no TV or chocolate drew a very loud gasp from the students!

In week 2 Leah Napier, local history librarian, gave presentations to each class. She taught the children about the history of Hammond Park. The students were very engaged during her talk and Leah told me what fantastic questions they asked her.

You may also have noticed a new face around the school.....that is our wonderful artist Samantha Hughes. Samantha Hughes is a writer, illustrator and textile artist who has worked with children and young people as a children's librarian in public libraries over the last decade. Her role has involved storytelling, running art and illustration workshops and the promotion of great children's books. We are so lucky to have her working with our students!



Parents, if you haven't yet returned your child's permission note for the Artist in Residence Project, can you please do that as soon as possible? If you have misplaced your note, just ask your child's teacher for a new one. If we don't have the permission note back, then we can't include your child's work in the end of project exhibition.

The other note that needs returning is the cultural survey. Could you please send this in as soon as you can?

Many thanks!

Michelle Gilks
Visual Art Specialist

Kindergarten Applications 2016

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Applications should be received at school on or before 31st July 2015.

Thank you to those parents who have already submitted an application for Kindergarten for 2016.

Applications will be processed after 31st July 2015. You will receive a letter from us in relation to your child's application.

Upon acceptance of enrolment the following documentation will be required:

- ◇ Birth Certificate or Passport (Visa Number)
- ◇ Immunisation details
- ◇ Proof of address (eg. Alinta Gas or Synergy account and/or lease agreement/ building contract)
- ◇ Copy of Court Orders (if applicable)



Colds— A Message from the School Nurse

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- ⇒ **Rest:** This need not be in bed.
- ⇒ **Provide extra drinks:** If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children.

HAMMOND PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL **APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FORM**

KINDY 2016
D.O.B. 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS BELOW)							
Child's surname	Given names	Date of birth	Sex (M /F)				
Surname of parent/responsible person	Given names	Mr/Mrs/Ms					
Residential Address (must be completed)			Postcode				
Nearest intersecting street							
Postal Address (if different from residential address)			Postcode				
Telephone – Home	Mobile Phone No						
Work (if convenient)	Email						
Are there any Family Court Orders regarding the day to day or long term care, welfare and development of the child? Please indicate (✓) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>							
If applicable, name of school at which the child is currently or was last enrolled:							
Are there any brothers or sisters attending this school? Please indicate (✓) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Names and year levels:							
2. WAS APPLICANT BORN IN AUSTRALIA Please indicate (✓) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If no, please indicate country of birth : _____ PERMANENT RESIDENT OF AUSTRALIA? Please indicate (✓) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If no, please indicate date entered Australia: _____ VISA SUB CLASS No: _____ VISA EXPIRY DATE: _____ LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME? _____ BACKGROUND LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH? _____							
3. DISABILITY/MEDICAL CONDITION? This information will assist the school principal with considering whether any specific or additional resources are required and available to assist the school with providing the best educational program for your child. Please indicate (✓) <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Physical YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Intellectual YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Medical Condition YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> Please outline nature of disability/medical condition: _____				Physical YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Other YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Condition YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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I declare that the information provided on this form is true. <u>If applying for a kindergarten or pre-primary program, I also declare that this is the ONLY application I have made.</u> Signature of parent/responsible person _____ Date _____							

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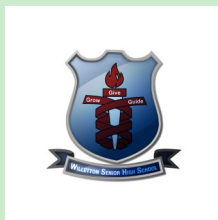
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The closing date for application is Wednesday, 24 June 2015.

The program is available to any eligible student throughout Western Australia.

Willetton Senior High School

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