



# Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### ***P&C Fundraising and Canteen***

Our hard working P&C Fundraising Committee has been very busy planning and organizing a number of events that are on our school calendar. I would like to sincerely thank this group of parents who are well-organized and enthusiastic. Our school community can look forward to a Gold Coin Free Dress Day on Friday 5 June and a Year 1 – 6 Disco on Friday 26 June. Information has already been sent home about “PJ” Day next week. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in their ‘PJs’ on this special day!

Our Canteen Committee has also been very active in assessing what is needed to make our school canteen functional in the near future. Thank you to this team of P&C members who have lots of great ideas and lots of energy. We look forward to hearing more about the progress of this committee in the weeks to come!

Don’t forget to check the P&C News in this newsletter for a more comprehensive overview of the work our P&C has been doing.

### ***Artist in Residence Project (The Red Thread) - Permission Slips***

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER from Mrs Gilks:

Parents of Year 1 – 6 students please check that you have returned Permission Slips for our AiR Project (“The Red Thread”).

If you haven't already filled in this permission slip it is very important to do it straight away and return to school.

- If we do not have your signed permission note we cannot display your child's art in the end of project exhibition. No note will have to be taken as no permission.
- We also cannot include their work in the final project book.

## REMEMBER:

- ⇒ Please return Artist in Residence Project permission slips.
- ⇒ 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.

- If you can no longer find the note, please ask your child's teacher for a new one.
- If you have any concerns at all, please come and chat to me or email at [Michelle.Gilks@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Michelle.Gilks@education.wa.edu.au)

### ***Lost Property***

Over the last few weeks we have accumulated a number of school and other winter jackets in the office that do not have a name on them. We ask that you please make sure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Teachers are regularly checking that students are wearing their own jackets and hats as sometimes they pick up the wrong jacket or hat and take it home. Please check that your child is wearing their own jacket or hat. Thank you for your support with this ongoing problem.

### ***Semester 1 Reports***

Semester one reports for all students in Pre-primary to Year six will be sent home on Wednesday July 1. During this week, our Kindergarten students will be bringing home a portfolio of work from their first semester at school.

### ***School Photos***

The team from ***Kapture Photography*** will be at our school on **Monday 8 June** to take formal portraits of classes and individual students in K–Year 6.

***Numbats, Wallabies, G1, G4 and F1*** will have their school photographs taken on **Friday 12 June**. Can you please make sure your child is wearing their school polo shirt rather than faction colours if they have their photo on this day.

Yesterday all students brought home an information envelope that outlines the ***online*** ordering process for school photographs. Alternatively you can select the options that you wish to purchase and return the envelope to school on the day of the photographs. If you choose this option you will need to pay by cash or cheque. **Please note that if you place and pay for your order online you DO NOT need to return your envelope to school on the day of the photographs.**

### ***School Board***

Our School Board will meet next Wednesday 3 June. At this meeting we will be reviewing our inaugural (2014) Annual Report and our Business Plan. Information about these documents will be included in future newsletters.

Regards

Jennifer Lee  
Principal





## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



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# Kindergarten Applications 2016

Kindergarten applications for those children born between July 1 2011 and June 30 2012 are now open.

**Applications should be received at school on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015.**

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

**Applications will be processed after 31<sup>st</sup> 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 History Statement from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register. Go to the following link:  
<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-childhood-immunisation-register> Click on the Existing Customers tab and go to Immunisation History Statement.
- ◇ Proof of address (eg. Alinta Gas or Synergy account and/or lease agreement/ building contract)
- ◇ Copy of Court Orders (if applicable)



## Skoolbag App

If you haven't done so already, please install our free Skoolbag App on your smartphone. This mobile App is used for communications between our school and parents/care givers.

Go to the "App Store" on your Apple device or "Play Store" on your Android device. Search for Skoolbag, then type in Hammond Park Primary School and select "install".

Full instructions are available from the school office or on our website.

Please don't hesitate to come into the office if you would like assistance in installing or using Skoolbag.

## Nude Food Zero Waste Day

Our school is participating in the Recycle Right Competition run by the City Of Cockburn. Our Green Guardians are doing a superb job coordinating this initiative so that we can earn lots of points for our school.

The Green Guardians would like to hold a Nude Food Zero Waste day in Week Eight. A 'nude food' lunch is great way to reduce waste and is often a healthier and less expensive lunch as well. Options to consider are raw fruit and vegie snacks, yoghurt in a reusable container, a sandwich in a sandwich wrap or even last night's dinner in a lunch box. If you do want to have chips, tiny teddies or LCM bars as a special treat from time to time, it would be great to buy a big box and place some in a container.

It would be fantastic if our community could embrace this worthwhile project. The Family 'Nude Food Zero Waste' Pledge will be coming home at the end of next week.

Thanks for your contribution towards making our school a more sustainable place.



# Library News

## Scholastic Book Club

Every child will receive a copy of the new Scholastic Book Club Brochure this week. The LOOP online ordering system is working really well and we encourage all families to use this now.

There is a cash box in the office for those needing to pay by cash, all **orders are due by Friday 5th June.**

## Scholastic Book Sale

Scholastic is having a sale at Fremantle PCYC, 2/34 Paget Street, Hilton on Friday 26th June from 8am—4.30pm and parents are welcome to bring in flyer below for a further 10% discount.

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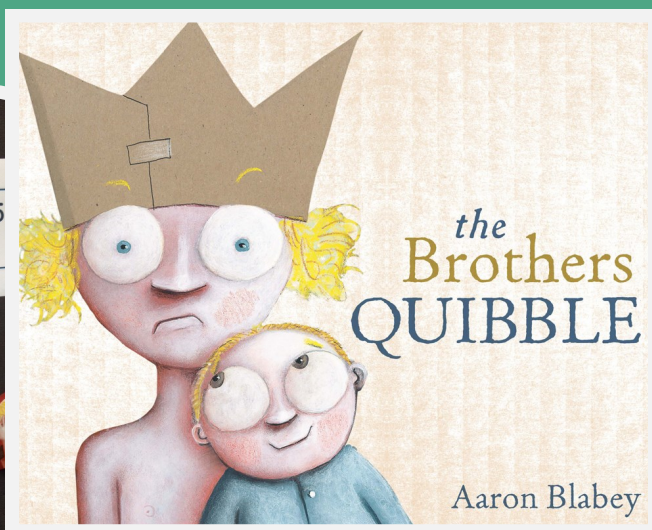
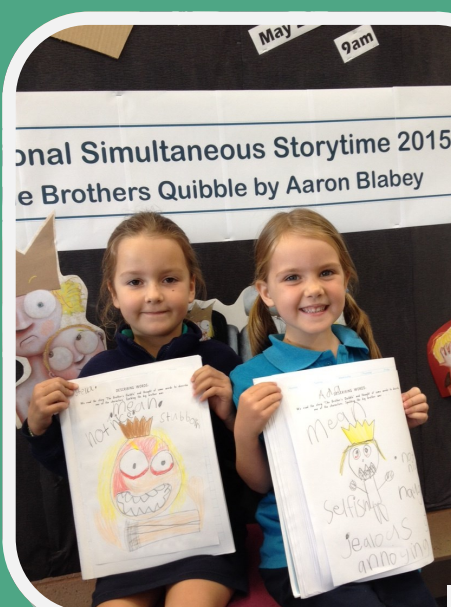


# National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign to promote the value of reading and literacy for enjoyment.

As a school we celebrated by reading the picture book 'The Brothers Quibble' in every class at 9am on Wednesday 27th of May. Written by Aaron Blabey the book is a delightful story about families and sibling rivalry that appealed to all ages.

Around half a million people were registered for this years event.



# P & C News

## Next Meeting – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hammondparkpac@gmail.com) and we will answer any questions you might have about the P&C.

## From the Fundraising Committee...

The Fundraising Committee is looking for a new member to join the team. Do you have an interest in volunteering for the benefit of our school? Then contact us at the above email address or come along to the next Fundraising Committee Meeting.

## PJ Day – Friday 5th June

It's not long now until the big day. For a \$2 donation students can come to school dressed up in their sleepwear, including PJs, onesies, slippers and robes.

## 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.

## Fundraising Committee Reminder Notices

Keep an eye out on your child/ren's morning boards for the new P&C Fundraising Committee Reminders. They will be a bright pink note and will be used to remind you when cut-off dates for events are approaching and the dates for special events.

## 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.

**The next Fundraising Committee Meeting will be Thursday 11th June @ 9:10am in the Staff Room.**







# PYJAMA DAY

The weather's getting colder  
So for a bit of FUN  
We're going to wear our PJs to school  
So join in EVERYONE

**Friday 5th June**

\$2 coin donation to join in the fun



# Community Notices



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# OSHClub

## HAMMOND PARK OSHCLUB Week 6

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children of OSH Club,

We would like to inform you that Hammond Park OSH Club Program Coordinator Ravneer Kaur's last day was 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2015. We take this opportunity to thank her for her contributions in providing fun activities, good caring, sound communication with the families and children throughout the year and sharing her knowledge with us. We wish her all the best for her new career and studies.

At OSH Club we continue to provide child-interest programs. During the next 2 weeks children will participate and learn the skills of construction, fun based activities and games. Children will become confident and creative learners. Presently, OSH Club children are involved in fitness circuits and sporting games. We appreciate your support and feedback on what you would like to see happen at this service.

We welcome Ashleigh Greig, who will be the Permanent Coordinator replacing Ravneer Kaur alongside mentor Letitia Daniels. They will assist you with any queries you may have regarding your online enrolment, medical conditions and will provide the best edu-care for your children.

Please visit the service located in the undercover area for more information regarding OSH Club's policies and philosophy.

### What you need to know:

- ◆ Please ensure that your child's medical condition is specifically expressed to staff. Please provide a copy of your child's immunisation records as soon as possible.
- ◆ Please make sure your child brings a spare hat as OSH Club takes children outside during afternoons.
- ◆ Please update online enrolments with emergency contacts, child's school year etc.

Kind regards

Hammond Park OSH Club

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