



Hammond Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Interschool Cross-Country

Yesterday, our first Interschool Cross- Country team competed against seven other local schools. Our Year 3 – 6 students were chosen to participate based on their successful performance in our school Cross-Country event in Week 6.

In a beautiful setting at Harmony Primary School; in magnificent “Winter” weather, our students proudly wore our school’s new Sports shirts (sponsored by *Embroid-Me* and *Pulse Realty*). It was great to see our team members try their hardest to complete the course and celebrate their participation in this special event.

I would like to thank Mr Ellam (our Phys-Ed Specialist teacher) for his hard work in preparing our team for the event and for organizing and driving the students in a bus to and from the venue. A big thank you must also go to all parents who were at the event there to cheer our students on.

I would like to remind all our athletes to never forget, that winning and losing are both a part of the game!



Artist in Residence Project (The Red Thread)

Samantha Hughes (our Artist in Residence) has been working alongside Mrs Gilks in the Art Room, throughout this term. Sam is an artist and a published author. This week she has been working with classes as they write their own autobiographies as part of our project.

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.

Today, the first of our printmaking workshops will be happening. All Year 4, 5 and 6 students will take part in a printmaking workshop with a well-known local artist, Magali Dincher of *Beau Est Mien* designs in Northbridge over the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing the artwork that students produce using their newly acquired skills from the workshop.

This amazing 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.

Canteen Competition

Our P&C Canteen Committee are very keen for our school canteen to have a name. They would like all students to come up with a special name for our canteen. Very soon you will see flyers around the school advertising this competition. So, get together as a family and think of something quirky or clever to name our canteen before its grand opening in Term 3. The winner of this competition will receive a free lunch on the very first day the canteen is open!

School Car Parks

Please remember that if you drop your children off in the school car parks in the morning it is advisable to park your car in a designated bay and then let your children out of your car. By doing this you do not hold up the flow of traffic or jeopardise the safety of children. They should be set down in a bay and immediately make their way to the nearest footpath to make their way into the school grounds.

MULTILIT

The *MULTILIT* program at HPPS is up and running this term.

MULTILIT is a research initiative of Macquarie University. The acronym stands for Making up Lost Time in Literacy. It is an educational program for low progress readers, aimed at students in Year 2 and above. This program provides for individual instruction in Word Attack skills, Sight Words and reading texts. There is a lot of information about *MULTILIT* on the internet and in particular You Tube.

Placement Tests are conducted to identify students who would benefit from this program and those that have been included will undergo intensive one on one sessions at least three times per week during school hours. At the moment, our *MULTILIT* sessions are made up of Word Attack Skills and Sight Words. Each session lasts approximately 10-20 minutes. The student's progress is monitored to ensure that they are receiving the most from the program, and results will be passed on to teachers at the beginning or end of each term.

Currently eighteen students are involved in the program. There are six tutors from our staff and we have five parent volunteers who have been trained to be *MULTILIT* tutors.

Many of the students are already showing progress and they are enjoying the one on one instruction that they are receiving.

HPPS 2014 Annual Report

Our school's inaugural Annual Report was presented and endorsed by our School Board last week. This report outlines our journey in 2014. It also includes data that relates to enrolments, attendance, finance, student performance in NAPLAN and our community opinion survey.

It was my pleasure to prepare this report and I am proud to present this information as a comprehensive overview of our first year of operation. Copies of this document are available at the office by request.

Regards

Jennifer Lee
Principal



ZERO WASTE NUDE FOOD DAY

National Nude Food Day is a great way to teach students at a young age the difference that their actions can make for their own healthy lifestyle and environmental sustainability. The mission is to create Nude Food Warriors!

Our Green Guardians are holding a Zero Waste Nude Food Day on Wednesday the 17th of June as part of our participation in the 'Recycle Right' competition. Next week students will bring home the family pledges.

Thank you for supporting our students and our school in our sustainability journey.



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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 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 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.

World Environment Day

Friday 5 June was World Environment Day. Students took part in planting native trees donated by Mr Ellam and Men of the Trees.

On this day the P&C PJ day fundraiser was also held.



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...

Fundraising Goal

Just in case you weren't aware, the P&C Fundraising Committee has only one fundraising goal for 2015 - to raise enough funds to have the canteen open on a semi-regular basis. So thank you for your support with all of our Events, we're looking forward to having an operational canteen very soon.

PJ Day – Friday 5th June

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by coming to school dressed in their PJ's and making a donation. It was such a fun event and great to see all the students dressed up. Thank you also to all the teachers who got into the spirit. We raised \$580.65 during this event.

School Mid-Year Disco – Friday 26th June

Notes were sent home last week for our Mid-Year Disco. This will be held in the early evening of Friday 26th of June and is open to all students in Years 1-6. The cut-off date for the return of all notes and monies is **Monday 22nd June**. Please ensure you pay by this time as we will **not be accepting any notes or payments after this date**. If you would like to volunteer to assist on the night please make sure you complete the bottom section of the note. **Glow sticks** will also be available for purchase on the night at a cost of 4 glow sticks for \$2, enough to make a necklace *and* a bracelet. We look forward to grooving the night away!

Please note: food and drink will not be sold at this event. There is no food or drink allowed on the school grounds.

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](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

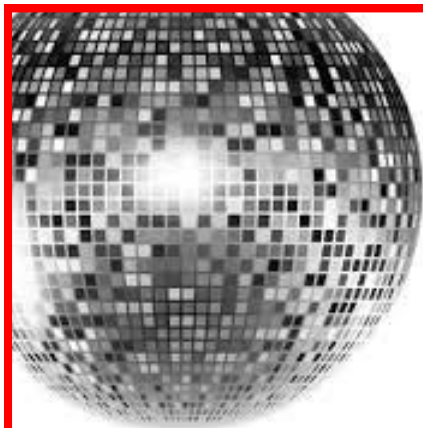
Keep an eye out on your child/ren's classroom Morning Message boards for the new P&C Fundraising Committee Reminders. Reminders will be on a bright pink note and will be used to remind you when cut-off dates for events are approaching and the dates for special events.

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.





Hammond Park Primary School

MID-YEAR DISCO

Friday 26th of June

5.30pm – 7pm

Open to students in Years 1 - 6

Tickets \$5

Glow sticks available for purchase on the night 4 for \$2

Forms and money due by Monday 22nd June

No money or forms will be accepted after this date



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4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am

5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am

7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

REGISTRATIONS
FOR TERM 3
ARE NOW OPEN!

INDOOR
SESSIONS

Cost

\$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep!

To secure your place, you **MUST** register by one of the following methods:

- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
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To register, please let us know the location of the program and your child's details as below.
Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

ATWELL SOCCER FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 3, 2015

Name: D.O.B: Male / Female

School/Kindy: Email:

Phone (Home): Phone (Mobile):

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken?
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