Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parking in and around our school

Parking in and around all school sites can be problematic; especially at the beginning and end of the school day and even more so when it is raining.

Parking at our school is further complicated by the high number of homes currently under construction in our suburb.

In my experience if all drivers are courteous and respectful of the rules that are in place regarding parking we can avoid confrontation and stress at the beginning and end of each school day. If you have any ongoing concerns it is best to contact the Ranger from the City of Cockburn or the police.

To ensure that traffic flows smoothly in our school car parks it is important to remember:

- The western car park along Eucalyptus Drive is NOT a ‘Kiss and Drive’ area. This means that you should NOT stop to pick up your children when you enter the car park. You MUST find a parking bay and either wait in your car for your children or get out of the car and wait for them at the school gate.

- You must NOT park on the footpaths or the median strips around the school. The Ranger has been patrolling the area and you will be fined if you continue to park in these areas.

- You must only park in designated bays in the Murrumbidgee Car Park (adjacent to the Early Childhood playground). A number of cars have been seen parked adjacent to or on the kerb on the eastern side of this car park. This creates a serious safety issue for cars that are backing out or trying to exit the car park on Murrumbidgee Drive.

I am confident that that we can all work together to establish good habits when dropping off or picking up students that will stand us in good stead over the next few years as our school continues to grow.

REMEMBER:

- Monday 24 August—Book Week Parade
- Download our Skoolbag App on your mobile phone.
- You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.
- “Message You” : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
Mrs Sarah Hill

Mrs Hill has been asked by our Regional Executive Director to be Acting Principal at Spearwood Alternative School this term. I would like to congratulate Mrs Hill and wish her all the best in her new role. In her absence Mrs Anna Pol and Miss Amy Wilson have willingly stepped up to join the Administration Team. Mrs Pol and Miss Wilson will be closely monitoring their classes during this time to ensure that the learning program for their students is not interrupted.

Pre-primary Enrolments for 2016

- Do you have children currently attending our Kindergarten program?
- Will these children be staying at Hammond Park Primary School in 2015?
- Do you live in our LOCAL INTAKE AREA?

If you have answered YES to all three questions, your child is automatically enrolled at our school for 2016 and NO further action is required.

We are now also accepting enrolments for 2016 for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six who will live in the Hammond Park Primary School Local Intake Area.

For more information on enrolling visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa)

Will you be at Hammond Park Primary School in 2016?

As we plan for the new school year it would be very helpful if you could let us know if your children will be attending Hammond Park Primary School in 2016. If you are moving to another school, interstate or overseas, please drop in to the school office and let us know as soon as possible.

Regards

Jennifer Lee
Principal
Science Week 2015

Week Five is Science Week and the staff and students are very excited about all of the scientific learning that they will be engaged in during this exciting science celebration.

The theme this year is: Making Waves – The Science of Light.

Some of the activities that students will be participating in are;

- Whole School ‘Science Alive’ incursion on Wednesday the 19th of August.
- Science Tabloids with fun, exciting and informative experiments.
- A Year 5/6 Interschool Science Challenge with the other Year 5/6 students in our Cockburn Central Education Network.

We look forward to sharing our journey with you through photographs and other forms of multi-media.

Stay tuned for more information!
We are celebrating

**Children’s Book Week**

Come dressed as your favourite book character
**Monday August 24th**

There will be a parade in the undercover area at the start of the school day. Students are also encouraged to bring the book along to school.

Visit the library or check out our school website [www.hammondparkps.wa.edu.au](http://www.hammondparkps.wa.edu.au) to enter our Book Week competitions!
Beau Est Mien Printmaking Exhibition

Huge thanks to those parents and teachers who came along to the opening night of the printmaking exhibition at Magali Dincher’s printmaking studio. It was wonderful to see the proud faces of the students who had their work on display and to chat to their equally proud parents. Magali was so impressed with the quality and presentation of the work!

ArtNet Art Exhibition

The Visual Art representatives of the Cockburn Central Education Network have decided on the name ‘ArtNet’ to indicate our collaborative art exhibitions. The theme of the 2015 exhibition is ‘Faces in the Crowd’ and will feature all forms of portraiture.

The exhibition will take place in the Performing Arts Centre at Atwell College between Tues 25th – Thurs 27th Aug.

Opening night: Tuesday 25th August 6 – 8pm. This event is invitation only. If your child has work on display, you will receive an invitation very soon.

General admission: Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th August 3 – 6pm.

Art Shirts

Parents, I still have a lot of children who do not have their own art shirt to wear during lessons. I do have a few spares that I can loan. But in some classes there are 10 or more students with no art shirt. If you haven’t done so already, can you please send your child in with an art smock or oversized t-shirt as soon as possible. It would be much appreciated.

Still Chasing a Dummy!

I am also still chasing a dressmakers dummy to loan for the duration of the art exhibition. If you are able to help, could you please see me at school or email me at: Michelle.Gilks@education.wa.edu.au Huge thanks!

Michelle Gilks
Visual Art Specialist
Atwell College and ArtNet present

FACES

IN THE CROWD

An exciting exhibition of student work featuring
Portraiture themed artwork from students in our ArtNet schools

August 25–27th 2015
Atwell College Performing Arts Centre

Official Opening
for Invited Guests
Tuesday 25th
6.00pm - 8.00
Featuring performances
from Atwell College Band
and a Wearable Art display
at 7pm
(VIP preview at 5.15pm)

General viewing
Wednesday 26th
and Thursday 27th
4.00 - 6.00 pm
School Groups
(by arrangement)
Wednesday 26th and
Thursday 27th
10 am to 2pm
Email artnet@education.wa.edu.au
to book a time
Free entry
Next Meeting – Wednesday 12th August (Term 3, Week 4) @ 7pm in the Staff Room.

Current Vacancies!
- Fundraising Committee x1
- School Banking Officer x1

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…

The Adidas School Fun Run
Thank you to all of the students who participated in the Fun Run. Despite the threat of rain, there was enough time for a couple of laps as one whole school. A huge thanks to all of the teachers and parents involved in the morning. The Monday Kindy students enjoyed wonderful weather for their ‘catchup’ Fun Run the following week. The Fun Run has raised a substantial amount (still being calculated) which will go towards more items for our Canteen. We hope the students have thanked their sponsors!

The orders are still being processed for the students’ prizes. Students will be notified when their prizes arrive.

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. Whichever option you choose, $13 from each sale goes towards the P&C fundraising efforts.

Term Three Upcoming Events
Father’s Day Stall - Week of 31st August
Family Photo Day - Sunday 20th September
Team Colours Day - date to be advertised closer to the event
Athletics Carnival Fundraising Events – see details under Canteen notices.

Family Portrait Day
On Sunday the 20th of September, Advanced Life Photography will be conducting family portrait sessions at Hammond Park Primary School. These will be run via a booking system and cost $20 per session, including 3 different poses. Each family will receive a portrait, wallet print and a keyring as part of their $20 booking fee, and will be able to order further packages after viewing their images. Advanced Life Photography is also running a draw for their clients to win a $1500 prize, which all families who book this fundraising session will be entered into.
This offer is open to friends and family of Hammond Park students, even if they do not attend our school. We need 25 families to participate to be able to run this fundraiser. More information has been sent home today.

**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 to the organisers who are volunteering their time for the benefit of the school.

**From the Canteen Committee...**
Thank you to the students for being so well mannered when ordering and lining up patiently. The last few weeks have been wonderful.

**A few friendly reminders**
- Kindy and Pre Primary (any student in the M Block classes) are not able to purchase/order Icy Poles, Milos or Recess. Please ensure you child has recess supplied for them.
- For students Year 1-6, Icy poles and Milos are not delivered to the classrooms, please bring money to the canteen once you have received lunch to purchase these items.

**Volunteering**
We have one spot available to work in the canteen on the 9th September and 23rd September. You will not be alone, our friendly canteen committee will be working alongside you for the day. Please email canteenhpps@gmail.com, head to http://vols.pt/mqnVY9 or come in and see us on Pre-Order Tuesday.

**Sick on Canteen Day?**
If your child has an order in the canteen on Wednesday and they wake up sick and can’t come to school, email canteenhpps@gmail.com and we will instantly receive the message and post-pone the order to the following week.

**Sports Carnival Lunches**
Sports Carnival Lunch Pack order forms will go home on Monday 17th August. Please ensure all orders are returned by the due date as no late orders can be accepted. Non-student packs are also available by picking up an order form from Monday 17th off our Noticeboard in front of the canteen. Again, there is no option on the day to purchase. PRE-ORDERS ONLY.

**Thank you for your support**

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Suburb Garage Sale event

Do you need to de-clutter? Want to turn your unwanted items into $$?

Why not host a garage sale as part of the HPCA’s 2nd Annual Suburb Garage Sale event?

The free event will take place on Saturday, 5th September 2015 from 9am to 1pm. The event aims to help local residents de-clutter their homes and turn their unwanted goods into cash, and encourage waste reduction through re-use and recycling. The event is timed to occur the week of the council’s bulk verge collection in a bid to reduce waste going to landfill.

If you would like to turn you ‘trash’ into someone else’s ‘treasure’ and host a garage sale, then contact the Association via email, or Committee member Rebecca on 0422 404 751.

Overwhelmed to Organised: De-clutter workshop

Need to de-clutter and stop being owned by your stuff?
Or maybe you’re participating in our Suburb Garage Sale event and need some tips to get organised?

Then why not join us and one of Australia’s lead professional organisers and de-clutter expert, Dayna Howard from Sorted Spaces for our first ever community workshop to learn how to overcome your obstacles around clutter and actually start decluttering without the overwhelm and procrastination.

Seats are limited, so please contact us via email, or Committee member Rebecca on 0422 404 751 to secure your seat.

Details: Overwhelmed to Organised: De-clutter workshop
Date: Wednesday, 2nd September 2015
Time: 7pm – 9pm
Where: Harvest Lakes Community Centre, 62 Aurora Drive, Atwell.
Cost: $15 for HPCA members, $25 for non-HPCA members
Tea and coffee provided.
Campaign for Cancer

24 hour relay

29/30 August 2015
Botany Park
2pm – 2pm

Kids amusements and rides
Non stop entertainment

Walk 1 lap or 100 laps
Yummy food and drinks

Help the kids help their friends

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