



Hammond Park Primary School

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PLEASE NOTE:

**The first day of
Term Four is Mon-
day 12 October.**

**There will be a
student free day on
Monday 16 Novem-
ber 2015.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 9 Sep P&C Meeting
Wed 16 Sep Assembly
2.15pm—Hosted by M1
Thur 17 Sep Red Thread
Exhibition opening night
Fri 18 Sep—Fri 9 Oct Red
Thread Exhibition
Fri 25 Sep Last day of
Term 3
Mon 12 Oct First Day of
Term Four
Mon 12—Fri 23 Oct
Swimming Lessons PP-6

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Red Thread Exhibition

Our highly successful Artist in Residence (AiR) project “**The Red Thread**” is now complete. Art works produced during this project will be exhibited at the Success Library from 5.00 – 6.30pm on Thursday 17 September. You are all invited to attend this special event to view over two hundred art works that were produced during the project.

For more information please see a special flyer contained within this newsletter.

Cyber-Safety

Children and young people are online all the time and while there are many benefits from being online, there are also many risks. It is important that as parents and adults we teach our children to balance their online time so that the online world does not take over their life. It is also important that we help them to protect their personal information when online.

The Australian Government’s *Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner* has a new website that has some very useful information for parents and children about available games, apps and social networking sites. A quick guide to many favourite games, apps and social networks is available at the following link: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

This information is not only relevant to our Year 6 students, but for all our students who play online games like *Moshi Monsters* and *Minecraft*.

I encourage you all to visit this site to arm yourselves with the correct information to ensure that your children are cyber-safe.

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ Swimming (PP-6) starts day 1 Term 4. Please return your consent forms and payment if not already done so.
- ⇒ “Message You” : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.

Community Support for our P&C

I would like to thank everyone who has so willingly supported our hard working P&C throughout the year. The Hammond Park Primary School community is to be congratulated for embracing the fundraising activities that have taken place so far this year. Our school canteen is now operational thanks to the fundraising efforts of our P&C and the amazing work of our Canteen Committee who work hard as volunteers to provide healthy morning teas and lunches for our students on Wednesdays each week .

We look forward to more fundraising events in Term 4 to wrap up a most successful year for our P&C.

Kindy and Pre-Primary Playground After School

I would like to remind parents who stay behind in the Murrumbidgee Playground at the end of the school day, to catch up with friends, that it is your responsibility to maintain duty of care of your children at all times. At the end of each school day when your children are released into your care it is important that you monitor where they are to ensure that they are playing safely and treating school property responsibly. Older children (brothers and sisters) should NOT play on the playground equipment that is specifically designed for our younger children. Please also note that the school toilets in Murrumbidgee Block are not available for student use after school.

**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 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

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

School News

Kindy Father's Day Celebrations

On Saturday the 5th of September, the cute Kindy kids and fantastic fathers spent the morning at school enjoying a sausage sizzle breakfast to celebrate Father's Day.

The children and their fathers made Lego creations, play dough masterpieces, paper aeroplanes and had some fun playing with the sports equipment. It was a lovely morning, enjoyed by all!

Thank you to Hive IGA, for supplying the food and drinks at a special discounted price.



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Faction Carnival

Last Thursday students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 participated in our annual Hammond Park Primary School Faction Carnival. Students participated in running races, flag relays, throwing competitions, team games and tug-o-wars.

This event was widely supported by the Hammond Park community with a lot of parents and grandparents giving up their time to help with the activities. Also the P&C provided students and spectators with a healthy and delicious lunch. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, community members and P&C members for their support. Without this the day would not have been possible.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and particularly enjoyed watching their parents and teachers participate in the flag races and tug-o-war. The parents' team defeated the teachers' team for the second year in a row! We look forward to a different result next year.





Art News

It was wonderful to see so many families at the 'Faces in the Crowd' ArtNet exhibition this year. The feedback I received from everyone about our school display was simply wonderful!

Opening night was incredibly busy despite being an invitation only event. Next year the ArtNet schools will be looking at other ways to make the opening night less of a squeeze for everyone.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my wonderful models: Lily, Thea, Mi-caella and Shantelle who represented Hammond Park so professionally during the 'wearable art' component of opening night. Well done girls! Parading in front of a crowd of hundreds took much poise and bravery. I was so proud of you.

Custom Fabric:

A reminder that you are able to purchase the printed scarves or place an order for the amazing fabric designed by our talented students. Orders for fabric need to be in by Thursday 10th September please.

People's Choice Award

Throughout the exhibition, families were able to vote for their favourite artist. There were over 175 votes in the Hammond Park box! I have totalled up the votes and will reveal our prize winner at the next assembly. Stay tuned!

Michelle Gilks
Art Specialist Teacher

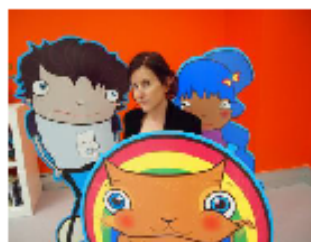


Artist in Residence Project 2015 'The Red Thread'

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 we will be wrapping up our Artist in Residence Project with an exhibition at the Success Public Library and you are all invited! The exhibition will showcase the finished artwork from all the participating students in years 1 -6. There will be over 200 artworks in embroidery hoops on display, as well as photos showing the children taking part in the project. You will also be able to meet our fabulous artist in residence, Samantha Hughes.



The opening night details are as follows:

Success Public Library

11 Wentworth Pde Success (across from the Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre)

5 – 6:30pm

Thursday 17th September

The exhibition will continue daily until the 9th October.

On opening night we will also be selling limited numbers of our professionally printed art book. This book features all the students' artworks, as well as 'writing about themselves'. These would make an amazing keepsake or Christmas gift for a relative.

Michelle Gilks

Visual Art Specialist

the red thread exhibition

*an invisible red thread connects
people who are destined to meet...*

showcasing artworks by students from

Hammond Park Primary School

who participated in the *red thread project* during 2015
in collaboration with artist in residence **Samantha Hughes**.

hosted by:

Success Public Library

11 Wentworth Parade, Success
(cnr Beeliar Drive)

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- Friday 9 Oct**

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Department of Culture and the Arts
Department of Education



P & C News

Term 3 Events

Team Colours Day - Fri 18th Sept

For a \$2 coin donation students are encouraged to wear their team colours from any sport they follow or participate in. More information will be sent home this week.

Family Portrait Day - Sun 20th Sept

There are only a few spots still available for this event. Book online and pay your deposit to the school ASAP.

If you have already booked please ensure you pay your \$20, in a labelled and sealed envelope, to the front office.

Portrait sessions run for 20 minutes at the school grounds. Your \$20 session fee includes a portrait, wallet print and a keyring. Families will be able to order packages from the photographer after they have viewed their images. You need to book your photographic session online at www.advancedlifestudios.com.au and use the code: ZGD XNG J5Q

This offer is open to friends and family of Hammond Park students, even if they do not attend our school.

Term Four Sneak Peek

Next term we are getting out into the community and we will need PARENT HELPERS. If you are able to assist for any event please make sure you include your contact details on notes requesting assistance. We really appreciate the effort parents make to ensure our fundraising activities are a huge success.

- * Bunnings Cockburn Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 1st November
- * School Disco - Friday 20th November
- * Eden Green Christmas Party Cake Stall - Sunday 13th December
- * There will also be a Free Dress Day near the end of the term.

* hammondparkpac@gmail.com



The Fabulous Food Factory

Thank you to the students, teachers and parents who ordered one of our 265 sports pack lunches on the sports carnival.

A few friendly reminders

* K & PP (M block classes) are not able to purchase/order Icy Poles, Milos or Recess. Please ensure your child has recess supplied for them.

* 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.

Sick on Canteen Day?

If your child has an order but will be absent, email canteenhpps@gmail.com and we will postpone your order until the following week.

Volunteering

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have volunteered - we hope you have enjoyed the experience and promote it to other parents. Our Term 4 roster will be out shortly with spots for volunteers each week. Head to <http://vols.pt/vs6qnH> or come in and see us in the canteen on Tues/Wed to put your name down.

Coming Soon to Term 4

Homemade sausage rolls, pies and vegetarian fried rice. Yum! Spaghetti will rest until 2016 and chicken curry will run until sold out.

Re-Usable Lunch Bags - \$10 each

The bags are insulated to keep food warm or cold and are easy to wipe clean. There is a clear, zippered pocket to place the students order and money securely and a clear name display on the front for students to decorate or print out a name/class number tag. The bag folds into a wallet size when placing orders. You can head to stickybeaks.com.au to print off free order forms and name tags. The bags are available to purchase on a Tuesday/Wednesday from the canteen.



Thank you for your support!

The Fabulous Food Factory Chefs

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 9th September (Term 3 Week 8) @ 7pm, Staff Room
Fundraising Meeting - Tuesday 22nd September (Term 3 Week 10) @ 9am, Staff Room

Community Notices



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These programs stimulate children's natural curiosity and help them become "school-ready" and excited and receptive towards future learning opportunities.



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With China being Australia's biggest trading partner, it would be advantageous for us to learn the Chinese language, Mandarin.

Agape Centre for Excellence believes the approach to learning Chinese should balance linguistic skills with cultural knowledge.

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Saturday the 17th of October

3 year olds - 9.00am to 9.45am

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 4
ARE NOW OPEN!

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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.

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Name: D.O.B: Male / Female

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Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken?

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