



# 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

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

Wed 28 Oct Interschool  
Athletics Pre-Carnival

Wed 28 Oct School  
Board Meeting

Fri 30 Oct Interschool  
Athletics Carnival

Tue 3 Nov Bike Safety  
Incursion

Wed 4 Nov 2.15pm As-  
sembly

Wed 4 Nov P&C Meeting

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### ***School Holidays***

Term 3 has flown by and I am sure that we are all looking forward to the school holidays that begin this Friday 25th September. At the end of what has been a very busy term, I would like to sincerely thank everybody in the Hammond Park Primary School community for their on-going commitment to the learning of all students at our school.

Our hard working teachers and Education Assistants should be very proud of their commitment to the students in their care. The academic and social progress students have made in the classrooms is certainly worth celebrating. This progress supports our belief that ***every student in our school is capable of successful learning.***

Our wider school community that includes our parents and caregivers, our P&C Association and our School Board support us every day to ***be the best we can be.*** Thank you to the P&C, the Fundraising Committee and the Canteen Committee who have shown huge enthusiasm and initiative in successfully running a number of highly successful fundraising events this term. The Father's Day Stall, Faction Carnival Canteen lunches, Team Colours Free Dress Day and most recently Family Photo Day were highlights in our school calendar. These events would not be possible if not for the hard work of a small number of parents who give up their time to coordinate and run the canteen and fundraising events. The funds raised by the P&C go towards resources for ALL students at our school. Please consider helping, coordinating or volunteering alongside the established P&C committee members in Term 4 and in 2016. The old saying "***many hands make light work***" springs to mind as our school enrolment continues to grow.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our students who make me proud every day. Our students continue ***learning together every day*** in many ways. They respect each other and their teachers and they are all making progress in many areas. I look forward to sharing this on-going journey throughout next term and certainly in 2016 when our school will welcome a large number of new students.

## REMEMBER:

- ⇒ Swimming (PP-6) starts day 1 Term 4.
- ⇒ "Message You" : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.

### **Staff Changes**

I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Sarah Hill back to our school for the start of Term 4. Mrs Hill has been Principal at Spearwood Alternative School for seven weeks this term.

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Anna Pol and Ms Amy Wilson who have shared the role of Associate Principal during Mrs Hill's absence. Mrs Pol and Ms Wilson have worked very hard alongside Mrs Butler to ensure the ongoing effective running of the school during this term.

Ms Steph Jankowska, who has been Principal of Tammin Primary School in Term 2 and Term 3 will be taking up the position of Deputy Principal at Hilton Primary School in Term 4. I wish her all the best in her new role. Ms Stacey Hunter who has been teaching the Year 5/6 class during Ms Jankowska's absence will continue in this role during Term 4.

### **Kindy and Pre-Primary Playground After School**

Thank you to all Kindy and Pre-Primary parents who are making sure that they have left Murrumbidgee Playground by 3.15pm each afternoon. Your positive response to this new arrangement ensures the safety of all children after school when they have been handed over to you by class teachers. The Murrumbidgee Gates (alongside M1 and M5) will be locked each afternoon at 3.15pm as of Monday 12th October (day one of Term 4).

### **Swimming Lessons and Start of Term 4**

Thank you to everyone who has returned swimming forms and paid for swimming lessons that begin on **Monday 12th October** for all students in PP – Year 6. Please make sure that each day your children bring their bathers, towel, goggles and a plastic bag to store their wet clothes in after the lesson.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Thank you for your vigilance in keeping an eye on our school during this term break.

Regards  
Jennifer Lee  
Principal



# Kindergarten Farm Excursion

This term, the Kindy students have been learning about life on the farm. In week 9, the students from M4 and M5 visited the Kelmscott Senior High School Farm.

At the farm students watched a dairy cow being milked, fed sheep and said 'hello' to the cows, horses, goats and alpacas. The students also collected eggs, fed chickens and were lucky enough to hold baby chicks and rascally rabbits. Students learnt about growing crops and some lucky children even had a nibble of some fresh broccoli.

Farmer Norm was very impressed with our Kindy children's behaviour and their engagement in the different activities.

The teachers would also like to say a big thank you to the education assistants and parents that helped on the day!



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# Art News

The Red Thread artist in residence project opening night was on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Success Library. It was wonderful to see so many children proudly showing off their art-work and explaining the process to their parents.

The exhibition will continue until the 10<sup>th</sup> October, so please take the time to go along and have a look! The school holidays is a great time to visit the library.

## RED THREAD BOOKS:

Our professionally printed books are available from the front office at a cost of \$20.

The books contain artwork from each of the children in years 1-6, as well as an excerpt from their autobiography writing.

The children are super excited to see their work in print! These will make a wonderful keep-sake for years to come.

Only a limited quantity are available – first come, first served.









# 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)

**Friday 18 Sept  
- Friday 9 Oct**

**opening night:** Thursday 17 Sept  
5:00-6:30pm

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.



Department of Culture and the Arts  
Department of Education







## Help us win \$5,000 for our school

Sign up your child to RAC Little Legends Club and our school could win \$5,000 to spend on resources. The more students we sign up, the greater our chances of winning!

With this free program your child can access interactive games, online resources, in-class presentations and great discounts.

Plus, sign up your child before 30 September and you could win a share of \$10,000 worth of Perth Arena event tickets.

Visit [rac.com.au/littlelegends](http://rac.com.au/littlelegends), call 08 9436 4471  
or email [littlelegends@rac.com.au](mailto:littlelegends@rac.com.au)

The top five schools with the highest percentage of RAC Little Legends Club sign-ups (term 3) win \$5,000 to spend on school resources.  
Visit [rac.com.au/littlelegends](http://rac.com.au/littlelegends) for terms and conditions. Competition ends 30/09/2015.



# P & C News

## P&C News

### The Fundraising Committee

#### **Family Photo Day**

Thank you to all the families that participated in this fun and memorable fundraiser. We are sure that everyone's photos will be amazing thanks to Stephanie who was our photographer for the day. Please do not forget to attend the viewing session you have booked on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** to receive your free items and purchase your chosen package.

We would like to thank all families for their patience on the day. There were some difficulties with the booking system that was out of our, and the photographers, control, which lead to some delays. We have made note of these, and the feedback we have received, and will make changes to next year's event to ensure this is rectified.

#### **Term Four Sneak Peak**

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.

#### **Have your say**

Next term we will be providing details of a quick survey to all parents of Hammond Park. We ask you to please take the few minutes required to complete it and assist us in planning for the 2016 Fundraising Calendar. This will be your chance to shape our events and perhaps suggest new ideas we can take on board for the new school year.

- \* [hammondparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:hammondparkpac@gmail.com)



### The Fabulous Food Factory

Thank you to the students, teachers and parents who have supported the **Fabulous Food Factory** during our first term in operation. We look forward to bringing you more wonderful recess and lunch options in Term 4. If you are free on a Wednesday then please consider volunteering in the canteen. The details are below.

#### **A few friendly reminders**

- \* K & PP (M block classes) are not able to purchase/order Icy Poles, Milos or Recess. Please ensure you 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](mailto:canteenhpps@gmail.com) and we will post-pone your order to the following week.

#### **Volunteering**

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. 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](http://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.

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Term 4 Week 4) @ 7pm, Staff Room  
Fundraising Meeting - T.B.A.



# Community Notices



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## Pre-school Programs

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**Victoria Carlton Early Learners Programs**, an international research based approach program is now available at Agape Centre for Excellence.

Book your child into this intensive, multi-sensory, learning sessions that will stimulate their inherent intelligence and help them become creative and flexible thinkers.

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



## Mandarin Classes

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.

The program is designed to:

- equip you to converse, read and write in Mandarin.

- learn about the Chinese culture, traditions, festivals and virtues such as "XiaoDao" (Respect parents) and "QianRang" (Modesty).

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29 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER AGES 5–13



### Spectacular Science Ages 5+

Unleash your inner mad scientist and get involved in some cool experiments.

**Coolbellup Library**  
Wednesday 30 September at 10:30am

**Success Library**  
Monday 5 October at 11am

### Astronomy Ages 5-10

**Success Library**  
Wednesday 7th October  
at 10am

Explore the Universe with a young astronomer from the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research. Ask all your burning questions about space and learn more about the Solar System and astronomy: from the seasons to the phases of the Moon.

This Inspiring Australia initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week.



### Board Games Ages 5+

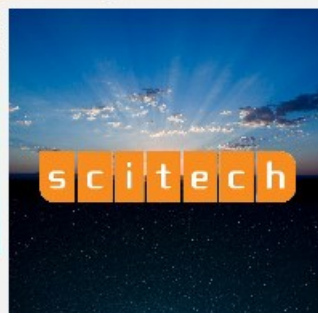
Beat the boredom with some board games. Come down and battle others using our range of games.

**Spearwood Library**  
Tuesday 29 September  
at 10:30am

**Success Library**  
Friday 2 October at 10am

**Coolbellup Library**  
Wednesday 7 October  
at 10:30am

While most of our regular sessions stop for the school holidays you can still rhyme and sing at Spearwood Library's **Pram Jam** on Thursday 1 October at 10am.



### Success Library Wednesday 30 September

**Day and Night**  
Ages 5-8 at 9:30am

What is day and night and how does it work? Travel into space and find out!

**Our Solar System**  
Ages 9-12 at 11am

Travel past rocky terrestrial and gas giant planets, explore moons and more in our solar system.

**Spearwood Library**  
Friday 2 October at 10:30am

### Move It Ages 5-8

Hold on tight – if you can! Discover how science works as we use toys and everyday objects to experiment and learn about the world around us.



### Cartooning Workshop Ages 8-13

Join children's book illustrator James Foley and learn cartooning skills.

**Coolbellup Library** Tuesday 6 October at 10:30am

LEGO Club is still happening these holidays at Spearwood Library on Friday 2 October at 3:30pm.



### Paper Plane Pandemonium

Get ready to make, decorate, and test your paper planes at the library

**Spearwood Library**  
Tuesday 6 October at 10:30am

### Cockburn Libraries

**Coolbellup Public Library** 90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup 9411 3830

**Spearwood Public Library** 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood 9411 3800

**Success Public Library** Cnr. Beelir Dve & Wentworth Pde, Success 9411 3840



Committed to accessible and inclusive events

These events are free, but bookings are essential. Parents must be in attendance during these events. If you can't make it please let us know so other kids can take your place.

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# Wildlife Education and Encounters

## NATIVE ARC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Do you love nature and caring for wildlife? Join us these school holidays for some exciting wildlife and nature-based kids programs!

### WILDLIFE TRACKERS & DREAMTIME STORIES

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12noon (age 5-12) \$5.00

Have you ever wondered what those footprints were in the sand? Which animal did they come from? Join us on a wildlife scavenger hunt as we look for tracks, scats, evidence of wildlife and other exciting findings! Hear some dreamtime stories and meet some native wildlife!

### JUNIOR WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS

Wednesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12noon (age 12-15) \$15.00

What happens behind the scenes at a wildlife rehabilitation Centre? Join us and find out! Meet our volunteer wildlife rehabilitators and specially trained vets/vet nurses. You will have the opportunity to help with animal care tasks and find out what it takes to be a wildlife vet!

### REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

All sessions take place at Native ARC, 172 Hape Road, Bibra Lake

For registration & session details: [admin@nativearc.org.au](mailto:admin@nativearc.org.au)

For more information about Native ARC visit: [nativearc.org.au](http://nativearc.org.au)



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