



Hammond Park Primary School

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PLEASE NOTE:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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Athletics Pre-Carnival

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Incursion

Wed 4 Nov 2.15pm As-
sembly

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 4

Term 4 began smoothly on Monday 12th October. We currently have an enrolment of 385 students. We are very pleased to welcome a number of new families to our school community. These new enrolments have come from other public schools, interstate and overseas. The final term of the year is already shaping up to be very busy as enrolments flow into our school on a daily basis in readiness for the beginning of the 2016 school year. We are also expecting the arrival of two transportable Early Childhood classrooms in Murrumbidgee Block before the end of the school year. Two more transportable classrooms will arrive during the school holidays. These two classrooms will be installed in Frankland and Eucalyptus Blocks. We are working closely with the Department of Education to ensure that these classrooms will be ready for the start of 2016.

Interm Swimming Lessons

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents and caregivers who made sure that children were well and truly organized to begin swimming lessons at South Lake Leisure Centre on the first day of this term. We have been most impressed with the high level of participation in swimming lessons this year. As you would be aware, the Department of Education meets the cost of swimming instruction at Interm classes for all public primary students in Pre-primary to Year 6. We are most fortunate that our children have this opportunity as we head towards another of our hot Summers.

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ Scholastic Book Club orders due by Monday 26 October 2015.
- ⇒ "Message You" : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolment, Teddy Bear's Picnic and Parent Meeting

Thank you to all parents and caregivers of our 2016 Kindy students who have already finalised their enrolment paperwork. If you haven't already done so please bring in your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Records and proof of your residency within our school's Local Intake Area (a current utility bill, rates notice, rental contract or building contract), to the school office as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting our 2016 Kindy students and their families at **"The Teddy Bears Picnic" on Wednesday 25th November between 9.30 and 10.30am in Murrumbidgee Block.** Don't forget to put this date in your diary!

A Parent Meeting (no children please) will also be held in the school library on Monday the 30th of November between 5.30 and 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for our new Kindy parents to meet with some of the P & C members and learn more about the Kindy program.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on **Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm.** All parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend this meeting. These meetings provide an opportunity for you to catch up on school events and meet and work with other parents to support the school and your children.

You will find a comprehensive overview of activities that are planned by our P&C Fundraising Committee in the body of this newsletter. I encourage you all to complete the survey using the link in this newsletter. The P&C are very keen to meet the needs of all members of our school community, so please complete the survey and have your say!

School Board

The next meeting of our School Board will be held in the Staff Room next **Wednesday 28th October at 7.00pm.**

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal



Scientists in Schools

Scientists in Schools (SiS) partnership with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Hammond Park Primary School is very excited to be launching our *Scientist in Schools* partnership through CSIRO.

In Term 4 we are fortunate enough to have Mark Tingay, who is a geophysicist with Chevron, volunteer his valuable time to work with our students and teachers in the Science learning area.

The purpose of the *Scientists in Schools* partnerships is for a real scientist to work with our students and teachers to make the Science learning area more engaging, informative, enjoyable and educational. Mr Tingay will volunteer his time a few times a month to collaborate with Miss Hunter and Mr Brennan to assist the Year 4/5/6s in Franklin Block to achieve the best possible outcomes in Science. It's a fabulous opportunity for the students to work on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learning activities with a 'real' scientist.

During the 2016 school year, many other students will be able to participate in valuable learning activities with Mr Tingay.

Mr Tingay has an interesting background and will be able to bring a wealth of knowledge to our students and school community. He has been a professor at various universities, delivering Geology and Earth and Space based learning units. He has been partnered with two other schools in Adelaide with the *Scientist in Schools* program. He has also been a scientific tour guide on expedition cruises to the Antarctic and Arctic, taught basic astronomy and celestial navigation as well as given over 80 science media interviews.

We're very excited about our school's partnership with Mr Tingay - what a valuable asset to have in our school community! We also look forward to sharing some of the exciting Science activities our students will be involved in throughout the partnership.



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Cycle Safety Education Program

On Tuesday the 3rd of November the team from, 'Cycle Safety' is going to present an incursion for our students from Kindy to year 6.

Cycle Safe is a fun interactive program that focuses on prevention. The idea is to focus on early intervention to ensure safety habits that will have a positive impact on future road and bike path usage in an attempt to reduce injury and hospitalisation from bike related injuries.

The key messages included within the program are; wearing a helmet, staying left, riding with adults, using pathways until you're 12, being safe in driveways, being aware of other vehicles and obstacles on the road and promoting cycling as fun for the whole family.

The Cycle Safety team will present a 40 minute presentation to each class. The RAC subsidises the cost of the program and the school will pay for the rest of the incursion as part of our whole school Health Program.

Cycle Safe



P & C News

P&C News

The Fundraising Committee

Family Portrait Day

This week families were able to view and purchase the photos taken during their sessions at the end of last term. We hope everyone was pleased with their free prints and keyring, and the extra poses on offer. A great way to update your family portrait for a very low price.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 1st Nov

We have been very fortunate in being able to secure a spot at Bunnings to hold a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Cockburn on *Sunday 1st November*. This is not only a great way to raise money for the school but to also interact with the local community. For this event we are calling for PARENT VOLUNTEERS to assist on the day. If you are able to help cook some snags we'd love to hear from you. If you can please contact us either via our Facebook page or email: hammondparkpac@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who helps make this a success by either volunteering their time or coming down to purchase a sausage or two.

Fundraising Planning for 2016

The Fundraising Committee is beginning to plan our calendar for the 2016 school year. To help make 2016 as fun and successful as this year we are asking parents to complete the following survey. It takes less than 2 minutes, consists of only 4 questions, and allows you to have a say in what you would like to see in the new year. Please follow this link to assist us <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QBYD5MZ>

Upcoming Events for Term 4

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 1st November *
School Disco - 20th November
Christmas Themed Free Dress Day - 11th December
Eden Green Christmas Party Cake Stall - 13th December *

* We will need parent volunteers to assist in running these events

* hammondparkpac@gmail.com

The Fabulous Food Factory

Welcome to Term 4 and some fantastic new menu items including;

Homemade pies
Sausage rolls
Vegetarian Spaghetti, and
Frozen Chocolate or Strawberry milk popsicles.

These new menu items are made from scratch by our Fabulous Food Chefs.

If you have an idea for a menu item on the 2016 menu, please write it down and hand it into the canteen or place it into the dropbox. We will be finalising a new menu in week 7 of this term.

Sick on Canteen Day?

If your child has an order but will be absent, email canteenhpps@gmail.com and we will post-pone your order to the following week.

Volunteering

Head to <http://vols.pt/vs6qnH> or come in and see us in the canteen on Tues/Wed to put your name down.

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.



P&C Meeting - Wednesday 4th November (Term 4 Week 4) @ 7pm, Staff Room

green food choice GF = Gluten Free
 amber food choice V=Vegetarian

HPPS menu meets the National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines. Foods in **green** are encouraged and should fill the menu and foods in **amber** should be selected carefully and eaten in moderation.

We do not have any **red** food choices available on our menu.

Recess

Slinky Apple (GF) \$0.50

BYO apple and we will slinky it (GF) \$0.20

Cheesies \$1.00

Aired Popped Popcorn (GF) \$0.50

Homemade muffins \$ 2.00

Seasonal piece of fruit (GF) \$0.50

2 Pikelets \$0.50

Toasted/Jaffle Sandwiches

Cheese \$3.00

Cheese & Ham \$3.50

Cheese & Vegemite \$3.00

Spaghetti \$3.50

Baked Beans \$3.50

Sandwiches

Vegemite \$2.50

Egg/add salad \$3.00/\$4.00

Chicken/add salad \$3.50/\$4.50

Ham/add salad \$3.00/\$4.00

Cheese/add salad \$3.00/\$4.00

Salad Includes

tomato, carrot, cucumber & lettuce

Extras:

Cheese \$0.40c

Shaker Salad

Salad Only (GF) \$3.00

(includes tomato, carrot, cucumber & lettuce with salad dressing)

Add chicken or Ham \$4.00

Add egg \$4.00

Hot Lunches

Vegetarian Spaghetti (V) \$4.00

Homemade Sausage Roll \$3.00

Homemade Meat Pies \$3.00

Puppy Dog \$2.00

Hot Dog \$4.00

Chicken & Mayo Hot Roll \$4.00

Drinks & Treat

Water 350ml \$1.50

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.50

Frozen Flavoured Milk Popsicles \$1.00

100% Juices \$2.00

Orange, Apple, Apple & Black Current

Hot Milo \$1.00

Quelch Icy Pole Stick \$1.00

Half stick \$0.50

Contact: Angela Tibbits

Email: canteenhpps@gmail.com

Hammond Park Primary School Canteen

Term 4 Menu

Opening Hours:

Recess and Lunch

Every Wednesday

0830-130pm

Recess is a walk up service for
years 1 -6 only

Orders can be
placed on
Tuesday
mornings
between
0830-0900hrs.

**Lunch orders
must be in by
0930am on the
Wednesday**

Orders should be made on a
plain paper bag with child's
name, class & order clearly
written.

Please give correct money if
possible.

Re-Usable Lunch Bags
available from the canteen

\$10.00

Help is always needed and welcomed. Please see our Volunteer Spot Link

vols.pt/vs6qnH

Community Notices



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*Offer available with a purchase of \$300 or more in store on a complete pair of glasses (frames and lenses), in a single transaction. Sunglasses are to be chosen from a select range in store while stocks last, up to \$149 worth of value. Offer not available in conjunction with any other discount, benefit or offer from any source, excluding a Health Fund rebate. See in store for full details. Offer valid on 30th and 31st October 2015 only. †Laubman & Pank Optometrists recommend regular eye tests based on your eye health needs.

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Pre-school Programs

for children age 2 - 5 years

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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Why restrict parking?

School zone parking restrictions serve very important purposes.

Firstly, they are designed to help all road users maintain safe lines of vision in busy road environments.

Secondly, restrictions are fair because they allow a turnover of vehicles where parking space is limited.

Vehicles parked contrary to signs create a serious hazard for young children by reducing their view of approaching traffic.

All motorists and parents are reminded to slow down around schools and keep to the 40km/h speed limit when travelling through a school zone.



Please model safe and considerate behaviour for your children.

General Parking offences

Did you know you can be fined \$100 for any of the following offences.

- Stopping or parking on a footpath or verge
- Stopping on or across a driveway or right of way
- Disobeying a no parking or no stopping sign
- Stopping at or near a bus zone or bus stop
- Double parking
- Stopping or parking on or adjacent to a median strip
- Stopping or parking on part of a carriage way marked with a yellow line
- Obstructing a carriageway
- Parking against flow of traffic

Never place convenience ahead of safety.

Useful links

<http://wa.gov.au/information-about/community-safety/road-safety-awareness>

<http://www.roadwise.asn.au/resources/resources/schools>

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/navigation/for-parents/>

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Why are children so vulnerable in traffic?

Children are at an increased risk because:

- They are not all road safety educated like adults.
- They are small, fragile and hard to see between cars.
- They have difficulty in judging speed and distance in general.
- Their peripheral vision is still developing.
- Their injuries tend to be more severe because of their small size.
- They are easily distracted and can move out into danger in a flash without warning.

We all have a duty of care.

Parents are the key training providers of road safety education for young children and are responsible for teaching them road safety skills and knowledge especially around schools. For this reason, it is important that parents model safe behaviour at all times and consider their children's limitations.

How you behave in road safety is the way your child will learn. Please lead by example.



What can you do to keep your children safe?

- Allow yourself sufficient time to drop off / pick up your child. Avoid last minute rush.
- Whenever possible, park a street or two away and walk your child to school.
- Start road safety awareness early – establish road safety practices and routines at a young age.
- Consider walking or cycling to and from school where possible. Walking to school has many benefits such as helping students to concentrate at school, lessens traffic congestion which means less noise and air pollution. By walking you are helping yourself and the broader environment.
- When out walking, practise the "Stop, Look, Listen and Think" rule every time you cross the road.
- Demonstrate and explain what your children need to look and listen for in traffic. Then have them demonstrate back to you.
- Children aged up to 10 years should always be supervised near traffic.
- Children aged up to eight years should always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road or walking near traffic.
- If you must drive into the school zone, always drop off and pick up your children on the school side of the road making sure they use the footpath-side door.
- Their safety is literally in your hands.



Drivers should be familiar with the following signs commonly found around schools.

NO PARKING signs allow drivers to park for up to two minutes. The driver must stay within three metres of the parked vehicle.

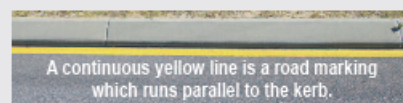


The two minutes/three metres rule allows drivers to park briefly when dropping off or picking up older children. If you need to walk younger children into school, leaving your vehicle unattended, You must park legally elsewhere. Preferably park a street or two away.

BUS ZONE OR BUS STOP must be kept clear at all indicated times. It is illegal to stop or park in or near a bus zone or bus stop unless you are driving a bus.



NO STOPPING zones must be kept clear at all indicated times. Signs are installed at locations such as intersections, pedestrian crossings and school zones to allow critical lines of vision for both pedestrians and drivers.



A continuous yellow line is a road marking which runs parallel to the kerb.

Where you see a continuous yellow line or a no stopping sign you are not permitted to stop or park in these zones at any time. Even if you are only stopping to let someone out of the car, and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay in the car.

A No Stopping sign or Yellow Line means absolutely no stopping.



Free skate clinics

All sessions 4.30–6.30pm
Boards and helmets provided free
if you don't have your own.



	Coolbellup Skate Park, Cordelia Ave TUESDAYS	Atwell Skate Park, Tapper Rd WEDNESDAYS	Spearwood Skate Park, Rockingham Rd THURSDAYS
October	27	28	29
November	3, 10, 17, 24	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
December	1	2	3
February	16, 23	17, 24	18, 25
March	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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Youth Advisory Collective



SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

We invite you to the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair and Frosh Youth Festival, chock full of family friendly fun!

11am – 8pm,
Manning Park

Facepainting, fireworks, free activities for the kids, car displays, Pro Wrestling shows, amusements and rides, stalls, intergalactic visitors, circus workshops, official opening of Manning Stairs and much more!

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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC ★

FREE
family
EVENT

Wednesday
28 October 2015
10am – 1pm

Manning Park
Azelia Road,
Hamilton Hill

Join us for the Teddy Bears Picnic - craft activities, amusements, fire-engine rides, pony rides, animal farm, face-painting, parenting info display's and much more. Food, drinks and \$1 kids ice-creams available for purchase as well as teddy lunch packs for \$2.50 provided by Friends of the Community. Free ample parking (inc acrod) and accessible toilets.

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Enrolments close 1 November 2015

January program 1 8 days (45 mins/day) 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016
Enrolments close 8 November 2015

Short program 5 days (35 mins/day) 4 to 8 January 2016 (*limited centres*)
Enrolments close 8 November 2015

January program 2 10 days (35 mins/day) 11 to 22 January 2016
Enrolments close 15 November 2015



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Education

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FAST FACTS:



It's great to have a fresh start to the New Year – however, when you are preparing the kids to go back to school, there's plenty of ways to avoid unnecessary waste and save a bit of money too! New uniforms, stationery, lunch boxes and backpacks are all nice to have, but make a big impact on the environment in terms of the trees, energy and other resources they take to produce. Here's some of our tips to reduce, reuse and recycle in time for Term 1:

1. Reuse from last year: Fix old binders, dig out the old stationery and see if you can repair your backpack. Encourage the kids to use notebooks double sided – it saves a lot of trees in the long run.

2. Plan: Make a list of everything you need before heading to the store so that you resist impulse buying.

3. At the shops: Buy durable items like lunch boxes and backpacks that you can reuse for years to come. Try to purchase items that use recycled content – like paper – and suggest to the store they stock it, if it's unavailable. Also, avoid items with lots of packaging.

4. Batteries: Consider rechargeable batteries and make sure any disposable batteries are dropped off at battery recycling stations instead of going in the bin.

5. Lunch responsibly:

Pack lunches in reusable containers and don't forget your refillable water bottle. Avoid buying individual packaging for snack items like chips, cheese and biscuits. Bento-box style lunches boxes shown here, are a fantastic way to reduce waste.



6. Twice loved: Does your school have a second-hand program? If so, it's a great way to save money on uniforms, books and even computers. Otherwise, there are online communities where you can buy and trade these items.

7. Safe and sound: Encourage the kids to take care of their items. Treat them well and put them back in their backpack so they can return to school time and time again.



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