



Hammond Park Primary School

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student free day
on Monday 16
November 2015.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 4 Nov 2.15pm As-
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Wed 4 Nov P&C Meeting

Mon 16 Nov No school
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Wed 18 Nov 2.15pm As-
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Fri 20 Nov School Disco
PP—Year 6

Wed 25 Nov School
Board Meeting

Wed 25 Nov Kindy 2016
Teddy Bears Picnic
9.30am-10.30am

Thur 26 & Fri 27 Nov
Scholastic Book Fair

Mon 30 Nov Kindy 2016
Parent Information Night
5.00-6.00pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers

ICT EXPO Tuesday 10th November

We are very excited to welcome you all to our annual **ICT Expo** next Tuesday 10th November. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you all to walk through classrooms and see how our teachers and students integrate ICT across all areas of the curriculum. I am very proud of the work being done in all classrooms Kindergarten to Year 6 that showcases the technology skills that our students are learning. The opportunities that all HPPS students have to be “**21st Century Learners**” has been well supported and enabled by your voluntary contributions and iPad co-contributions.

You will find more information about the **ICT Expo** in the body of this newsletter. Year 1 – 6 classrooms will be open for parents to visit throughout the day. Please check the schedule in this newsletter or the **ICT Expo** notes sent home for Pre-primary and Kindergarten times.

Kindergarten Classes for 2016

Last week our Kindergarten parents received notification by mail of their child's Kindy group and Kindy days for 2016. The children have been placed in Numbats, Wallabies, Quendas, Possums or Bandicoots. These group names will guide classroom visits at “**The Teddy Bears Picnic**” on **Wednesday 25th November between 9.30am and 10.30am in Murrumbidgee Block.**

A Parent Information Session is also scheduled for **Monday 30th November from 5.00pm – 6.00pm in the school Library.** At this meeting you will have a chance to meet some of the teachers and learn about the Kindy program and how you can support your children to have a successful first year at school. In addition to this you will have a chance to meet some of our P&C members and hear about the valuable work they do as part of this important group. Please note that we ask that no children are present at this meeting.

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ “Message You” : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.



Bankwest “Happy Communities Grant”

We are most fortunate to be the recipients of a second generous **“Happy Communities Grant”** of \$1000 from **Bankwest**. The money will be used to purchase a pie warmer for our canteen. Very soon when our students enjoy a hot pie it will have been warmed in the new pie warmer that has been bought with money from our **Bankwest “Happy Communities Grant”**. Thank you **Bankwest!**

Class Placements for 2016

The very important process of establishing classes for the new school year will be underway in the next few weeks. Requests for special consideration for placement for your child will only be considered on academic grounds.

Parents and caregivers now have the opportunity to make the school aware of any individual educational needs that may be given special consideration in class placements. This does not guarantee that the student is placed in the class of parent choice but rather adds to the information that is available to staff in making decisions in forming classes. Parents wishing to make such requests should make them in writing, to the Principal and deliver the request to the school between Friday November 6th and November 20th 2015 for the request to be considered.

Please note that whilst we will have completed our initial class lists by the end of the current school year we will not display them until Wednesday 27 January 2016. This enables us to include new enrolments on the class lists that I am sure will occur before the start of the new school.

Transportable Classrooms in Murrumbidgee Block

Please note that the building program to relocate two transportable classrooms to Murrumbidgee Block will be underway on Tuesday 10 November. The car park on Murrumbidgee Drive will be closed to all traffic all day on Thursday 12 November.

School Development Day—16 November 2015

If you need out of school hours care on this day you will need to contact OSHClub on www.oshclub.com.au to register. This will need to be done before Monday 9th November as they require a minimum number of students to make the service viable.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

School News

CCEN SCIENCE COMPETITION

During Science Week, some of the students in F1 and F2 entered the Cockburn Central Education Network (CCEN) Science Week Competition. They had to build a machine that displayed the optical properties of light and then create a technological presentation explaining their findings.

Hammond Park Primary School is very proud to announce that two students from our school were successful in winning the competition and have been awarded with a family pass to Sci-Tech.

Congratulations to Kamalie and Bronte from F1! We're so proud of you, your commitment towards science and the fabulous ideas you share with your peers.



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ICT EXPO INVITATION

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2015

Hammond Park PS welcomes you to their 2015 ICT Expo, where parents and caregivers are invited to walk through classrooms and view learning and displays. This is also an opportunity to meet teachers and students and view ways that ICT is integrated across the curriculum.

Pre-Primary will be open from 9am—10.50am

Year 1 to year 6 will be open from 9am to 3pm.

Kindy Possums and Quendas will be open from 9am—10.50am on Tuesday 10th November

Kindy Wallabies and Numbats will be open from 9am—10.50am on Friday 13th November

Come by at anytime that suits and be welcomed into classes by ICT helpers and tour guides. We look forward to showing you some of our fantastic learning.



Interschool Athletics Carnivals

Wednesday 28th & Friday 30th October 2015

The Interschool Athletics Carnivals were held last week at Santich Park. Schools participating in our division were: Hammond Park, Success, Beeliar and Yangebup Primary School. We participated in several activities, which included T-ball throw, turbo throw, long jump, triple jump, running events, leader ball and multi ball.

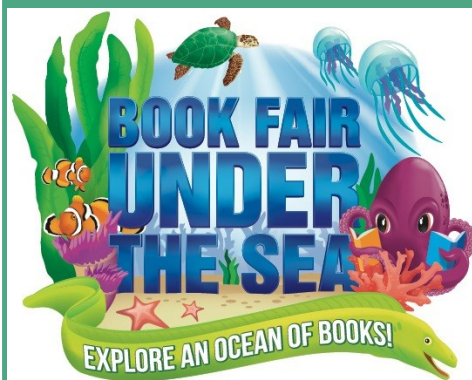
Congratulations to all the students for their participation and good sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Ellam for organizing all the teams and teaching us the games.



Champion boy Year 6 Lucas Christie
Champion girl Year 4 Maddison Sheridan



Library News



Seeking Volunteers for Our Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school in early December and the opening days will be Wednesday 2nd December through to Monday 9th December.

Our new Book Fair theme for 2015 is **Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books!** This season's Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read.

If you have some time to help us with setting up, decorating, book sales or pack up please email Davina or pop in to the library on Monday, Wednesday or Friday to express your interest. davina.hurst@education.wa.edu.au



P & C News

P&C News

The Fundraising Committee

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to cook and sell some snags on Sunday. It was a wonderful day and also very successful. Together we raised approximately \$1300 for our school. What a great effort from everyone involved!

End of Year Disco

Our end of year disco will be happening on Friday 20th November. There will be two separate events on the night (an earlier event for the younger students and a later one for the older students). Glow sticks will be again available. We will be asking for PARENT VOLUNTEERS for this events so if you are able to spare some time on the night to give the Fundraising Committee a hand that would be greatly appreciated. Gavin from Groovy Entertainment will again be providing the tunes for the night, which we are sure the students will be happy about considering how popular and successful he was at our last disco.

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>

Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey your input has been most welcome.

Upcoming Events for Term 4

School Disco - 20th November*
Christmas Themed Free Dress Day - 11th Dec
Eden Green Christmas Party Cake Stall - 13th December *

* We will need parent volunteers to assist in running these events. Thank you to all parents and friends that have volunteered their time already this year, or are planning to do so for upcoming events. Without your help we would be unable to run these types of activities.

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.

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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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