



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 17 Feb Assembly—hosted by G2

Wed 17 Feb School Board Meeting

Wed 24 Feb P&C AGM

Wed 2 Mar Assembly—hosted by F1

Mon 7 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 16 Feb Assembly—hosted by G3

Wed 16 Feb School Board Meeting

Wed 23 Mar P&C Meeting

Fri 25 Mar Good Friday—no school

Mon 28 Mar Easter Monday—no school

Tues 29 Mar Easter Tuesday—no school

Wed 6 Apr Assembly—hosted by G1 & F3

Fri 8 Apr Last Day of Term One

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In the body of today's newsletter you will find some very important and useful information. You will find the following dates that you can add to your calendars:

- Scheduled times for Parent Meetings for each class. These meetings will be held next week (week 3 of the term).
- An assembly roster for the 2016 school year.
- A 2016 Term One Planner.

All of these documents are also available on our school website: <http://hammondparkps.wa.edu.au/>

Parent Meetings

Three of our Kindergarten Parent Meetings were held yesterday (Wednesday). These meetings were well attended and provided parents that came with lots of important information about how this very important first year of learning will unfold. Information regarding school processes such as attendance and parent rosters were also discussed.

All other Parent Meetings are scheduled for next week. Class teachers look forward to this opportunity to meet with you and give you an overview of the programs that will be operating in the class during the year and how you can help support your child's progress in each of these areas.

You are most welcome to ask questions pertaining to classroom programs during these meetings, but I encourage you to make an appointment to meet with the teacher at another time if you have a query that is specifically related to your child.

All teachers will provide a package that includes a HPPS 2016 Parent Information Booklet that will help guide your understanding of the many organisational aspects of our school that will impact on you and your family each day. If you are unable to make it to the class meeting, your child/children will bring a package home to you in the days following the meeting.

REMEMBER:

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

Parking

Parking in and around the school at afternoon pick-up time is once again creating a problem. It is important that you follow the rules of the road and do not park on the median strips in Eucalyptus Drive (at the front of the school) and Murrumbidgee Drive (on the east side of the school). City of Cockburn Rangers were patrolling this area last Tuesday afternoon. They will be regularly patrolling the area to check that parents are parking correctly when picking up children. Infringements may be issued at these times, so please follow the rules and be courteous when dropping off and picking up your children from the school.

Please remember that it is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- ✦ **Within 3 metres of a double white line**
 - ✦ **Within 10 metres of an intersection**
- less than 9 metres from a traffic island**

Our First Assembly for the 2016 School Year

Mr Brennan's Year 3 class will host our first assembly for the year. The assembly will be held in the **Undercover Area next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm**. If your child is the recipient of a Certificate of Recognition at this assembly, you will be advised by the classroom teacher before the assembly date.

You are all most welcome to join us for this special event.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal



Parent meetings for each class:

Date	Class Room	Time
Tuesday 16/2/2016	F3	8.00am
Tuesday 16/2/2016	E2	9.00 – 9.30am
Wednesday 17/2/2016	G4	8.00am
Wednesday 17/2/2016	F2	8.00am
Wednesday 17/2/2016	E3	3.15pm
Wednesday 17/2/2016	M5 & M6	9.00am
Wednesday 17/2/2016	M3	8.50am
Thursday 18/2/2016	G2	8.00 – 8.30am
Thursday 18/2/2016	G3	8.00 – 8.30am
Thursday 18/2/2016	G1	3.30 – 4.00pm
Thursday 18/2/2016	E5	4.00 – 4.30pm
Thursday 18/2/2016	M4	8.50 – 9.20am
Thursday 18/2/2016	E1	2.30 – 3.00am
Friday 19/2/2016	F1	8.00am
Friday 19/2/2016	M1	8.50 – 9.20am
Friday 19/2/2016	M2	8.50 – 9.20am
Friday 19/2/2016	E4	2.20 – 2.50pm

**Assembly Roster:**

	Date	Classroom Host		Date	Classroom Host
Term 1			Term 3		
Week 3	17 February	G2	Week 2	27 July	E5
Week 5	2 March	F1	Week 4	10 August	E3
Week 7	16 March	G3	Week 6	24 August	F2
Week 10	6 April	G1 & F3	Week 9	14 September	G4
			Week 10	21 September	E2
Term 2			Term 4		
Week 3	11 May	E4	Week 2	19 October	M3
Week 5	25 May	M1	Week 4	2 November	M2
Week 7	8 June	E1	Week 6	16 November	M4
Week 9	22 June	Music	Week 8	30 November	
			Week 10	14 December	Year 6 Graduation

Term 1 – 2016

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1 FEBRUARY	1 FEBRUARY FIRST DAY OF TERM ONE FOR STUDENTS	2	3	4	5
Week 2	8	9	10	11	12
Week 3	15	16 CLASSROOM MEETINGS: F3 8am E2 9.00-9.30am	17 CLASSROOM MEETINGS: G4 8am F2 8am E3 3.15pm M5 & M6 9.00am M3 8.50am ASSEMBLY – HOSTED BY G2 SCHOOL BOARD	18 CLASSROOM MEETINGS: G2 8.00-8.30am G3 8.00-8.30am G1 3.30-4.00pm E5 4.00-4.30 M4 8.50-9.20am E1 2.30-3.00pm	19 CLASSROOM MEETINGS: E1 8.00am M1 8.50-9.20am M2 8.50-9.20am E4 2.20-2.50pm
Week 4	22	23	24 P&C AGM	25	26
Week 5 MARCH	29	1 MARCH	2 ASSEMBLY – HOSTED BY F1	3	4
Week 6	7 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL	8	9	10	11
Week 7	14	15	16 ASSEMBLY – HOSTED BY G3 SCHOOL BOARD	17	18
Week 8	21	22	23 P&C MEETING	24	25 GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Week 9 APRIL	28 EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL	29 EASTER TUESDAY – NO SCHOOL	30	31	1 APRIL
Week 10	4	5	6 ASSEMBLY – HOSTED BY G1 & F3	7	8 LAST DAY OF TERM ONE

MULTILIT

We are pleased to advise that Hammond Park Primary School will be continuing the MULTILIT program this year. MULTILIT is a research initiative of Macquarie University and stands for Making Up Lost Time in Literacy. MULTILIT is an educational program for low progress readers, aimed at students in Year 2 and above. The program is clearly set out and follows a routine of word attack skills, sight word recognition and oral reading.

Volunteers required

We are currently targeting a small number of students requiring this additional support, but would like to make this program available for more students. For this to occur we are appealing to parents, grandparents or community members who would be willing to volunteer some of their time each week to assist. In order to be effective, the program needs a reliable commitment for at least one 30 minute session per week (more if you are really keen!). Volunteers find it rewarding to contribute to improving a child's reading skills and confidence, and in addition, they learn skills that they can apply to their own children or grandchildren.

How do I participate?

Training and support will be given to new volunteers, where you will be shown through the structured program. DVDs are also available to make the training process easy! After training, one or two children will be assigned to you, dependent upon your available time. Training times will be arranged at a later date to suit all. Unfortunately it is not possible to bring toddlers when volunteering.

Please help - just 30 minutes a week can make a huge difference to a child's learning experience and self confidence.

If you would like to volunteer or discuss this before committing yourself, please call Rebecca Fowler on the school number: 9494 3200.

Art News

This year the Cockburn Central Education Network's theme for Visual Art is '**Sustainability and Environment**'.

I have planned some super exciting lessons for years 1 -6 and would be grateful for your assistance in gathering some materials.

Some things I need help collecting for the art room this year:

- ⇒ empty Nespresso coffee pods – or any metal coffee pods
- ⇒ glass marbles
- ⇒ beads
- ⇒ calendars featuring animals/landscapes/artwork
- ⇒ ice cream container lids
- ⇒ clean foam meat trays
- ⇒ metal ring pulls from cans
- ⇒ metal washers, nuts, bolts etc
- ⇒ small stones/pebbles

Your help would be very much appreciated!

Can I also ask you to please make sure you send an **art shirt** in with your child as soon as possible, clearly marked with their name. This will help protect their school uniform during art lessons. The best art shirts are simply an old t-shirt that is a few sizes too big. Anything with buttons can be time consuming to put on.

Thanks for your support

Michelle Gilks
Art Specialist Teacher

P & C News

Hammond Park Primary School P & C Association (Inc.)

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 24th February @ 7pm in the HPPS Staff Room

What choice will you make for your school this year?

↳ Become a P&C Member or ↳ Join a P&C Committee

What's the difference? A **P&C member** is someone who has decided they want to have a say with events and fundraising at the school but maybe doesn't have the extra time to commit to organising events or sitting on a committee. A member will fill out a membership form, pay a \$1 annual membership and then do their best to attend the two P&C meetings that occur each term. As part of your membership and attending meetings, you get to vote on issues at the P&C meetings hear about what is happening around the school.

A **P&C Committee member** is someone who is also a P&C member but has decided to nominate themselves to join either the Executive Committee or one of the sub-committees. And this is where we need people to become involved and take on the roles listed below.

All positions on all Committees and Sub-Committees will be declared vacant at the AGM. If you would like to nominate for any position from the list below then please contact the P&C via the Facebook page or email hammondparkpac@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE	CANTEEN COMMITTEE
President	Convener	Convener
Vice President	Secretary	Secretary
Treasurer	General Committee x 4	Treasurer
Secretary		General Committee x 1
General Committee x 3		
SCHOOL BANKING - Banking Officers x 3		

Meetings of the Executive Committee are currently held in Week 4 and Week 8 of each term on a Wednesday night at 7pm in the school Staff Room. Canteen and Fundraising Committee meeting dates, time and location will be determined when those committees meet for the first time after the AGM.

P & C News

We encourage all parents and caregivers to seriously consider joining the P&C. In our first two years of operation we have provided the following services and events for the school;

- The Fabulous Food Factory (the canteen)
- Sports equipment bags for each block for the students to use during recess and lunch.
- Art equipment and books
- Mobile noticeboards
- A Fun Run
- Mother's and Father's Day stalls
- Easter Raffle
- Zinc Station and lunches for the faction carnivals
- School Discos
- Free-dress days

All of the above services and events are not possible without volunteers to make them happen and the more volunteers we have, the more fun we'll have making our ideas a reality!

green food choice GF = Gluten Free

amber food choice V=Vegetarian

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 \$ 1.00

Pizza Pocket \$1.00

2 Pikelets \$0.50

Vege Sticks & Dip \$0.50

Hot Lunches

Vegetarian Spaghetti (V) \$4.00

Homemade Sausage Roll \$2.50

Homemade Meat Pies \$2.50

Puppy Dog \$1.50 Hot Dog \$3.00

StirFry Noodle Box \$3.00

Chicken & Mayo Hot Roll \$3.50

Chicken Strips (max of 3) \$1.50 each

Chicken Strip Roll

(lettuce & mayo or tomato sauce) \$4.00

Drinks & Treat

Water 350ml \$1.00

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.50

100% Juices Apple, Orange or

Apple & Blackcurrant \$2.50

Hot Milo \$1.00

Icy Pole Stick \$1.00 Half stick \$0.50

Frozen Vanilla Yogurt Cup \$1.00

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.

Toasted/Jaffle Sandwiches

Cheese \$2.50

Cheese & Ham \$3.00

Cheese & Vegemite \$2.50

Spaghetti \$3.00

Baked Beans \$3.00

Sandwiches/Wraps

Vegemite \$2.00

Egg/add salad \$2.50/\$3.00

Chicken/add salad \$3.00/\$3.50

Ham/add salad \$3.00/\$3.50

Cheese/add salad \$2.50/\$3.00

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, ham or egg \$4.00

Chicken strips (x 2) and Shaker Salad Combo \$5.00

Fruit Salad

Seasonal Fruit cup \$1.00

Contact: Angela Tibbits

Email: canteenhpps@gmail.com

Hammond Park Primary School Canteen

Term 1 Menu

Opening Hours:

Recess and Lunch

Every Wednesday

0830-130pm

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

Kindy & Pre Primary

cannot order Recess, icy poles and hot milo

**Lunch orders
must be in by
9:15am on the
Wednesday**

Placed into the dropbox which is check daily or on the day at the canteen

Orders should be made on a 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

**Online ordering
coming soon**

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

<http://vols.pt/mKaGr7>

Community Notices

**Free after school clubs at your
Cockburn Library** **Free for ages 5+**



Bookstars

Bookstars is a school aged reading hour with stories and craft as well as a reading program using the Cockburn Library Ready Steady Go early readers.

Sessions are run by an experienced teacher.

Meetings held on the second Monday of the month at
Success Library at 3:30pm

Complete your Reading Record for a certificate and prize!



Creative Kids @ Coolbellup Library
Wednesdays at 3:30 — 4.15pm

Come to the library every Wednesday during school terms for fun activities.

Cockburn Libraries

LEGO

Monthly Club

- Spearwood Library
- First Friday of the month
- Coolbellup Library
- Third Wednesday of the month
- Success Library
- Fourth Monday of the month

All sessions are 1 hours and start at 3:30pm

Visit our website for more information on any of these clubs



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library.cockburn.wa.gov.au





Parenting by Connection

For parents of babies, toddlers and primary age children.



Join our 6 week parenting starter group to gain greater insight into your child's behaviour - manage their emotions better and develop skills to address challenging behaviours.

25 February – 31 March 2016
11am – 1pm
Yangebup Family Centre,
11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup

Onsite crèche available, please register a week in advance
9411 3855 or jmceniry@cockburn.wa.gov.au
\$50 for six week program
(negotiable if experiencing financial hardship)