



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

On Friday 18 March, the 2016 National Day of Action against bullying and violence was held. Staff and students have been working on raising awareness of recognising bullying and strategies to use if they see bullying or are being bullied themselves. A strong correlation has been found between positive student-teacher relationships and lower levels of bullying and increased feelings of safety for students. Through our commitment to becoming a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) school we place an important focus on fostering positive relationships.

Summer Carnival

46 of our students from Years 3—6 participated in the 2016 Summer Carnival last Friday. The carnival was held at Lakelands Senior High School and included: volleyball, basketball, cricket and tee-ball.

It was wonderful to see the level of participation and sportsmanship displayed by our students. They were enthusiastic and well-behaved and really embraced our motto of 'Learning Together Every Day.'

Special thanks to Mr Negre for all his work in training and organising the teams. Thank you also to Ms Hunter, Mrs James and Mrs Boreham who also attended the carnival,

Easter Break

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Hammond Park community a safe and Happy Easter. Please note that there is no school on Tuesday 29 March as it is a public service holiday. We look forward to seeing all the students back at school on Wednesday 30 March.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ Canteen orders can now be placed via:
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- ⇒ "Message You" : \SMS for absences 0437 780 341.
- ⇒ You can also use Skoolbag to advise of absences.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Hammond Park Primary School our four expectations are:

We are RESPECTFUL
We are RESPONSIBLE
We are SAFE
We are LEARNERS

Our focus for the next two weeks are:

Week 8:

At school we take responsibility for: **Our belongings:**

Look after our belongings
Label our belongings
Keep our belongings safe

Week 9:

At school we take responsibility for: **School Resources:**

Take care of equipment
Return things to the right place in the same condition

Parents can support the school by discussing and encouraging these expectations at home. For more ideas on this please see your child's teacher.

I would like to congratulate the following students for being nominated as PBS Student Representatives for Term 2 – 3 of this year.

- ⇒ Tina Year 2
- ⇒ Sienna Year 2
- ⇒ Caleb Year 3
- ⇒ Kacie Year 3
- ⇒ Kayla Year 4
- ⇒ Jack Year 4
- ⇒ Ariel Year 5
- ⇒ Tristan Year 5
- ⇒ Bernice Year 6
- ⇒ Rylan Year 6

I would also like to congratulate the following Year 5- 6 students for being chosen as our PBS Student Leaders for Term 2 – 3 of this year.

- ⇒ Lily Year 5
- ⇒ Tahlia Year 5
- ⇒ Jana Year 6
- ⇒ Jasmine Year 6

SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform

We advise that there will be a price increase as of the start of Term 2.

Shorts, track pants and jazz pants will no longer be stocked.

We currently have supplies of good quality track pants and have reduced the price to \$18.00.

Get in quick and save!

Success Dental Therapy Centre

The success Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Tuesday 22nd March - 1st April, resuming on 5th April.

For emergencies ONLY please contact Harmony Dental Therapy Centre on 9414 6243 between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00 pm (closed between 12:00 and 1:00pm).

Success Dental Therapy Centre | Dental Health Services

C/- Success Primary School,

Cnr Wentworth Pde & Columbus Loop, Success 6164.

PH: 08 94991938

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Hammond Park Primary School Families,

The Early Childhood teaching block is looking to gather up some more items to resource our imaginative play boxes to promote oral language and creativity for on going play scenarios in the playground.

If you have items that are no longer of use in the household we would kindly accept any donations you have to offer.

The following are some suggestions of items we are searching for:

- ⇒ Matchbox cars, wooden trains and wooden train tracks. (Any decorative items and play figurines that will enhance our “Transport” theme play)
- ⇒ Tea Party play sets
- ⇒ Marbles
- ⇒ Dress ups – old clothing, hats, ties, shoes, scarves, bags, junk jewellery. (We can then sort them into different role play themes)
- ⇒ Old camping tent
- ⇒ Old Keyboards, mouse, laptops, old landline phones (for office/work role play theme – they don’t have to be in working condition)
- ⇒ Construction sets – (E.g. Lego, Duplo, K’nex)
- ⇒ Hand puppets (an assortment)
- ⇒ Milk crates, tyres – cars/bikes, PVC pipes (this will be good for loose parts play)

Please send any items down to Murrumbidgee Block and we will happily play, love and create with them for years to come.

Thank you in advance for your generous and creative donations.

HPPS Early Childhood Staff

Murrumbidgee Block.

NATIONAL HARMONY DAY

On the 7th of April Hammond Park Primary School will be celebrating 'National Harmony Day'. The message of Harmony Day is, 'everyone belongs'. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

We are calling for willing members of the community to host lunchtime cultural activities with groups of students. Ideas include: group dancing, cooking demonstrations, arts/crafts, stories or sports to name a few. Activities will run for 30 minutes and should be appropriate for all age groups. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful event or would like further information please email: brandon.docking@education.wa.edu.au

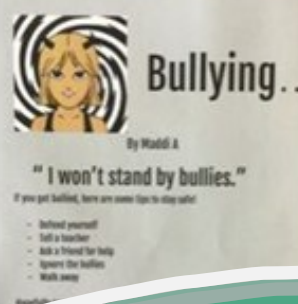
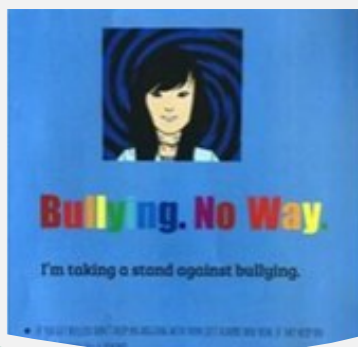


BULLYING — NO WAY



The 2016 National Day of Action against bullying and Violence was held on Friday 18 March. The National Day of Action provided a focus for schools and the wider school community, including parents and carers, to strengthen their everyday messages against bullying and violence.

For further information go to the Bullying No Way website: <http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



G1 & E5 EXCURSION AZELIA LEY MUSEUM AND FREMANTLE WAR MEMORIAL

On Wednesday E5 and G1 went on an excursion to Azelia Ley and Fremantle War Memorial. We stopped at Azelia Ley Homestead. A lady talked about how they made a potato masher. It was very exciting. Next we went to Fremantle War Memorial, Mr Docking showed us a picture of J.A Woods. We needed to find the name of the man. Some men were only 15 years old and pretended to be 20 or 21. When we got back to the class, I was tired.

Dory Chen



E5 and G1 went on an excursion to Azelia Ley. First we went to the Old Wagon House where we saw tractors and gardening tools that were in room 2. Next we went to room 1. In room 1 were mostly common things like toys, pocket knives and other common things. Next we went to the Fremantle War Memorial. We all spotted J.A Woods. When I got back I felt exhausted. It was the best excursion.

Neil Parimoo



F3 WOODMAN POINT EXCURSION

Year 6 Woodman Point Excursion By Jasmine Brooks

On the 3rd of March 2016, Year 6 went on an excursion to Woodman Point for a variety of activities to learn how to work collaboratively.

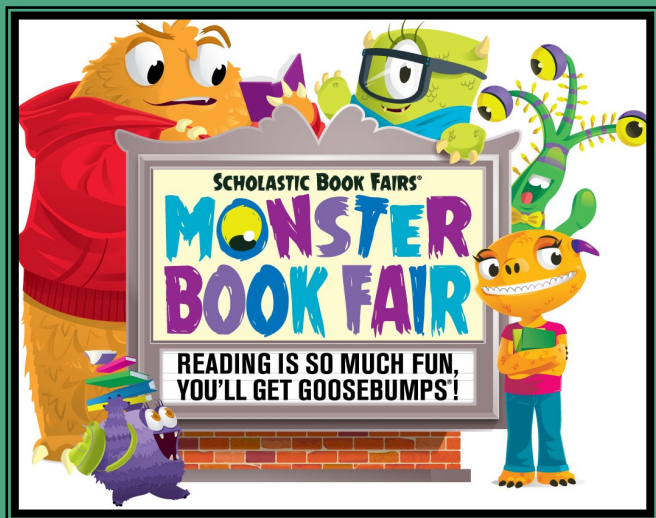
I was one of the 25 students on the excursion and when it was my time to go on the Flying Fox activity I was terrified! Walking up the stairs was hard enough but when I was hanging off the edge (with the man holding me) it was the most terrifying experience that I had ever had. At this time I had a fixed mindset and thought, "I cannot do it".

Something we learn in our class is when we have a fixed mindset we have a negative attitude. When we change our thoughts and have a growth mindset we believe that we can achieve anything we set our minds to.

After lunch, I had a change in mindset. I had a growth mindset and believed that I could do it and that I should give it another go. When I got back up to where the Flying Fox was, I was still very frightened. I closed my eyes and pushed off and guess what I DID IT!! This was one of the best experiences I have ever had and I was so proud of myself.



LIBRARY NEWS



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school the 4th to the 9th of May. The new Book Fair theme is

Monster Book Fair: Reading is so much fun, it will give you goosebumps!

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 plan or conduct our next Book Fair, please drop in and see Davina in the library or email her at davina.hurst@education.wa.edu.au



ART NEWS

I have had a number of parents asking me lately about accessing out of school art classes for their children. Two places that I can highly recommend are Inkling Arts and Fremantle Arts Centre.

Inkling Arts is run by the amazing **Samantha Hughes**, who the children will remember as our Artist in Residence during 2015's Red Thread Project. Inkling Arts offers both term time and school holidays programs. Some programs are run by Samantha, and some by other local artists and illustrators. This school holidays Inklings is offering workshops for children from 1 – 16 . Zombie comics, felt creations, python drawing and taxidermy are just some of the workshops on offer.

You can get more information at: www.inklingarts.com.au



Fremantle Arts Centre run holiday workshops for kids 5-8 years and 9-12 years. Workshops these holidays include things such as papier-mache, clay, animation, t-shirt painting and mosaics.

You can look at the website: www.fac.org.au/courses

Michelle Gilks

Art Specialist Teacher



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★ FOR SALE ★ JAFFLE MAKER ★ \$60 ★

The Fabulous Food Factory are selling their new Jaffle Maker. Why? The jaffle's were just too big! Only used once and in perfect working order. If anyone is interested in purchasing this item, please see the canteen staff on a Wednesday morning or email them on canteenhpps@gmail.com



News from the Fabulous Food Factory

Please ensure all orders are placed prior to **9am Wednesday** using the canteen drop box (checked daily) or on the day in person from 8am to 9am or by ordering online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Is your child having a birthday?

The canteen can bake and deliver cupcakes to your child's classroom.

Please come down and see us on a Wednesday to fill out an order form.

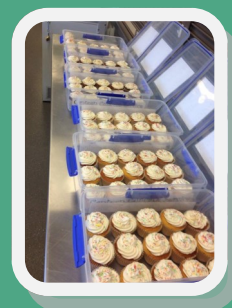
Orders must be placed and paid for 7 days in advance. Cupcakes are 80c each.

Absent from School?

If your child is not at school on a Wednesday for their lunch order, please email canteenhpps@gmail.com

We will receive the message instantly and postpone the order to the following week.

Please remember Kindy & Pre-Primary students cannot order recess, icy-poles or hot milo.



What is the role of the P&C? (from a WACSSO publication)

The P&C Association is the forum for parents and citizens in government schools who have an interest in their children's education. The primary functions of the P&C are to;

- Develop parent participation and involvement in school.
- Act as the forum for parents to discuss issues pertaining to the school and its community and for gathering opinions.
- Promote and support communication and cooperation within the school community.
- Provide extra resources for the benefit of government school students.

CONTACT US: hammondparkpac@gmail.com