



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 4—Mon 9 May
Scholastic Book Fair

Wed 11 May Assembly
hosted by E4

Wed 11 May School
Board meeting

Wed 18 May P&C Meet-
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Wed 25 May Assembly
hosted by M1

Mon 30 May School Pho-
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Fri 3 June School Pho-
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Mon 6 June WA Day
Public Holiday—No
School

Dear Parents and Caregivers

School Choir

Our first school choir trial took place yesterday (Wednesday) morning before school. There will be another trial next Wednesday morning.

A large number of students joined Miss Winfield and Ms Taylor in the Music room at 8.00am to learn all about being a committed choir member.

I believe that Music and choir is a wonderful way of enhancing student self-esteem, building respect for others, and enjoying being part of a very special team of people with like-minded interests.

Music is also an important means by which we can share our diverse cultural heritage, and a powerful way by which that message can be communicated.

Thank you to all those students and their parents who have supported the beginning of this new initiative at our school. I look forward to enjoying and sharing the work of the choir now and in years to come.

School of Instrumental Music (SIM) at HPPS

I am delighted to welcome Ms Michelle Anderson to Hammond Park Primary School, as our SIM (School of Instrumental Music) guitar teacher. Ms Anderson will be teaching guitar to five of our Year 5 students each Thursday.

Congratulations to Nina Driver, Lily Elder, Ariel Ivandich, Mia Karehana and Finlay Snooks for being successful in being offered a place in this program.

The process, by which students are chosen to take part in instrumental music programs offered by SIM, is based upon the results of a musical aptitude test that is administered by our Music Specialist Teacher, Miss Lana Winfield.

This year all Year 5 students sat this musical aptitude test.

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.



City of Cockburn RSL ANZAC Assembly

Our Year 6 class took part in the annual RSL City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service that was held on Thursday 28th April 2016. This year's event marked 100 years since the commencement of the RSL.

Upon their arrival, the children together with Miss Hunter walked to the RSL Memorial Park where the service was held.

When I spoke to our Year 6 students after they returned from the event, I was very impressed with how responsible and respectful they were of the proceedings. They enjoyed watching students from other schools perform and look forward to next year's parade. They also expressed that it would be great if our students and our choir might have the opportunity to speak or perform at the event in 2017.

The opportunity to be part of such an important event was made possible by the City of Cockburn who generously provided buses (equipped with seat belts) to take our students to and from Spearwood.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

I would like to wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day this Sunday. I hope that those of you who are lucky enough to receive a gift purchased from our P&C Mother's Day stall enjoy the gift your child/children have especially chosen for you!

Thank you also to our hard working P&C fundraising team who have done a mighty job in organizing this most successful event!

School Development Day 26 April 2016

All school staff members enjoyed working and learning with other school in our Cockburn Central Education Network (CCEN) on our School Development Day on Tuesday 26 April 2016.

Teachers worked at different venues across the network to learn more about the ongoing implementation of the Learning Area: ***Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)***. This important Learning Area is part of the West Australian Curriculum. It includes the subjects of History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business. Civics and Citizenship is also a part of the Early Years Learning Framework for K – Year 2 students. Civics and Citizenship from the West Australian Curriculum is introduced in Year 3 and Economics and Business is introduced in Year 5.

Our Kindergarten teachers and their Education Assistants worked together to further explore the Kindergarten Guidelines and its links to the West Australian Curriculum.

Other Education Assistants worked together to learn more about Oral Language and its implementation in the Early Years.

Regards

Jennifer Lee

Principal

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



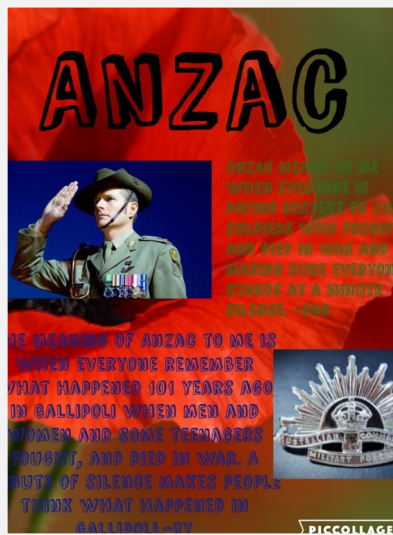
ACCEPTANCE!



As part of our Civics and Citizenship subject, Logan Howlett, Mayor of City of Cockburn visited G4 to speak about his important role in the community.



ANZAC PARADE





21 April 2016

Mr Brandon Docking
c/- Hammond Park Primary School
10 Eucalyptus Drive
HAMMOMD PARK 6164

Dear Brandon

RE: **DONATION TO LEGACY**

On behalf of Fremantle Legacy I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support and donation.

Fremantle Legacy continue to support some 1400 Widows and more recently some families where husbands have died in Middle East conflicts. Your donation will allow us to continue that support.

Yours sincerely

for Mark Stevens
President

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Caring for the families of our deceased veterans

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Friday 27 May 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



LIBRARY NEWS



Monster Book Fair

Reading is so much fun, it will give you goosebumps!

Book Fair is on the way to Hammond Park Primary School. Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read.



Book Fair will be open:

Wednesday 4 th May	2:45 – 3:30pm
Thursday 5 th May	2:45 – 3:30pm
Friday 6 th May	8:30 – 9am & 2:45 – 3:30pm
Monday 9 th May	8:30 – 9am & 2:45-3:30pm

We are still looking for volunteers to help run the book fair, if you can find some time to help during the opening hours please email

davina.hurst@education.wa.edu.au

Colouring in competition details can be found at

www.hammondparkps.wa.edu.au

ART NEWS

This term we are continuing with the Cockburn Central Education Network's theme 'Environment and Sustainability'. I have been to Remida recycling centre over the holidays to pick up all sorts of interesting materials to use with the children in the art room.

To help with various art projects I am also asking for your help to collect the following items:

- Empty tissue boxes
- Empty soft drink cans (rinsed please)
- Empty cool drink/water bottles – any size (rinsed please)
- Used envelopes that are patterned on the inside ie. bank envelopes
- Ring pulls from soft drink cans
- Clean egg cartons – any size

Thank you so much for your help with this. I will let you know when I have collected enough!

I would also like to remind you that **all students need to provide an art shirt for use during art lessons.** An old t-shirt is perfect for this. I need your help to keep your child's uniform stain free!

Many thanks,
Michelle Gilks
Art Specialist Teacher

School Uniform

We advise that there has been 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 jazz pants at a cost \$28.50 and good quality track pants at a cost of \$18.00.

★ 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



P&C NEWS

CONTACT US: hammondparkpac@gmail.com



Find us on
Facebook

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

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 18th May @ 7pm in the Staff Room.

Everyone is welcome. Bring along your \$1 and become a member on the night.

*** News from the Fundraising Committee ***

Mother's Day Stall

The first Mother's Day Stall was run on Monday the 2nd of May with the next one for the rest of the school being held on Friday the 6th of May. The students have been having so much fun choosing gifts they know their mums (and others) will love and have been excitedly describing their gifts to their friends. Please note there will be no returning or swapping of gifts once students have selected them. Every effort has been made to try and ensure larger families do not receive multiples of the same gifts. Please remember that your child has selected these gifts with excitement and especially for you.

Term Two Events

Keep an eye out on noticeboards, the newsletter, Facebook, your child's bag and the SkoolBag app for news about upcoming events along with important cut-off dates for these events.

Next Meeting

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday the 10th of May at 9am in the Staffroom. Non-committee members are welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

*** News from the Fabulous Food Factory ***

Please ensure all orders (online and in person) 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. If you need a copy of the new winter menu then please pick one up from the canteen on a Wednesday. It is also online through the school website and Our Online Canteen.

CALLING ON VOLUNTEERS - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

We are in desperate need of volunteers as our canteen relies heavily on the support to help with the running of recess and lunch preparation. If you are a parent, grandparent or carer and you have a few hours to spare on a Wednesday, please follow the link below to secure a spot this term.
<http://vols.pt/rzQUBf>

Do you have a spare, good quality food processor going to waste? The canteen are happy to take it off your hands! If you have one you would like to donate then please see the canteen staff on a Wednesday morning or email them at canteenhpps@gmail.com

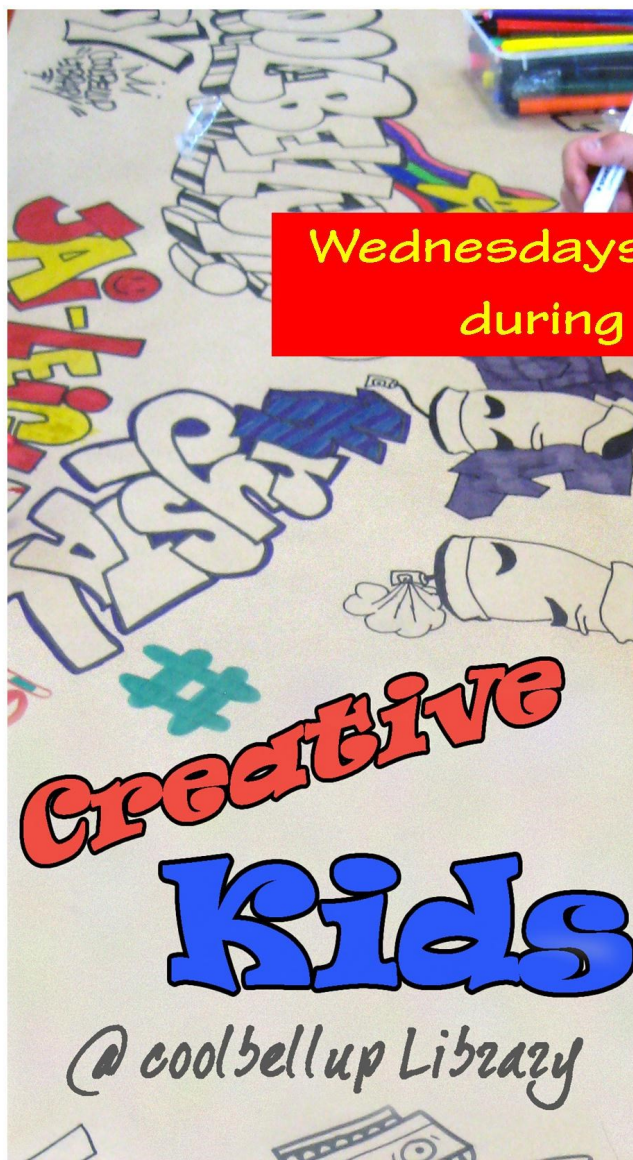
Absent from School?

If your child is not at school on a Wednesday for their lunch order, please email

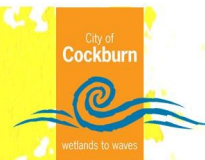
canteenhpps@gmail.com The canteen will receive the message instantly and postpone the order to the following week.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Ages 5+



**Wednesdays 3.30 to 4.15pm
during school term.**

First Wednesday of the month!

Brilliant board games. Come along and test your wits against the kids of Coolbellup: Scrabble, Operation, Uno.....

Second Wednesday...

Killer Crafts for creative kids. Cooking, painting, cutting. Your imagination is the only limit!

Third Wednesday....

Larger than life Lego. Build and design in the company of other Lego fans.

Fourth Wednesday...

Killer Craft again! Are you brave enough to return for another mega creative craft session?

Wildcard Wednesday.....

If we have an extra Wednesday in the month, what will it be? Craft, board games, mountain climbing!



Coolbellup Library

90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup

library.cockburn.wa.gov.au



Committed to accessible and inclusive events

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

City of
Cockburn



Cockburn Libraries **LEGO** club Monthly

Free for ages 5+

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

See our website for further details.



Committed to accessible
and inclusive events

library.cockburn.wa.gov.au



keep your kids **SAFE** online

City of
Cockburn

we tend to swim



Cybersafety parent forum

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner is presenting a free workshop on:

- » Popular apps, games and social media young people are using
- » Online issues and behaviours
- » The Office's role in assisting the removal of serious cyberbullying material
- » How to report serious cyberbullying
- » Strategies to encourage young people to have safe and enjoyable online experiences
- » Useful links to eSafety resources

Light refreshments are included, for more information contact the Family Support Coordinator on 9411 3859. For parents/carers of young people aged 7 – 18 years.

EVENT DETAILS

Thursday 12 May,
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cockburn Youth Centre,
25 Wentworth Parade,
Success

RSVP essential
by Monday 9 May
on 9411 3444



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Office of the
Children's
eSafety
Commissioner

FREE, FUN PROGRAM FOR KIDS

A program for children aged 7-13 years who are above their healthy weight and their parents and carers.

PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW!

-  **Call us:** 1300 822 953
-  **Text us:** 0409 745 645
-  **Online:** www.betterhealthprogram.org
-  **Message us:** Better Health Company



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Department of Health



What is the Better Health Program?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, the program covers information about healthy eating and includes an hour of physical activity at every session!

Children build confidence, boost self-esteem and get fit playing fun games, while parents learn new skills to ensure their children are fit and healthy.

Term 2 2016

Venue: Cockburn Youth Centre, 25 Wentworth Pde, Success

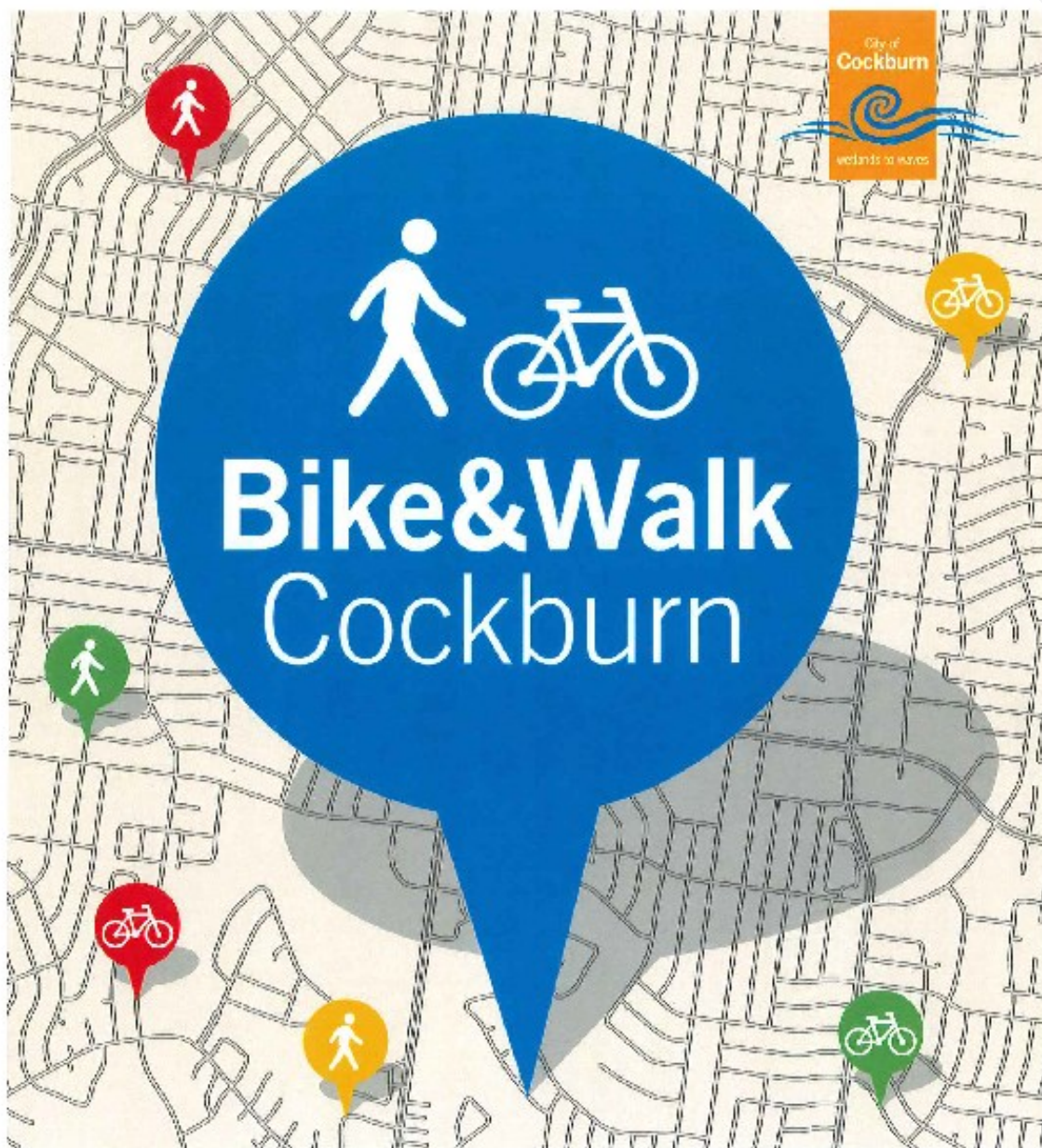
Start date: 27th April, 2016

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Contact us for more program locations or to register for another term





Help us build a bike and walk-friendly city.

Tell us what roads and paths need improving, and where you love to ride and walk in the City of Cockburn.

Add a spot to the map at bikeandwalkcockburn.crowdspot.com.au

You can also comment or vote on other people's spots.

For more information email cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au