



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 25 May Assembly
hosted by M1

Mon 30 May School
Photos

Fri 3 June School
Photos

Mon 6 June WA Day
Public Holiday—No
School

Wed 8 June Assembly
Hosted by E1

Wed 8 June School
Board Meeting

Wed 15 June P&C
Meeting

Fri 17 June Winter
Sports Carnival Yr 4-6

Tue 21 June Interschool
Cross Country

Wed 29 June Assembly
Hosted by Music

Fri 1 July Last Day of
Term Two

Dear Parents and Caregivers

2016 Runners' Club

If you come to the school oval at 8.00am every Tuesday morning this term, there is a spectacular site to be seen! Lots of students, parents and teachers gather there to run, walk or jog laps of the oval or provide support to those who are running. Runners' Club provides an opportunity for all children K – Year 6 to build their fitness and endurance by running, walking or jogging around the school oval. Each time they complete a lap they get a token. These tokens are tallied week by week. All this hard work will also prepare our Year 1 – 6 students for our interschool cross-country event that will take place on Tuesday 21 June.

Thank you to all those parents who enjoy the spectacle each Tuesday morning and support their children by cheering them on or running laps with them.

Thank you to the teachers who take the time to encourage their students and visit the oval during Runner's Club.

Thank you also to our "*Fabulous Food Factory*" for selling hot drinks to the parents on these chilly mornings.

Long Service Leave

As some of you may already know I am currently taking two days a week Long Service Leave. In addition to this I will also be on leave for the whole of week five. This arrangement will continue throughout Term 2 and Term 3. During my leave, each Thursday and Friday and in week 5, Mrs Sarah Hill will be Principal of our school. Mrs Hill is a hard-working, highly capable and committed member of our Administration team. I am confident that she will continue to provide strategic and operational leadership across the school during my absence.

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.

Department of Education Services (DES) School Review

In their third year of operation as an Independent Public School such as ours, all schools are reviewed by the Department of Education Services. This external review body has been appointed by the Minister of Education to look at the progress schools have made towards the goals in their Business Plan, the school's self—assessment data and the roles and responsibilities in the Delivery and Performance Agreement that all IPS schools have the Director General, the Principal and the Chair of the School Board.

Our School Review will take place in November this year. We are confident that we are making sound progress towards the key areas outlined above. We will continue to self-assess across all areas to ensure that we give students the best opportunities to ***be the best they can be***.

Kindergarten Applications for 2016

Kindergarten applications for those children born between July 1 2012 and June 30 2013 are now officially open. Where possible these applications should be received at school on or before 29th July 2016.

Thank you to those parents who have already submitted an application for Kindergarten for 2017. Applications will be processed after 29th July 2016.

If you know of any children who will be eligible to enrol in our Kindergarten program for 2017 please remind them to visit our school office to pick up an application form as soon as possible. This is very important so that we can accurately plan for the 2017 school year.

Regards

Jennifer Lee

Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Hammond Park Primary School our four expectations are:

We are RESPECTFUL

We are RESPONSIBLE

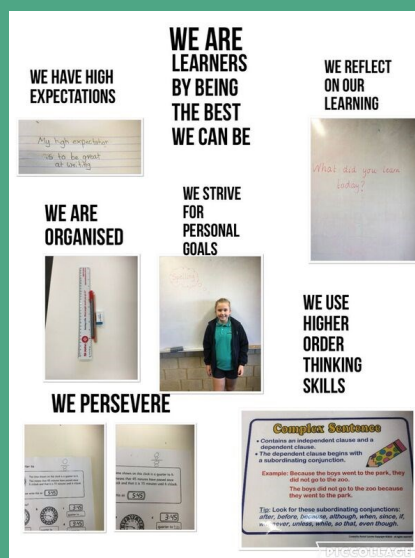
We are SAFE

We are LEARNERS

Our focus this week was: **We take responsibility for ourselves**



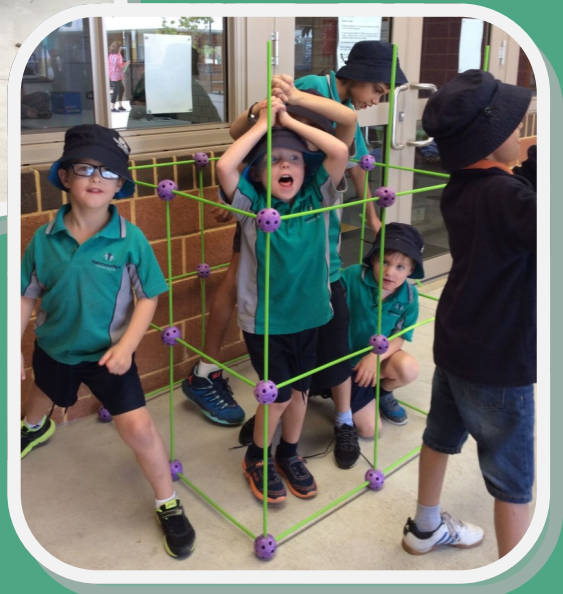
Our focus next week is: **We are learners by being the best we can be**



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

YEAR 6 PREFECTS ACTIVITY CLUB

The Year 6 Prefects have started an activity club for Year 1 and 2 students.
It is held on even weeks, in the library, at lunch time.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Ruby and Rose who recently attended their Australian Citizenship Ceremony and have become Australian Citizens.



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.

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.*



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

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank You

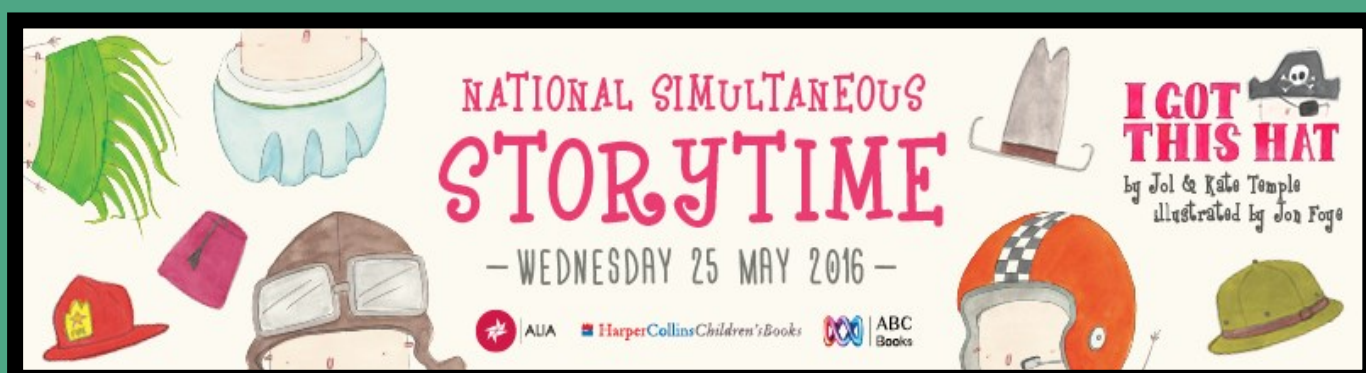
A huge thank you to the Hammond Park Primary School community for their support of the 2016 Monster Book Fair.

From sales, the school library received \$750 worth of new books from Scholastic. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for assisting throughout the week, we couldn't have done it without you.



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 25th May the whole school will be celebrating national simultaneous Storytime. This annual campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. This year the book we will be reading is *"I Got This Hat"* by Kate and Jol Temple.



P&C NEWS

CONTACT US: hammondparkpac@gmail.com



Find us on
Facebook

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 15th June @ 7pm in the Staff Room.

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

****** 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.

We need

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>

WARM UP AFTER RUNNERS CLUB

Each Tuesday morning during the Runners Club season, there will be tea, coffee and hot chocolate available at the Fabulous Food Factory for \$2 per cup.



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.

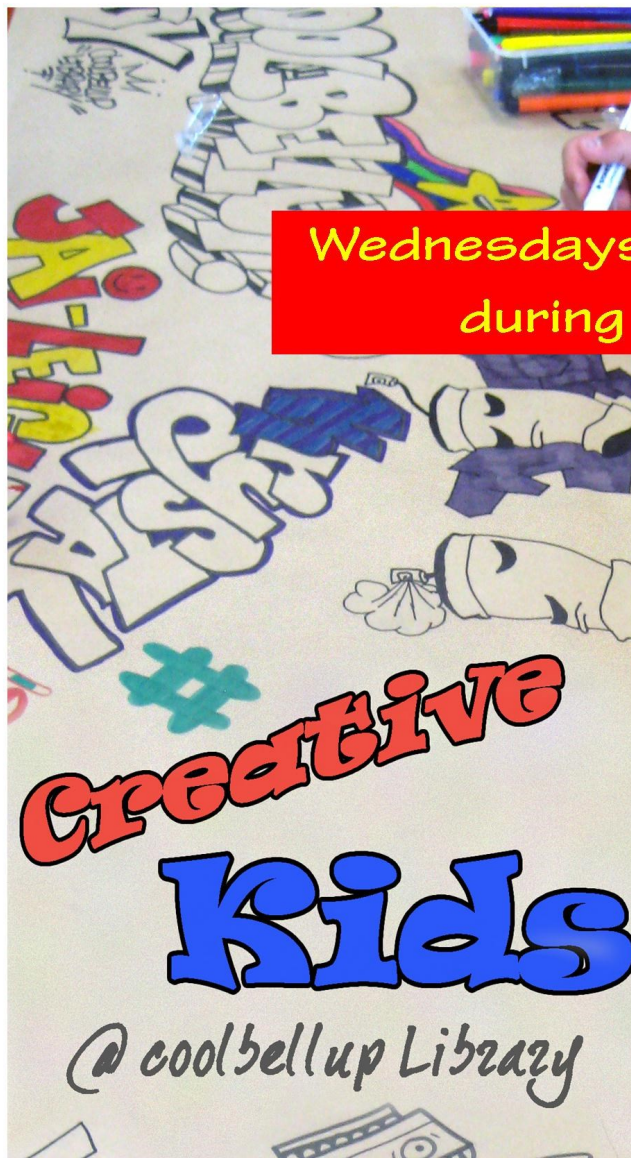
Please remember Kindy & Pre-Primary students cannot order recess, icy-poles or hot milo.

★ FOR SALE ★ JAFFLE MAKER ★ \$60 ★

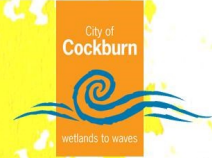
The Fabulous Food Factory are selling their new Jaffle Maker. Why? The jaffle's were just too big! Only used once and in perfect working order. If anyone is interested in purchasing this item, please see the canteen staff on a Wednesday morning or email: canteenhpps@gmail.com



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.



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