



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 15 June P&C
Meeting

Fri 17 June Winter
Sports Carnival Yr 3-6

Tue 21 June Interschool
Cross Country

Wed 29 June Assembly
Hosted by Music

Fri 1 July Last Day of
Term Two

Tue 19 July First Day of
Term Three

Wed 27 July 100 Days of
School

Wed 27 July Assembly
Hosted by E5

Wed 3 Aug School Board
Meeting

Wed 10 Aug Assembly—
hosted by E3

Wed 10 Aug P&C Meet-
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Mon15-Fri19 Aug Sci-
ence Week

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Music Assembly: Wednesday 21 June

I am delighted to announce that our inaugural “Music Assembly” will be happening at 2.15 next Wednesday 21 June in the Undercover Area. I hope you can find some time to share this special occasion with us!

Ms Winfield (our Music Specialist Teacher) has put together a program that will provide a snapshot of the musical opportunities our students have been enjoying this year.

The “Music Assembly” will showcase performances by all Year 4 – 6 students. Year 4s and 5s will present an item and so will the Year 6 class.

Our school choir will perform publically for the very first time. I was privileged to hear the choir practising this morning and we are in for a treat at the “Music Assembly”!

Our Year 5 SIM (School of Instrumental Music) guitar students will also perform on this day.

New Schools Music Grant

A recent submission for a *New Schools Music Grant* from the *West Australian Government Schools Music Society* has been successful. Ms Winfield has received \$2000 for Interactive Whiteboard Resources to be used during music classes.

Students who are leaving our school at the end of Term 2

Thank you to all parents who have already notified us that their children will be leaving our school at the end of this term. It is extremely important that you notify us as soon as possible if you are moving to another school as this helps with our day to day planning both at a school and class level.

P&C Meeting Tonight (Wednesday)

The final P&C meeting for this term will be held in the Staff Room this evening at 7.00pm. This dedicated group of parents work extremely hard to provide lots of extra opportunities for our school and our students.

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.



They have most recently organized a very successful “PJ Free Dress Day”. This day, which was lots of fun, raised \$678.55. Thank you to all parents who generously donated this money last Friday.

All money raised by our P&C will be used to provide resources for classrooms and infrastructure to enhance our grounds.

Please make the time to join our P&C and be part of this positive group of parents who really make a difference to our school. An overview of the work that our P&C and their committees have done is included in the body of this newsletter.

Semester One Reports

Semester One Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 28 June. Please take the time to share the information contained in this report with your child/children. If you wish to discuss any of the aspects of the report with your child's teacher please contact them to make a mutually suitable time to do so.

HPPS 2015 Annual Report

A copy of our school's 2015 Annual Report is available upon request from the school office. This report is also available on our school's website and on the Department's website using the following link: http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/annual_report.do?schoolID=5823&pageID=AD08

This important document provides an insight into our operational and financial performance for 2015 and has been endorsed by our School Board.

Hammond Park High School

A number of parents have asked me when the high school would be opening in Hammond Park. The following information from the Department's website outlines when the school will be operational:

- ⇒ opening in 2020 catering for Year 7 students
- ⇒ stage two will be opening in 2023
- ⇒ specialist facilities will include science and food laboratories

specialist sporting facilities will include fitness centre, football oval, hockey/ soccer field and hard courts.

This means that our current Year 3 students will be the first Year 7 students at the new Hammond Park High School.

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 is: **Following our IT Agreement:**

This week we are responsible by

Following our IT agreement



PICCOLLA

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

CROSS COUNTRY

Winners and Runners Up

Year 1

Girls: Kobi and Rylee

Boys: Yagan and Jack

Year 2

Girls: Jaymie and Shinia

Boys: Korbin and Alwyn

Year 3

Girls: Christe-Lee and Anya

Boys: Jye and Ty

Year 4

Girls: Kiara and Addison

Boys: James and Anthony

Year 5

Girls: Ariel and Maddi

Boys: Bailey and James

Year 6

Girls: Lola and Cyrana

Boys: Rylan and Ruben



P&C NEWS

PJ Day



Hammond Park
Primary School

MID-YEAR DISCO

Friday 24th of June

Year 1 - 6 students only

From 5:30pm to 7pm

Tickets \$5

Glow sticks available for purchase on
the night 4 for \$2

Forms and money due by Monday 20th June

No money or forms will be accepted after this date



P&C NEWS

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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.

**** Positions Vacant ** We Need You ** Positions Vacant ** We Need You ****

School Banking Officer: Needs to be available on Wednesday mornings to help with the school banking involving the students, run at the school through the Commonwealth Bank. Contact the P&C for more details hammondparkpac@gmail.com

Canteen Committee Member: Duties involve processing online lunch orders, assisting with the preparation of recess and lunch meals, cash handling and banking, other duties that may be required to call upon are special events that are catered for by the canteen. The position requires a member to work a FULL day shift in the canteen at least once per month, however initially the member must be available for at least 3 full Wednesdays to learn about the daily operations and running of the canteen. Contact the Canteen for more details canteenhpps@gmail.com

**** News from the Fundraising Committee ****

Cut Off Dates for Events

The P&C Fundraising Committee are FIRM on cut off dates and hold off closing events to the very last possible minute to ensure everyone can be involved and have time to pay. Please remember that our events are run by volunteers who give up their time and dates are set to allow time to complete organisational tasks. We will be unable to accept any notes or payments past the cut off dates for these reasons. *No payments or notes will be accepted from the office staff or classroom teachers*, once signage is taken from the mailboxes the event is closed. Please ensure you pay on time to avoid disappointment.

PJ Day

Thank you to everyone who was involved in PJ Day and came to school dressed in their sleepwear for a \$2 donation. There were so many children and teachers participating it was great to see! We raised \$678.55 from this event that will go towards resources and equipment for the students.

School Disco — Notes and money due back Mon 20th June

A note for the mid-year Disco went home last week and is due back, with the \$5 payment by Monday 20th of June to the mailboxes alongside the back door of the office, it will not be accepted by the front office or your child's classroom teacher. If you have more than one child attending please return one note per child for ease of organisation. There will be glow sticks available on the night at a cost of \$2 for 4 sticks. Parents in E BLOCK have been asked to volunteer for this event and will assist in glow stick sales and supervision of students coming in, and leaving, the disco. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their note volunteering their time.

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

Calling on Volunteers

Parental and Carer involvement is crucial to the success and longevity of our canteen. The children love seeing you help out and it's fun! We need volunteers from 9am-1:30pm each Wednesday to help prepare food and fill orders. If you'd like to get involved please follow the volunteer link <http://vols.pt/rzQUBf> to secure your spot on the roster.

Community Notices

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

City of
Cockburn

weekends to water



Join your next FREE local program at Cockburn Youth Centre!

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW:

Starts: 18th July 2016

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm



Call us: 1300 822 953



Text us: 0409 745 645



Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

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healthy active happy kids



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