



Hammond Park Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

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-
ing

Mon15-Fri19 Aug Sci-
ence Week

Wed 17 Aug Science
Alive Incursion K-Yr 6

Mon 22—Fri 26 Aug
Book Week

Mon 22—Fri 26 Aug Net-
work Art Exhibition

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 2

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy and successful Term 2, I would like to sincerely thank our community members for the ongoing support they give to our school, our teachers, our P&C and most importantly our students. Our school motto of ***Learning Together Every Day*** is evident in all that we do at Hammond Park Primary School.

We hope you all enjoyed sharing your child's reports and/or portfolios (for Kindy students) with them yesterday. Semester One reports provide a wonderful opportunity to discuss the progress that has been made in all Learning Areas during Terms 1 and 2 this year. Information about social/emotional and attitude, behaviour and effort is also provided by the class and specialist teachers in this report.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Kate King (M1 Pre-primary teacher) all the best for her maternity leave which begins this Friday.

We all look forward to visits from Mrs King and her new baby next term!

Term 3

Please remember that there is a School Development Day on Monday 18 July. School begins for all students on Tuesday 19 July. We look forward to welcoming back returning students and lots of new students on this day.

Please note that the Fabulous Food Factory's new Winter menu is now available on our school website.

REMEMBER:

- ⇒ **Students first day of Term 3 is Tuesday 19 July.**
- ⇒ 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.



Congratulations!

Two of our Year 6 students have been selected to be part of the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented programs for Year 7 in 2017.

Brendon Silva has been chosen to be part of a Selective Academic Program at Willetton Senior High School.

Lucas Allen has been chosen to be part of a Selective Arts Program at John Curtin College of the Arts.

Congratulations to Brendon and Lucas on their selection!

Gifted and Talented programs are available at select public secondary schools. Children must sit the Selective Entrance Test to gain entry. Applications to sit these tests open in October of the year that the students are in Year 5. For further information please use the following link to the Department's website: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/navigation/parents/gifted-and-talented-programs/>

Congratulations also must go to Christie-Lee Griesel, who is the Year 3 Champion Girl from the Interschool Cross-Country event that was held at Harmony Primary School last week. We are very proud of Christie and all of our Cross-Country athletes who represented our school so well on this day.

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program

Our public schools also cater for gifted and talented children at primary schools through the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program. All of our Year 4 students will sit a PEAC Selection Test early in Term 3 this year. You will be advised of when your child will be sitting this test prior to the selected date.

P&C School Disco

The school disco was held last Friday from 5.30 – 6.00pm. More than two hundred students from Year 1 – Year 6 enjoyed dancing and playing with their friends to music supplied by DJ Gavin from "Groovy Entertainment".

Thank you to Lianne Clark and her large team of parent helpers from E Block who made sure that all students were well supervised and safe before, during and after the disco. Thank you also to parents who supported this event and made sure their children were organized and on time for the start of the disco at 5.30 and picked up promptly at 7.00pm.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

Regards

Jennifer Lee

Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Hammond Park Primary School our four expectations are:

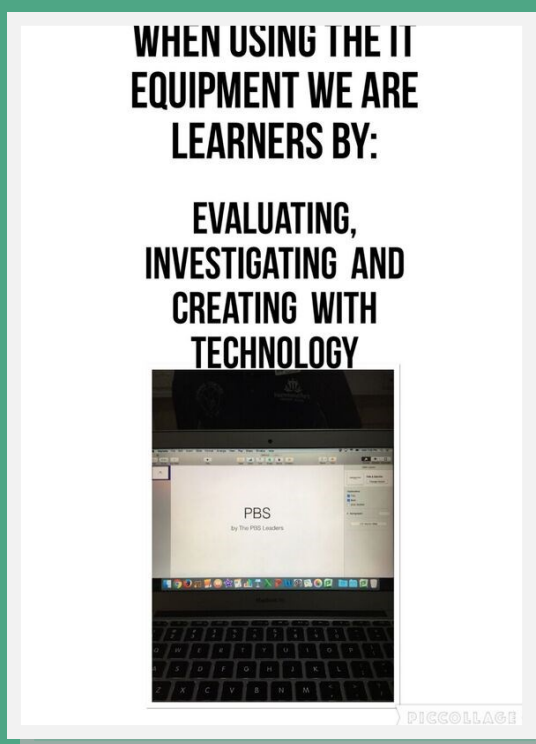
We are RESPECTFUL

We are RESPONSIBLE

We are SAFE

We are LEARNERS

Our focus this week is:



PBS Update

How can we be respectful and safe when using the IT equipment? This is the question everyone was asking at Hammond Park in Week 10. We are respectful and safe with IT by only accessing our own work and by being careful with the equipment at all times. Well done everyone on being safe and respectful IT experts.

PBS YouTube Channel

Over the Term 2 holidays, don't forget to have a look at Hammond Park's very own PBS *YouTube* channel! Here is where you can find the latest videos made by our wonderful Year 6 PBS Representatives explaining our school expectations. Whilst you're enjoying the popcorn and watching our *YouTube* videos, try to use the skills you've learnt through PBS to have a safe and enjoyable break.

Simply follow the links:

<https://youtu.be/wUTexOS-ACA>

<https://youtu.be/9GhckwKmBEY>

Many thanks

PBS Committee, Hammond Park Primary School

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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Christe-Lee Griesel who was the Champion Year 3 Girl at the Inter-school Cross Country event held at Harmony Primary School last week.



P&C NEWS

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The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 10th August @ 7pm in the Staff Room.

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

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

School Disco

Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted on the night. We couldn't have run the disco without you! Thank you to Gavin from "Groovy Entertainment" for providing the tunes and a huge thank you to Lianne Clark, Serena Byrne and Belinda Tuckfield for all of their hard work in organising this event. A great night was had by all.

Movie Night

Last week you will have received a note about the Bad Moms Movie Screening on August 12th 2016. Please note that this movie is rated for adults only and therefore **children will not be able to attend** so please organise your child care in advance. This will be a great night for parents to socialise! Payment and notes are due back by **2nd August 2016** and we will be unable to accept any notes or money after this date. There is a labelled mailbox alongside the back door of the front office for your payments.

Entertainment Books: Due back NOW, please return ASAP

Thank you to everyone who has either paid for or returned their Entertainment Books.

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

Canteen Committee Member Needed: 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

Calling on Volunteers

Parental and Carer involvement is crucial to the canteen's success and longevity. 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.

Fabulous Food Factory Facebook Page

Please LIKE our Fabulous Food Factory page on Facebook to keep up to date with information regarding the canteen, here you can volunteer your time to help out in the canteen using the weblink to secure your spot. Updates on menu changes will also be available through this page. Invite your family and friends to follow the page too.

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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Department of Health

Community Notices

***Exploring our local heritage and history
the Historical Society of Cockburn opens the
AZELIA LEY HOMESTEAD &
WAGONHOUSE MUSEUMS for
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS HISTORY
MYSTERY FAMILY OPEN DAYS***



MANNING PARK, HAMILTON HILL, CITY OF COCKBURN



***WEDNESDAYS ONLY 10am- 1.00pm
ENTRY TO MUSEUMS \$2.00 PER HEAD***

Community Notices

Cockburn Libraries present



**Tuesday 5 July
at 10:30am**



Coolbellup Library

90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup

Ages 5-9

With the help of Constable Care, kids learn that there is always a safe person to talk to about the bad-scary stuff.

Session deals with **Protective Behaviours**.

This event is free, but bookings are essential.



Committed to accessible and inclusive events

library.cockburn.wa.gov.au

