



# Hammond Park Primary School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wed 24 Aug—Assembly  
hosted by F2

Mon 29 Aug—Fri 9 Sept -  
Swimming Lesson G & F  
Classes

Wed 31 Aug—School  
Board meeting

Wed 7 Sept—P&C Meet-  
ing

Tue 13 Sept—Cycle Safe  
K-6

Wed 14 Sept—Assembly  
hosted by G4

Tues 20 Sept—Athletics  
Carnival

Wed 21 Sept—Assembly  
hosted by E2

Fri 23 Sept—Last Day of  
Term Three for Students

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Dear parents and caregivers

### **Science Week**

Lots of exciting things are happening next week as we celebrate Science Week in our school and across our Cockburn Central Education Network (CCEN). The theme of this year's Science Week is drones, druids and robots. All PP – Year 6 students will enjoy a presentation at school called Science Alive next Wednesday. Two of our students will represent our school at Harmony Primary School next week as part of our CCEN Science competition with robots that they have created. In addition to this our Pre-primary students are very excited that six new chicks hatched today!

### **Technology Tour**

A team of teachers from schools across our network gathered at HPPS this morning to see our technology in action in a number of classrooms. Small groups of teachers visited classrooms where our English and Maths rotations highlighted many varied uses of technology (iPads, robots and MacBooks). Classes from PP – Year 6 showcased the use of a variety of apps, including Tynker, Kahoot and Pages. Some classes were using Edison Robots and learning programming and coding. The feedback from this group of teachers who visited our classrooms was amazing. They were very impressed by the work being done in our classrooms and the high ratio of iPads and MacBooks to students. This has been enabled, in part, by your generosity in paying the iPad/MacBook K – Year 6 co-contribution when you pay your Voluntary Contributions each year.

I would like to thank all teachers who opened their classrooms to our visitors. I would also like to thank Mrs Pol and Mrs Butler for their expertise and commitment to the ICT learning of all students in our school.

We are indeed lucky to be part of a successful network that encourages sharing in this way.

### **Children's Book Week 2016**

Week 6 of this term is Book Week. The theme this year is **Australia! Story Country**.

## REMEMBER:

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



On Monday August 22 we will celebrate the beginning of Book Week with a parade in the Undercover Area for all students in K – Year 6. As in the past this is an opportunity for all children come to school dressed as their favourite story character in line with the theme **Australia! Story Country**. Please note that children are encouraged to bring the book that their character is from to school on this day.

### ***Pre-primary Enrolments for 2017***

- Do you have children currently attending our Kindergarten program?
- Will these children be staying at Hammond Park Primary School in 2017?
- Do you live in our LOCAL INTAKE AREA?

**If you have answered YES to all three questions, your child is automatically enrolled at our school for 2017 and NO further action is required.**

**We are now also accepting enrolments for 2017 for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six who will live in the Hammond Park Primary School Local Intake Area.**

For more information on enrolling visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa)

### ***Will you be at Hammond Park Primary School in 2017?***

As we plan for the 2017 school year it would be very helpful if you could let us know if your children will be attending Hammond Park Primary School in 2017. If you are moving to another school, interstate or overseas, please drop in to the school office and let us know as soon as possible. By doing this you are really helping us to make sure we have everything in place that is needed for another successful year of “learning together every day” at our school.

### ***Loose Parts***

You may have noticed (your children certainly have!), the emergence of a new play area in the Boat Playground in Eucalyptus Block. Miss Beesley and a team of hard working Year 1 teachers have planned, sourced, developed and implemented strategies for play using recycled, moveable objects and natural materials in a sand pit. Miss Beesley successfully applied for a Wastewise Grant to initiate this exciting project. She worked with Ann Grace from **“Loose Parts in Carts”** to develop a plan for the new playground which supports our Year 1 and 2 students to develop cooperation, creativity and innovation through play with a variety of recycled and natural materials sourced from the local area. We believe that these are critical skills for success in our rapidly changing twenty first century world. The students are learning to be responsible for looking after and packing away equipment. The playground is well used at recess and lunch time and it will also be used by class teachers during class time to explore concepts introduced during Science lessons.

Regards

Jennifer Lee

Principal

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Hammond Park Primary School our four expectations are:

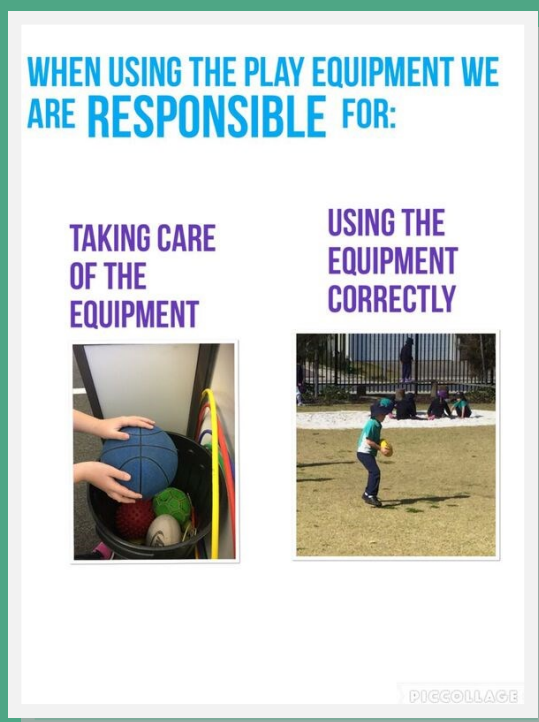
We are **RESPECTFUL**

We are **RESPONSIBLE**

We are **SAFE**

We are **LEARNERS**

Our focus this week is:



Our focus last week was:



Well done everyone! It has been amazing to see so many students adopting our latest PBS expectation of *being responsible when we move around the school*. We have been walking around the school super quietly, being mindful of other students who are in their classrooms being good learners.

Congratulations to all our students to ride their bikes and scooters to school as well. It has been great to see so many of us walking our bikes and scooters through the school, taking care of those around us. How very responsible!

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

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

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

Many thanks

PBS Committee, Hammond Park Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Interm Swimming Lessons

Interm swimming lessons for **students in G and F blocks** will take place during **weeks 7 and 8 of Term 3** (29 August—9 September 2016).

A note has been sent home providing further information. If you have not received the note and your child is in G or F block please come to see us in the Administration office.

Interm swimming lessons for **students in Pre-Primary and E Block** will take place during weeks 9 and 10 of Term 4 (5—15 December 2016). Notes will be sent home early in Term 4.



## Keeping our children safe

Here are some simple suggestions to help your child stay safe. Please ask your child to:

- ⇒ Always travel in company
- ⇒ Walk on the right hand side of the road so you face oncoming traffic
- ⇒ Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway
- ⇒ Stay in areas that are well lit
- ⇒ Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations
- ⇒ Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably
- ⇒ If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- ⇒ If a passing car stops nearby never get too close
- ⇒ Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk
- ⇒ Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger
- ⇒ Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

# SCIENCE WEEK

During Week 5 this term we will be celebrating Science week. This will run from the 15<sup>th</sup> of August until the 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

The theme this year is, '**Drones, Droids and Robots**'. The students at Hammond Park Primary School will be involved in lots of exciting and engaging activities such as; Science Tabloids, A Cockburn Central Education Network Robot competition, A Science Alive incursion on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August for our Pre-primary to Year 6 students and many other activities focused on celebrating Science.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you via the website, classroom blogs and the newsletter.

Please refer to the Science Week website for more information and exciting events in our areas.

<http://www.scienceweek.net.au/>





# SCHOOL NEWS

Today we launched Loose Parts Play into our Eucalyptus Playground.

Students from E2 and E3 had a session with Anne Grace from Loose Parts in Carts. She taught the students how to use the equipment safely so students look after themselves, their friends and the equipment. Students had lots of fun using their imagination and created some amazing pieces to play with.

A big thanks to Cliff at the Henderson Tip for saving 'junk' for our school.

We are after donations of hard hats and Hi-Vis vests. Please drop donations to E block

## The Junk Car

**By Jasmine Gullidge**

I played with the Loose Parts play this morning at school.

With the junk, I made a car.

I used seats, a steering wheel, some little tyres, tubes for the seatbelts, boxes and some clothing.

I used a box, then I put a seat on top of the box. Then we made the engine with pipes. We put the pipes in a box at the front. We got more pipes and put them on top of the seats for seatbelts.

There were five people who made it. They were Sophia, Ishwin, Lexy, Kaitlin and I.

We played families with the car. We were going on a big drive to where we were having our holiday.

I am glad that I got to use the junk today because it was super fun.







# LIBRARY NEWS

## Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week in week 6 this term.

This year the theme for Book Week is "**Australia! Story Country**".

We will be starting off the week with our annual Book Week Parade. Come dressed as your favourite book character on Monday August 22nd for a parade at 9am.





## LIBRARY NEWS

# CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

## Australia! Story Country

Book Week is nearly here and we will begin week 6 with our annual Book Week Parade at the start of school.



• MONDAY AUGUST 22ND •



Come dressed as your favourite book character. Students are encouraged to bring the book along to school.

# P&C NEWS

**CONTACT US:** [hammondparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:hammondparkpac@gmail.com)

[canteenhpps@gmail.com](mailto:canteenhpps@gmail.com)



Find us on  
**Facebook**

**The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Week 4, Wednesday 10th August at 7pm in the Staff Room**

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

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

**Next meeting: Tuesday 6th Sept @ 9am**

**Entertainment Book** If you missed out on your Entertainment Book, or changed your mind, you can still purchase an app online. This app can be shared between two phones or people and has all the same fantastic specials, as well as the option of finding the deals closest to you using GPS location services. You can purchase your digital copy using this link: [www.entbook.com.au/92653a](http://www.entbook.com.au/92653a)

**Identity Direct** Hammond Park P&C now have an arrangement with Identity Direct where we will receive a percentage of sales as commission when anyone uses our special code during checkout of their order. Identity Direct do everything from personalised school supplies (lunch boxes, drink bottles) to personalised gifts (coffee mugs, children's stories). All you need to do is shop at [www.identitydirect.com.au](http://www.identitydirect.com.au) and use our **code:34703**. Alternatively you can also quote the code when ordering by phone or write it on your order form before posting to Identity Direct.

**Family Photo Day** Confirmation notes will be sent out in the coming week for those who have already booked a spot. We still have a few sessions remaining, however spots are filling fast. If you are interested in booking a photo session for a \$20 sitting fee and receiving a FREE A4 photograph please return your booking form and payment ASAP to the P&C Mailbox located behind the school office.

## FABULOUS FOOD FACTORY NEWS

To find out the latest updates from the Fabulous Food Factory, please like our Facebook Group *Fabulous Food Factory*. We will advertise on a weekly basis if we need help filling shifts for the canteen.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** We still have 70% of shifts for this term not filled. Please visit the link to roster a shift

<http://vols.pt/rzQUBf>

Unfortunately if the shifts are not filled the canteen cannot be opened for that week.

The carefully planned and tested Winter Menu is on the school website, [ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au) and the schoolbag app. You can also pick up a hard copy from the canteen if needed.

## CANTEEN COMMITTEE

**- VACANCY -**

We are still in need of a canteen committee member. 1 full shift per month, support and input in running the canteen including menu options.

**Movie Night** We would like to wish all of the parents attending the movie night this Friday, "Bad Moms", a great night filled with fun and laughter. Thank you for supporting the P&C by attending this event.

**Father's Day Stall** The information and volunteer request forms will be sent home for this event within the next week. The Father's Day Stall will be running very differently this year and so we ask ALL parents and caregivers to **read the notes sent home very carefully to avoid confusion or disappointment**. We are asking Pre-Primary parents from M Block to volunteer their time to help assist in the selling of Father's Day gifts. We are hoping as many parents as possible will be able to put their hand up to help as without volunteers we will be unable to run this event. All gifts will again be \$5 each at the stall.

# Community Notices

## ***Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons***

*It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.*

*To enrol or find out more visit [www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming)<sup>7</sup>.*

***Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.***



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**VACSWIM  
OCTOBER 2016**

**Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.**



**9 DAY PROGRAM**  
40 minute lessons every weekday  
from Tuesday 27 September to  
Friday 7 October.  
Prices from \$13 per child or  
\$35 for a family of three or  
more (plus pool entry).

**5 DAY PROGRAM**  
35 minute lessons every day  
from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.  
Prices from \$7 per child to  
\$18 for a family of three or  
more (plus pool entry).

**Enrolments close Monday 29 August**

Find out more and enrol online at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or telephone 9402 6412.



# Community Notices

Do you live near Botany Park in Hammond Park? The City of Cockburn are inviting comments on the recent upgrades:

<http://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/upgrades-to-botany-park>

City of  
Cockburn

wetlands to waves

## Free after school clubs at your Cockburn Library Free for ages 5+



### Bookstars

Bookstars is a school aged reading hour with stories and craft as well as a reading program using the Cockburn Library Ready Steady Go early readers.

Sessions are run by an experienced teacher.

Meetings held on the second Monday of the month at

**Success Library at 3:30pm**

Complete your Reading Record for a certificate and prize!



### Creative Kids @ Coolbellup Library

**Wednesdays at 3:30 — 4.15pm**

Come to the library every Wednesday during school terms for fun activities.

Cockburn Libraries  
**LEGO**

**Monthly Club**

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

Spearwood Library  
First Friday of the month

Coolbellup Library  
Third Wednesday of the month

Success Library  
Fourth Monday of the month

Visit our website for more information on any of these clubs



Committed to accessible and inclusive events

[library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## Community Notices



# 2016 bibra lake fun run

**6km  
timed run**

**6km  
family walk**

**sunday 11  
september**

**Registrations:**

- » Open 1.08.15
- » Close 2.09.15

**Race starts 10am**

**Corner Gwilliam & Progress Drive**

Runners wishing to be timed and be in with a chance to win a prize must register online.

Timed registrations are limited and close 2 September or once all spots are filled. Visit the City website to register.

**Age Categories**

- 12 & Under
- 17 & Under
- 18 & Over
- 55 and older
- Largest Sports Club
- Largest School
- Largest Corp. Team

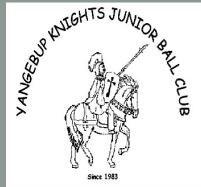


[cockburn.wa.gov.au /bibralakefunrun](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/bibralakefunrun) | 9411 3444



Accessible event,  
contact us for details.

# Community Notices



Yangebup Knights Junior Ball Club Inc  
PO Box 3056  
SUCCESS WA 6964  
[www.tbawa.org.au/Yangebup](http://www.tbawa.org.au/Yangebup)



SEASON 2016/2017

TEE BALL REGISTRATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016

12.00PM - 2.00PM

AUBIN GROVE RESERVE CLUBROOMS,  
CAMDEN BOULEVARD, AUBIN GROVE

SEASON DATES: 8 OCTOBER 2016 TO 25 FEB 2016

PLAYER'S AGE GROUPS: 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's AND 11's  
(CURRENT PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 5)

KEY CONTACT: VERONICA (REGISTRAR) 0408 298 299  
OR [YANEBUPKNIGHTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:YANEBUPKNIGHTS@GMAIL.COM)

\$50.00 DEPOSIT TO BE PAID ON REGISTRATION  
NOT SURE ABOUT TEE-BALL?

VISIT US FOR A CHAT AND HAVE A TRY HITTING OFF A TEE.  
OR HAVE SOME FREE HITS ON OUR INFLATABLE BATTING CAGE  
STARTER PACKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 20 NEW PLAYERS  
REGISTERED, ONLY \$29.00 EA. THE PACKS CONTAIN A GLOVE  
SUITABLE FOR 5-7YR OLDS PLUS OTHER NOVELTY ITEMS ALL  
CONTAINED IN A DRAWSTRING BAG.



Jandakot Lakes Junior Cricket Club is now accepting online registrations for In2cricket, T20 Blast and Juniors (U10 - U17) at

<http://www.jandakotlakesjcc.org.au/#/registration/c1gwo>

We are also holding a registration day on 28th August at Jandakot Primary School in the undercover area.

For further information please head to our website at [www.jandakotlakesjcc.org.au](http://www.jandakotlakesjcc.org.au).



# Community Notices

**'Please slow down, Consider our Kids'**

**HPCA Fundraiser 2016**



Help us spread the 'Please slow down, Consider our Kids message' and increase road safety in our suburb, whilst fundraising for items/events for our local community.

**Grab your set of 2 bin stickers today!**

**Cost: \$10 for 2 bin stickers**

**How to order:** Message us via Facebook ; or  
email: [hammondpark@cockburncommunity.asn.au](mailto:hammondpark@cockburncommunity.asn.au)  
and let us know how many stickers you'd like.  
We will then contact you with payment details/pick up location.

**About the program:**

'Consider Our Kids' is a program that invites Local Governments and the community to participate in raising the awareness of drivers to reduce their speed in built up areas. Speeding drivers have been identified as a main contributing factor in road related deaths and serious injury in Western Australia. The Road Safety Council of Western Australia is committed to reducing the speed of vehicles on our roads and continues to conduct regular community education campaigns targeting speed. The 'Please Slow Down, Consider Our Kids' stickers are designed to be placed on the side of wheelie bins. The stickers act as a deterrent for speeding by providing a visual reminder to drivers to reduce their speed. As they are only displayed on bin collection days, it reduces the chance that drivers will become accustomed to them.



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