



# Hammond Park Primary School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tue 11 Oct— First Day of  
Term Four for Students

Dear parents and caregivers

### ***2016 NAPLAN Reports for Students in Year 3 and Year 5***

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the NAPLAN test in May this year will be brought home their NAPLAN results yesterday. Included with these results is an explanatory pamphlet.

These results provide an important measure of how all Australian students are performing and progressing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

It is important to remember that your child/children's results provide a 'snapshot' of their achievement. NAPLAN results should be viewed and considered alongside more extensive and informative judgements made about their performance by the classroom teacher in their Semester one reports this year and other classroom assessments

If you would like to discuss anything about the NAPLAN results please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or a member of the administration team at a mutually convenient time.

### ***Art Net Exhibition***

This year's Art Net Exhibition held at Atwell College Performing Arts Centre will be open to families today, Thursday evening from 4.00 -6.00pm. The theme of this year's exhibition is "It's Easy Being Green". It focuses on sustainability and the environment.

Once again art work from local schools promises to be outstanding. I am extremely proud of the Hammond Park artwork displayed at the exhibition. Mrs Gilks, our Visual Arts Specialist teacher, is to be congratulated on the amazing collection of student artwork that was displayed. Our students are most fortunate to work with Mrs Gilks each week to learn, practise and refine their art skills and processes. I strongly urge you to make the time to have a look!

### ***Hammond Park Primary School's Review by the Department of Education Services***

## 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.

In this, our third year of operation as an Independent Public School, a review will be conducted by the Department of Education Services on November 14 and 15 this year. The Department of Education Services conducts a review of each Independent Public School in the final year of its Delivery and Performance Agreement. We are currently gathering self-assessment evidence to send to the reviewers before their visit.

The IPS review process assures the Minister for Education and the Director General of Education that the Principal is ensuring the roles and responsibilities of the Delivery and Performance Agreement (DPA) are being met. School performance and student improvement targets and priorities, as detailed in the school's Business Plan, are assessed, reviewed annually, and an annual report is made available and used to inform planning.

During the review, over two days, meetings will be held with the Principal and Board Chair and other members of the school staff and community. An exit meeting with the Principal and Board Chair provides an opportunity for reviewers to discuss preliminary observations and seek clarification of issues before compiling the review findings.

Please note that copies of the 2015 Annual Report and our school's Business Plan 2014- 2016 are available on request from the school office.

### ***Book Week Parade***

Our annual Book Week Parade was held on Monday morning in the Undercover Area and what a spectacle it was! The theme this year was "Australia! Story Country". Students from Kindy – Year 6 enjoyed the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Very talented parents dressed their children as characters from books written by well-known Australian authors. Lots of teachers and Education Assistants also took the opportunity to dress up. The teachers from Frankland Block dressed in onesies and I noticed that they stayed warm and cosy in them all day!

Thank you to our enthusiastic students and the hard working parents who took the time to make sure this annual event was a great success!

### ***Swimming Lessons***

Thank you to all parents who have so diligently returned their childrens' swimming forms and payment in readiness for Frankland and Gaebler Block students to begin lessons next Monday 29 August. They will attend lessons over the next two weeks.

Please note that Eucalyptus and Murrumbidgee Block (Pre-primary students only) students will attend swimming lessons late in Term 4. Information about these lessons will be sent home closer to the date.

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:

When we use play equipment safely we:

Use fixed play equipment appropriately and safely



Use sports equipment appropriately and safely



PICCOLLAGE

Our focus last week was:

WHEN USING THE PLAY EQUIPMENT WE ARE **RESPONSIBLE** FOR:

TAKING CARE OF THE EQUIPMENT



USING THE EQUIPMENT CORRECTLY



PICCOLLAGE

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

Our year 6 class has been looking at consumer purchasing decisions and places that provide goods and services. We visited our local IGA to find out about where they get their products, other competitors and much more in order to further develop our knowledge.

We were able to buy products and think about how far our money actually goes. Following this activity we will be comparing food prices in Australia with our connection country in Nepal.

We held a Boost bar in order to learn about ways of making profit. We involved all F block students and after lots of planning, reviewing and creating delicious recipes our juice bar was a huge success. We managed to raise \$92.25! We donated our profit to our connection school in Nepal. Did you know 90 Australian dollars is 7582 Nepalese Rupees? We hope Angel Academy in Nepal can buy something super or educational for their students. The principal from Angel Academy, Jotik, and his wife visited our class all the way from Nepal and we presented the money we raised. They were so grateful for our donation.





# 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).

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).



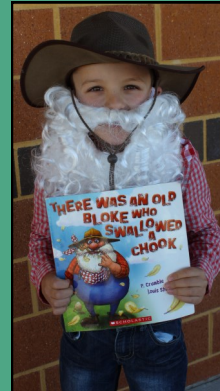
# LIBRARY NEWS

## Book Week





# LIBRARY NEWS



# P&C NEWS

## **Canteen Supervisor Wanted**

**Hammond Park Primary School** P&C Association is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic Canteen Supervisor with strong communication and supervisory skills, for a part-time casual position.

This position (currently) will be **6-10 hours** on:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays of school terms, commencing in Term 4, 2016

Pay is in accordance with Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

### **Essential:**

- Demonstrated ability to lead, plan, organise and control the day-to-day operations of the canteen, including finance.
- Ability to work cooperatively with students and staff
- Able to work productively for a common goal with management
- Knowledge of Traffic Light Healthy, Menu system
- Current Working With Children Check
- Current drivers license, reliable vehicle and telephone

### **Desirable:**

- TAFE qualifications in canteen operations or similar qualifications.
- Experience as a canteen manager or similar
- Knowledge of the nutritional requirements of school aged students

Written applications to be marked '***Canteen Supervisor Application***' and sent to **[Hammondparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:Hammondparkpac@gmail.com)**

A full copy of the Job description or Selection Criteria is available on request **[hammondpark-pac@gmail.com](mailto:hammondpark-pac@gmail.com)** or a copy can be collected from the front office of our school if specifically requested.

Applications close: **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**



**CONTACT US:** [hammondparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:hammondparkpac@gmail.com) / [canteenhpps@gmail.com](mailto:canteenhpps@gmail.com)**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS***Next meeting: Tues 13th 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. You can purchase your digital copy using this link: [www.entbook.com.au/92653a](http://www.entbook.com.au/92653a)

**Identity Direct** Identity Direct sell a wide range of products from school supplies to coffee mugs. They also have personalised sporting goods, glasses and children's story books. Even better, every time you use Hammond Park's code at check-out, the P&C receives a commission towards our fundraising. Shop at [www.identitydirect.com.au](http://www.identitydirect.com.au) and use our code: **34703**

**Family Photo Day** Even though the weather was stormy and we had to shoot indoors, the first Family Photo Day went smoothly. We're sure the families will love their finished photos that will be emailed by Friday 4th of September. Don't forget the ordering process is all done online and you need to purchase a Package before you can purchase individual items. There are still sessions available on **Sunday 11th September** if you would like to book. Please contact Rebecca at [becdwoodward@gmail.com](mailto:becdwoodward@gmail.com) to book.

**Movie Night** Thank you to all the parents who attended our first Parents Movie Night. Judging by all of the laughter in the cinema Bad Moms was a very popular movie that everyone enjoyed. Thank you to Sarah and Clare for organising such a fun evening out that raised \$416 for the P&C.

**Father's Day Stall** The Father's Day Stall will be run before and after school in the week leading up to this special day. On Monday 29th and Wednesday 31st of August, as well as Friday 1st of September between 8:20am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:30pm, your children will be able to go to the Undercover Area and select their gifts for Dad or a special male in their life. All gifts will be \$5 each and there is a wide variety to select from. We encourage children to make their own selections at the stall.

**The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Week 8, Wed 7th September, 2016 at 7pm in the Staff Room**

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

**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.

***Changes will be happening in the Fabulous Food Factory soon so keep an eye out on the next newsletter in Week 8!***

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.

**★ FATHER'S DAY STALL ★**

**8:20am-9am & 3pm-3:30pm**

Monday 29th August

Wednesday 31st August

Friday 1st September

*In the Undercover Area*

**All gifts \$5**

(see article for more detail)

# 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



### **Jandakot Flyers Little Athletics Club**

**Registration Day**

**3 September 2016**

**10am – 2pm**

**Botany Park, MacQuarie Boulevard,  
Hammond Park**