Dear parents and caregivers

Community Support for our P&C

Sincere thanks to everyone who has so willingly supported our hard working P&C over the course of this year. The Hammond Park Primary School community is to be congratulated for embracing the fundraising activities that have taken place so far this year. Our “Fabulous Food Factory” is more than fabulous – it is AMAZING! They provide lunches for 170 students each week and provide a very popular variety of recess/morning tea items each week. Thank you to our Canteen Committee and our volunteers who work so hard and give up their own time each week to provide healthy morning teas and lunches for our students on Wednesdays.

We look forward to more fundraising events in Term 4 that will wrap up a most successful year for our P&C. The money that has been raised has gone towards many things including resources for our Visual Arts room, sports equipment, ribbons for our Athletics’ Carnival and most recently a shade sail for the Loose Parts playground in E Block.

Kindy and Pre-Primary (Murrumbidgee) Playground and the Boat (Eucalyptus) Playground after school

I would like to remind parents who stay behind in the K and PP playground and the Boat Playground at the end of the school day, that ALL school gates will be locked at 3.15pm each afternoon. The only access out of the school at this time will be via the gate adjacent to the tennis courts. This gate is open to allow access to parents picking up children from OSHClub each afternoon.

Our Annual Faction Athletics Carnival

Our much awaited annual Faction Athletics Carnival will be held in week 10 on Tuesday 20 September!

During the term students have been working hard in preparation for the carnival during Phys-Ed lessons and sport with Mr Negre and their teachers.

All students in Year 1 – Year 6 will compete in a range of team games, individual events and relays on carnival day.

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.
Our Pre-Primary students will run in a race on the oval at the beginning of the carnival. After this they will return to the Boat playground where they will enjoy a sports tabloid.

We look forward to welcoming parents, grandparents, family and friends to the school on this special day. The P&C Canteen have been taking pre-orders for healthy lunches on the day. Coffee will also be available from a coffee van during the carnival.

Please note that Kindy and Pre-Primary children will stay with their teachers and friends during the carnival at recess and lunch time. This arrangement ensures their safety throughout the day.

A schedule of events for the carnival will be sent home with all children in Year 1 – Year 6 next week.

***PARENT HELP NEEDED ON CARNIVAL DAY TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER***

To ensure the smooth running of this important day we need your help! Please be on the lookout for a note asking for parent helpers for our Athletics Carnival. You will notice that you can help for as little or as much time as you can give. Thank you in anticipation of your help!

Cycle Safe in-school Education Program

On Tuesday 13 September all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will participate in the Cycle Safe in-school education program. Please see the insert about this important program in this newsletter so that you can follow up on the key messages with your children so that they are safe when riding their bikes around our local community.

Please not that there is no cost to parents for this in-school program.

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 2016?
- 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 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

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal
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: [Image]

Our focus last week was: [Image]

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
Cycle Safe in School Education Program

On Tuesday 13 September all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will participate in the Cycle Safe in school education program. It is a fun and interactive program teaching life forming safety habits that will have a positive impact on future road and bike path usage.

The key messages children will learn are:

- No helmet, no ride,
- Stay left,
- Ride on roads with an adult,
- Only ride on pathways and cycle ways until 12 years old,
- Drive way safety,
- Make sure your bike and scooter are safe to ride,
- Been seen, be safe,
- Be aware,
- Cycling is fun and for the whole family.

There is no cost to parents for this in school program.
Congratulations ...

Congratulations to our year 6 student Lucas who has been selected to perform in the Western Australian Ballet Company’s performance of “The Nutcracker”. The performances are being held at His Majesty’s Theatre from 18 November to 11 December 2016. We wish Lucas all the best for these performances.
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 and info 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!
Term 4 is now available for volunteers to register their support by filling in a shift. We are asking parents (mums and dads) or grandparents to do 1 shift and share the load with the school community. If there are 170 student orders regularly through the canteen, then there are that many parents that could help out.

SIGN UP TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN
Follow the link below
http://vols.pt/rzQUBf

CONTACT US!
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★ CANTEEN CLOSED 21/09/16★
The Fabulous Food Factory will be closed on Wednesday 21st Sept (Week 10). Please send in lunch from home for your child on that day.