



# Hammond Park Primary School

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 23 Sept—Last Day of  
Term Three for Students

Tue 11 Oct—First Day of  
Term Four for Students

Wed 19 Oct—Assembly  
hosted by M3

Wed 26 Oct—Interschool  
Athletics Jumps &  
Throws

Wed 26 Oct—Board  
Meeting

Fri 28 Oct—Interschool  
Athletics Track & Team  
Games

Mon 31 Oct—  
Professional Develop-  
ment Day—no students

Wed 2 Nov—Assembly  
hosted by M2

Wed 2 Nov—P&C Meet-  
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Dear parents and caregivers

### ***School Holidays***

Term 3 has flown by and I know that we are all looking forward to the school holidays that begin this **Friday 23rd September**. At the end of what has been a very busy term, I would like to sincerely thank everybody in the Hammond Park Primary School community for their ongoing commitment to the learning of all students at our school.

Our hard working teachers and Education Assistants should be very proud of their commitment to the students in their care. The academic and social progress students have made in the classrooms is certainly worth celebrating. This progress supports our belief that ***every student in our school is capable of successful learning***.

Our wider school community that includes our parents and caregivers, our P&C Association and our School Board support us every day to ***be the best we can be***. Thank you to the P&C, the Fundraising Committee and the Canteen Committee who have shown huge enthusiasm and initiative in successfully running a number of highly successful fundraising events this term. The Father's Day Stall, Faction Carnival lunches, Zinc Stations and most recently the Family Photo Days have been highlights in our school calendar. These events would not be possible if not for the hard work of a small number of parents who give up their time to coordinate and run the canteen and fundraising events. The funds raised by the P&C go towards resources for ALL students at our school. Please consider helping, coordinating or volunteering alongside the established P&C committee members in Term 4 and in 2017. The old saying "***many hands make light work***" springs to mind as our school enrolment continues to grow.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our students who make me proud every day. Our students continue ***learning together every day*** in many ways. They respect each other and their teachers and they are all making progress in many areas. I look forward to sharing this ongoing journey throughout next term and certainly in 2017 when our school will welcome a large number of new students.

### 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.



### ***Our Faction Athletics Carnival***

What a spectacular sight it was to see our students in their faction shirts and hats on Tuesday as they energetically took part in our third Faction Athletics Carnival! A great day was had by all. Team spirit and good sportsmanship set the tone for a most successful carnival that began with all PP – Year 6 students marching to their faction bays. Throughout the day I heard many positive comments about the behaviour and commitment of our students and how terrific they looked in their brightly coloured faction shirts.

A big thank you must go to Mr Negre for his work in coordinating the successful carnival. I would also like to thank our teachers and Education Assistants who trained students for team games and individual events prior to the carnival to make sure that everything ran so smoothly on the day. Lots of teachers and Education Assistants got into the spirit of the day by dressing in team colours. Mrs Murray deserves a special mention for her faction outfit that I'm sure we will see again in years to come!

Our "Fabulous Food Factory" put on a delicious spread of healthy food that was available for morning tea and lunch during the carnival. Lots of preparation and work on the day by a team of supportive P&C volunteers led by Ange Tibbets and members of the P&C Canteen Committee ensured that our students, parents and teachers had plenty to eat.

### ***Our Gardens***

We hope you have noticed the work that has been done over the last couple of weeks to tidy up our gardens. Thank you to our Manager of Corporate Services and our Gardener who have been planning the re-mulching and re-planting of many of our garden areas. The work done so far has really spruced up the Boat Playground, the front of the school and the garden bed in front of the library. Lots more work is planned for the holidays.

### ***Term 4***

The final school term of this year begins on **Tuesday 11th October for students.**

**Please also remember that there will be no school for students on Monday 31 October.** This is a School Development Day and our teachers and Education Assistants will be working together to review our Strategic and Operational Plans to set targets for 2017 and in readiness for the development of our new Business Plan 2017 - 2019.

**OSHClub will be operating on both of these days, so please make sure you register online if your children will be attending out of school hours care at our school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

The school office will close this Friday and will open again on Monday 10th October. We expect a busy term as many new enrolments continue to flow into our school in readiness for the beginning of the 2017 school year.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Thank you for your vigilance in keeping an eye on our school during this term break.

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:

**ammond Park**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**When we play outside**  
**safely we:**

**We are SAFE**

We are respectful

We are responsible

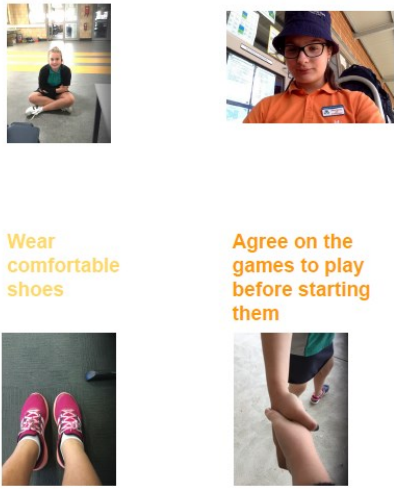
We are learners

Keep hands and feet to ourselves

Wear our hats


Wear comfortable shoes

Agree on the games to play before starting them



**WHEN WE PLAY OUTSIDE WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR**

**REPORTING PROBLEMS TO THE DUTY TEACHER**



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.

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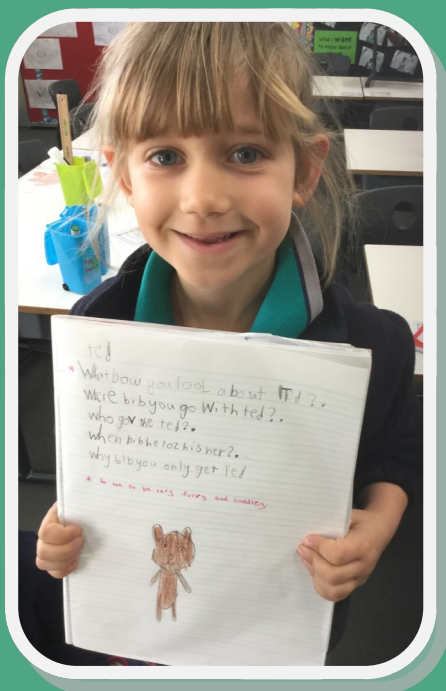
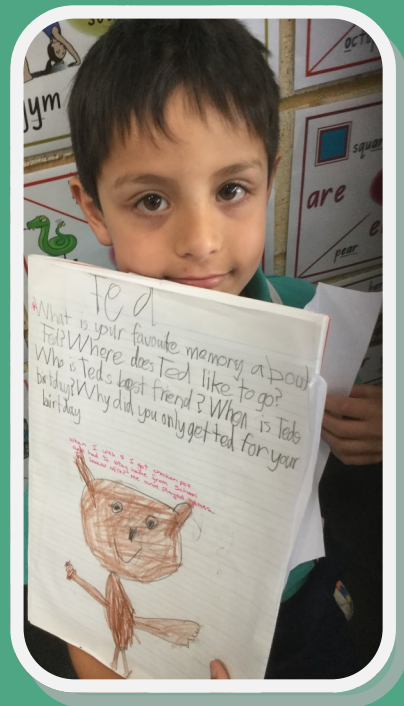
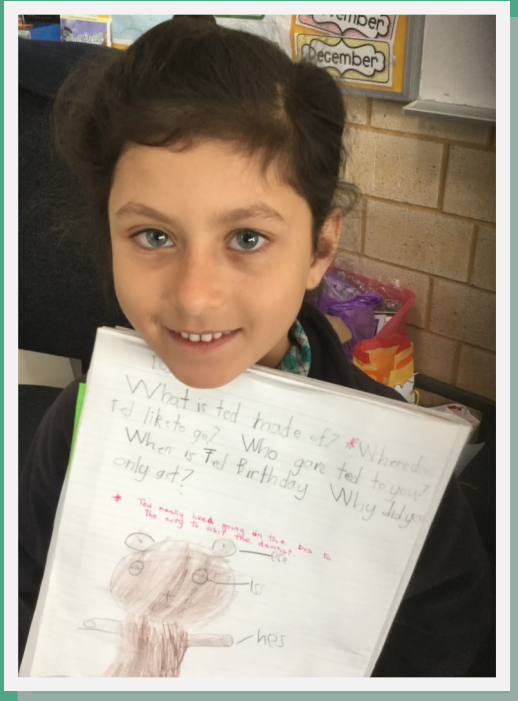
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Many thanks  
PBS Committee  
Hammond Park Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

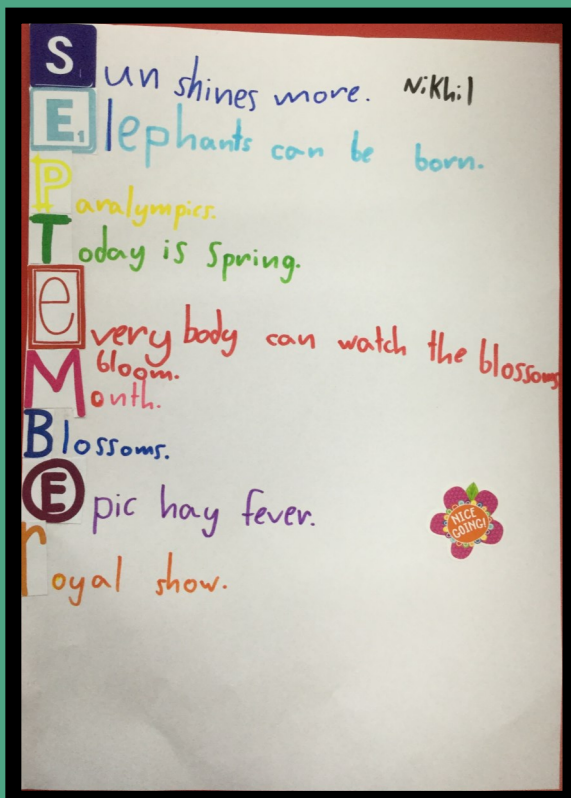
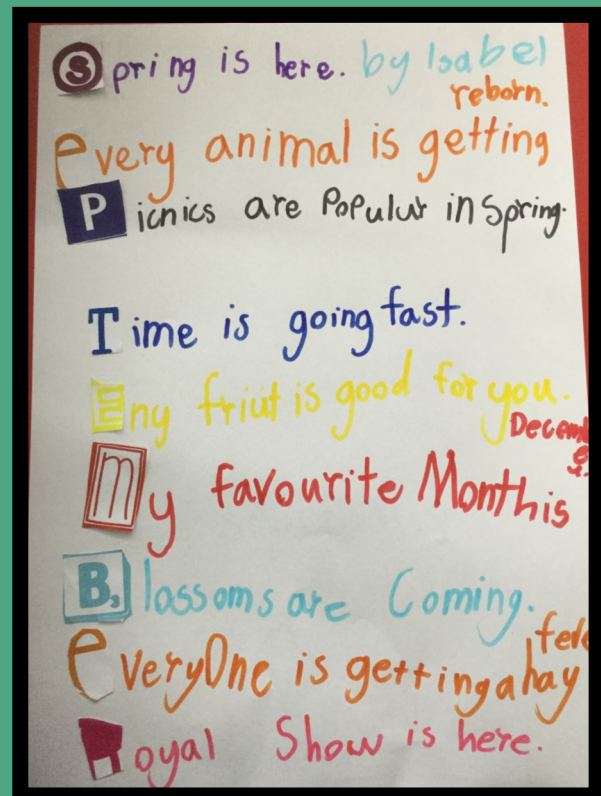
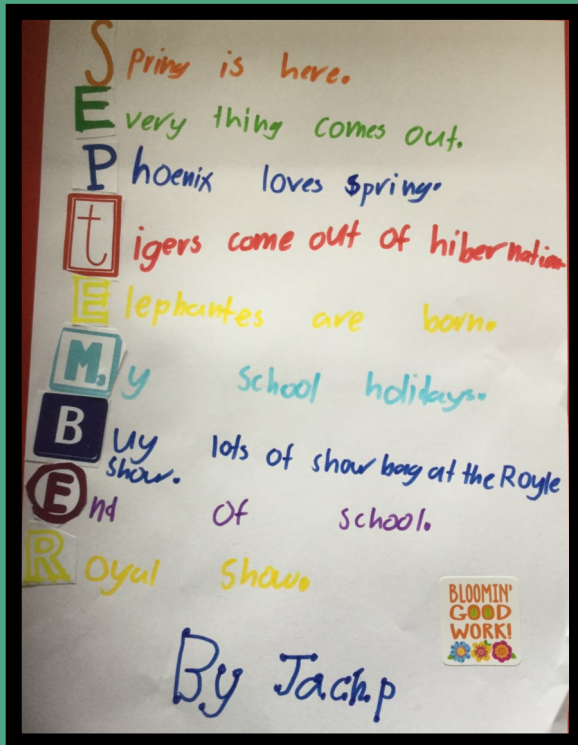
## HASS in Classroom E4

"In HASS we discussed Nanny Jill's (Mrs Van's Mum) Ted and we wrote interesting questions. Nanny Jill read them and wrote the answers to our questions for us to share as a class. Ted is 63 years old." Leeya



# SCHOOL NEWS

## E4 September Acrostic Poems



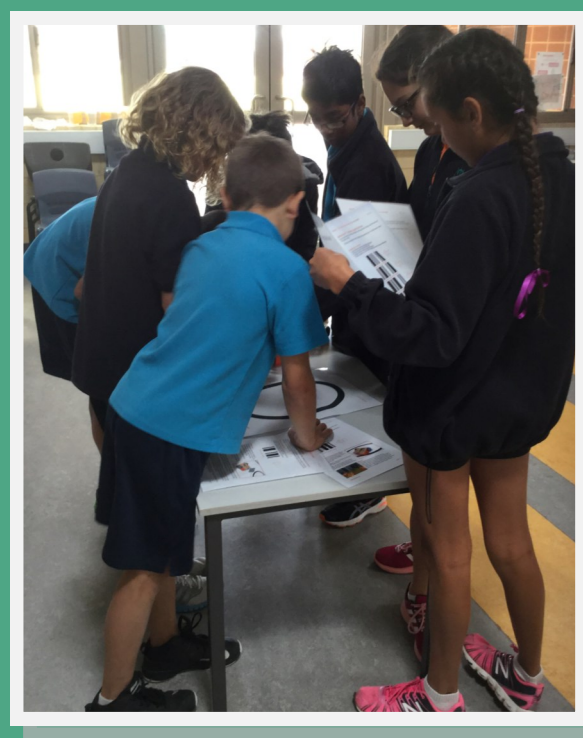
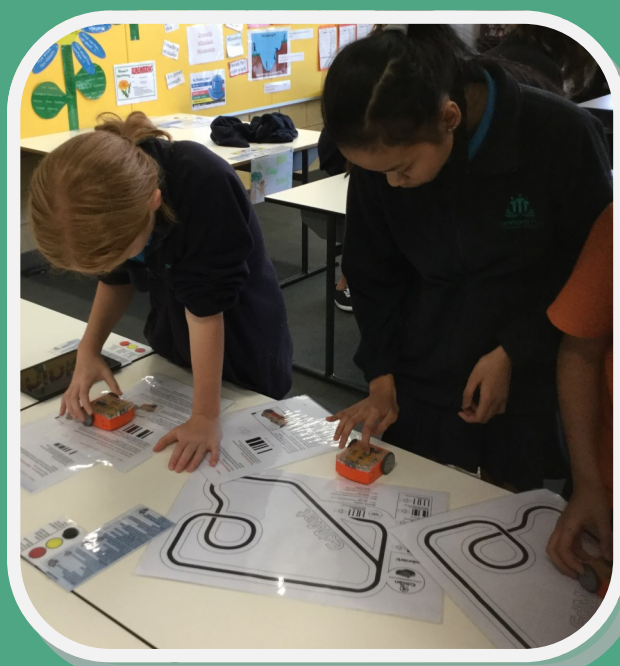
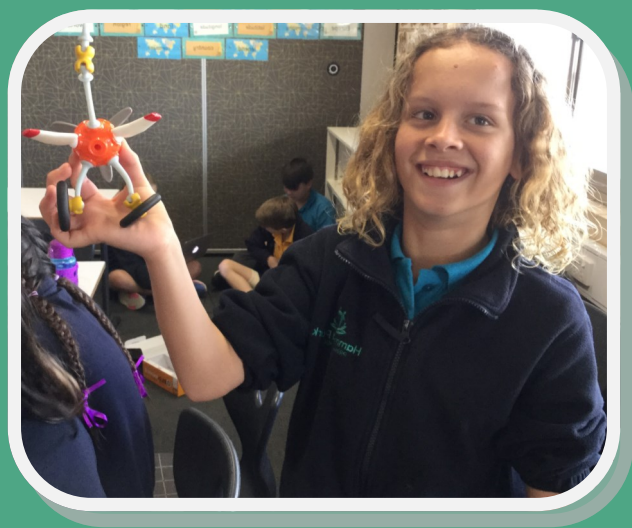
# SCHOOL NEWS

Earlier this term students in E3 learned about different cultures and in particular Indigenous culture in Australia. They investigated what culture is and how they should respect all cultures, not just their own. They learned some Noongar words which linked to a song they had learned for a school assembly called "Wandjoo" by Gina Williams. They also explored Dreaming stories as part of their literacy programme, watched Aboriginal storytelling through song and dance and learned about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. The students were particularly engaged when learning about Bush Tucker and Dot paintings. Students then got the opportunity to choose an Australian animal outline and did their own dot painting inspired artwork. From these activities, students were able to demonstrate and talk about their increased knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture.



# SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5/6 collaborative "Robot" session. We used the Edison robots and BILD creation.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## LOOSE PARTS PLAY EQUIPMENT

Hi Debra and students

The photo books are awesome

I presented the books to the team at our tool box this morning, they were rapped to see that their hard work had such a good outcome, as you can see from the photo attached

It's great to getting feedback we appreciate it very much

Thanks

Cliff Ryan  
Recycling Supervisor  
Waste Disposal Services



# SCHOOL NEWS

## *Fremantle College Gifted and Talented Academic Program*

Does your child have exceptional academic ability?

Why not consider Fremantle's NEW Gifted and Talented Academic Program – a program designed to challenge your child to achieve at the highest level.

Applications for Gifted and Talented Programs open on

Monday 10 October 2016 for children entering Year 7 in 2018.

You can register your interest now at [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

If you are unsure about what the Gifted and Talented Academic Program is all about, come along to our parent information evening. It will include a detailed presentation about the new academic program, as well as the application and selection process for other Department of Education Gifted and Talented Programs. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session. Please ensure you RSVP to book your place.

Venue: South Fremantle Senior High School,  
Calvert Music Centre (accessed from Pass Crescent, Beaconsfield)

Date: Wednesday 26 October 2016

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

RSVP: <http://svy.mk/2bHp0sL>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/>

For more information visit [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

OSH Club will be operating on Monday 10 October  
and Monday 31 October for the student free  
(Professional Development) days.  
To book go online to [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

## **SUCCESS DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE.**

We would like to let parents/carers and patients know that we will be closing for the first week of the school holidays, from Tuesday 27th September until Friday 30th September inclusive.

For any emergencies that occur during this time, the Piara Waters Dental Therapy Centre will be open. They can be contacted on 93932125 between 8am to 4pm.

We will re-open for the second week commencing on Tuesday 4th October as normal and continue for the full fourth term until Wednesday 21st December.

We wish all the parents/carers and students happy holidays, and remember to keep cleaning your teeth !

Clare and Hillary.





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

**Next Meeting:** T4, Wk4, Wed 2nd November, 2016 at 7pm in the Staff Room

All parents, carers, guardians and family are welcome to join. It's only \$1!

### 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 FOR

#### WEEK 1 of TERM 4

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 the volunteer spots are not filled then we will not run the canteen for that week.

### SIGN UP TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN

Follow the link below

<http://vols.pt/rzQUBf>

**READ ALL ABOUT IT! Fabulous Food Factory Feed Family and Friends the Finest of Fare at the Faction Carnival.** Congratulations to the Canteen Committee for organising a fantastic array of food for the Faction Carnival. From sausages rolls to sweet treats to power-packed lunch packs — there was something for everyone on the day.



### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

**Entertainment Book** You can still purchase your digital copy using this link:

[www.entbook.com.au/92653a](http://www.entbook.com.au/92653a)

**Identity Direct** sell a wide range of personalised products from school supplies to coffee mugs. They also have sporting goods, glasses and children's story books. Every time you use Hammond Park's code at checkout the P&C receives a commission. Not only are you purchasing gorgeous gifts with that special touch but you're also helping the P&C with their fundraising efforts. All you need to do is shop at [www.identitydirect.com.au](http://www.identitydirect.com.au) and use our code:

**34703**

**Family Photo Day** Thank you to all the families that were involved in our Family Photo Days this year. We are already seeing some gorgeous sneak peaks of the photos that were taken over both days on Michelle Sparkes Photography Facebook Page. Thank you to Rebecca, Miriam and Belinda for organising this event that raised \$680 for the P&C.

**Father's Day Stall** The Father's Day Stall was a huge success with so many students coming to purchase their Dad and other significant male family members gifts. It was wonderful to see the students independently selecting and paying for a gift that was "just right". Thank you for supporting our stall and to Clare and Sarah for organising it. We raised \$961 at the stall this year.

**New Speakers** Thanks to your support and the efforts of the Fundraising Committee, the P&C have just purchased extra speakers to be placed in the Undercover Area of the school.

**Next Meeting - Tuesday 11th October, 9am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Relationships Australia*  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1300 364 277  
[www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

## Virtues Parenting Program

Lots of children these days have regular hassles with friendships, communicating and self-esteem.

The purpose of teaching The Virtues is to develop a culture of character where respect, patience, self-discipline, tolerance and joy for learning are among the virtues children master.

The Virtues Strategies can easily be integrated into how parents interact with their children in the home, when disciplining them and supporting socialisation. It is a positive, holistic program which has been used in many cultures and countries throughout the world to bring out the best in our children.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on the planet. Parents are the child's first and most important educators, yet they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Unfortunately, children don't come with instruction manuals.

Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each day of living with children brings fresh opportunities for guiding them and using "teachable moments" which pass quickly and may never come again. Children are born in and with potential; their natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are educated in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-esteem being a natural outcome.

### WEST LEEDERVILLE

22 Southport Street, Corner of Cambridge St  
Monday, 18 15 22 29 August 5 September  
Evening 6.30-9.00pm

### FREMANTLE

1 Ord Street  
Wednesday, 26 October 29 16 23 30 November  
Daytime 10.00am - 12.30pm

Fee: \$110 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Get on your Bike during the School Holidays

Kids 6 to 8 years, learn how to:

- **Balance your bike**
- **Use your brakes**
- **Indicate and check for others on the path**
- **Ride safely with your family**

BYO bicycle and helmet, \$16 per rider  
Sunday 25 September, 9.30 to 11.30 am  
Manning Park  
Enrolments essential:  
[www.peopleonbicycles.com.au/courses](http://www.peopleonbicycles.com.au/courses)

For more information, please email  
[christina@peopleonbicycles.com.au](mailto:christina@peopleonbicycles.com.au)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ***SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEDNESDAYS FAMILY OPEN DAYS @ the AZELIA LEY HOMESTEAD & WAGONHOUSE MUSEUMS***

***The Historical Society of Cockburn  
opens the Museums for you to explore  
your local heritage and history.  
Fun activity sheets provided.***

***WEDNESDAYS ONLY 10am- 1.00pm***



***MANNING PARK, HAMILTON HILL, CITY OF COCKBURN***



***ENTRY TO MUSEUMS \$2.00 PER HEAD***

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Wildlife Education and Encounters

### NATIVE ARC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Do you love nature and caring for wildlife? Join us these school holidays for some exciting wildlife and nature-based kids programs!

#### EXCITING ECOSYSTEMS

**Monday Oct 3rd 10am – 12noon (age 11 – 15) \$5.00**

It's World Habitat Day! What role would you play if you lived in the natural world? Would you be a predator or prey? Learn about interrelationships between different species and how you can be a habitat conservation hero!  
*NOTE child supervision required at all times*

#### MAGICAL MEALWORMS

**Thursday Oct 6th 10am – 12noon (age 5–11) \$5.00**

Want to make dinner for our sick and injured wildlife? Come behind the scenes at Native ARC and learn how we grow food for injured wildlife. You'll even get to make your own mealworm colony to take home!  
*NOTE child supervision required at all times*

#### REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

All sessions take place at **Native ARC, 172 Hope Road, Bibra Lake**

For registration & session details: [adminassistant@nativearc.org.au](mailto:adminassistant@nativearc.org.au)

For more information about Native ARC visit: [nativearc.org.au](http://nativearc.org.au)



**SUPPORTED BY:**  
City of Cockburn

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## October Family Holiday Program

Join us for an eco walk,  
talk or night stalk!



# GET WILD ABOUT WETLANDS

### Fabulous Feathery Bike Hike!

\$10 / family of 4 (\$5 per extra person)

Be a citizen scientist while riding around Bibra (long ride - suitable for 9-15yo) or North Lake ride (short ride - suitable for 5-8yo). This session supports the Ansto Feather Map Program

» Wednesday 28 Sept, 9.30am – 11.30am

### Bat Night Stalk \$5

Don't forget your torch & closed in shoes!

» Thursday 29 Sept, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

### Terrific Turtle Fest - Family Fun Day \$5 / person

Join the Wetlands Precinct and TurtleWatch team for a morning packed full of long-necked turtle fun!

» Saturday 1 Oct, 9.30am – 12.30pm

### Underwater World of Bibra (x 2 sessions) \$5

See the crazy critters who live in our wetlands through microscopes

» Wednesday 5 Oct, 10am - 12noon or 1.00pm – 3.00pm

### Incredible Owls \$5

Discover the nocturnal world as we meet these amazing birds of prey

» Friday 7 Oct, 6pm – 7.30pm

*all events suitable for  
children aged 5-12 years*

## REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!

T: 9411 3444 E: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

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

Most events are held at:

Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre,  
184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake

All proceeds to wetland conservation.

### Sharing our Vision

A COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP



**Cockburn Wetlands**  
EDUCATION CENTRE Inc.

