

The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

It has been a productive start to the year across the school as we now look to the school holidays for a well-earned rest for staff and students. In my first term as Principal at Hampton Park PS, I've been consistently impressed with the school culture and the involvement of the community. As we face challenges and celebrate success as a school the support of the parents and community is highly valued and appreciated.

Important Dates

7 th Apr	Last day of term
26 th Apr	Term 2 commences
26 th Apr	ANZAC Service 10am

Year 6 Camp

Students and staff returned from camp yesterday afternoon quite weary and full of stories after three days jammed packed with activities at the picturesque Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. The weather was perfect during the day and cool enough at night to light the campfire and toast some marshmallows. Many students were challenged and required to step out of their comfort zone during the activities, which included canoeing, raft building, search and rescue, vertical challenges and the flying fox. Along with having fun, students also had opportunities to develop resilience and work on their cooperation skills which were certainly tested late Tuesday afternoon in my group as students were trying negotiate their way around the reservoir in canoes – perhaps a little more sleep would've been beneficial for some of the boys! A big thanks must go to the staff who put in extra hours planning and preparing for the camp to ensure students had a memorable experience.



Values Day

Tomorrow is a great way to round out the term and reward those students who have consistently displayed the school values in class and in the playground. This term activities are first thing, so DON'T BE LATE or you will miss some fantastic team building and fun activities. Please remember to wear your faction colours and bring your sense of fun AND your bucket hat! We ask parents to please not colour your child's hair. At approximately 2:45pm we will meet in the undercover area for the winning faction announcement and final words.

Have a fantastic Easter break with your families and we will see you all back here on Wednesday the 26th of April.

Regards,

Phil Springett - Principal

Room 2 Assembly

Yesterday we had the last assembly for this term. Congratulations to Miss Cook and Room 2 who were able to provide us with smiles, music and ways to make learning times tables more fun. It was very entertaining and the children looked great in their groovy gear.



ANZAC DAY 2017

Hampton Park Primary will be holding an ANZAC service on **Wednesday the 26th April** starting at 10am. The service is an important part of our school calendar as it allows students to reflect on the ANZAC qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice. All students who have relatives that have served are encouraged to wear their medals to our service. Similarly, any students who belong to scout groups are welcome to wear their uniforms. Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend.

Superhero Day 3rd May

Next term our school will be having a Dare to be a Hero fundraiser. Why not think about which Superhero you would like to come as over the holidays?

Perth Children's Hospital Foundation believes all children deserve a chance to live their healthiest and happiest lives. You can help raise funds to support life-changing initiatives including: state-of-the-art equipment, clinical research, medical expertise, family therapy & respite, and community collaboration. More information to follow next term.



CIRCUS FLIPSTARS

Congratulations to our fabulous and very talented Year 5 and 6 circus troupe! They are to be commended for learning so many new skills and tricks in such a short time! Some of the circus skills we are learning so far are diabolo, yo-yo's, devil sticks, juggling, stilts, acrobats, clown bikes, spinning plates, poi, gymnastic ribbons and even riding a unicycle! Some action shots are on display outside the office.

We have been so very fortunate to have many helpers with our circus, some of which are ex students! On behalf of myself and all of the appreciative kids, we would like to take the opportunity to publically thank the following generous, enthusiastic and talented helpers who come and help our students weekly; **Linda Fraser, Phil Springett, Natalie Davis, Mikayla Barty, Jamie Thompson, Leah Fraser, Blake Kennett, Tom and Sam Cunningham, David Kirk and Ensa Parvini.** We would also like to thank our 'fix it' men; **Brad Davis and Brad Fraser**, who have generously helped with repairs of equipment.



If there are any other hidden circus talents amongst our school community and you would be willing to help I would love to hear from you! We will continue training on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm in Term 2.

We look forward to formally presenting our fabulous skills soon, stay tuned!

Room 1

Today Room 1 children were able to harvest their crop of Pak Choi from the garden. With the help of Mrs Lee, the children washed, cut and stir fried the Pak Choi with garlic and soy sauce. Every child was keen to taste this delicious, fresh and healthy treat. They have all had one serve of vegies today!



Canteen

Just a reminder the canteen will be CLOSED tomorrow, last day of term.

Hampton Park Helping Hands



On May 3rd we are participating in a whole school dress up day. Come dressed as your favourite superhero! It could be a famous character or it could be someone in real life who is your hero. To participate come to school dressed up as your superhero and donate a gold coin. All funds will be going to the Children's Hospital Foundation. You can even dare your friends and teachers to wear something ridiculous and then donate a higher amount to the cause. Share our cause and get more donations simply go to <https://dare.everydayhero.com/au/helping-hands-and-hampton-park-primary>

and click give now!

Do you Dare?

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Hampton Senior High School invites you to our PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Attention: Parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 Students

Wednesday 26 April 2017 @ 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Eric Strauss Performing Arts Centre. Information provided on the evening will include:

Starting High School: Year 7 at Hampton Senior High School (Curriculum and Pastoral Care)

Processes, timeline and information regarding enrolment Enrichment Programs: Specialist Cheer Dance, Specialist Information Technology (ICT), Specialist Performing Arts, Gifted and Talented Dance, Applied Science, Athletics Academy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Refreshments will be provided and there will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions following the information presentation.

RSVP to Danika Keegan 9270 5703 or Danika.Keegan@education.wa.edu.au

Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp - Free

Community Open Day 10am-3pm Sunday 30th April

Fun family games, Food and drink, Flying fox, Canoeing, Reptile education, Guided tours, orienteering. Parking at Camp Wattle Grove, 59 Kevin Road and catch the free shuttle bus, ride your bike (byo bike lock) or walk the hill to Bickley Camp. No parking available at the camp.

PLAY FOOTBALL SEE WHERE FOOTBALL CAN TAKE YOU

REGISTER TO PLAY

GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN A SOCIAL SPORT AND HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

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School holidays? Try Slalom Kayaking

Be introduced to basic paddling skills and most importantly have a heap of fun on the river! Suitable for boys and girls aged 10 and above (must be able to swim 50m+). Boats and equipment provided. Wear bathers, shorts and a rashy, a cap and sunscreen. Enquiries to Jenny Vogel 0427 449 824.

\$50.00 per person incl. drink bottle and cap.

Wed 19th April - Friday 21st April
9.30-11.30am daily

Ascot Kayak Club
Fauntleroy Ave, Garvey Park, Ascot

Bookings at: booker.cba/akincourse

Breakthrough Basketball Camp

All Star Coaching Line-up:
Steph Jones
Current SBL Player

Appearances By:
* Physiotherapist, Wellness Coach, Yoga & Pilates Instructor
* Strength & Conditioning Coach

- * Decision making
- * Movement preparation
- * Resistance dribbling drills
- * How to read and beat defenders
- * Off ball work

Girls U12-U18: 9-12pm
Boys U12-U18: 12-3pm
Where: Perth College 31 Lawley Cres, Mt Lawley
When: Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st April
Cost: \$140 or the week (\$35/day) or \$40 per day

For registrations and Enquiries, Please Email or Call:
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