

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff

A warm welcome back to the start of Term 2. There were many excited students sharing their stories of their school holiday adventures this morning as they reunited with their classmates. I was hoping to include a photo of myself proudly holding an Australian Salmon after a few attempts over the break..... but unfortunately it was a case of the one that got away!

I am pleased to introduce our new Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Maria Dunn (pictured) who has officially started with us here at Hampton Park this term in Mrs Viska's absence.



This term we are hosting a number of student teachers from Edith Cowan University who are here to learn and develop their skills for their future career. I particularly welcome Miss Sherdian (Mrs Ker's class) and Miss Parvani (Mrs Speldewinde's class) who will be here for the whole term completing their final placement.



I received communication from the Department of Education and the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority over the school holidays that NAPLAN online will be cancelled for 2017. I have attached a letter provided that outlines some of the reasons around this decision.

## ANZAC Ceremony

Our school's ANZAC Service was held this morning in the undercover area. Many thanks to our guests Amber Jade Sanderson and Clint Hammond, and all the parents who attended. A special thanks to Mrs Belinda Pengilly who played the bugle for us. The children were very well behaved and the visitors commented on the level of Respect the children showed to them personally and throughout the service. We are very proud of them all.



Regards,

Phil Springett  
Principal

**NAPLAN ONLINE 2017** - The scheduled dates for NAPLAN 2017 are 9 – 11 May.

You may have heard that the implementation of NAPLAN Online has now been deferred to 2018, with an aim for all schools to be administering NAPLAN Online by 2019.

It was recently determined that the technical systems required for NAPLAN Online testing were not yet ready and there was a risk that problems could arise during the assessment period.

The decision was made with the best interests of students in mind.

We value and appreciate the efforts of our teachers and support staff in preparing our students for the online transition. This leaves us well prepared for the 2018 implementation of NAPLAN Online.

NAPLAN 2017 tests will be carried out with pen and paper as they have been in previous years.

If you are interested, you can still access the ACARA public demonstration site for an overview of how the online platform will work: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

### Eagles Cup Interschool Sports Competition

Our senior students will be taking part in this Inter school Competition on Friday afternoons this term. We will be playing games of FOOTBALL, NETBALL and SOCCER against Hillcrest, Inglewood and Mt Lawley Primary schools. Our first game is at Hampton against Mt Lawley on May 12th (1:30-2:30pm) Letters will come home with information and Bus costs for away games.

### Sporting School After School Sports Program

For this term will be **BASKETBALL** for the **YEAR 3/4 GROUP** running on **Mondays** from **week 3-6**

*Priority will go to those who returned forms for last terms activity but didn't get in.*

Notes will come home this week informing those who have been successful - please return these forms ASAP so we can invite others if there are places available.

### Faction Cross Country

Will be run in week 10 on the WEDNESDAY. Format at this early stage will be year 1+2 before lunch (at school) and Year 3-6 after lunch at Emberson Reserve.

### Lapathon

Will be run on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. More information to follow.

Michael Lee  
Phys Ed Specialist

### Superhero Day 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Next Wednesday our school will be having a Dare to be a Hero fundraiser. Why not think about which Superhero has next week.

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.



### Community News



## Hampton Park Helping Hands

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!  
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### Kumon – Two-week free trail

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre by 8<sup>th</sup> May to secure your child's place in the free trial! Kumon Morley Education Centre. 4 Hull Way, Beechboro WA 6063  
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