

The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Visiting classrooms this week it has been great to see the enthusiasm for learning continuing from the start of the year. Students are taking great pride in their achievements and in particular the progress they have made in the year so far. I was particularly impressed by students in Room 6 who were showing me their progress in mental maths and students in Cluster 1 that are working independently and improving their writing, grammar and punctuation.

Important Dates

9 – 11 May	NAPLAN
12 May	Science Yr6 HSHS
12 May	Eagles Cup

NAPLAN testing has run smoothly so far this week with students working diligently under test conditions, attempting all questions and putting in their best effort. Results will be provided later in the year and individual information will go out to parents of those children who sat the test. We will then use the data to target areas for improvement across the school.

Good luck to students representing the school in the first round of Eagles cup matches this Friday against Mount Lawley Primary School. As it is a home fixture students will be competing here at school for Netball and Football (AFL) and across at Emberson Reserve for Soccer. Staff and students have been putting in extra time during recess and lunch, training for the first round of fixtures. If you can, please feel free to come down and support the HPPS teams.

Theft from Bike Racks

Unfortunately we have had four scooters/bikes taken from our school bike racks this week during the school day. We have made arrangements to increase security to the area; however students bringing their bikes and scooters to school would be advised to lock them up where possible.

Internet Connectivity In Morley/Noranda

Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA Member for Morley is holding an Action group meeting this evening for the purpose of lobbying for NBN in the local area. Details are below:
6pm-7pm, Wednesday 10th May
The Main Hall, Morley Noranda Recreation Club
85 McGilvray Avenue, Noranda

Working Group – John Holland (POSTPONED)

There will be a working group meeting next Wednesday in the staff room for interested community members. The meeting will include an update on progress of the North Link project and underpass, and allow input from the school and its community.

Regards,

Phil Springett
Principal

Nespresso Coffee pods

We are making a Rainbow Serpent for the school garden and need used Nespresso coffee pods to complete the project. Could you please send any coffee pods to Room 1. The project is huge and we need thousands of pods. If it is possible to clean them out first that would be really helpful but if not just send them along.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Glynis Cardy

Room 1 News

Last month all the children in Room 1 were encouraged to reduce waste going to landfill by packing Zero Waste lunch boxes. These children (and their parents) were superstars because they packed Zero Waste lunch boxes for the whole month of April. They also improved their diet because they packed veggie sticks and fruit rather than bags of junk food. Nearly every child in Room 1 brought Zero Waste lunches on some days so the challenge was a great success. We hope that Zero Waste lunches will continue all year to help our environment by reducing rubbish going to landfill!

Eagles Cup Interschool Sports Competition

Our senior students will be taking part in this Interschool 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.

Faction Cross Country

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

Lapathon

Will be run on Friday 2nd June. More information to follow.

Term Planner

A copy of the term planner has gone home today.

Community Notices

Hampton Park Helping Hands



Helping Hands has started an extra-curricular group this term called the GREEN TEAM. The Team will be working on sustainable and environmental projects throughout the school.

We are currently collecting empty mint tins, so if you have any that you no longer need we would love to upcycle them. There is a small box on the table outside room 5 where you can put them or hand them into Helping Hands directly.

Our current tally for funds raised for the Children's Hospital Foundation is just over \$280, donations are open until the end of May so if you would like to donate please go to the link below. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

<https://dare.everydayhero.com/au/helping-hands-and-hampton-park-primary> and click give now!

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Circle of Security Parenting

A parenting program for parents of children aged 0-4 years



Circle of Security Parenting is a program for parents, with children aged zero to four years. The program is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parents and their children.

Learn more about:

- + understanding children and their emotional development
- + understanding parenting influences
- + helping children to feel safe in their world
- + identifying and enhancing parenting strengths

When - Starting Tuesday 16th May—Tuesday 27th June (runs for 7 weeks)

Where - Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre
5 Tara Street
Morley

Time - 12.30- 2.30pm



Childcare available—Early bookings are essential as spots are limited

For Bookings please call Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre on 9375 1985

For more information please contact Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North-East

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