

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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**Dear Parents, Students and Staff,**

I trust you all enjoyed the WA day long weekend. With four weeks left of the term there is still lots happening in classrooms and around the school. The Eagles cup teams are into their fourth round of fixtures against Mount Lawley PS this Friday afternoon at Mount Lawley PS. Today we have had some seating installed next to our Netball/Basketball courts which will be available for our next home game in two Friday's time.

## **Important Dates**

9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 HSHS Science
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Eagles Cup (away)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	C3 Assembly

You will notice the article regarding our STEAM club on the second page of this addition. The problem solving and team work displayed in this group is great to see and is testament to the extra time put in from Mr Goddard, Mrs Salleo and pre-service teacher Miss Parvini. With Technologies and Science being such a nation-wide focus over the coming years, our student are getting their 'hands dirty' and developing skills that will open up opportunities in secondary education and beyond.

Cluster 3 will be hosting the assembly next Wednesday which will once again feature many awards and acknowledgements for students who have been displaying the school values and extra effort in the classroom and the playground.

In the next week or so, we are having signage installed around the school in English, Noongar and Mandarin, building on our curriculum knowledge in this area. We are also planning to develop a new welcome sign for the wall outside the front office, which has the translation of welcome in every language that is spoken by our families in 2017. This will be a large scale project and hopefully something to look back on for years to come acknowledging our multi-cultural demographic here at Hampton Park PS. To ensure we don't miss anyone out we will be calling on input from the community once the project is underway.

With the holidays not far away, I remind families to inform us if they are planning to relocate over the break so we can adjust enrolments and offer places to families on our waiting list.

**Regards,**

**Phil Springett – Principal**

## **Kindy Enrolments**

**Friday 21 July is an important date in your child's education**

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July 2017. For more information or to find your local school visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).

## Performing Arts

### School Choir

The school choir have been practicing hard and are really looking forward to showcasing 3 songs in our last assembly for term 2 (Wed 28th June). We hope to see parents and friends of our choralers supporting us on this day!

### Drama Club

What a busy term for our cast members of "The Magic Fishing Line". With the introduction of props to our rehearsal process students are working very hard blocking scenes, changing accents, finding their singing voices and not mention their dancing feet! With just over 3 months till our show day I would just like to say a big thank you to all the hard working cast and to encourage everyone to keep going, September 14 will be here before we know it!

Mrs Carroll

## STEAM Club

We are very excited to present to you a STEAM Club update. Mrs Salleo and Mr Goddard, along with our pre-service teacher Miss Parvini, have been organising our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths Club so far this year, and we have an enthusiastic, dedicated and forward thinking group of students. Technology is the boom subject in education as we prepare students for a 21st century world. It is incredibly exciting to see the potential learning through iPads, robotics and computers.



We began by looking at electrical circuits, and how metal is a conductor of electricity. We then went further and began to look at robotics, and have been using BeeBots to explore coding principles, movement and game design. The club members determined how far each movement is (15cm), how many instructions the BeeBot can follow at a time (40) and how far they turn at a time (90 degrees). They used this information to create a grid on A2 paper and made a game. We are now looking further at computer coding with apps such as Scratch Jr and Sphero, which is very engaging and exciting!

Stay tuned for future developments from our technology wizzes.

## Room 9

We need your help to collect some recycled materials. If you have any buttons or photo frames (they need to be at least 20cm x 25cm) at home, please send them in. Your child will receive some faction points as a thank you.

Mrs Speldewinde

## Good Samaritan Drive

As part of our community involvement Hampton Park will be collecting donations for Good Sammy's. If you have any unwanted clothing, blankets, towels or household goods please send them to school between the 26th June and 28th June. We will not accept any goods after that date. We hope you can assist in this very worthy cause because the Good Sammy's do so much for our community and they need our help. Please see attachment

Thank you Glynis Cardy

## Community Notices

# Hampton Park Helping Hands



**We are currently collecting broken crayons and empty mint tins, if you have any that you no longer need we would love to upcycle them.**

This week we celebrated World Environment Day by planting seeds in a section of the veggie patch in the school garden. We also enjoyed a nice afternoon tea picnic on the grass. We will be continuing our celebrations throughout the week focusing on recycling and spending time in nature #WithNature. We have created some more unique and very funny hashtags to use in a photo booth this week at request of the children.

Afternoon places on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are filling fast so make sure you book your space before they are all full.

E: [hamptonpark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:hamptonpark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

P: 0428 614 999

### **Australian Girls Choir – June Open Classes**

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in June.

Ph 1800 338 142 or email [perth@aspagroup.com.au](mailto:perth@aspagroup.com.au)



If you are looking for a fun, new, exciting and educational full-day activity for your kids this winter school holidays, then why not join us for the very FIRST Funarium ever! Held from July 7-9 at the Claremont Showgrounds, kids aged 4-12 will experience a whole day of fun taking part in over 40 activities in 10 themed zones! Take a ride on a zip line, party in the silent disco, cook with My Kitchen Rules teams, play with furry, slimy and scaly critters, learn about cosmic science, play with retro game consoles, make animal masks and MUCH more! More info and tickets are available at [www.thefunarium.com.au](http://www.thefunarium.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/thefunariumperth](https://www.facebook.com/thefunariumperth).

## Keeping Our Kids Safe Part 2 Bullying & Feelings

This one of session aims to teach children about expressing feelings and the aspects of bullying.

### Feelings

All the different feelings and how important it is to express their feelings.

What to do when we are having feelings of anger, frustration, sadness or anxious

### Bullying

What is bullying ?

What to do if you are Bullied

How not to become a bully



Teaching children these important aspect of Feelings and Bullying will help build their confidence and resilience and help reduce mental health problems later in life.

**When** Friday 30th June 9.30am-11.30am

**Where** Derrick Ernst neighbourhood Centre,  
5 Tara St , Morley  
Ph 9375 1985

**Age** 4-5yrs

**Cost** \$10 per child

Please note if your child is booked in to childcare that day they can still attend . For all outside bookings a parent must stay on the premises during this class.

