

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff

After a week of school it is clear to see students have adjusted well to their new teachers and class routines are up and running. I've had many students visit my office in this first week, proudly showing me some of the learning that they have been involved in class. I've included a photo of students from Mrs Ker's class showing off their maths skills. Students had to create sums which gave an answer to a fact about themselves.

Our on-site before and after care service providers, **Helping Hands** have this week commenced Pre-Kindy classes which have proved very successful for families in our local area. I'd encourage all families interested in utilising their services for before and after school care to visit the friendly staff and get some information on the program offered. Supporting Helping Hands, supports Hampton Park Primary School, as we use the revenue to enhance our learning programs.

As mentioned last week our Open Night is being held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. A schedule for the night appears below.

5:30pm	Open Board Meeting
6:00pm	Classrooms Open
6:30 – 7:30pm	Sausage Sizzle and Summer Disco – a note will go home with students on Monday outlining the process for ordering and collecting sausage sizzles on the night.

Important Dates	
17 Feb	School Open Night/ Open Board Meeting 5:30pm
27 Feb	P & C AGM
6 Mar	Labour Day Holiday



## Assembly

Our first of Assembly of the year will be held next Wednesday and will be hosted by our Student Councillors.

## P and C

As you are aware, our uniform shop is coordinated and operated by a parent volunteer as part of the P&C.

With our Uniform Shop Coordinator going on holidays this term for three weeks, we are looking for interested parents who could offer some time to assist the uniform shop during this time. There will be support and guidance available and any help would be appreciated. If you're interested in helping in this time of need, please contact the P&C or register your interest via the front office.

**\*Please Note:** If we are unable to find a volunteer, uniform orders may not be filled during the absence of the uniform coordinator.

## Music at John Forrest Secondary College for 2017

There will be a meeting held at John Forrest Secondary College Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. All the Year 6 students who did well in the music testing at the end of last year are encouraged to attend. If you are not sure if your child is one of these students please call our office, as we have a list of names.

## Traffic Warden - Beechboro Rd Nth near Wheatstone Drive

This is to advise, because of a shortage of traffic wardens in our area, the crossing at Beechboro Rd Nth near Wheatstone Drive will not be covered. Please remember to be vigilant when crossing without a warden

## A Reminder for Students to Wear Helmets

While most students are keeping safe while travelling to and from school, it has been noticed that a handful of students are forgetting to wear their helmets or are choosing to have them on their handle bars. Please encourage your children to keep themselves safe while riding their bikes or scooters.

## School Board

If you are interested in being a member of the School Board, please attend our Open Board Meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> and put your name forward for one of the vacant positions.

### Active After School Activities

This is a list of all active after school activities for Term 1. Please note that these dates may change due to staff illness. All activities run from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

All activities run from 3:15 – 4:15pm	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Multi -Sport</b> Year 3-6 (Undercover Area)	<b>Multi -Sport</b> Year 3-6 (Undercover Area)	<b>Multi -Sport</b> Year 3-6 (Undercover Area)	
		<b>Dance</b> Senior boys (Music Room)	<b>Dance Girls</b> Years 1-3 (Music Room)	<b>Dance TBC</b> Years 4-6 (Music Room)
<b>Tuesdays</b>		<b>Drama</b> Years 5/6 (Music Room)	<b>Drama/Circus</b> combined for stage play Years 5/6 (Music Room)	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Circus</b> Years 5/6 (Music Room)	<b>Circus</b> Years 5/6 (Undercover Area)		
	<b>Cooking Club</b> Years 3/4 (Clusters)	<b>Cooking Club</b> Years 1/2 (Clusters)	<b>Cooking Club</b> Years 1/2 (Clusters)	<b>Cooking Club</b> Years 5/6 (Clusters)
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Dance</b> (Senior girls) (Music Room)			

### Change of Telephone Number/Address/Email Address

Would you please advise the office if you changed any contact details over the holidays.

### School Communication

Please ensure that you logon to our website to keep up to date with all current events and important information happening in your child’s school and download the app (iPhone and Android) to receive notifications and have all school information at your fingertips.

### Northlink WA – Underpass Access Update

From Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, the pathway that leads to the existing underpass will change. Access to and from school will be via the recently installed underpass arches (see map). This will be the new pedestrian underpass when the Morley Drive interchange is completed.

Please note that the timing of this pathway change is subject to weather conditions.

### Come and walk the new path with us

We invite the Hampton Park Primary School community to walk the new path with us on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm**. If you would like to attend the access walk, **please RSVP by registering your interest by 12pm Friday, 10 February with Lana** via [Lana.Viska@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lana.Viska@education.wa.edu.au), by calling 9276 3044, or in person at the school office. Please meet us at the Abbey Street end of the pathway.



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Please remember that the underpass will be open Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm to support school hours.

To ensure your safety and the safety of your children, please pay attention to the signage and our staff at all times.

**The NorthLink WA team thanks you for your ongoing support and co-operation.**

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please phone **1800 748 642** or email us at [nlwa.project@jhq.com.au](mailto:nlwa.project@jhq.com.au)

We wish the Hampton Park Primary School community a safe and enjoyable start to the new school year.

**Mr Phil Springett** – Principal

## Community News

### Slalom Kayaking Intro Weekend Course Ascot Kayak Club Fauntleroy Ave, Garvey Park

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-12.00 and Sun 12<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-12.00

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 50 metres). Boats and equipment provided. Wear your bathers, shorts and a rashy, a cap and suncream. Morning tea provided.

**Enquiries to Jenny Vogel 0427 449 824.**

\$50.00 per person, includes 2 mornings of coaching, a club drink bottle and a cap

**Register at [ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities](http://ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities)**

Numbers limited so book early to avoid missing out!

## Hampton Park Helping Hands



We have had a fantastic return to school in the Helping Hands Room. We have been getting to know our new friends and showing them the before and after school care routine.

Morning spaces are starting to fill up quickly so if you need care please come and see us for more information. Afternoons are also starting to get busy however we still have plenty of space.

This week we have been having fun playing Uno and Go Fish. We have also enjoyed having outside play most afternoons.

We are in the process of re decorating and organising our room and ensuring all of our new friends feel welcome. Have a look at some of the things we have been up to.



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