

The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Hampton Park Primary is certainly a very busy place with so many amazing things happening. I have had the opportunity to visit a few more classrooms this week and have been very impressed with some of activities I have seen.

Bright Smiles

A few of our students have achieved some particularly wonderful things recently. Congratulations to **Olivia Palumbo** and **Nitya Jain** who have been selected as national finalists in the “Colgate; My Bright Smile” poster competition. This competition is an international competition and **Olivia** and **Nitya’s** artwork will be sent to New York to be displayed and will compete with finalists from around the world for selection to be included in the “Colgate; My Bright Smile” calendar. Well done girls and congratulations to Mrs Cardy. To have two national finalists from one classroom is fantastic.

Important Dates

16 th Aug	Public Speaking Assembly
18 th Aug	Maths & Science Incursion
21 st Aug	Bookweek(all week)
23 rd Aug	Bookweek Parade

NorthLink Update

Community members will be aware that the original underpass has now been demolished. A designated walkway for students and parents walking or riding to school has been built which crosses the closed intersection of Morley Drive and Tonkin Highway and comes out at the end of Clandon Way. Crossing officials will be stationed along the route to assist students and parents crossing roads. Please listen to their directions and follow their instructions carefully as they are there to ensure your safety during your journey to school.

Can I also remind parents and students to please use the main school gate along Hamersley Place when entering the school and not walk through the staff carpark. This is also for your safety. The gate on Alfreda Ave near the site of the old underpass will remain open for parents requiring pram access. However as there is no footpath along Alfreda Ave we do not recommend students walk along there unaccompanied, especially during the peak traffic times, before and after school.

A bus route is currently being organised which will provide direct transport from the Abbey Street car park to the school gates. You will be informed as soon as this is established.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding school access during this construction please contact me.

Nicky Suckling
Principal

Public Speaking

Preparations for our annual Public Speaking competition have started. All children from Year 1 to 6 are required to present a speech to their class;

- Year 1 students speak for 1 minute,
- Year 2 and 3 speak for 2 minutes, and
- Years 4 to 6 for 3 minutes.

Whilst time and assistance will be provided for children in class we really need help from home to enable the children to have the confidence to present their speech to the class. The children can use palm cards but no other props or equipment. If you need more information please contact your child’s teacher. The final judging will be held at an assembly on 16th August commencing at 9:00 am.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will be run during **Week 1 and 2 of Fourth term this year**. With that in mind planning is well under way to assist in the smooth running of the program. Permission notes will be coming home in week 5 of this term, costs will be **\$42 per child** (pool entry and bus fare) Lessons are free.

Details of program timetable will be available from week 5.

Maths and Science Day 2017

On Friday the 18th of August the school will be holding a Maths and Science Day. The children can come to school wearing numbers, for example, a football jersey, basketball singlet or anything with numbers. Throughout the day each class is going to participate in 4 Maths and Science activities and an incursion with World of Maths. This is an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied in some real life situations and will show the students that Maths can be fun!

Book Week Dress-up Parade - Get recycling!

On Wednesday the 23rd of August there will be a Dress Up Parade for Book Week. The children will dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes given for the best recycled costumes.

Seeking Volunteers for our Book Fair

Bookfair

Book Fair is coming up and we are seeking Parent Volunteers to assist with the Book Fair (August 21-25th, 2017) Any assistance would be warmly welcomed. Times available :- Friday 18th (set up); Before School – 8:15-9:00am (Mon-Fri) / Recess: 10.35-10.55 (Mon-Fri) / Lunch: 12.45-1.15 (Mon-Fri) / After school -3:00 – 4:00pm (Mon - Thurs).

Please leave name, contact number and time available to help with front office.

Drama Production

It's only 5 weeks till the combined Drama and Circus Production of "The Magic Fishing Line" Since combining our two companies things are really starting to fall into place and we are all very excited about our up and coming production Thursday 14th September. Students will have the opportunity to see the show during the day but parents and friends may come to the special evening show at 7pm. Tickets are available at \$2.00 each. Please place money in an envelope and drop it into the box with the Magic Fishing Line on it in the office. Your tickets will then be delivered to your child's class. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Technology Day (T and E Day)

Technology Day, which was previously called T and E Day is in 4th Term and we are busily making products to sell. These are the recycled items that we are collecting for our classes. Please take the items directly to the classes listed.

Room 1	Small toys for prizes Foil wrappers (from chips and biscuits) 1 litre Cool Drink bottles
Room 4	Small toy figurines, glass jars with lids
Room 7	Recycled cardboard boxes
Room 8	Jars with lids
Room 9	Lego people, coloured buttons, photo frames 20x25cm Plain T-shirts(no logos) preferably white or Christmas colours, Photo frames

Community Notices

Bayswater Little Athletics Club consists of 6 clubs. Beechboro, Camboon, Emberson, Embleton Eden Hill and North Bassendean. Clubs compete together on Saturday mornings starting on the 30th September. Ages are from U6 to U17.

Information regarding training venues and times can be found on the website bayswaterlittleathletics.com

Online registrations open on the 2nd September through resultshq.com.

For more information contact Evan Crute on 0417991218

Be a Triple 000 Hero

**Early Childhood
Program**



Accidents can happen anywhere, anytime to anyone and sometimes the only person around to help is a young child. Everyone, regardless of age can assist in an emergency. Our Childhood program 'Zero, Zero, Zero hero!' helps prepare children aged 3-7 years on the basic first aid concepts in the event of an emergency. The program is FREE with content that is West Australian curriculum.

Run By: St Johns

When: Friday 18th August

9.45am-10.15am

Where: Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre

Cost : FREE

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