

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Time certainly flies when you are busy. We are already half way through the term and are gearing up for many more exciting activities before the term is over. Although we do all these wonderful things, our focus is still on the curriculum and our core subjects and we need to make sure that our students are able to take full advantage of every learning opportunity that is offered. To this end, it is imperative that all students arrive on time every day and are well prepared for class, with the appropriate equipment.

### Important Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Maths & Science Incursion
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Bookweek(all week)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Bookweek Parade

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Public Speaking Awards this week. The speeches were of an extremely high standard and all of the students did very well.

I am looking forward to seeing how Hampton Park PS celebrates Book Week. I have my costume ready to go and I am challenging all parents to join me in dressing up and showing our students how much fun reading can be.

**Nicky Suckling**  
Principal

## Public Speaking Assembly

Today we held the final of the 2017 Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the finalists (mentioned below) and also every student who has been involved over the last 5 weeks. A special thank you to the judges, Mr Clint Hammond and Mrs Wendy O'Neill, for their fair and transparent feedback to the speakers who were of a very high standard and made judging difficult. We would also like to acknowledge the support that parents have provided to their children with this.

	<i>Gold Medal</i>	<i>Silver Medal</i>
Year 1	Zyra Cox	Emma Pustkuchen
Year 2	Jacob Griffiths	Ngakua Seymour
Year 3	Bronte Shearer	Holly Maas
Year 4	Georgia Griffiths	Jade Bizzel
Year 5	Amar Abdelwahib	James Ford
Year 6	Rebecca Bingham	Stojan Travjoski

We would also like to thank our guest artists. What an absolute amazing job they did on their instruments and to Mrs Cunningham for organising.



## Chaplain

Please find attached a special invitation for parents from our new Chaplain Maureen.

## Voluntary Contributions

Can we please remind all families that voluntary contributions are now due. Although voluntary, these funds are a vital part of our school resourcing and allow us to provide additional resources for our students.

## 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 were sent home on Monday. Costs will be **\$42 per child** (pool entry and bus fare) Lessons are free. Details of program timetable will be available from week 5. Please make sure when making payment that you have filled out the envelope correctly and return it to the office.

## Maths and Science Day 2017

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 - Week 21st-25th of August – Next Week

Next week is Book Week and we have a week of fun planned. There will be book readings by teachers, a quiz, the publishing of a whole school book, Room 3 Assembly, Book Character Parade and the performance – Read -You -Can Orang-utan along with the Bookfair in the library. Parents and Carers can you help your children to be prepared on the following days so they can enjoy the fun:

Tuesday	K1 Blue group – Book Character Parade in the ECE block
Wednesday	Years K2-6 - Whole School Book Character parade with prizes for the best use of recycled materials. Room 3 Assembly
Friday	Performance – Read You Can Orang-utan Years K - 2 9.20 am Years 3-6 11.15 am Please make sure your child has returned their note and money. Ask for a note and envelope from the class teacher or the office if you haven't received one.

## ***Seeking Volunteers for our Book Fair***

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: 10.35-10.55am (Mon-Fri) / Lunch: 12.45-1.15pm (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 – Tickets on sale now

It's only 4 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### Colour Fun Run

Could you please return all sponsor books by tomorrow so the prizes can be ordered. Money can still be returned anytime. Thanks Gus

## Community Notices

### Belmont Netball Carnival

On the Sunday 13th August Team 1 participated in the Belmont Netball Carnival.

We played 5 teams from all around the metro area and we were lucky enough to win 2 games. It was an AWESOME day and the weather held up considering the forecast.

Thank you to Liz, Arlene and Julianne for coaching and umpiring us and to our Parents and Family members that came to supported us thank you.

From Rebecca on behalf of Team 1.



# Hampton Park Helping




We would like to give a warm welcome to Courtney who has joined the Helping Hands teams this week. Courtney comes from the Northern Territory and has brought lots of fantastic ideas with her to share with the children of Hampton Park. We are very excited to have her at our service and we look forward to everyone getting to know her. Courtney will be our permanent educator as of this week every afternoon so you will see her around the school.



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**LION HEART**  
CAMP FOR KIDS

**A children's bereavement program supporting grieving children following the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling**

**October 3 & 4, 2017**  
8.30am – 3:00pm

**Location**  
Tuart Hill, WA

**Cost**  
Free

**Age group**  
5-12 years

- Connecting children with other children experiencing the death of a family member
- Strengthening parents knowledge of supporting children in their grief
- Having HUGE amounts of fun
- Educating parents/adults on children's grief

**To enquire please contact:**  
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