

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Monday night's P&C Annual General Meeting was successful, with a committee formed for the 2017 school year. There were no nominations for president however as an interim measure at the AGM, Linda Lawrance was appointed as caretaker president.

Without a fully functioning P&C committee, we cannot run the canteen or uniform shop, so we will be actively seeking someone willing to take on the role of President throughout the year. I thank Linda for taking on the role in the interim so the committee can function. There were some new faces on board and some very productive conversation had amongst the group. I look forward to working with the P&C and using it as an avenue for communication and feedback from the community. As a school, we are committed to improving and adapting to best suit the needs of our students. Feedback from the parent body is an important aspect in this process

After school activities have been a huge hit with students so far. I've enjoyed helping Mrs Cunningham with the circus students and have been impressed with how quick they've picked up the skills and am looking forward to the performances that will be held as the year progresses.

Yesterday's weather was particularly uncomfortable so we utilised our high tech audio visual set up in the undercover area. Students had the opportunity to talk with friends, play small games or sit back and watch a movie on the big screen. Although lunch time is a great opportunity for students to get out and stretch their legs, running around in the sun would've made it difficult for students to get through the afternoon sessions.

In the community news section, you will see a notice about a World's Greatest Shave event. This particular event is being organised by one of our parents and money raised will go to supporting the Leukaemia foundation.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming long weekend and are able to spend some quality time with your family.

Regards,

**Mr Phil Springett** – Principal

## 2017 P & C

### P&C committee positions include:

President (Caretaker): *Linda Lawrance*  
Vice President: *Fiona Morcom*  
Secretary: *Kyle Barrett*  
Treasurer: *Linda Lawrance*  
Uniform Coordinator: *France Gardner*  
Fundraising Coordinator: *Gus Jeanne*  
Canteen Convener: *Antonietta Scriva*

All parents are welcome to attend meetings and assist with fundraising events throughout the year.

**Next meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm in the staff room.

**Next fundraising event:** Election Day sausage sizzle Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Volunteers needed to help sell sausages and bake cakes please contact [info@hppsandc.org.au](mailto:info@hppsandc.org.au) or see Gus at the school.

Check out the **P&C Facebook page** for regular updates <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hppsandc/>

## Important Dates

3 Mar	Yr 6's Science @ Hampton SHS
6 Mar	Labour Day Holiday (children do not attend)
22 Mar	Harmony Day



### Recycling Update - Battery News

In two weeks we will be having a battery collection so now is the time to gather up all the old batteries you have around your homes. Please send them to Room 1. If you would like to start a collection point at your workplace we can supply you with a small container. Please come to Room 1 to pick up the container.

### Soles for Souls News

Room 6 will be collecting shoes and joggers that are in good condition at the end of each term. If you have any shoes or joggers that are no longer needed please save them until week 10. Your child will receive 1000 faction point for every pair they bring in.

Thank you for your help and remember **Together we can make a difference!** Glynis Cardy.

### Voluntary Contributions

Can we please remind all families that voluntary contributions are now due if you did not select the option of paying the fee with your booklist.

### 2017 School Board

Chairperson	Clint Hammond
Principal	Phil Springett
Staff Member	Ben Ker
Staff Member	Angela Falco
Staff Member	Kirsty Crayden
Parent Representative	Paul Shearer
Parent Representative	Linda Lawrance
Parent Representative	Xavier Teo
Parent Representative	Claudio Capozzi
Parent Representative	Lara Maas
Community Representative	Alan Radford
Board Secretary	Lana Viska

### Community News

## Hampton Park Helping Hands



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 most days. Please check our availability poster outside our room.

**We will be selling cupcakes again on Harmony day so start saving your change. Food will be a gold coin donation or silver coins equalling the value of a gold coin. All funds raised will again be donated to Telethon. This stall was such a success last year and we are excited to be able to join in the fun again. Please come down on Harmony day and support us.**

**We offer a homework club every day to assist children with completing their daily reading, spelling and maths. Please book in now if you would like us to assist your children with their homework.**

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## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 2pm-4pm  
31 Park Street, Osborne Park

Cancer is something that is unfortunately too close to most of our hearts so we are hosting an event to raise as much funds as possible for this worthwhile cause. The more the merrier, so invite your friends and family. There will be raffles and fun activities. Also, if you are game, you can also shave or colour your hair on the day for a small donation.