

The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

We've now passed the half way mark of the term, with classroom learning programs gaining momentum. Moving around the school I have already noticed significant improvements since the beginning of the year in areas such as reading, writing and spelling in individual student work.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Manager Corporate Services – Mrs Lana Viska, for winning a position at Arbor Grove Primary School. This five month appointment is a great opportunity for Mrs Viska and will allow her to further develop her skills and knowledge in the context of a large school environment. Her replacement will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

In the next two weeks we will be holding our Room 8 and Harmony Day assemblies. Our Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) committee has put together a fun filled day of activities for Harmony day and you will receive some information soon. There will be an opportunity for community members to be involved so I hope to see you all there. Next Wednesday's assembly, hosted by room 8 will be our first opportunity to acknowledge students who have displayed something special in the first half of the term through values and merit awards.

Our latest edition to our after school activities will be the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) club, which will begin in a couple of weeks. Please see below for more information.

The Department of Education has recently published an article for parents, aimed at doing a 'progress check' after the first few weeks of school. In the busy lives we lead, it goes back to basics about setting kids up for a positive day at school.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/newsroom/-/progress-check-how-are-your-kids-settling-into-school->

Today we acknowledged our female staff as part of International Women's Day. The high level of professionalism, care and commitment displayed by the staff at Hampton Park PS sets a great example for all. Their role-modelling and mentoring is a great starting point for encouraging girls and young women to achieve their ambitions.



Regards,

Mr Phil Springett – Principal

2017 P & C

P&C committee positions include:

President (Caretaker): *Linda Lawrance*
Vice President: *Fiona Norton*
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 20th March @ 6pm in the staff room.

Next fundraising event: Election Day sausage sizzle Saturday 11th March. Volunteers needed to help sell sausages and bake cakes please contact 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/>

Official Court Opening

Next Wednesday after the assembly we will proudly be opening our courts. We have some exciting plans to help celebrate. John Forrest (ex Hampton) students will be playing a netball exhibition match. We will also be having a Teachers v Parents v Students 3 x 3 Basketball. After the sporting spectacular, we would like to invite parents to share in a light morning tea in the staffroom.

STREAM Club

We are establishing an afterschool club called the STREAM Club. STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. We are planning activities including electronics, coding, robotics and App construction in a creative and fun environment. Notes will go out this week for the children that are interested in applying to join the club which will be held on Wednesdays. We have limited places so please return the application form quickly. We are encouraging girls and boys to join for an opportunity to STEAM ahead for the future! If you have any questions about the club please feel free to ask Mrs Salleo.

Library news

The Library is going to display any newspaper articles regarding the students and staff of Hampton Park Primary School. If you have any articles please bring them to the library for our wall of fame. Thank you Dianne Roberts and Karen Kennett (Library Officers)

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.

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

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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BAYSWATER CITY SOCCER CLUB

**WE ARE NOW OFFERING
NPL PLAYER SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE 2017 SEASON**

**FOR KIDS BORN 2002-2006
OR UNDER 11s / UNDER 15s**

The scholarship is a fully paid scholarship to play at the highest junior level in Perth.

We are inviting kids to come to training this Tuesday and Thursday at Frank Drago Reserve (Corner Garrett Rd & Whatley Crescent, Bayswater)

Time 5pm start.

Players are welcome to just come to training.



**SPOTS
ARE LIMITED,
SO
HURRY!**

Tel. Lisa 9272 1387 Email: bayswatersoccerclub@yahoo.com.au

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Saturday 18th 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.