

# The Newsletter of Hampton Park Primary School

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff

It was a fun filled morning today at Hampton Park PS beginning with our Room 8 assembly which poked some fun at our fantastic teaching staff. Our staff appreciated the humour as did the students who were having a great laugh throughout. The many award winners were a small indication of the fantastic things happening in our classrooms.

### Important Dates

17 Mar	Yr 6's @ HSHS
22 Mar	Harmony Day Assembly
23 Mar	Summer Carnival

The Basketball/Netball Court opening was a success with students being involved in one of the exhibition games or shooting competitions. As I write this newsletter I can feel the muscles starting to stiffen after participating in the netball and basketball games against students this morning. I'm sure Mrs Fraser, Mrs Cunningham and Mr Ker will be feeling the same after backing up the netball with a game of basketball against the upper primary boys who gave us the 'run around' after we initially asserted our seniority.



The next P & C meeting will be held next Monday evening and now the committee is up and running, it is a good opportunity to come along if possible and get involved where you can. I hope to see you there.

We are currently in the process of upgrading our computer lab to ensure students have access to up to date and appropriate technologies to help develop their skills in this area. This has resulted in the lab being unavailable to students for a few days but it will be worth the wait. This upgrade in combination with our current infrastructure and future spending will support staff in successfully implementing the Digital Technologies Curriculum over the next few years.

## Student Councillors -Leadership Conference

The Student Councillors had a great opportunity to improve their leadership skills and meet other student leaders on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>. As a group, we ventured to the Perth Convention Centre and had the privilege to gain an insight into new and exciting leadership techniques as well as consolidating our existing leadership knowledge.



## Harmony Day – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Notes have been sent home today regarding Harmony Day next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. On this day we recognise the many different cultures that are represented throughout our school community. We would like all children to wear their national costume or wear orange, as this is the colour of Harmony Day. A great start to the day will be our Harmony Day assembly run by Room 1 at 9am, during which time children will parade in their traditional 'costumes'. At lunch time, we are inviting the school community along to provide and enjoy a Harmony Day feast (long table lunch) with their children. Please return the bottom half of the note to assist us with arrangements for the day. Thank you

## Scholastic Book Club

All orders from Issue 1 have now been delivered to all Classrooms. Book orders for Issue 2 close Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. The school is now using the Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform (LOOP System), which allows our parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club requirements in one simple online process. If you pay by cash, please place your Book Club orders in the red box in the library. Thank you Karen Kennett (Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator).

## Music News

Congratulations to the following students who sat the music test at the end of 2016 and have now been accepted into the John Forrest Secondary College Music Program. The Hampton community is very proud of them and we look forward to hearing their musical prowess throughout the year.

Clarinet -	Rebecca B, Joshua C, Joshua M
Voice -	Dylan E
Classical Guitar -	Nathan T, Alex D
Flute -	Dominic P, Krystal Rose C
Percussion -	Luke J, Oscar A



Mrs Cunningham

## John Forrest Secondary College

Cricket Trials are being held at The WACA on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 for the Department of Education approved Specialist Cricket Programs (endorsed by the WACA) at Belridge Senior High School, John Forrest Secondary College and Kent Street Senior High School.

Tennis Trials are also being held for the John Forrest Specialist Tennis Program (approved by the Department of Education and endorsed by Tennis West) on Thursday 30 March 2017

## Hampton Park Helping Hands



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 spots available. Please be sure to book in to avoid missing out.

We have been enjoying playing with scented playdough and making ice cream this week. We are also having a nutritionist student coming to speak to the children about healthy food and exercise Wednesday a 4.15pm.

Start collecting your gold coins for Harmony Day as we will be having a cupcake stall to raise money for Telethon. We aim to beat our tally for last year and hope to be invited back to Telethon to represent Helping Hands and out School. Cupcakes are a gold coin donation each and will be sold outside room 5 at lunchtime on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



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## Community News

### City of Bayswater

**FREE EVENT**

FREE SPORTS & RECREATION  
ARTS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
PLUS ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD STALLS & MUCH MORE!

[www.facebook.com/bayswaterconnect](http://www.facebook.com/bayswaterconnect)

**Have a Go Day**

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

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Have a Go Day

Date: Sunday 9 April 2017

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands.

Cost: Free!

## Ascot Kayak Club

COME & TRY KAYAK PADDLING OPEN DAY FOR JUNIOIRS Sunday 19th March, Ascot Kayak Club All Boys and Girls from 7 to 16 invited Chance to experience Slalom Canoeing and Flat-Water Racing boats Address: Ascot Kayak Club, Garvey Park, Belmont, River end of Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot Time: Sunday 19 March 2017 8:30 to 11:00 am Please bring: Getting wet-in clothes and a dry change for afterwards, towel, hat and sunscreen, beach shoes, water bottle and morning tea snack Cost : No charge just come and have a go and have some fun

Ascot Kayak Club is Australia's largest Canoe Club. We have a strong Junior Program as well as a commitment to Adult Instruction and Skill Development. Many paddlers have progressed to Australian National Teams while others just enjoy the premier water activity site and the local wildlife

## Relationships Australia

Relationships Australia has an extensive range of short courses which serve as 'tasters' to our longer courses but also serve as a stand-alone opportunity to learn new skills and strategies to help support you in your parenting role.



### RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS Parenting Courses – April 2017

<b>WEST LEEDERVILLE</b>	
<b>Rock &amp; Water Program</b> This program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. We encourage parents/children to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthening family ties. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 1 April DAY: Saturday TIME: 8.30am-12.30pm COST: \$70 child/parent pair
<b>Mums Raising Boys</b> Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 3 April DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Emotional Coaching</b> This seminar explores the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 4 April DAY: Tuesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>All About Anger</b> This workshop for parents and teens has been designed to assist families when anger is an issue. The workshop includes some simple skills to help you respond more positively when anger shows up. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 5 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Fathering after Separation</b> This seminar, held in a male-friendly environment, suggests helpful ways to keep in touch with your child, build skills and to recognise strengths and challenges and to distinguish between their parenting role and the break-up. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 10 April DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Mums Raising Teenage Girls</b> As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 25 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Dads Raising Girls</b> Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 26 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>JOONDALUP</b>	
<b>Successful Single Parenting</b> If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 29 March DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Intro to Stepfamilies</b> This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in your new family. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 26 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>FREMANTLE</b>	
<b>Dads Raising Teenage Boys</b> This workshop is designed to assist fathers and father figures navigate their way through the teen years to help build positive relationships and strong, positive young men for the future. <a href="#">Read more</a>	DATE: 5 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200

## 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.