Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Thankfully we have survived the recent hot weather. I was pleased that so many students had water bottles, and others took advantage of additional class breaks to remain hydrated.

I look forward to seeing all the parents, carers and grandparents on Friday night at our annual open night. This is a great night and I would urge all to attend. If you have the opportunity I strongly encourage you to attend the open School Board meeting in the staff room from 5.30pm. The P&C have organised a sausage sizzle and disco to finish the night. Can we please remind parents that if your children are staying for the disco, we require you to stay as well.

I am very excited that the new school polo has finally arrived and will be distributed by the P&C at a special discounted price on Friday, for those that attend the Open Night. The shirt is a vast improvement from the white polo and I encourage all to take advantage of this special pricing to pick one up. During 2016 we will be phasing out the white polo and look forward to the new polo becoming our shirt for special occasions such as photo day and presentation morning. The existing red polo will remain part of our school uniform.

Again this year we have been overwhelmed with expressions of interest for our various after school programs. We will endeavour to ensure as many people as possible get to participate in the activities. Those that miss out this term will be given priority for the next intake.

We had our first assembly of the year today. Well done to the Student Leaders for organising their first assembly. The purpose of this assembly was for the leaders to introduce themselves and outline their plans to the students. The next assembly will be the first of our class assemblies for 2016 and I am sure the teachers will continue with the exceptional standard attained in 2015.

I am pleased to confirm that John Holland Construction and Main Roads will be attending the school on Monday 29th February (the night of the P&C AGM) to present to parents the plans for the underpass arrangements during the road works. I would encourage all interested parents to attend and I think you will be pleased with what is proposed. The representatives from John Holland and Main Roads are happy to answer any questions.

Kiss’n’Drive
It has been very pleasing to see so many parents taking advantage of the new car park and Kiss’n’Ride facilities.

I would urge all parents;
• not to reverse park or drive through the bays when parking as this makes the angle for turning very difficult
• to please drive slowly in the car park at all times as there are children in the area, and
• take advantage of the kiss’n’ride rather than parking and collecting students.

I look forward to advising all parents when the parking on Paine Rd is available.
School Board Meeting, Open Night, Disco and Sausage Sizzle – 19th Feb

Timeline for the Evening

5:30pm School Board – Open Meeting (all invited)
6:15pm Classrooms Open
7:00pm Classrooms Close – parents directed to Undercover Area

6.45pm Sausage Sizzle – welcome to byo food and refreshments
6.45pm Kids Disco – Parents please stay for the fun!!
8.15pm Disco Winds Up
8.30pm Close

All classrooms will be open at 6:15pm, with the opportunity to meet the class teachers and view your child’s room. The students will have work on display for you to enjoy and more importantly show you what they have produced. It will not be possible to have a teacher interview on this night, however, interviews are ALWAYS able to be conducted before school, during teacher release time or afterschool via appointment.

After the classrooms close, there will be a disco in the undercover area for families to enjoy. We encourage you to bring a picnic or grab a sausage from the P&C stall to enjoy the evening. Feel free to bring grandparents or other family members - the more the merrier!

During the disco you are able to purchase one new polo for $15 per child, normally $25. We will have sizes available to try on. Please ensure you bring the correct cash if paying by cash, or make use of our NEW EFTPOS facility.

School Communication
Please ensure that you logon to our website to keep up to date with all current events and important information happening in your child’s school and download the app (iPhone and Android) to receive notifications and have all school information at your fingertips.

After School Sport – Term 1
We will be running a Table Tennis program from Week 5.
Wednesday afternoons 3:15 - 4:15pm for Years 4-6.
Please register your interest with Mr Ker or Mr Lee as we can only provide for 24 students.
Early birds with great behaviour will get the best chance of catching the Table Tennis worm - Confucius Lee!!

Uniform News
This year we will not have a shop front for the uniform shop, which means, that we will no longer have opening hours for the uniform shop. If you would like to order uniforms, please logon to flexischools via our website www.hamptonparkps.wa.edu.au or pop into the office to complete an order form. Preferred payment method is EFTPOS, cash is still acceptable - correct payment if possible.

School Banking
School banking started today in our school library. It was so good to see the kids bring along their savings from the Christmas holidays.

If you haven’t joined up with school banking and you would like to find out how to join, there are Commonwealth banking information packs available in the office or on banking days in the library.

2015 was a busy year for the Dollarmites. We helped more than 300,000 children continue on their savings mission with School Banking, and Australian schools earned a share of over $2.4 million in fundraising. This year, your school will receive:
- $5 when a student makes their first School Banking deposit;
- 5% on every deposit made (up to $10 per individual deposit); and
- $25 per term when a student makes at least one School Banking Deposit.
The P&C AGM will be on Monday 29th February at 7:00pm in the staffroom. There are some positions that need to be filled, and we always love new ideas. Come along and be a part of making positive changes in your school.

Some of the 2015 committee members are not re-electing for positions and we need volunteers to fill some roles. If you are interested in the Vice President, Secretary, Canteen Convener, Uniform Shop Convener or Fundraising Co-ordinator, please pop into the office or come along on the 29th to find out more information. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Eagles Experience
30 lucky Hampton students went to Subiaco Oval yesterday thanks to a competition win from Serenity O’Connell's mum - Melva. The keen Hamptonites were greeted with a bag of goodies, 40 degree heat and 3 activities with West Coast Eagles footballers. First was a game of football volleyball eliminator with new recruit Luke Partington, then a tour of the player's new facilities - No parents allowed!!! So the kids saw some secret plans with Matt Priddis. Once sworn to secrecy they came outside to a goal kicking exercise with Xavier Ellis. Finally the parents were allowed to enter the hallowed arena for an autograph and photo session, (for the kids!!! Those mums know who I'm talking about!!!!) and to take hot but happy kids home. Thanks to Melva for thinking of the school and providing us with the opportunity. 
Michael Lee - Phys-Ed Specialist

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.

Mr Glen Purdy – Principal

Helping Hands Before & Afterschool care @ Hampton Park
Helping Hands are offering Popcorn Fun Pupil Free Day on Tuesday (Student Free Day) 8th March, why not come and join us. Check out the beautiful bunch of flowers delivered to the office for Valentine’s Day created by the children @ Helping Hands.