Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

It always amazes me how hectic this time of the year can be!

Congratulations to Miss Nanon and her team of awesome dancers who represented the school with great distinction at the ACHPER Dance Festival last week. I would also like to thank the staff and parents who gave up their time to help Miss Nanon and the students during rehearsals, with costumes, and support on the night.

Swimming lessons are over for another year! Well done to all the students and staff, particularly Mr Ker for his organisation. We have received great feedback from the bus company as to the behaviour of our students. Well done to all, and I am sure we are all looking forward to the swimming carnival at the end of week 8.

I am very excited about this Sunday’s P&C Christmas Carols. Last year’s event was great fun and it is pleasing to see it has grown into something bigger for this year. I hope to see a great turnout from parents, students and staff on the night. Students please do not attend unless accompanied by an adult. Well done to our P&C for organising this wonderful community event.

This Thursday after school Helping Hands will be running an enrolment session for those interested in before school, after school and vacation care. The service is scheduled to begin January 4th. I encourage our families to take advantage of this service and in doing so supporting the school.

I would like to remind Parents that the Presentation Assembly has been moved to the morning of Wednesday December 16th. With this time change we look forward to seeing ALL students in attendance as we celebrate the successes of the year, plus of course as many parents as possible.

Thank you to all the parents that submitted classroom placement requests supported by the educational needs of their children. We are now considering all this information as we begin drafting classes for 2016 over the next few weeks. We can’t, however, guarantee that all requests will be met.

Swimming Carnival – Friday 4th December
All children who participated in SWIMMING LESSONS have been invited to the swimming carnival, on Friday 4th December from 11:00am - 2:30pm. Student can participate in events they have chosen and are capable of completing successfully.

The main emphasis of the carnival is fun and participation, but there will be awards to recognize athletic achievement.

The Year 3’s will be able to attend this year, if they have a minimum swimming level of 4. We will have 15m races and cross pool novelty events. Permission notes have been sent home with students yesterday. **Money must be received by Wednesday 2nd December if you are participating in the carnival.**

**A reminder that the P&C will be running a pre-order sausage sizzle lunch at the swimming carnival. Pink order forms will be sent home today and need to be returned by Wednesday 2nd December TO THE OFFICE.**

Contributions and Charges
2016 Contributions and Charges information has been sent home with students today.
Northlink Update
As you will notice our car park is proceeding at great pace. I have contacted Main Roads seeking an update on the Northlink project, particularly where it impacts on the school. Main Roads are continuing negotiations with the preferred contractor and hope to be in a position to provide a detailed update for our school community prior to the end of this term. In the interim they have provided the following link that gives some information on the projects current status should you be interested.

Home Readers
All home readers are to be returned to your child’s class by the end of week 7 (this week). This is so all books can be counted and put away in readiness for next year. We would be grateful if you could look around your home for any books that have a Hampton Park Primary School stamp inside the front cover and or the back cover and return them.

Your child will receive faction points for books returned. Thank you kindly for your support in this matter.

Presentation and Graduation Assembly
Please keep the following dates free as they are arguably the most important two dates in our School Calendar:
1. Year 7 Graduation Night – for Year 6 students to be held on the 14th December (Monday Night) from approximately 5:30pm till late;
2. Presentation Morning – for all students PP – 6 on Wednesday 16th December 9:00am – 10:25am.
More details will follow in the coming newsletters.

‘Hampton Park Mini-Wagtails’
Pre-Kindy 2016

Next year our very successful Pre-Kindy will be running again! If your child is turning 3 by June 30 in 2016, they are ready to come along and enjoy our sessions.

The program focuses on early literacy and numeracy skills and allows plenty of opportunities for your little one to socialise with children their own age.

It will run on Mondays in blocks of eight weeks. There will be two sessions – a morning and an afternoon group lasting two hours each. (Your preference can be given when you come to the office.)

There will only be 20 places available!

If you would like to join in the fun, please register your interest at the office now.

We look forward to seeing you along with your bundle of joy in the new year!

Uniform Shop
We are very excited to announce that we have a new polo being introduced in 2016. These will be available from the Open Night early in term 1. The polos will be $25 each. To assist with the transition of the new shirts, we will be offering the polos for $15 each at the Open Night. Parents are able to purchase one polo per student at this reduced price. We will have a sample of the shirt available for you to see at the Christmas Carols this Sunday.
Christmas Raffle Donations
We are asking for donations for our Christmas raffle, which will be drawn at the Christmas Carols. You will receive 100 faction points for every item donated to the raffle. Please take donations to your classroom.

PRE-ORDER Sushi Day
Yellow order forms have been sent home today for our SUSHI DAY on Wednesday 3rd December. All other items are still available on this day. **Sushi is PRE-ORDER only.** If you are late handing in your order form, unfortunately you will not receive sushi. Order forms and money to be given to the CANTEEN by Tuesday 2nd December.

Battery Collection
In 4 weeks time the EMRC will be clearing our used battery bin. Please send in any old dry cell batteries before 14th December for collection. Ask friends relations and work colleagues to collect old batteries and send them all into Room 1. Your children can earn 1000 faction points for the batteries they bring in. Batteries sent to landfill are extremely dangerous for our environment so please don’t throw them in the rubbish bin. Together we can make a difference.
*Glynis Cardy - Room 1*

Lost Property
We have a small pile of clothing, goggles and towels that were lost during swimming lesson. Could you please ask your children to check lost property. If they have lost goggles they need to see Mrs de Jonk or Mr Ker.

Christmas Carols
**THIS SUNDAY!**
We have singers, dancers, pipes and drums and other special performances. I have also heard that Santa will be making a special appearance for all the good boys and girls!!

Join us from 4:30pm for bouncy castles (free), wood-fired pizzas, kebabs, coffee and slushies. LED Candles for sale.

*Please come along and support our students who are looking forward to being on the big stage for the first time.*

Kids Card Design
Thankyou to everyone who placed an order in the Kids Card Design fundraiser. Delivery will be the week commencing the 7th December.

School Banking
Next week will be the last week for school banking for 2015. As we are making changes to room 5, banking will be in the Library next week. We would like to thank all of the families who have participated in banking this year.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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NOT RETURNING TO HAMPTON PARK NEXT YEAR
This is the ideal time to notify us if you are moving home/school etc.
If your child/children are not returning to Hampton Park Primary School next year, can you please email us on hamptonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au, use the app to notify us or return the slip below.

My child/children will not be returning to Hampton Park Primary School next year.

Name .............................................................. Room/Cluster .........................
Name .............................................................. Room/Cluster .........................
They will be attending .............................................................. School
Signed .............................................................. Parent/Guardian

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Mr Glen Purdy – Principal

Hampt on Park Primary School Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care

Helping Hands Network is joining the Hampton Park Primary School community to deliver on site Outside School Hours Care – before school, after school and during holiday periods and student free days to our community. They are currently working with the Regulatory Authority to licence the service and are aiming to commence on the 4th January 2016. The actual start date will be communicated as soon as it is confirmed.

Helping Hands has a philosophy of building stronger, happier and healthier communities through the provision of quality childcare in partnership with children, parents and schools. They tailor their programs to meet the local school community needs. More information can be found at www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

Parent information packs with enrolment forms will soon be sent to each family of the school and will contain all of the information required to enrol your children. It is a licencing requirement that any child using the service must be enrolled. As there is no fee to enrol with Helping Hands, it is recommended that you enrol your children so that the service is available for your family, even if only in an emergency. You can enrol on line at www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/schools-families.

Parent information sessions will be conducted at the school on Thursday the 26th November in the undercover area from 3-5.30pm and then from 6-6.30pm in the staff room, a créche will be provided. At these sessions, senior staff from Helping Hand will be available to answer any questions you may have about this new service.

In the interim, if you have any questions about Helping Hands and the service they will be providing to the school, please contact the Helping Hands Help Desk: 1300 617 667.

Bayswater Family Centre
The Bayswater Family Centre will be hosting a FREE Communication & Conflict Resolution workshop on Wednesday 2nd December commencing at 12.00noon – 2.00pm as part of our commitment to the Beyond Gambling Program that we have partnered with Linkwest to deliver. Please promote this free workshop for us via your networks. Creche facilities available - $5 per child bookings essential. Please contact our office to confirm your attendance.
baysfam@bigpond.net.au Ph/Fax: (08) 9370 5205
Office hours 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday