



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

24th April 2024

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Calendar:

- **Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **Friday 26th April - PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **Wednesday 1st May - District Cross Country (selected students)**
- **Thursday 2nd May - Grade 1/2's Puffing Billy excursion**
- **Friday 3rd May - WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY**

G'day Hampton Park community,

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to recharge after a busy start to the year. It has been wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces as we have returned to school, and to see and hear about all the fantastic learning that is happening in classrooms.

Just a reminder for all families that tomorrow, **ANZAC Day**, is a Public Holiday. No students are required at school. As previously communicated, Friday (26 April) will be a **Curriculum Day**. No students are required at school on this day. TheirCare is running a day program on Friday for any families requiring care. Please visit www.theircare.com.au for more information or to make a booking.

Next Friday, 3 May, is our **Whole School Athletics Day**. We will all be travelling by bus to Ballam Park in Frankston to participate in Athletics. A big thank you to all families who have returned their signed permission forms. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in their house colours or uniform ready to have a great go at each of the athletic events.

ANZAC Day

This afternoon, we held a special ceremony in commemoration of ANZAC Day. The ceremony included learning about ANZAC Day, the reciting of a poem, listening to the Ode and the Last Post and observing a minute's silence.

Our student leaders **Christopher, Chloe, Khloe, Austin, Ballin** and **Imahni**, along with **Aiden** and **Jannifer**, have done a wonderful job preparing this ceremony for our whole school, with the support of Mrs Bell. They spent time practicing at lunchtimes and over the holidays in order to be confident and prepared to lead the service in such a respectful way.

Tomorrow morning the Hampton Park Progress Association will be running a Dawn Service. This will be taking place from 5:45am at the Arthur Wren Hall. You can find out more information on the flyer later in this newsletter. Our School Captains, **Chloe** and **Christopher**, will be joining me in laying a wreath at the service on behalf of our school.

Respect, Best Effort, Friendliness, Co-operation, Equality.

Newsletter online at <http://www.hpps.vic.edu.au> and follow the newsletter link

Smile Squad Visit

Smile Squad is on the way to our school!

Later this year, the Smile Squad is coming to Hampton Park Primary School.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit us later this term to conduct a free annual dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed.

What do you need to do?

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Permission forms will be sent home with all students next week. They must be returned to school by Friday 17 May. You can also sign up to Smile Squad at <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



The Smile Squad team will check the student's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. They will also provide any preventive services you have consented for. If the student needs more treatment, the Smile Squad will discuss this and seek consent.

Please complete and submit the consent form by Friday 17 May.

Please contact the school office if you need another copy of the consent form. The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

Who is Smile Squad?

The bright orange Smile Squad vans are staffed by experienced oral health therapists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dentists. They all have lots of experience treating children and a passion for improving their oral health – for life.

Learn more about the Smile Squad by visiting www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au or contact the team at smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au.

Wet Weather

As we head in to May, the weather has already taken a turn towards Winter as we experience more cool and wet days.

I encourage you to ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the forecast temperature each day, with the assumption that they will be spending time in the outdoors.

As much as possible, we seek to promote being outside, to experience the fresh air, physical activity and movement. This includes spending time running around and playing at lunch and recess – which will sometimes be in light rain.

You may like to consider packing a spare change of clothes in your child's bag as we head in to Winter, in case they slip and slide whilst having fun outside. They may also need a jumper, raincoat or umbrella to help stay warm or dry.

We call a wet day timetable only when rain becomes heavy, as the opportunity to be outside, run around with friends and burn off energy is very important. Students also have access to a wide range of undercover spaces in which to play if they prefer when there is light rain.

Kind regards,

Dale Mills
Principal



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Enrol now for 2025!

We are now taking enrolments for prep students, and families moving in to our school zone, in 2025.

If your child will be beginning school next year, or you would like more information, please contact us today by calling, emailing us or visiting our school website.

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School Tours

We welcome families to join us for a school tour to see our wonderful school in action. These will run on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

To book a place on a tour, please use the form on our website or contact our office.





Open Evening

**Wednesday 24 April
5:00pm - 7:15pm**

All new and prospective families welcome!

5:00pm Welcome Sausage Sizzle

5:30pm Information Session
River Gum Performing Arts Centre

5:45pm Student Led School Tours

6:45pm to 7:15pm Music Performance,
Food Samples/Tea &
Coffee. Q&A with School
& Domain Leaders




Scan
QR code
to book

Open Day School Tours

Led by our College Principal
and Student Leaders

9:30am & 12:00pm



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Open Evening

5:00pm

Enter via Campbell Drive for a welcome **Sausage Sizzle** in the Canteen Courtyard

Win a new laptop in our Open Evening raffle!

5:30pm

Information Session in the River Gum Performing Arts Centre

5:45pm

Student Led School Tours including:

- STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Maths
- English/EAL
- Science
- Humanities
- Languages
- Health & P.E

6:45pm to 7:15pm

Music Performance

Food Samples

made by our very own Food Studies class, accompanied by tea and coffee

Q&A with School and Domain Leaders

2024
**Open Day/
Evening**

Wed 24 April
5:00pm – 7:15pm



Learning as individual as you are!

At our college we enable students to be empowered to take more control of their learning. If you think schools should...

- Better prepare students for a world that is changing rapidly
- Enable learning to be done with students rather than to students
- Support students to be empowered to take control of their learning
- Recognise that one size does not fit all and neither should education

... we welcome you to consider us!

Enrolment enquiries can be made through the Hampton Park Secondary College website

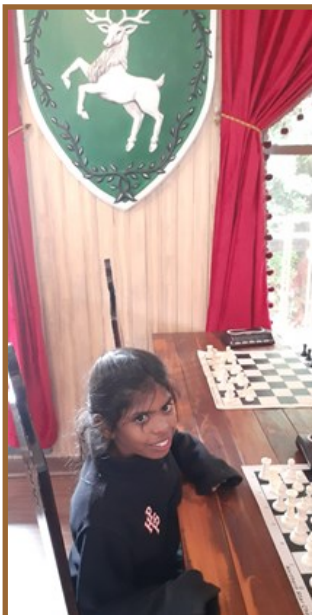
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Kryal Castle Chess Tournament



Last Thursday Jake, Jannifer, Kusey, Ballin, Alan, Christoper, Karuniya and Zana were lucky enough to compete in a very special chess tournament held at Kryal Castle near Ballarat. After an early morning and long drive, we arrived and the day began! Each student competed in seven games gaining points for each win or draw. I was very impressed with the excellent sportsmanship they all demonstrated. Their combined results led to Hampton Park Primary School coming 9th out of all the schools in the tournament. All eight students should all be congratulated for their efforts and especially Jannifer who qualified for both the Open Primary State Semi Finals and the Primary Girls State Final.



Throughout the day we had the opportunity to explore the castle. What a perfect venue for a chess tournament!



Watch out for the next chess update about our upcoming Regional Chess Competition held at Hampton Park Primary School on the 7th of May.



Mothers' and Special Others' Picnic

Friday 10th May at 2.45pm

In celebration of Mothers'
Day, please bring along some
picnic food to share with your
child.

We are looking forward to
celebrating this special
occasion.

Cross Country

On Monday 25th March, all Grade 3-6 students ventured down to Reedy Reserve to compete in the HPPS Cross Country. It was fantastic to see everyone trying their best throughout their race. The top 8 runners from each event will compete at the District Cross Country against other schools in Term 2. Congratulations to everyone who competed.





Congratulations to the following students who received our Learning Behaviour Award in the past fortnight.



0A	Tamim M
0B	Radin S
0C	Thomas L
1A	Andy P
1B	Mobin
1C	Zoey O
1C	JJ S
2A	Eli C
2B	Daniel A
2B	Amir H
2C	James U
2C	Louis N
34A	Victoria C
34B	Mikaylah E
34C	Robert P

34D	Ebe H
34D	Vincent N
34E	Hajra H
34E	Arian I
34F	Joshua J
56A	Kuzey K
56A	Subhan B
56B	Jake Y
56B	Sarah A
56C	Danial R
56C	Noeleica T
56D	Varshaa V
56E	Iqra I
Science	Danial B
PE	Tama (2B)
PE	Beatrice (3/4A)



SEL Star Award



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Congratulations to the following students who received our SEL Star Award in the past fortnight.



0A	Aviraj B
0B	Samarth P
0C	Grace U
1A	Zia G
1B	Tyson N
1C	Josiah U
1C	Yusif S
2A	Anna D
2B	Lily H
2B	Maryum H
2C	Sargun B
2C	Rylie W
34A	Yusra
34B	Dihen S
34C	Saleena H

34D	Ibrahim A
34D	Benyamin N
34E	Letitia K
34E	Ismail S
34F	Behshta H
56A	Ava D
56A	Berks K
56B	Matthew M
56C	Mudasir M
56C	William N
56D	Akitha S
56E	Riley B
Science	Dash R
PE	Nagma B (1B)
PE	Xuan N (2C)





Community Hub

Hampton Park PS - 32 Somerville Road, Hampton Park

The Hampton Park Community Hub is meeting place for our whole community. We welcome all families in our community to come along to connect, share and learn with us. Our programs include:



**Little Owls
Playgroup**
with Hey De Ho Music



Beginner and
Intermediate &
Advanced English
Classes

**Beginner
Computer
Classes**



Coffee and Chat...

Enjoy a coffee and come
and meet new friends

Coming Soon... An after school AFL program for the whole family
Register now for Term 3 Pre accredited Citizenship Classes

Our Community Hub proudly partners with the following organisations to support the Hampton Park Community.



For more
information
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Thursday 9am to 10.40am



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Community HUB Timetable Hampton Park Primary School

Monday Intermediate English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Tuesday Beginner English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Wednesday Intermediate English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Thursday PLAY GROUP 9AM TO 11AM	Friday COMMUNITY HUB CLOSED
Beginner English 2pm to 3.15pm Free childcare	Computer Class 2pm to 3,15pm Free Childcare	Advanced English 10.30 am to 11.45am	in partnership with HEY DEE HO MUSIC	
32 Somerville Rd Hampton Park	 HAMPTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL		enquires call Linda 97991440 or 0412978364	



Hampton Park Progress Association Inc

cordially invites

All residents of Hampton Park and surrounding suburbs

to our Anzac Day Dawn Service to be held at

6:00 am on Thursday 25th April 2024

At Arthur Wren Hall 16-20 Stuart Avenue Hampton Park VIC 3976

A light breakfast will be provided at the conclusion of the service.

Please arrive no later than 5:45am for the service

Organization's/MP's/Community groups/individuals are invited to provide and lay a wreath during the service.



POSITIVE STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING CHALLENGES

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Presented by Parentzone in collaboration with PRONIA

JOIN US FOR OUR HELPFUL "HOW TO..." PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Session One - How to Parent Teens

Explore positive parenting strategies to partner with your teen(s) to improve communication and cooperation, collaborate on developing boundaries, rules and consequences, and support them in making positive choices.

Session Two - How to Manage Anxiety

Some anxiety is normal - but when does it become problematic? Join us to explore this question, and strategies for responding to anxiety in our families in positive ways that promote problem-solving, healthy thinking and resilience.

NOTE: These parenting sessions are general in nature, and seek to create an environment where parents are learning from one another. We aim to equip parents with transferrable knowledge and skills, but the sessions do not address specific issues such as neurodiversity.

DATE: Tuesday, 23rd April (Session One)
Tuesday, 25th June (Session Two)

TIME: 12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

WHERE: Online (Zoom)
Please note: this session will not be recorded

COST: FREE!

For more information, contact:

Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au



Only register once to attend one, or both, sessions:
<https://events.humanitix.com/pbsproniaterm2-positivestrategiesforparentingchallenges>

Registrations close at 4.00 p.m. the day before

anglicarevic.org.au


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www.pronia.com.au

PARENTZONE



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Welcome Back to Term 2 2024



Themed Weeks

Last Week we had a bit of pink week- doing all things pink. We are currently celebrating Anzac Week, and next week we have music week which is going to be a sound of fun.

Holiday Program

Holiday program was an absolute blast! It was our biggest percentage of hampton park kids that we have ever had. We had lots of fun doing painting, playing music games, going bowling, going to the movies and lots more.



New Families

We are already welcoming new families this term, and seeing a great increasing in our before school care bookings. If you are interested in coming to either programs, then please contact the service.

TIMES

Before School: 7:00am-8:50am
After School: 3:20-6:30p,
Holidays: 6:30am-6:30pm

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Holiday Program Photo Gallery



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City of Casey

KINDERGARTEN OPEN AFTERNOON

City of Casey delivers 3- and 4-year-old funded programs in each of our quality kindergartens. All council managed kindergarten programs are free.

Our open afternoons are a great opportunity to:

- Visit your local City of Casey Kindergarten.
- Experience our play-based programs.
- Meet the current teaching team.
- Explore a sessional kindergarten program with your child prior to the start of their kindergarten year.

For further information on our kindergarten programs please see:

 [KINDERGARTEN HANDBOOK](#)

 [WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN](#)



WHEN

Wednesday 15th May
1:30pm – 3:00pm

WHERE

To discover which of our Kindertartens are hosting an open afternoon, please visit:



[https://
www.casey.vic.gov.a
u/find-kindergarten](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/find-kindergarten)

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2025

To register please visit:

[https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/register-
kindergarten](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/register-kindergarten)





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the
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HAMPTON PARK

AUSKICK CENTRE

Starts Saturday, May 4th

at Cairns Road Reserve

Starts from 9:00am-10:30am



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