



Hampton Park Primary School Newsletter

4th April 2025

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Calendar:

- **Friday 4th April - Easter Hat Parade @ 2.00pm**
- **Friday 4th April - Last Day of Term — SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY @ 2.30pm**
- **Tuesday 22nd April - 1st Day of Term 2**
- **Thursday 24th April - ANZAC Day Assembly @ 9.10am**
- **Friday 25th April - ANZAC Day - NO SCHOOL for Students**
- **Thursday 1st May - G6 Parliament Day Incursion and G5&6 Casey 360 Bus Incursion**
- **Friday 2nd May - SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Dear HPPS Community,

School photos are scheduled for Friday, 2nd May! (Term 2, Week 2) Keep an eye out for photo forms, which will be sent home the week before. This is a great time to start planning those fresh haircuts and school uniforms. We're looking forward to seeing all our students looking their best!

What a way to finish an amazing Term 1! In the final week, we have the Grade 3-6 Cross Country, our Gold Assembly, and the Easter Hat Parade—all fantastic celebrations of our students' achievements and school spirit.

Wishing everyone a restful school holiday. Enjoy Easter celebrations if you celebrate, and we'll see you back for Term 2 on Tuesday, 22nd April. Please note that Monday is a public holiday for Easter Monday, and Friday is ANZAC Day, making it a short three-day school week.

Regards

Sharne Winstone
Principal

Easter Celebrations

Easter is one of the most important celebrations for Christians, with followers around the world gathering for church services to commemorate the death of Jesus Christ and celebrate His resurrection.

In addition to Christian celebrations, there are also other celebrations of Easter in the community including: gift giving, family get togethers, the Easter Hat parade, and of course the traditional Easter Egg Hunt.



Grade 4 Excursion to the RSPCA – Friday, March 28th

Last Friday, the 28th of March, our final Grade 4 students visited the RSPCA for an exciting and educational excursion. They had the opportunity to explore the on-site barn, where they met some of the farm animals and learned about their rescue stories and the care they need.

The students also toured the adoption facilities, gaining insight into the process of finding forever homes for animals and observing the animals waiting for adoption. They also discovered the important work of RSPCA inspectors and the animal welfare laws they uphold.

A special highlight of the day was meeting and learning about Lexi, a chocolate brown Labrador and her incredible rescue journey. Her story inspired the students and helped them understand the importance of caring for animals.

This was a valuable experience and gave students a deeper understanding of animal welfare and the impact of kindness and care. We're proud of how engaged and thoughtful they were throughout the visit.





Term 2 2025

Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at Hampton Park PS. For updates remember to check out Compass or Facebook.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	21 Easter Monday Public Holiday	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Assembly @9:10 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
	28	29 Netball Clinic (PE Classes)	30	1 Grade 6 Parliament Day Incursion G5-6 Casey 360 Bus Incursion Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	2 School Photos
	5	6 Grade 6 HPSC Career Incursion	7 District Cross Country	8 Mother's Day Picnic 2:45 - 3:15pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	9 Whole School Athletics
May	12	13	14 Chess Tournament- HPPS PE Centre	15 School Council @ 3:50pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	16
	19	20	21	22 Grade 5-6 Bike Education Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	23 Inter School Sports- Home vs Kiberry Valley Assembly - 2:45pm
	26	27	28	29 Reconciliation Week Foundation Nursery Rhyme afternoon Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	30 Curriculum Day (No Students)
	2	3 Grade 1 Puffin Billy Excursion	4 Grade 5 Colonial Era Tours Excursion	5 Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	6 Grade 3 Willum Warrain Excursion Inter School Sports- Home vs. St Kevins Assembly - 2:45pm
	9 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	10	11 HPSC Grade 5 Taster Day	12 Grade 4 Pollywoodside Excursion Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	13
16	17 Lightning Premiership Grade 5/6	18	19 School Council @ 3:50pm Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	20 Assembly - 2:45pm	
23	24	25	26 Grade 5/6 Swimming Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	27 Grade 5/6 Swimming	
30 NAIDOC Week	1	2 Foundation Milo's Birthday Surprise party	3 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	4 Gold Assembly @ 9:10am Last day of term 2:30pm finish	

Brick Club is coming to HPPS!

All children deserve the chance to have fun, make friends and develop their social and emotional wellbeing. We have found that many children need extra support to fully develop their communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills. Providing a safe, understanding environment where children can have fun with others who share similar interests can reduce feelings of anxiety and improve self-esteem.

Introducing Brick Club! The club where young people can have fun building LEGO® models together.

Brick Club

During Brick Club, children take part in team-based activities and work together to build a LEGO model, taking turns to play different roles (called the Engineer, Supplier and Builder) until the model is built. Building together involves joint decision-making, communication, social interaction, motor skills, creativity, imagination, problem-solving and much more! Over time, children develop a sense of community and belonging through their shared interest in playing with LEGO bricks.

Who is Brick Club for?

Children and young people of all ages who enjoy building LEGO models. The flexible programme can be adapted for all ages, strengths and needs.

How does Play Included's Brick-by-Brick® programme support children?

- It's fun! It offers children positive and meaningful social experiences
- It facilitates communication skills development
- It supports the development of friendships and a sense of belonging
- It supports social and emotional wellbeing
- It improves children's social and emotional wellbeing
- It is neurodiversity affirming

What is the Brick-by-Brick® programme?

The Brick-by-Brick® programme methodology was created by Play Included to help education and healthcare professionals support children's social and emotional wellbeing and skills development in a playful, low-anxiety and child-led way.

It is the only LEGO brick based therapy programme that is supported by the LEGO Foundation.

We can't wait to see what our learners will build and learn together next term!

ANZAC Day Appeal & Commemoration Service

Honouring Our ANZACs Support the ANZAC Day Appeal

As ANZAC Day approaches, our school is proud to support the ANZAC Day Appeal, an important initiative that raises funds to assist veterans and their families. By purchasing an ANZAC badge or making a donation, you are helping those who have served our country and ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve.


We encourage our school community to get involved by supporting this appeal and taking a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women.

Badges will be available for purchase at [location] from [start date] to [end date]. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Join Us for the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service

We also invite all students, families, and staff to attend the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service in Cranbourne to pay tribute to those who have served and continue to serve.

Event Details:

 **Date:** Friday, 25 April 2025

 **Location:** Greg Clydesdale Cenotaph – High Street, Cranbourne

 **11am Service, including March Start Time:** 10:30am

Our school will be proudly participating in the service, and we encourage everyone to attend and show their support.

For more information about the ANZAC Appeal or the Commemoration Service, please contact Dandenong Cranbourne RSL at (03) 9792 1535.

Lest We Forget.



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ANZAC Day March & Service – Cranbourne Event Guidelines

To ensure a respectful and well-organised ANZAC Day March and Service, we ask all participants to follow these guidelines:

1. General Conduct

- a) The event is a solemn occasion; all participants are expected to behave respectfully.
- b) No political or commercial banners, slogans, or promotional materials are permitted.
- c) Mobile phones should be silenced during the service.

2. March Participation

- a) Participants should assemble in the **carpark (behind the Terry White Chemist)** by **10:30am**
- b) Groups will be directed to their designated position in the march by event coordinator.
- c) The march will proceed in an orderly manner, following the designated route.
- d) Veterans and individuals requiring assistance should notify organisers in advance for special arrangements.

3. Wreath-Laying Protocol

- a) Wreath layers should check in with the event coordinator upon arrival.
- b) Wreath-laying will be conducted in an orderly sequence as directed by the event MC.
- c) Wreaths should be presented respectfully and without delay.

4. Dress Code

- a) Participants are encouraged to wear appropriate attire (e.g. uniforms, smart casual, or traditional dress as appropriate).
- b) Veterans may wear medals and decorations on the left side.
- c) Family members wearing medals on behalf of a relative should wear them on the right side.

5. Safety & Accessibility

- a) Event staff will be present to assist as needed.
- b) First aid services will be available on-site.
- c) Any participants with mobility needs should inform organisers ahead of time for assistance.

6. Photography & Media

- a) Official event photography may take place. Please advise the event coordinator if you do not wish to be photographed. Photos may be used on DCRSL publications, website and social media.
- b) Media may be present; participants should be mindful of public coverage.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this ANZAC Day Service a respectful and dignified event.

For any further inquiries, please contact Stuart Couch at 0405 170 178 or via email StuartC@southeastrsrl.com.au

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END OF TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

March 2025

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THIS TERM! HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THEIRCARE

WeCare

Our WeCare initiative has empowered our children to support charities this term. Every term all of our services select a charity, and the children work together to earn stickers, once completed we donate \$50 on behalf of each service.

This term 145 services have chosen to support the RSPCA & 161 services have chosen to support SES, as well as a selection of other charities! Our projected total donations to amazing charities for Term 1 is \$18,500!

We are committed to continuing this program throughout the year, enabling children to continue making a positive impact in their communities.



Jungle Jive Party

We hosted a JUNGLE JIVE party across all TheirCare services to celebrate two incredible milestones: TheirCare's 8th birthday and the outstanding WeCare achievements from Term 1!

Some of the fun jungle themed activities included creating squishy Jungle Oobleck fluid inspired by the vibrant colours and textures of the jungle, a little bit of mess for a whole lot of fun! Our real-life Hungry Hungry Hippos group game transformed players into hippos and created lots of laughter and excitement! On top of that we had a roaring good time with Jungle Party Games like Jungle Animal Charades, Monkey Tag, and more.

Thank you so much to everyone for helping us celebrate!



The Travelling Book

We unleashed our creativity with The Travelling Book this term! Our services used their imagination and creativity to come up with designs and titles for their stories. Using pencils, markers, Canva, and even collages to design captivating front covers for their books. The winning design in each region embarked on a journey across all services. At each stop services add their own sentences, illustrations, and ideas, contributing to the evolving story.

As the creative journey continues into Term 2, the book will make its rounds again, allowing everyone to enjoy the final masterpiece. We are loving this collaborative adventure, watching stories come to life!



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March 2025



We've updated our fee structure!

We've got some exciting news about our late booking fees. We know life can be unpredictable, and we're here to support your family every step of the way. While last-minute bookings will still incur a fee due to their effect on our staffing and operational costs, we have made some changes that we think you'll love!

If you are making a last-minute booking during our upcoming Holiday Program, one late booking fee will be charged per family, per session. This means that if you have multiple children enrolled, you will only incur one family fee per session when booking within 5 days, rather than a fee for each child attending. To avail of this discount please get in touch with our friendly Customer Support team by emailing info@theircare.com.au or calling 1300 072 410 after you have booked your last-minute session, and they will ensure your fee has been adjusted.

Thanks for being a part of our TheirCare community and for sharing your feedback with us. We are constantly striving to enhance your experience and provide the best possible support.

Autumn Holiday Program

We're bringing rhythm, colour and a vibrant world of wonder to these school holidays with captivating excursions!

Immerse yourself in artistic spaces, interactive play venues, cinematic experiences plus SO MUCH MORE! 🎨

Let's move, create, and discover with **M.A.D. FUN** these school holidays!



In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

UPCOMING IN TERM 2



MAY



National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week
26th-30th May



13TH JUNE



Glowtopia Party for WeCare celebration, supporting Starlight Foundation and The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



JULY

Hello WINTER

We Are The Champions Winter Holiday Program! Find your nearest holiday program at TheirCare.com.au

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AUTUMN Holiday Festival

featuring... YOU!

A Minecraft Movie

Bubble - O - Fun

Talent Spectacular

Super Silent Disco

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication



All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



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Hampton Park PS VIC TheirCare
Times 6:30am - 6:30pm
Location 32 Somerville Road, Hampton Park VIC 3976
Call 0417 100 227

With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. ****Without** the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!



- Excursion
- Super Excursion
- Special Activities
- In-house Fun
- Public Holiday

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY



Lil Rockstars

Get in touch with your musical side! Use your creativity to make DIY Drums and Pan flutes and experience the water telephone experiment that can unleash your inner musician. Test your maths by putting your memory to use by joining in on a variety of memory and group games. Become an artist, musician and creator for a day!

From as low as \$8.29*
Full Fee \$62.88**

TUESDAY

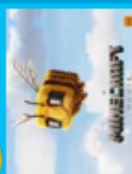


Silent Disco

Prepare to pop, rock and show off your dance skills with a Silent Disco excursion! Put on your headphones as we groove to the best! Back at service, let's dive into more fun with colourful Maraca Leaf Mobile and about Bubble Collage and play an exciting game of Musical Hide & Seek!

From as low as \$10.89*
Full Fee \$36.88**

WEDNESDAY



Pass the Popcorn

Welcome to the world of Minecraft, where creativity doesn't just help you craft, it's essential to your survival! Four miffs - Garrett, The Scraggy Hair, Garrison, Henry, Noble and Owen find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled into the Overworld!

From as low as \$10.89*
Full Fee \$36.88**

THURSDAY



M.A.D Science

Dive into some sensory science fun at service today! Engage in a variety of art science activities, create beautiful sensory autumn leaves, DIY soap of fine experiments and create your own stylish DIY Case. Bubble, then speak your creativity with our expanding bags and well even get to craft our very own pom-pom bunnies!

From as low as \$9.29*
Full Fee \$62.88**

FRIDAY



Bubble - O - Fun

Get ready for a splash of colour with Rainbow Bubble Magic! Blow and catch magic bubbles and enjoy making rainbow bubble snakes. You will get to take home your own reusable bubble kit. Moreover, continue the fun with Bubble Hydrogen Art, the broken Windows Group Game, and Nature's Stamp. Its going to be a colourful day!

From as low as \$2.89*
Full Fee \$76.88**

MONDAY



Talent Spectacular

Step into the spotlight with TheirCare's School of Talent Spectacular! Engage in the amazing Dancing Milk Experiment, create charming Dancing Star Puppets, rock the floor with G.U.M. Dances and see what moves you'll get to rock with the Dance Move Cued! Let your creativity and imagination shine!

From as low as \$8.29*
Full Fee \$62.88**

TUESDAY



Carnival of Colour

Today the TheirCare services come together for MABOM an interactive sporting fun zone! Its a unique tabled sports adventure like no other, a day of explosive atmosphere and musical Back at service, lets dive into more fun! Challenge yourself in the Back & Forth Monitor Dr-awing Challenge and then join in the Boat Detective Group Game!

From as low as \$12.45*
Full Fee \$30.47**

WEDNESDAY



A Hula-tta Fun!

Get ready to be dazzled by a stunning Hula Hoop Show followed by an exciting workshop to teach your own hoop and use PoKa a pro. Afterwards, enjoy creating your own Autumn themed slime, craft beautiful 3D Butterfly Paper Gardens and take part in a wacky Caterpillar Race!

From as low as \$8.29*
Full Fee \$68.19**

THURSDAY



Bunny's Picnic

Today, the bunnies are in charge! Get ready to hop, paint and play with our bunny-themed activities. Create Scraggy Painting Bunnies and DIY your very own Fun-Hom Bunnies. Show a joyful treat of Fairy Bread Bites, test your skills with Pin the Tail on the Bunny, and join in lively Picnic Games! Let the bunny adventure begin!

From as low as \$9.29*
Full Fee \$62.88**

FRIDAY



Service closed!



THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2025

What have we been up to ?

Pupil Free Day

We had our pupil free day on Monday 24th, so the kids were here for a long day full of fun! We did many activities such as bracelet making, where we made some beautiful matching bracelets with our friends. We also played soccer, red light green light, teddy bear drip painting and octopus air brush painting! We had a messy but fun day!!



Welcome to April! A brand new month full of exciting moments and opportunities! With less than one week to go for Term 1 we hope to see you in the next two weeks at School holiday program! We will be closed on Friday 18th for Good Friday.



Outside play in the morning

Our students show up very early in the morning to the service, so we like to run around on the soccer pitch, play on the playground or play group games together on the basketball court before school opens up! We even ran laps to prepare for cross country.



Easter Craft

As we approach the easter period, we have been engaging in some fun easter crafts such as making some bunny headbands and easter chocolate baskets!




Our jam packed Holiday Program is in FULL SWING! Find your nearest Holiday Program at TheirCare.com.au

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MOONLIT SANCTUARY

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUBS

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

\$104

In Keeper Club kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Junior Keepers help with feeding animals and animal enrichment activities.

See our website for dates.

Groups are small, with a maximum of 14 children.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Ages: 12-18

9:30am-3:30pm

Registration Fee

\$119

Perfect for older kids passionate about wildlife and conservation, this program includes animal encounters, enrichment activities, and environmental projects.

Thursday, 10th April

Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au



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