



# Hampton Park Primary School

## Newsletter

23rd August 2024

*Persistence, Creativity & Excellence*

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### Calendar:

- **Tuesday 27th August - 5/6's Mini Boss Olympics Incursion**
- **Friday 30th August– Father's Day Afternoon**
- **Friday 30th August– Interschool Sports 5/6's– Home Game**
- **Friday 6th September - Gr 5/6 HPSC Sport and Recreation**
- **Friday 6th September– Whole School Assembly**

### Principal Report

The safety and wellbeing of students is at the top of our priorities at Hampton Park Primary School, and as such it is always worthwhile to have a chat with your child about ways they can be safe when out and about in the community.

To help you have a discussion, I encourage you to share the following safety tips with your child:

Always walk directly to and from school and avoid making stops or side trips along the way.

Avoid walking alone – whether it's with parents or friends, always try to walk in a group.

If there is anything that makes a student feel uncomfortable in any way, they should leave the area and report any concerns to a responsible adult.

Avoid talking to strangers – students should walk away from anyone they do not know and tell a responsible adult what happened.

Avoid getting into cars, even if a student thinks they know someone in the car, unless the student has been told that someone known to them will pick them up.

Details of incidents are important but should only be recorded, filmed or written down if it is safe to do so.

These conversations can help ensure that students feel safe and are confident to handle a difficult situation if it was ever to arise.

We also always welcome your child to report any concerns when going to and from school to you and the school.

Kind regards

Sharne Winstone

Acting Principal

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

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

## School Concert

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce that the School Concert 2024, themed "My Well-being," will be held over two evenings:

**Dates:** Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th (Please check with your child's class teacher for their specific performance date)

**Venue:** River Gum Performing Arts Centre (RPAC), 58 Fordholm Road, Hampton Park

**Student Arrival:** 5:30 PM

**Parent Seating:** 5:45 PM

**Concert Start Time:** 6:00 PM

**Please Note:** Parents should be available to pick up their children only at the end of the concert.

To accommodate all families wishing to attend, each student will receive a ticket from their class teacher. Tickets are free and each ticket admits two adults. We welcome young children to attend as well, however, due to limited spaces, they may need to sit on a lap. If you require additional tickets, please reach out to your child's class teacher.

Children will be assigned a performance night, based on their Surname as follows:

**Monday, September 9th: Students with surnames A to L**

**Tuesday, September 10th: Students with surnames M to Z, and siblings with different surnames**

You will receive a separate note from your child's teacher with details about their performance date, time, and costume requirements.

### **Costume Information:**

**Foundation:** A black, brown or grey coloured plain top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

**Grades 1 & 2:** A dark coloured top (black, brown, purple, dark green etc) and black pants with comfortable dancing shoes.

**Grades 3 & 4:** A bright single coloured top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

**Grades 5 & 6:** A bright single coloured top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

### **What to Bring:**

Students should bring a water bottle, a few snacks, and perhaps a small toy for comfort.

Should you have any questions regarding this year's concert, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Thank you

Judith Brambleby

## Grade 1/2 and Grade 5/6 Swimming Program

Last week the Grade 1/2's and 5/6's headed down to Casey Arc for their swimming lessons. It was fantastic to see everyone growing in their confidence when in the water and learning new skills. Each group participated in different activities including learning different swimming strokes, diving into the water and how to be safe around the water.



GRADE 1/2  
& 5/6  
SWIMMING



## Regional Chess Tournament

This week we also hosted a Regional Chess Tournament with over 120 students from a variety of schools. As a school we came third overall which was a fantastic result. The thirty students from Hampton Park Primary School showed excellent sportsmanship and resilience.



Congratulations to **Alan, TJ, Kuzey, Ballin, Imahni, Karuniya, Jake, Terangi and Jannifer** who qualified for the state semi-finals and **Jannifer, Terangi, Karuniya, Imahni, Aisha and Malina** who have qualified for the state girls' finals.



We also had two students who won medals – **Alan Le** came third in the 5/6 division and **TJ Usu** came third in the 3/4 division. What an amazing achievement! For many of our younger students this was their first regional competition and they gained valuable experience. It looks like we will continue to have a strong chess team into the future!



## Hampton Park Primary School Chess Tournament

Throughout term 2 we ran our annual Hampton Park Primary School Chess Tournament. Students competed in six rounds. The top sixteen students progressed to the final rounds. The six rounds decided our year level winners who we celebrated at our recent assembly.



Congratulations to all our winners:

**Grade 6 boys – Ballin Sarsoli 5/6E**

**Grade 5 boys – Charlie Sarith 5/6A**

**Grade 4 boys – Danial Barati 3/4E**

**Grade 3 boys – Ilhan Sheby 3/4F**

**Grade 2 boys – Benjamin Matheson 2B**

**Grade 6 girls – Karuniya Kumareswaran 5/6E**

**Grade 5 girls – Jannifer Chea 5/6E**

**Grade 4 girls – Terangi Taputoa 3/4F**

**Grade 3 girls – Zenab Alsahlani 3/4B**

There were some very close games especially between the grade four girls and grade four boys. Everyone who competed should be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship. We will be celebrating our school champion and runner up in a future assembly.



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



0A	Damir
0B	Emmanuel
0C	Ayaan
1A	Josaiah
1A	Husna
1B	Nagma
1C	Monica
2A	Kadeesha
2A	Joshua
2C	Mia
34A	Dawt Dawt
34A	Niah
34B	Gabriel
34B	Michael
34C	Anant
34C	Saleena
34D	Fatima
34D	Mahad
34E	Arian
34E	Sahar
34F	Aisel

56B	Chloe
56B	Mindy
56C	Vaiden
56C	Maria
56D	Akitha
56E	Karuniya
56E	Jannifer
Mandarin	Ali
Mandarin	Sebastian
Science	Bonnie
Vis. Arts	Neveah 34C)
Vis. Arts	Suhail (FA)
Perf. Arts	Dante
PE	Xavier
PE	Whai
CHESS	Neda 2A

*Congratulations*



# SEL Star Award



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



0A	Subhan
0B	Sabrina
0C	Daisy
1A	Andy
1A	Kosar
1B	Bonnie
1C	Heshvitha
2C	Mehran
34A	Naweed
34A	Victoria
34B	Hadesa
34B	Mikaylah
34C	Kevser Su
34C	Noah
34D	Soheil
34D	Vincent
34E	Ayaan
34E	Jacob
34F	Ilhan

56B	Seona
56B	Asya
56C	Nav
56C	Laylarni
56D	Jordan
56E	Sariyah
56E	Christina
Mandarin	Liam
Mandarin	Binoj
Science	Oscar
Vis. Arts	Hajra (34E)
Vis. Arts	Rabiya (34E)
Vis. Arts	Iqra (56C)
Perf. Arts	Kobe
PE	Sabrina
PE	Yalda
CHESS	Christopher 5/6A

*Congratulations*





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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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**9799 1440**

## 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.





# RUOK? DAY

Thurs 12 September 2024

R U OK? Day is important because it helps us learn to care for each other. It teaches us to check in with our peers and talk about our feelings. This day helps create a friendly and caring school environment.

Wear a touch of  
**YELLOW** on  
Thursday 12th of  
September!



1 Ask  
RUOK?



2 Listen



3 Encourage  
action



4 Check in

School starts  
at  
**8.50am**



# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

*Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....*

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!





# 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  
contact Linda



**9799 1440**  
**0412 978 364**



## **HAMPTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB**

**Limited places are available for  
Beginner and Intermediate English  
classes.**

**Computer classes**



**All enquiries to Linda**

**on 97991440 or 0412978364**



## ***Hampton Park TheirCare Newsletter***

### **The fortnight that was....**

The past fortnight we have had heaps of fun getting up to lots of science experiments for science week, Olympic weeks the week before, and this week we are currently celebrating book week. Our biggest hit activities have been **dancing corn**- seeing what happens when you put bicarb soda, vinegar and corn into a jar and our **screaming balloons** activity- what happens when you put different things inside of a balloon, when you put a hexagon shaped object into the balloon, it does scream, it is really cool.

Let us know if you want the instructions for any of these, to attempt at home with your parents.



### **Calendar**

**Week 6: 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August: Book Week**

**Week 7: 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August: Family Week**

**30<sup>th</sup> August @3:00pm: Their Care coffee cart at the Father's day afternoon**

**Week 8: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September: Book Week**

**Week 9: 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September: Inside out 2 week**

### **30<sup>th</sup> August**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, the school is having a fathers day afternoon, THEIRCARE is providing a coffee cart, so calling all parents to come say hi at 3:00pm with your coffee/hot chocolate appetite.

### **Holiday Program**

Holiday Program bookings for the upcoming school holidays are now open! We are off to the circus these holidays which will be ridiculously fun, and have lots of fun planned for at the service as well as a trip to bounce as well, hop onto the website to find out more, or enquire at the service.

### **Operating hours**

BSC: 6:45-8:50am  
ASC: 3:20-6:30pm  
PFD: 6:45-6:30pm  
HP: 6:30-6:30pm

### **Contact the service**

Phone: 0417 100 227

Email: [hamptonpark@theircare.com.au](mailto:hamptonpark@theircare.com.au)

### **For all payment and accounts enquires**

Phone: [1300 072 410](tel:1300072410)

Email: [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)



Excursion



Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun



Public Holiday

**Excursion & Super Excursions days:** Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**23 SEP**




**Bee's Knees**

Celebrate the season as Spring Has Sprung! Dive into creative crafts like Splatter Paint Trees and Paper Bee Spring Crafts. Get into groups as we join in on a tactical game of Save the Ants and enjoy making yummy 'Bee My Honey' Fruit Cups! Wrap up the day with DIY Garden Wish Flags!

**From as low as \$6.29**  
**Full fee \$62.88\*\***

**24 SEP**



**AFL Team Slime**

Calling all Slime enthusiasts! Select the colours needed for your team and let's get messy as today you will make your very own AFL licensed, coloured slime. The fun continues with outdoor numbers AFL, recycled paper mache sports balls, then we will investigate workings of the lungs and our heart rates with some Sports Science activities.

**From as low as \$7.86**  
**Full fee \$78.6\*\***

**25 SEP**



**Pass the Popcorn!**

From DreamWorks Animation comes an adaption of Peter Brown's beloved The Wild Robot. The adventure follows robot Roz, shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling.

**From as low as \$10.86**  
**Full fee \$108.61\*\***

**26 SEP**



**Sideshow Showdown**

Step right up for some carnival themed fun! Enjoy a day packed with thrilling games like DIY Ring Toss, Bullseye Bean Bag Toss, and creating your own DIY Circus Tent Hats. Cap off the day with wonderful bubbles creating your very own Bubble Wand Station.

**From as low as \$6.29**  
**Full fee \$62.88\*\***

**27 SEP**

**Service closed!**



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**30 SEP**




**Weird Science**

Step into a world of whacky experiments with our Weird Science Day! Don't miss out on making your very own DIY Bounce Balls! Make your own take home Chia Seed Heart Planter, challenge your friends to a caterpillar race and enjoy the BUZZ Group Game.

**From as low as \$6.29**  
**Full fee \$62.88\*\***

**1 OCT**



**Jump 'n' Jam**

Get ready to soar and bounce to new heights at the Indoor Trampoline for a super 1-hour session! Jump, skip and flip your way into fun and excitement! Afterwards, let's JUMP into more fun with Bubble Hydrangea Art, make whacky noises with the Whizz, Zoom, Boing sound effect game, and join in on a group game of Four Square!

**From as low as \$10.86**  
**Full fee \$108.61\*\***

**2 OCT**



**Circus Spectacle!**

Tim Credible is not your ordinary magician, paired with Douzie the Dragon, the perfect partner in crime, bringing his hilarious antics and charming personality. After the show, we will create your own Magic Wands, make STEM Bubble Snakes, and test your aim with Magicians Hat Toss!

**From as low as \$8.62**  
**Full fee \$86.19\*\***

**3 OCT**



**Super Silvers Circus**

Prepare for a world of wonder with the Silvers Circus Spectacular! Watch performers take on the Wheels of Steel, marvel at the Wonder Dogs and be amazed at the circus' two Dinosaurs, Fluffy and Spike in this two-hour action-packed show! After the show, we will make our very own Pinwheel Clown, and play a group game of Blob Tag!

**From as low as \$12.45**  
**Full fee \$124.47\*\***

**4 OCT**



**Spring Fiesta**

Get ready for a fun Spring Fiesta! Create dazzling Brazilian Carnivale Masks and join the fun with Recycled Fashion on the Field. Play exciting group games like Butterfly and Race to the Finish Line. Plus, we even get to make our very own Carnival Shakers for extra festive fun. It's a day of vibrant creativity!

**From as low as \$6.29**  
**Full fee \$62.88\*\***

# 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



## Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.