



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

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21st February 2025

Persistence, Creativity & Excellence

Calendar:

- Friday 21st February - School Assembly—2.40pm
- Monday—Thursday 24th—27th February - Grade 3/4 Swimming
- Monday—Wednesday 24th—26th February - Grade 1/2 Swimming
- Wednesday 26th February - NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION - Testing day
- Monday 3rd March - Student Leaders Excursion
- Wednesday 5th March - Being Brave Incursion by Brainstorm Productions
- Friday 7th March - Grade 4 RSPCA Excursion Group 1

School Council Election Results

The school council election process has now concluded. We are pleased to welcome **Ms Beggs** and **Ms Witte** as our new staff representatives, joining **Ms Holtkamp** and me on the council.

A heartfelt thank you to **Ms Schembri** for her dedication during the **2023–2025 term**. We also extend our appreciation to our newly elected parent representatives for the **2025–2027 term**:

- **Ms Patel**
- **Ms Fidai**
- **Ms Lucchini**

We look forward to working together to support and strengthen our school community.

Ramadan 2025 at HPPS

As we approach Ramadan in 2025, we recognise this sacred time for our Muslim families as a period of reflection, prayer, and fasting. At HPPS, we support our students in honouring their faith while continuing to engage in their learning.

During specialist classes, some activities—such as music and dance—may not align with the fasting practices of some families. If your child is unable to participate in these activities, we ask that you contact the school so we can support their needs. Students will remain in class and engage with alternative worksheet-based tasks during these sessions.

We appreciate the diversity of our community and are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where all students feel valued and supported. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Regards

Sharne Winstone
Principal

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

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

ماه رمضان 2025 در مکتب ابتدایی همپتون پارک

با فرا رسیدن ماه مبارک رمضان، ما این ماه مقدس را برای خانواده های مسلمان خود بعنوان ماه تأمل، نیایش (دعا) و روزه گرفتن ارج میگذاریم.

ما در مکتب ابتدایی همپتون پارک، از شاگردان و معلمین خود در احترام گذاشتن به ایمان خود و در عین حال مشارکت در یادگیری شان حمایت می‌کنیم.

در طول کلاس‌های تخصصی، برخی از فعالیت‌ها - مانند موسیقی و رقص - ممکن است با شیوه‌های روزه‌داری برخی خانواده‌ها همسو نباشد. اگر فرزندتان به همین دلیل مرتبط در کلاس حاضر شده نمیتواند، از شما درخواست میشود تا با مکتب تماس بگیرید تا ما بتوانیم از نیازهای آنها حمایت و پشتیبانی کنیم.

شاگردان در طول این مدت در کلاس‌های شان حاضر خواهند ماند و در طول این جلسات، شاگردان با وظایف جایگزینی مبنی بر کاغذ به درس شان ادامه خواهند داد.

ما از تنوع جامعه خود قدردانی نموده و به ایجاد یک محیط فراگیر که در آن همه دانش آموزان دارای احساس ارزشمند بودن و حمایت شدن را داراست، متعهد می‌باشیم.

در صورت داشتن کدام سوال، لطفاً با ما به تماس شوید.

2025 Harmony Day Preparations



Our Harmony Day celebrations are fast approaching. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate diversity in harmony. Please note the details below:

Date: Friday, 21st March 2025

As part of our celebrations, we invite students to perform at the **Harmony Day Assembly**, which will begin at **2:30 pm**. We welcome performances representing various cultures, such as traditional dances or songs. Please ensure that song choices do not contain any religious references, words, or chants. To accommodate all performers within the assembly timeframe, we kindly ask that performances be kept to **1–2 minutes**.

Auditions

Interested students must attend an audition at school on **Tuesday, 4th March, during lunchtime in Room 12** (with **Wednesday, 5th March** as a backup date). A panel of teachers will select **6–8 performances** based on confidence, preparedness, and cultural variety.

Music & Costumes

Students selected to perform must submit their **music in advance** to ensure it is ready for the assembly. Music files should be provided on a **USB drive** or shared via a **link (e.g., YouTube)**. Please also ensure your child has an appropriate costume for their performance.

Cultural dress or wear orange

All students on the day are encouraged to wear appropriate cultural dress or wear something orange on Harmony Day to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

We look forward to your support and your child's participation in this special event. For any further queries, please contact us.

Thank you,

Ariel Li

Harmony Week Coordinator

HARMONY DAY



2025

AUDITIONS

Lunch time - Tuesday 4th March

Room 12 (3B)

Cultural Performances

Singing or dancing

Performances should include everyone and
not focus on religion

For further queries contact

Miss Li



Parent Conversation Starter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our KidsROAR are visiting your child's school or kindergarten to deliver our Personal Safety Program for children. KidsROAR believe it is important to create a safe space for your child to feel comfortable to talk to you about anything. We will be sending your child home with a 'Safety Hand' to put up somewhere they can see it.

When your child brings their 'Safety Hand' home, this is a great opportunity to discuss what they learnt during the session. To assist with this discussion please find below some suggested questions you can use to start the conversation with your child (see answers overleaf).

Let's work together to help empower our children and keep our kids safe.

Kind regards,  The KidsROAR Team

Parents/Carers Questions for children

1. Who is on your Safety Hand?
2. Where should you put your Safety Hand?
3. What does 'Private' mean?
4. Can you name the Private Body Parts on a child's body?
5. If a child needs help with a Private Body Parts (such as help needed to wipe themselves on the toilet or rash on their bottom) who could help them?
6. Can ANY child look or touch a child's Private Body Parts?
7. Can ANY adult look or touch a child's Private Body Parts?
8. If someone looks or touches, or wants to show a child their Private Body Parts (and they shouldn't be) what could that child say?
(You can expand this question to include online safety, use an example such as if someone wants to show private body parts on a device such as a phone or ipad and they shouldn't, what could that child say?)
9. WHO could that child tell?
10. If someone asks a child to keep a SECRET that makes them feel worried/unsafe, or a SECRET about their body parts, WHO could they tell?



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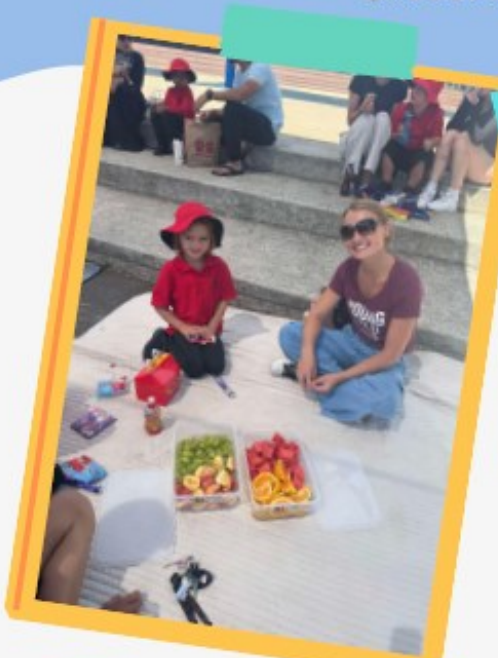
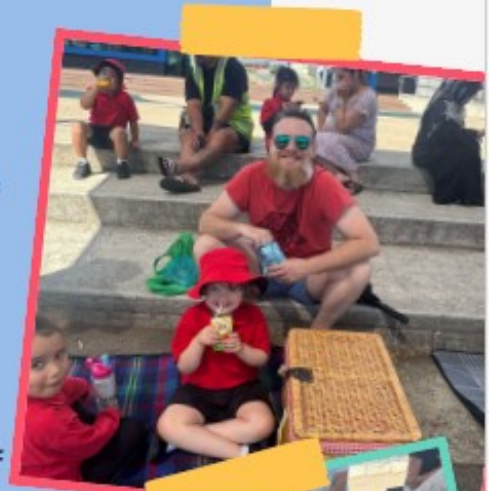
FOUNDATION

Picnic

We thank you!

On behalf of the Foundation team, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the families who joined us for the Foundation picnic on Monday, the 17th. It was a pleasure to see our young learners with their families, sharing delicious food, enjoying each other's company, and strengthening our sense of community. We truly appreciate you taking the time to be part of this special event.

We look forward to continuing to nurture these bonds and create more opportunities to celebrate our shared values and support one another. Thank you again for making this event such a success!



FOUNDATION

Picnic





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



| | |
|----|-------------|
| 0A | Amir P |
| 0B | Kube W |
| 0C | Elnaz G |
| 1A | CJ L |
| 1A | Suhail J |
| 1B | Subhan A |
| 1B | Kaylani L |
| 1C | Daisy U |
| 1C | Lumini G |
| 2A | Jasmine H |
| 2A | Josaiah L |
| 2B | Nawid M |
| 2B | Yusef S |
| 2C | Fatema N |
| 2C | Phoenix A-C |
| 3A | Dawtkun N |
| 3A | Iesha S |
| 3B | Samay R |
| 3C | Humza Q |
| 4A | Mikaylah E |

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| 4B | Rabiya S |
| 4B | Michael S |
| 4C | Ahdia M |
| 4C | Kevser Su F |
| 5A | Tyson M |
| 5A | Chanttel K |
| 5B | George A |
| 5B | Dawtdawt N |
| 5C | Hajra H |
| 5C | Hao S |
| 6A | Philomena A |
| 6A | Mai N |
| 6B | Sodise Z J |
| 6B | Hamza S |
| DigiTech | Gabriel K |
| Mandarin | Mayrabelle L |
| Science | Enayatullah G |
| Vis. Arts | Sabrina N |
| Perf. Arts | Tamim M |
| PE | Martha F |

Congratulations

SEL Star Award



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



| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 0A | Victoria- Rose D-T |
| 0B | Urja P |
| 0C | Sui M |
| 1A | Sasidi H |
| 1A | Aaliyah U |
| 1B | Quinn T |
| 1B | Yuvaansh S |
| 1C | Ikram S |
| 1C | Arad H |
| 2A | Muntaha H |
| 2A | Ali W |
| 2B | Indiana E |
| 2B | Logan S |
| 2C | Kosar F |
| 3A | Jordan R |
| 3A | Neda H |
| 3B | Benjamin M |
| 3B | Daniel A |
| 3C | Zac T A |
| 4A | Beatrice B |
| 4A | Yusra S |

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| 4B | Harper K |
| 4B | Alissa P |
| 4C | Whai T-D |
| 4C | Bahram S |
| 5A | Matilda C |
| 5A | TJ U |
| 5B | Miray A |
| 5B | Sebastian M |
| 5C | Phoebe W |
| 5C | Corey C |
| 6A | Said H |
| 6A | Ellie J-D |
| 6B | Milica M |
| 6B | Asiye O |
| DigiTech | 5A |
| Mandarin | Sadie M |
| Science | Vasha V |
| Vis. Arts | Khanh N |
| Perf. Arts | Sydney Wayne M |
| PE | Makaylah C |

Congratulations



AWARDS





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RESOURCES FOR FATHER FIGURES

**Is your teen having a difficult time?
Do you want tools to help them feel better?**

If your young person is aged between 10-25 years:

**GIVE US A CALL
OR TEXT**

**(03) 9792 7279
0417 347 909**



The service is FREE

YOUTH COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICE (YCaSS)



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YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICE

WHAT WE DO

We are a free and confidential counselling service.

We offer telehealth (phone and video) and face to face sessions.

WHO WE SUPPORT

Youth Counselling

Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

Parent Support Sessions

Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

Children's Counselling

Support for young people aged 10-12 with parent or guardian involvement when needed to support the counselling process



For more information or to request a service:

Call **9792 7279** to speak to an intake worker or Text **0417 347 909** with your name and number



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YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICE

DID YOU KNOW YCaSS PROVIDES:

- Free & confidential counselling
- Weekly appointments offered
- School holiday appointments available
- Telehealth & face to face sessions
- A youth-friendly, non-clinical environment



Support includes: Individual Counselling (ages 13-25),
Children's **Counselling** (ages 10-12) and Parent Support Sessions

No Medicare Card or Mental Health Care Plan required
Referring is as simple as a phone call to 9792 7279 or text to 0417 347 909



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HAMPTON PARK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

ARE SEEKING

JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYERS

- Tuesday Night Training
- Saturday Morning Games
- Season Starts 5th April
- 5x Under 13's Players Required
- 3x Under 15's Players Required

JOIN OUR TEAM

If Intrested Please Email:

hamptonparknetball@yahoo.com



**JOIN US FOR THE
CLYDE NORTH
DAD SQUAD
LAUNCH**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
NATURE FUN**

**Wednesday 26 February
6.00pm - 7.30pm
Cascades on Clyde Wetlands
FREE EVENT FOR DADS & KIDS**





**JOIN US FOR THE
LAUNCH of the CLYDE NORTH DAD SQUAD
with FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & VEGGIE BURGERS**

**Wednesday 26 February
6.00pm - 7.30pm
Cascades on Clyde Wetlands
FREE EVENT FOR DADS & KIDS**





Meet other dads.
Have fun with your children.
Share your experience as a dad.
Catch up in person or chat online.

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Hampton Park Junior Football Club

Celebrating 50 YEARS

1975 – 2025

Let's Play, Registration NOW OPEN

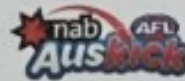
Mixed Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's, Under 11's and Under 12's

Open to Older Age Groups

Please Feel free to contact our Registrar Kylie 0406 094 701 for further information or visit our website <https://www.hamptonparkjfc.com/>

Register now at PLAY HQ

Be a Part of The Redback Family for 2025!



Proudly Accepting Get Active Vouchers
Get yours done before they run out!



Term 1 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 |
|----------|---|---|--|---|--|
| January | 27 Australia Day Public Holiday | 28 Teachers Return For 2025 | 29 First Day Of School For Grades 1-6 | 30 First Day Of School For Foundation Students | 31 |
| February | 3 | 4 | 5 Grade 6 Top Presentation @2:45 | 6 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 7 Assembly - 2:40pm |
| | 10 Parent Online Information Session - KidsROAR 7pm P - 4 Term 1 Student Parent Teacher Meeting | 11 Parent Online Information Session - KidsROAR 7pm 5 - 6 Grade 3 Beach Day Excursion | 12 Grade 5 Beach Day Excursion | 13 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 14 |
| | 17 Foundation Family Picnic 2:45 - 3:15 Gr 3-5 Simply the Best Incursion Grade 6 DOXA Camp | 18 KidsRoar ROAR Grade 6 DOXA Camp | 19 Grade 6 DOXA Camp | 20 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am School Council @ 3:50pm | 21 Assembly - 2:40pm |
| | 24 Grade 1/2 Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming | 25 Grade 1/2 Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming | 26 Grade 1/2 Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming | 27 Grade 3/4 Swimming Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 28 |
| March | 3 Student Leaders Excursion | 4 | 5 Being Brave Incursion- Brainstorm Productions | 6 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 7 Gr 4 RSPCA Excursion Group 1 Assembly - 2:40pm |
| | 10 Labor Day Public Holiday | 11 | 12 Naplan | | 13 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am |
| | 17 Harmony Week | 18 | 19 | 20 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 21 Inter School Sports- At Lyndhurst PS Assembly - 2:40pm |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Foundation Enchanted Maze Excursion Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am School Council @ 3:50pm | 28 Gr 4 RSPCA Excursion Group 2 Inter School Sports - At Rivergum PS |
| April | 31 | 1 Cross Country G3-6 | 2 | 3 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am | 4 Gold Assembly 9:10am Last day of term 2:30pm finish |



We are proud to acknowledge the Bunurong People as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which Hampton Park Primary School is located. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:



Hearing



Vision



Speech



Dental



Motor skills



Behaviour and social skills

The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)

students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/



A paper version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire is available from your child's school if you would prefer.

Hayley Beeston

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vic.gov.au/education





GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

**HAMPTON PARK
AUSKICK CENTRE**

Cairns Road Reserve

Starts May 3rd from 9:30am





Hampton Park Primary TheirCare

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NEWSLETTER

February 2025

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

These summer holidays have been packed with heaps of fun different activities with trips to the movies, inflatable world, farms and bowling! We had dived into the ocean world as we explored and touched various sea creatures such as starfish and sea urchins.

To beat the heat, we had a splash of a time outside with playful water activities and got super soaked from water balloons and water guns!



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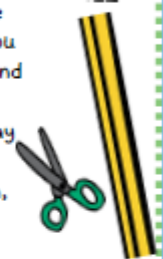
Hello February!

Hello to a new month and hello to warmer weather! We have made it to week 3 and the children could not be happier to get outside and enjoy some fresh air and sunshine!

We have an exciting month ahead of us as the TC Titans are coming back this term for an exciting dance party! Hope you have your dance shoes on as we are ready to bust a move and groove to the beat!

This awesome program will run for 5 weeks on every Tuesday starting the 18th of February.

This exciting program will run for an hour from 4pm to 5pm, so make sure to make your bookings now so you don't miss out!



VALENTINES DAY

As Friday the 14th is Valentines Day, we have dedicated this week's theme to exploring love and gratitude for our families and friends!

Over this week, the children got creative and made paper airplanes as well as origami shapes. To celebrate Valentines Day, we made Valentines day cards and played pin the heart on the cupid!

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