



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

7th February 2025

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Calendar:

- **Friday 7th February** - School Assembly—2.40pm
- **Monday 10th February** - Term 1 Student Parent Teacher meeting
- **Monday 10th February** - Parent Online Information session (P-4)—KidsROAR 7 pm
- **Tuesday 11th February** - Parent Online Information session (5-6)—KidsROAR 7 pm
- **Tuesday 11th February** - Grade 3 Beach Day excursion
- **Wednesday 12th February** - Grade 5 Beach Day excursion
- **Monday 17th February** - Foundation Family Picnic 2:45—3:15 pm
- **Monday 17th February** - Grades 3-5 Simply the Best Incursion
- **Monday—Wednesday 17th—19th February** - Grade 6 DOXA Camp
- **Tuesday—Friday 18th—21st February** - Kids ROAR incursion
- **Wednesday 12th February** - NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION - Testing day
- **Wednesday 19th February** - NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION - Testing day
- **Wednesday 26th February** - NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION - Testing day

Welcome Back to a Great Year!

Welcome back to a new school year at Hampton Park Primary. It's been a smooth and positive start, and I'm excited for the year ahead.

Good communication is important, so here's how to stay informed:

✂ **Newsletter** – Our school newsletter is published fortnightly with key updates and news.

✂ **Compass** – This is our official communication platform. On the Compass app, you can:

View your child's timetable

Check attendance

Provide consent for events

Pay school fees

Stay up to date with key dates (already added to the app calendar!)

✂ **Facebook** – While not an official channel, our Facebook page is a great place to see celebrations, reminders, and school highlights.

If you haven't already, **download the Compass app** and check your emails for your login details. Don't forget to **follow us on Facebook** too!

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

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

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on **Monday, February 10** (just three more sleeps!) for our **Student-Parent-Teacher Meetings**. If you haven't booked yet, you can:

- Use the link on your Compass homepage
- Speak to your child's teacher
- Pop into the office for help

School Times and Supervision

Our school day begins at 8:50am. Please ensure that your children arrive at school by 8:50am, so that they are set up to begin the day in a positive way.

It is important that children are in school at the beginning of the school day. A child is greatly disadvantaged if they arrive after that as they miss vital instructions. This also impacts on the learning time of others as the teacher has to repeat information and instructions.

The best time for children to arrive is between 8:45am and 8:50am, when the teaching staff are on duty supervising the yard. Breakfast Club is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings for all students. This runs from 8:15am. We encourage all students to join in grabbing some healthy food to give their brains and bodies the energy they need for a full day of learning.

Lunchtimes

Students will eat their lunch before they head outside to play. Our eating time will be at 11:30am. Student will then head outside to play and return to their classrooms at 12:20pm, ready to begin the next session of learning fresh and full of energy.

Wishing everyone a fantastic start to the year.

Regards

Sharne Winstone
Principal

Information about the TheirCare program can be found on the TheirCare website: <https://theircare.com.au/>. This program runs from 7am in the morning, and until 6:30pm after school.



Kids ROAR

In Week 4, all students will participate in a KidsROAR session. By participating in an interactive session, children will develop a greater understanding of how important it is to 'ROAR'....

Recognise – feelings, warning signs, safe/unsafe situations and secrets

Own – their body and understand it belongs to them

Assert – have confidence to implement the 'No, Go, Tell' strategy

Report – to their identified trusted adults and persist in telling them how they feel

Next week we will be running two online parent zoom sessions to support parents in understanding what the program is all about.

Foundation – Grade 4 Parent Session

Monday 10th February at 7pm

You can join online using the following details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85360560520?pwd=ICDa0rPjeAIX3QUC1TGjrgJbvXb9W.1>

Meeting ID: 853 6056 0520

Passcode: 888661

Grade 5 and 6 'Online Safety' Parent Session

Tuesday 11th February at 7pm

You can join online using the following details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89275886692?pwd=qaQm6Yq1NnLICQJMmr1ahpNOALQ7Pg.1>

Meeting ID: 892 7588 6692

Passcode: 589213

Parent & Carer Education Session



Dear Parents/Carers,

KidsROAR are committed to the prevention of abuse on children through education on Personal Safety. Our programs are based on Protective Behaviours Themes:

- 🐾 'We all have the right to feel safe at all times' and
- 🐾 'We can talk to someone we trust about anything, no matter what it is'

Every child has the right to feel safe at all times.

The Australian Child Maltreatment Study (2023) reported that 1 in 3 girls, and almost 1 in 5 boys had experienced sexual abuse as a child. Therefore, the importance of Protective Behaviour education is evident.

KidsROAR programs provide tools and strategies that empower children to help reduce their vulnerability to abuse and unsafe situations. We believe that from an early age, children need to learn that their body is their body and no-one has the right to touch it inappropriately.

Our Parent/Carer Information Session

The content covered in our Parent/Carer Information session is not suitable for children as we will share information on sexual abuse, statistics of child sexual abuse, child sex offenders and grooming. This highlights the importance of delivering body safety education to children.

We will also discuss the content covered in the children's personal safety sessions. It is important to note we discuss body safety with the children, not sex education and their right to feel safe at all times. The student program content includes:

- 🐾 Feelings and emotions
- 🐾 Know the meaning of consent
- 🐾 Recognise safe and unsafe feelings
- 🐾 Early warning signs
- 🐾 Identify and use correct anatomical names of the private parts of their body
- 🐾 Safety Network of trusted adults should "tell" if they are feeling worried or unsafe
- 🐾 Secrets
- 🐾 Q & A

We look forward to seeing you at our KidsROAR Parent/Carer Information session.

Kind regards,

The KidsROAR Team 

Recognise Own Assert Report

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KidsROAR Personal Safety Education

Dear Parents and Carers,

KidsROAR are committed to preventing sexual abuse and exploitation of children through Personal Safety Education. Our team hold a strong belief that abuse can be prevented through protective behaviours education, and early intervention practices.

The increased use of phones, devices and social media provide a pathway for sex offenders to enter children's homes and lives. Sex offenders are up to date with what apps are trending, how to communicate as a child, and aware of children expressing in great detail their sexuality online. Using several tactics, their goal is to groom and manipulate children into meeting them in person. Where technology use is not monitored, or a parents and carers 'technology literacy' is limited, the risk to children is magnified.

This session aims to support parents and carers in establishing and maintaining a safe online environment for their children, providing strategies to recognise, identify and report unsafe, and suspicious behaviour online.

Topics include:

- ✿ Importance of online safety education Information for parents/carers and children
- ✿ Online grooming
- ✿ Types of child sex offender groups
- ✿ Information on online activities of child sex offenders eg. Blackmail, sextortion, money laundering
- ✿ Effects on Child Welfare
- ✿ Use of AI/Deepfakes to create child abuse material
- ✿ Overview of KidsROAR online safety program for students
- ✿ Parent/carer strategies to support online safety
- ✿ Resources/Support
- ✿ Q & A

We look forward to delivering our KidsROAR Parent and Carer Information session to you ahead of our sessions with your children.

Kind regards,

The KidsROAR Team 



**RECOGNISE
OWN
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REPORT**

Academic and Wellbeing Support at HPPS

Students at Hampton Park Primary School are fortunate to have access to both academic and wellbeing support during the school day. Wellbeing support may include sessions with the school psychologist or Social Groups, with parent permission. Some students may also receive support from the school speech therapist.

Selected students will be withdrawn from class to attend intervention and extension for English and Maths. You may hear your children talk about attending ELF or WIN Club for English, and Bond Blocks Groups, NAPLAN focus groups or Maths Intervention.

ELF – English Language Foundations

This is an exciting new addition to our English support this year. We welcome many new students to our school from many different language backgrounds. Students who are beginning to learn English will be included in special classes. Here they will learn basic English skills to help them to participate better in their home group classes. These classes replace the classroom English program. It is expected that students will attend these classes for 6-12 months depending on need.

WIN Club – What I Need

WIN Club small group sessions will continue to run this year for students identified as needing support in English. Participating students will build their phonics fluency and practise applying these skills for both reading and writing. Students will continue to attend WIN Club until they are confident using the reading and writing code.

Bond Blocks Maths Intervention

Bond Blocks is a Maths Intervention delivered in small groups by a teacher aimed at building up the foundational skills of addition and subtraction. It is a hands-on and interactive program which incorporates lots of fluency games. In Term 1, the Bond Blocks will be aimed at Grade 2 students.

NAPLAN focus groups

For the weeks leading up to NAPLAN, we will be taking small groups of Grade 3 and Grade 5 learners to practise NAPLAN style questions. These groups will allow the students to revise a range of Maths concepts based on need and grow in confidence in answering a range of questions.

Maths Intervention

Finally, later in Term 1, students will be selected for Maths Intervention tailored at point of need. This focus will be aiding students with their Maths learning inside the classroom and building up the foundations. The aim of these sessions will be to boost students' confidence in their number and to

Scholastic Book Club

Hampton Park Primary School is again participating in **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, you will receive a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. The first issue will be sent home with your child this week.

You will find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and some books cost as little as \$2.

It is easy to order via the **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to your child's classroom to bring home. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. **Please note orders close for this issue on 14th February.**

Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is



How To Order From Book Club

- 1 Sign in or register an account at: scholastic.com.au/loop
- 2 Click on ORDER and select HAMPTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL and your child's class
- 3 Add your child's first name and last initial (so we know who the book is for)
- 4 Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- 5 Make payment via credit card
- 6 All orders are attached to the school account and will be delivered to HPPS directly to your child to bring home

Parking around Hampton Park Primary School

There are a number of different parking restrictions in the streets around Hampton Park Primary School. These parking areas are set out by the City of Casey. Parking and Compliance Officers from the City of Casey regularly visit the area around the school and will fine drivers who are not following the restrictions.

These restrictions are in place to help keep traffic moving, and to keep our children safe. Some of the signs you will see around Hampton Park Primary School are:

Bus Zone

This area is a **bus zone**. You may not stop or park in this area for any reason during the times listed.



No Stopping

This area is a **No Stopping** zone.

This means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purpose during the times listed, no matter how short the time. This includes dropping off.

No Parking

This area is a **No Parking** zone.

This means your vehicle cannot be left unattended for any reason. It also cannot be stopped for more than two minutes during the times listed.



Bus Zone

This area is a **bus zone**. You may not stop or park in this area for any reason during the times listed.

No Stopping

This area is a **No Stopping** zone.

This means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purpose at any time, no matter how short the time. This includes dropping off.



Disabled Parking Only

This area is a **Disabled Permit Only** zone.

You must have a disabled permit to park in this spot. It must not be used to drop off and pick up without a permit, no matter how short the time. We have a number of families with permits who need to make use of this spot and we ask that you be respectful of their needs by ensuring this spot is clear.

No U Turns

This area is a **No U Turn** zone.

This means you cannot complete a u turn in the street. This is for the safety of all the children.





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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HPPS Foundation Picnic

Monday 17th February 2025
@ 2.45 - 3.10pm

Bring along a picnic rug & food to share with
your child/ren.

All Foundation families welcome!





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.

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FREE Certificate III in Individual Support.

***Government funded - Eligibility criteria apply**

Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Business Visas, Skilled Migrants, Bridging Visas and others may be eligible. Contact us for more details.

Hampton Park Primary School COMMUNITY HUB



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Please bring your visa, ID
(passport or driver licence),
Medicare card to sign up.



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HAMPTON PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



4-12 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.



JUNIOR FOOTY



7+ year olds

Play with your mates, make new friends & have fun at local footy. Local footy involves weekly games and training sessions for players.

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**HAMPTON PARK
AUSKICK CENTRE**

Cairns Road Reserve

Starts May 3rd from 9:30am





TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Hampton Park Primary School

- Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children
- Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play
- Qualified, caring & engaged staff
- Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs
- Healthy & Yummy food provided each day



Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM to 8:50 AM	\$18.86	\$1.88
After School Care (ASC)	3:20 PM to 6:30 PM	\$27.25	\$2.72
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.88	\$6.28
Holiday Program***	6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.88	\$6.28

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

- BSC/ASC** within 24 hours of session start time: \$4.00
- Holiday Program** within 5 days of session start time: \$10.00
- Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.**

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

- BSC/ASC** within 24 hours of session start time: \$4.00
- Holiday Program:** book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is \$10.00

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

Service Phone number:
0437 100 227

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!



To register visit theircare.com.au

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au