



# Hampton Park Primary School Newsletter

2nd May 2025

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## Calendar:

- **Tuesday 6th May - G6 HPSC Career Incursion**
- **Wednesday 7th May - District Cross Country — Selected students**
- **Thursday 8th May - Mother's Day Picnic 2.45 — 3.15pm**
- **Friday 9th May - Whole School Athletics @ Ballam Park athletics centre**
- **Wednesday 14th May - Chess tournament @ HPPS PE centre**

Dear HPPS Community,

### Every Day Counts

Attending school every day matters. It's where learning, friendships, fun, and opportunities happen. Missing one day every two weeks adds up to four weeks a year—and over primary school, that's over half a year missed. Where possible, avoid absences and only keep children home when genuinely unwell. If attendance is a challenge, please reach out to your child's teacher or our wellbeing team.

### Mother's Day Picnic

I'm looking forward to welcoming all the special women in your child's life at our annual Mother's Day Picnic next Thursday at 2:45pm. Bring your picnic rug and something to share with your child(ren)!

Regards

Sharne Winstone  
Principal

## Book Club

Scholastic Book Club ISSUE 3 is out now!  
The catalogue is being sent home with your child this week.

If parents do wish to place an order, they are all done online through [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or by downloading the LOOP app.

Orders close for this issue on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you need any help setting up your LOOP account to order, or have any questions about Scholastic Book Club please email [jodie.burn@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jodie.burn@education.vic.gov.au)





**MOTHER'S  
DAY  
PICNIC**

*Mothers and all Special People  
are invited*

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
2:45 - 3:15pm at HPPS*

*Bring your own afternoon tea.*

## Gold Assembly—Term 1

### Academic Excellence Awards

Our Academic Excellence Awards for Term One were awarded to students who have grown the most in their learning across the term. This award is presented based on application and growing in learning, rather than pure achievement, and regardless of the learners starting point in their learning.



0A	Ayesha K
0A	John P
0B	Amir Ali P
0B	Kainath N
0C	Hosna G
0C	Elnaz G
1A	Ekroop W
1A	Zain N
1B	Myda H
1B	Isaac T
1C	Daisy U
1C	Radin S
2A	Shaddah F
2A	Jasmine H
2B	Subhanullah G
2B	Lydia U
2C	Sanyukta N
2C	Ty D
3A	Kaya C
3A	Omid S
3B	Hussain H
3B	Keoraksmei M
3C	Aibo Z
3C	Binoj R

4A	Saleena H
4A	Ilhan S
4B	Morsal S
4B	Marwah Z J
4C	Arian I
4C	Reza H
5A	Tyson M
5A	Jhyrus T
5B	Martha F
5B	Anahita W
5C	Malina O
5C	Kayla R
6A	Hassan A
6A	Subhan B
6B	Hamza S
6B	Sarah A
<b>DigiTech</b>	Matthew M
<b>Mandarin</b>	Khanh N
<b>Mandarin</b>	Hadya S
<b>Science</b>	Monica C
<b>Perf. Arts</b>	Arad Ali H
<b>Perf. Arts</b>	Xavier N
<b>PE</b>	David C
<b>CHESS</b>	Safa Z J
<b>ELF JUNIOR</b>	Fatema N
<b>ELF SENIOR</b>	Fatima A

## Gold Assembly—Term 1

### Peer Leadership Awards

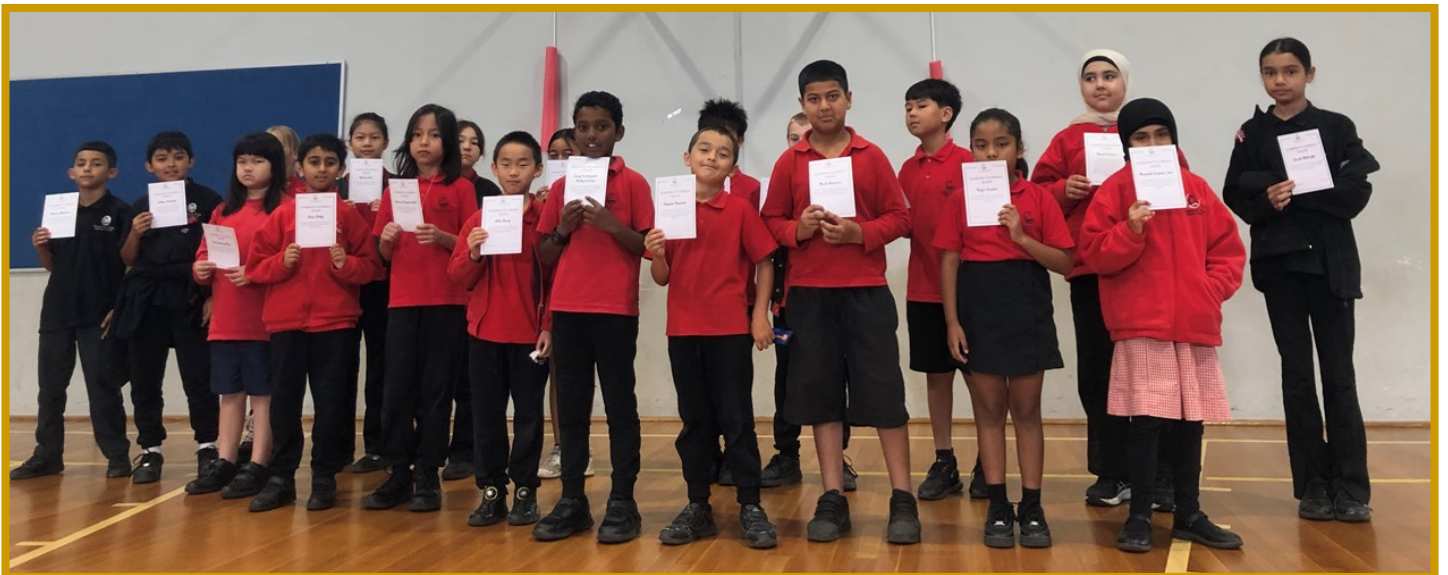
Our Peer Leadership Awards for Term Three are awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding prosocial behaviours in helping their class to achieve its vision, demonstrating our school values and acting as a role model for others.



0A	Amir P
0A	Victoria D -T
0B	Molly I
0B	Janindee A
0C	Mahdi A
0C	Sui Dylan M
1A	Suhail J
1A	Sasidi H
1B	Yuvaansh T
1B	Zohra Z J
1C	Kendrick L
1C	Lyriq M-R
2A	Dawthniang N
2A	Muntaha H
2B	Saraj R
2B	Zoey O
2C	Oscar S
2C	Zia G
3A	Kobe S
3A	Sehar A
3B	Benjamin M
3B	Jhyrah T
3C	Safa Z J
3C	Alanah P

4A	Roseate S
4A	Beatrice B
4B	Alissa P
4B	Minuki P
4C	Vitorina F
4C	Diya S
5A	Terangi T
5A	Matilda C
5B	Dawtdawt N
5B	Marcus R
5C	Haniya B
5C	Selena P
6A	Ellie J-D
6A	Dante P
6B	Matthew M
6B	Asiye O
<b>DigiTech</b>	Marcus R
<b>Mandarin</b>	Birhan G
<b>Science</b>	Tyson M - S
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<b>PE</b>	Kayden-Okesene S
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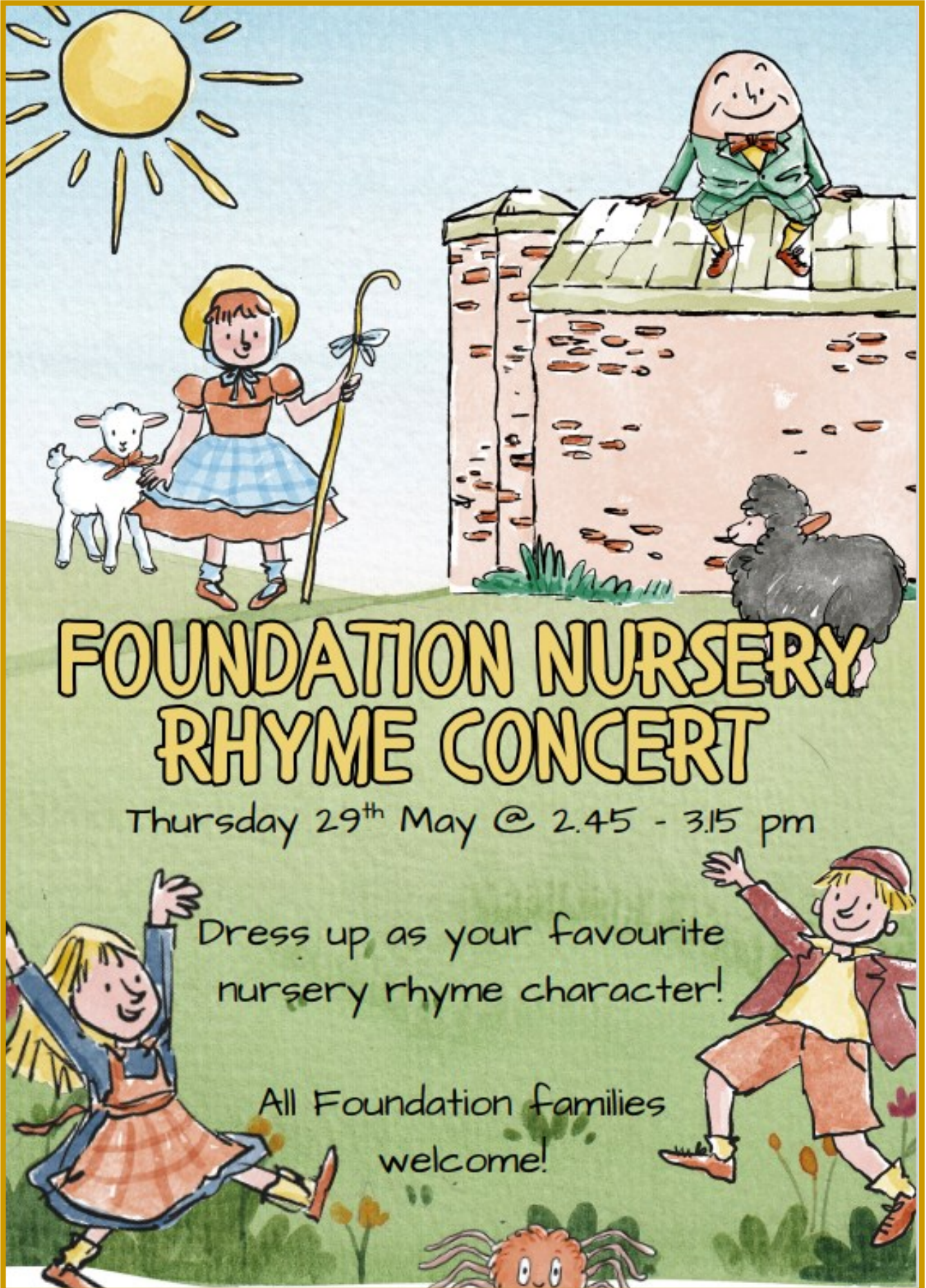




# Term 2 2025

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	
May	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	
	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 Kilberry Valley Assembly - 2:45pm	
	26	27 	28 Divisional Cross Country	29 Foundation Nursery Ryhme afternoon Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	30 Curriculum Day (No Students)	
	2 Reconciliation Week		3 Grade 1 Pufing 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		
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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		







## Every Day Counts

The importance of regular school attendance.

At Hampton Park Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

In 2024, 191 students—representing 39% of our school population—were absent for 20 or more days over the course of the year. In 2025, during Term 1, 153 students (35%) have already missed 5 or more days of school.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher or our wellbeing team about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via Compass so we can work together to support them.

Remember, **Every Day Counts**.

Monique Holtkamp

Assistant Principal





# COME & PLAY

AFL Victoria are delivering a FREE Come & PLAY for kids aged 4-12. Come & Play is all about providing kids the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through activities and modified games.

## WHERE

Hampton Park Primary School

## WHEN

Tuesday, May 6th  
3:15pm - 4:15pm



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# THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

APRIL  
2025

## What We Learned

### In house fun

When we are not out on excursions then we are definitely at the service having some fun! We created some musical instruments, made loom bands, soapy slime and played some awesome group games!

### Special activities

During our program we had some special activities happening such as a talent show, we made our own bubble wand and played with bubbles and then we had an incursion where we got to perform with some hula hoops!

### Excursions

For excursions we went to the movies to watch the new Minecraft movie! We enjoyed it with lots of popcorn and laughter. We went to a silent disco and played some musical games! To wrap up the last week of holidays we then had a carnival at Dandenong Stadium where we played lots of different team building games and activities!

## Welcome back to term 2 !

Welcome back to another term! We hope you had an amazing holiday as we sure did at School Holiday program! So far we have been exploring new games and activities here at our service. We made fluffy slime, Anzac biscuits, soapy slime and we even made up our own game of dodgeball tag!



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