



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

9th May 2024

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Calendar:

- **Friday 10th May - Interschool Sport 5/6's - Home Match and Reedy Reserve**
- **Friday 10th May - Mothers Day Picnic Afternoon**
- **Wednesday 15th May - AFL Footy Gala Day (selected students)**
- **Friday 17th May - Interschool Sport 5/6's - Range bank P.S**
- **Friday 17th May - **LAST DAY TO RETURN SMILE SQUAD FORMS****
- **Tuesday 21st May - Foundation Healthy Bodies Incursion**
- **Thursday 23rd May - Peer Mediation Training (selected students 4-6)**

G'day Hampton Park community,

The past two weeks have certainly been busy at Hampton Park Primary with learners participating in many events and activities both in and out of school.

On Wednesday 1 May, we saw 48 learners compete in the **District Cross Country** event at Casey Fields. Congratulations to all our runners for their efforts on the day. A big thank you to Ms Sparks and Mr Verheyen for your organisation for this event.

On Thursday, our Grade 1/2 leaders had a fantastic time visiting **Puffing Billy**. This gave them a great opportunity to experience history and how things have changed between the past and present, which is what our 1/2 learners are currently exploring in class. It has been great to hear from so many learners (and staff) what a wonderful time they had on the excursion and travelling on the train.

Then on Friday, our whole school travelled to Ballam Park for our annual **Athletics Day**. We had some lovely weather for the day, and it was great to see learners putting in their best effort while having a go at the different events. What was also very pleasing to see was the way so many learners encouraged and supported each other as they had a go. This is a wonderful demonstration of sportsmanship, friendliness and being a great mate, something we really value at Hampton Park. A big thank you to Ms Sparks for all of her organisation and coordination for this day!

Enrolments for Foundation (prep) in 2025

We are now taking Foundation (prep) students in 2025. If you live within our zone and have a child beginning school in 2025, please get in contact with our office who will be more than happy to help. Early enrolments really help us to plan and recruit for the new school year.

Car parking and travel around school

I would like to remind all members of our community about being safe and following the road rules around school, especially during pick up and drop off time.

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

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

One area I would like to highlight are the parking areas on Reagan's Road. Please note that there are a number of No Stopping and No Parking Zones on this road. The Victorian road rules state that it is illegal to park 20m before and 10m after a school crossing. Doing so limits the visibility of the school crossing and safety for all of our road users. Please ensure you are following the road rules for the safety of our learners.

There are also cars using the driveway into the school, near this crossing, to turn around. This is especially dangerous as it is right near the crossing, and the footpaths here are very busy at school pickup and drop off time. Please do not use these driveways to turn around, in the interests of safety of all our community members.

Absences

Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed an increase in both student and staff absence. Unfortunately, there are a number of illnesses going around at the moment, which are easily passed on.

I wish to say a big thank you to all of the families who are helping to keep our whole community safe and healthy by keeping their children at home when they are unwell. This certainly helps to limit the spread of illness within our community and shows a great care and compassion for others. **If students are unwell, they must stay at home.**

As well as students being unwell, all schools are currently experiencing a higher than normal rate of staff absence due to illness. As a result, it has been much harder than normal for us to secure casual replacement teachers and ES staff. This means that at times, your child's class may be split amongst others within the year level when we are not able to employ enough teachers for the day.

This is not our ideal situation, but we thank you for your support and understanding. I hope you can continue to use these experiences as an opportunity to foster your child's resilience with positive talk about the importance of experiencing and embracing change and the fun and learning that comes with developing relationships with new people.

Mothers and Special Others Picnic

Finally, **tomorrow afternoon (Friday 10 May)** we will be having our 'Mothers and Special Others Picnic'. We invite you to come along to school, with a picnic lunch, to enjoy with your children at school. This will run from **2:45pm til 3:15pm**.

I hope all of the mothers in our Hampton Park community have a lovely Mother's Day this Sunday. Hopefully you are spoilt rotten, in appreciation for all that you do. Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Dale Mills
Principal



Regional Chess Tournament



On the 7th of May, 20 Hampton Park students competed in a Regional Chess Competition held at our school. We had over 100 students competing from over 15 schools. Each student played seven games, gaining points for each win or draw.

Students representing Hampton Park Primary School were Kuzey, Jake, Ballin, Christopher, Karuniya, Segalue, Alan, Jannifer, Charlie, Berks, Hassan, Mayrabelle, Jeevikan, Terangi, Malina, Zana, T.J, Jhyrus, Ilhan and Zenab.



The sportsmanship the students demonstrated was very impressive.

Their combined results led to Hampton Park Primary School coming third out of all the schools in the tournament. All the students should be congratulated for their efforts and especially Alan, Jake and Jannifer who qualified for the Open Primary State Semi-Finals later this year.

For many of our students this was their first regional competition. It was a long day, but everyone agreed that they would love to compete in another chess competition! Playing seven games in one day meant that everyone learnt and improved over the course of the day.

Hampton Park Primary School would like to thank Northern Star Chess who ran the competition.



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Thank you to Christopher and Austin in Grade 6 for doing a wonderful job representing our school at the Hampton Park community ANZAC Day Dawn Service on April 25. We appreciate you (and your families!) taking the time to rise early and represent our school at this service.





Mothers' and Special Others' Picnic

Friday 10th May at 2.45pm

In celebration of Mothers'
Day, please bring along some
picnic food to share with your
child.

We are looking forward to
celebrating this special
occasion.



HAMPTON PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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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.



SMILE SQUAD — FREE DENTAL

Don't forget to complete your consent form. Until then, eat well, drink well and clean well for a healthy smile!

All Smile Squad forms to be returned to school by Friday 17 May. Please contact the school office if you want another copy of the form.

You can also sign up to Smile Squad and give consent online at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



The friendly Smile Squad dental team is visiting our school to do free dental checks.

To find out more about the Smile Squad visit www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au





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
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Thursday 9am to 10.40am



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Community HUB Timetable Hampton Park Primary School

Monday Intermediate English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Tuesday Beginner English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Wednesday Intermediate English 9am to 10.30am Free childcare	Thursday PLAY GROUP 9AM TO 11AM	Friday COMMUNITY HUB CLOSED
Beginner English 2pm to 3.15pm Free childcare	Computer Class 2pm to 3,15pm Free Childcare	Advanced English 10.30 am to 11.45am	in partnership with HEY DEE HO MUSIC	
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Reflection

It has been great to see and hear so many families enjoying the program over the last 2 weeks, we've been doing lots of puzzles, different crafts, experiments and cooking experiences

Coming Up

Next week we have Garden week exploring all things outside, doing lots of crafts and experiments that relate to the environments and the week after we have education week, where each day is a new topic covering, science experiments, music, sports and lots more.



New Bookings welcome

If you are in need of care either before or after school, or wanting to see what were all about jump onto the website to book or contact the service to enquire.



TIMES

Before School: 7:00-8:50am
After School: 3:20-6:30pm
Holidays: 6:30am-6:30pm

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City of Casey

KINDERGARTEN OPEN AFTERNOON

City of Casey delivers 3- and 4-year-old funded programs in each of our quality kindergartens. All council managed kindergarten programs are free.

Our open afternoons are a great opportunity to:

- Visit your local City of Casey Kindergarten.
- Experience our play-based programs.
- Meet the current teaching team.
- Explore a sessional kindergarten program with your child prior to the start of their kindergarten year.

For further information on our kindergarten programs please see:

 [KINDERGARTEN HANDBOOK](#)

 [WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN](#)



WHEN

Wednesday 15th May
1:30pm – 3:00pm

WHERE

To discover which of our Kindergartens are hosting an open afternoon, please visit:



[https://
www.casey.vic.gov.a
u/find-kindergarten](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/find-kindergarten)

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2025

To register please visit:

[https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/register-
kindergarten](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/register-kindergarten)

