



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

20th September 2024

Persistence, Creativity & Excellence

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Calendar:

- Friday 20th September - **LAST DAY TERM 3** - **SCHOOL FINISHES at 2.30pm**
- Friday 20th September - **GOLD Assembly @ 9.10am**
- Tuesday 8th October - **Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program**
- Wednesday 9th October - **Foundation Pevan and Sarah Excursion**
- Thursday 10th October - **Foundation 2025 - Transition Session — 2.45pm - 3.15pm**
- Friday 11th October - **Whole school Assembly @2.45pm**
- Tuesday 15th October - **Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program**
- Wednesday 16th October - **Grade5/6 Billy Slater Rugby event —Selected students**

Principal Report

To HPPS Community,

Term Three has certainly been a whirlwind of activity! We've had a busy schedule filled with major whole-school events that brought our community together and provided enriching experiences for our students. Highlights include:

Parent-Teacher Conferences - A wonderful opportunity for collaboration and communication.

Foundation 100 Days - Celebrating our youngest learners' milestones.

Interschool Sports and Lightning Premiership - Showcasing our students' athletic talents.

Curriculum Day - Focusing on numeracy to enhance our teaching practices.

Swimming Programs - Lots of splashing around in the pool!

Bullying: No Way Day and R U OK Day - Important conversations about wellbeing.

Chess Tournaments - Engaging minds with strategic thinking.

District Athletics - Our athletes shone brightly!

Book Week and Parade - Celebrating a love of reading.

Father's Day Picnic - A lovely day of community and connection.

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

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

Excursions and Incursions - Adventures to Chesterfield Farm, the Mini Olympics, and the Enchanted Adventure.

School Concert - A night of talent, creativity and joy!

In addition to these events, our staff engaged in professional learning discussions on Tuesday afternoons, Professional Learning Team collaboration time, and an extra professional learning sessions each week that focused on challenging and extending our students' learning every day. It's no surprise that many of us may feel a bit tired as we approach the holidays!

Class creation for 2024

As we move into Term 4, we are already planning for 2025. One of the main tasks we undertake next term is the creation of classes for next year.

To assist the process, we need to know if your child will not be attending Hampton Park Primary School in 2025. If you know now that you are intending on changing schools for your child next year, can you please inform the office know at your earliest convenience.

Many factors including gender, academic balance, wellbeing needs and overall knowledge our staff have of our students are considered when creating classes for the following school year. Teachers have begun the process of inputting data about their current students that will assist us with the creation of 2025 class lists. Across this term we are planning on running a series of intra-school transitions to better support the transition process. More information on transition will follow when the program dates and structure are confirmed.

I encourage you all to take this break to rest and recharge. May you find time for activities that bring you happiness and create lasting memories with your families.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday!

Regards

Sharne Winstone

Acting Principal

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Foundation to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Foundation or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

in October, to verify your email address

in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

- To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [Information sheet for parents and carers \(DOCX, 106KB\)](#) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

Hampton Park Primary School Chess Tournament

Throughout Term 2 we ran our annual Hampton Park Primary School Chess Tournament. Students competed in six rounds with the top sixteen students progressing to the final rounds earlier in Term 3. Congratulations to Alan Le who is our 2024 Hampton Park Chess Champion and Ballin Sarsoli, our runner up.

Both boys are to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship and great chess playing. We look forward to seeing Alan and Ballin, along with some of our other top players compete in the State Semi-finals in October.



Spelling Bee

On Wednesday 21st August, the following students participated in the Casey Spelling Bee – Subhan, Otto, Jannifer and Khloe. The students competed against other students in the same year level from different schools. It was fantastic to see them up on stage representing the school and trying their best to spell out the words given to them.

The students finished in the following places:

Grade 5

Subhan – Equal 7th

Jannifer – Equal 8th

Grade 6

Otto – Equal 4th

Khloe – Equal 6th



Lightning Prem

Last week all our Grade 5/6 students competed in our District Lightning Prem competition. Students participated in a number of games against other schools in either Tennis, Basketball, Handball, AFL and Kickball. It was great to see everyone showing their best sportsmanship skills and trying their best. Congratulations to our Boys Handball team who came away as Equal Premiers on the day after a very competitive Grand Final and a draw in time on!



Divisional Athletics

On Wednesday 18th September, 7 students represented the school at Divisional Athletics. They all did a fantastic job competing in their different events. The students finished in the following positions:

Omer – 3rd in Long Jump

Chayada – 1st in Long Jump and 2nd in 100m

Jake – 4th in Triple Jump

Kisa – 3rd in Long Jump

Abdul – 3rd in 200m

Arash – 3rd in 800m

Ethan – 2nd in Shot Put

Ethan and Chayada will be represented at Regional Athletics next term.





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



0A	Elias Q
0B	Mya C
0B	Mehmet A
0C	Malika R
1A	Ty D
1A	Jennally D
1B	Tyson N
1C	Lydia U
2A	Hussain H
2B	Bahar K
2B	William G
2C	Safa Z
34A	James H
34A	Dianna L
34B	Aijia Z
34B	Ash L
34C	Enayatullah G
34C	Hao S

34D	Easton M
34D	Mariatu K
34E	Elijah C
34E	Alissa P
34F	Behshta H
56B	Valentina V
56C	Philomena A
56C	Noor S
56D	Aadir N
56E	Xavier A
DigiTech	Ryley A
Mandarin	Miles M
Mandarin	TJ U
Science	Minuki P
Perf. Arts	Zoey O
PE	JJ P
PE	Zenab A
CHESS	Sahar H

Congratulations

SEL Star Award



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



0A	Aaliyah U
0B	Sydney M
0C	Sabahat A
1A	Azlan K
1A	Elissa S
1B	Jasmine H
1C	Nawid M
2A	Kobe S
2B	Yalda S
2B	Amir H
2C	Tamiti P
34A	Zoha K
34A	Beatrice B
34B	Sadie M
34B	Zenab A
34C	Khanh N
34C	Lemi-Levi L

34D	Skyla T
34D	Harper K
34E	Sebastian M
34E	Ivanka H
34F	Sajid B
56B	Abdul S
56C	Mai N
56C	Austin T
56D	Samir H
56E	Milica M
DigiTech	3/4E
Mandarin	Ruqiye A
Mandarin	Arash K
Science	Ivanka H
Perf. Arts	Yasmin Z
PE	Subhan B
PE	Sharleen K
CHESS	Karuniya K

Congratulations



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



All students are invited to wear their favourite footy team colours on Friday 20th September. This can be AFL, NRL, junior football or soccer team or any sports colours.





Term 4 2024

Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at Hampton Park PS. For updates remember to check out Sentral or Facebook.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	07	08 Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program	09 Foundation Excursion Pevan and Sarah Concert	10 Foundation Meet the Teacher 2:45 - 3:15 pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	11 Assembly - 2:45pm
	14	15 Grade 5/6 Interrelate Program Grade 1/2 Mini Beast Incursion	16 Grade 5/6 Billy Slater Rugby Event	17 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	18
	21	22 Life Ed F-4		24 Chess State Open Foundation Meet the Teacher 2:45 - 3:15 pm School Council @ 3:50pm Little Owls @ 9:00am	25 World Teachers Day Day For Daniel Assembly - 2:45pm
	28	29 Life Ed F-4		31 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	01 Diwali
	04 Curriculum Day No students	05 Melbourne Cup Day No students	06	07 Foundation Meet the Teacher 2:45 - 3:15 pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	08 Assembly - 2:45pm
November	11	12	13	14 Junior Regional Chess Tournament Foundation- G3 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	15
	18 Grade 5/6 RSPCA Incursion	19	20	21 Foundation Meet the Teacher 2:45 - 3:15 pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	22 Assembly - 2:45pm
	25	26	27	28 School Council @ 3:50pm Grade 5/6 Zoo Excursion Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	29
	02 SSG Week	03	04 Art Show & Open Night 3:30 - 6:30 pm	05 Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	06 Assembly - 2:45pm
December	09	10 Foundation Meet the Teacher 2:45 - 3:15 pm Statewide Transition	11	12 School Council @ 3:50pm Little Owls Playgroup @ 9:00am	13
	16 Grade 6 Big Day Out	17	18	19 G6 - Graduation Evening Gold Assembly @ 9:10am Class Parties	20 Last day of term 1:30pm finish

DEAR PARENT/CARERS

Life Ed and Healthy Harold are coming to your child's school!

[View Student Programs](#)



or scan me



Our impactful Health and Wellbeing program is designed to encourage students to translate their learning into action. Each booking includes:

- Parent Engagement
- 60-90min In-Classroom Incursion.
- Life-sized Harold appearance at school assembly.
- Post-incursion reflective session.

[View Parent Engagement Session](#)



DRUGS + ALCOHOL

CYBER SAFETY

HEALTH + WELLBEING

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS + SEXUALITY



HAMPTON PARK
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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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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.



Beginning Foundation at Hampton Park PS

At Hampton Park Primary School we place a strong importance on ensuring children feel happy, safe and excited about school. Our Foundation transition program is an opportunity for children and their families to find out more about school and begin settling in ready for 2025!



Outdoor play session

Our outdoor play session at the beginning of Term Four is for you and your child to enjoy together. This session provides an opportunity to familiarise your child with the equipment they can use outside, as well as meeting peers who will also be starting foundation in 2025. Parents and carers are required to stay at this session and will have the chance to play with their child and meet other families beginning school in 2025. This session is also an informal opportunity to meet some of our current Foundation teachers and school leaders, and ask questions you may have. Our playground session will run on:

Thursday 10th October

from 2:45 - 3:15pm

Classroom based sessions

Later in Term Four, we will run four classroom based transition sessions. These will be an opportunity for students to experience the classroom learning environment and some of the routines we have in place at school. In the last session, students will meet their teacher and classmates for 2025. These sessions will be held on:

Thursday 10th October

Thursday 24th October

Thursday 7th November

Thursday 21st November

Tuesday 10th December

from 2:45 - 3:15pm



Parent information sessions

At the same time as students are attending the classroom based sessions, we will be running a series of parent information sessions. These will provide you with a greater insight in to what your child will experience when beginning foundation and joining our community at Hampton Park. There is also the opportunity to ask any questions you have.

Thursday 24th October

Thursday 7th November

Thursday 21st November

Tuesday 10th December

Welcome to Hampton Park Primary School

Our Positive Climate for Learning

Learning and Curriculum at Hampton Park PS

Light refreshments & Chat with our 2025 families



For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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How can I help my child prepare for school?

Talk to your child: The more words a child understands, the easier it is to learn to read. You are your child's major language model. Encourage proper speech patterns—don't use baby talk.

Listen to your child: Take an interest in what they have to say and answer their questions. Listen to whether your child is using the correct pronunciations.

Read to your child: Make listening to stories special by choosing time when there are no other demands on you or your child. Look at the pictures in books and make up your own stories with your child.

Help your child to recognise their name: On clothing and on paper.

Develop independence: Allow your child to tackle some things by themselves. Those children who do not need direction will take risks and learn more. Encourage your child to take care of their own possessions, packing up their toys and packing their school bag. Practise getting dressed, going to the toilet, opening lunchboxes and tying shoelaces independently.

Making the separation easier: Reassure your child that they will be safe at school. Talk about and practise getting together at a 'meeting place'. Help your child to find a friend before you leave. Add to your child's feeling of confidence by showing them that you have confidence in their ability to handle the separation from mum or dad!

Fine motor practise: Encourage your child to play with items such as play dough and LEGO and teach them how to hold a pencil. Strengthening your child's fine motor skills assists your child to write and draw.

Gross motor practise: Reading and writing involves a relationship between physical movement and learning. Encourage your child to throw and catch balls, run, jump and climb.

Allow your child time to PLAY! Encourage your child to play and to never stop playing! Play develops social skills such as turn taking, cooperation, sharing and responding to others, as well as literacy and numeracy skills.

Attend transition sessions! Give your child the chance to become familiar with the school and be placed in the best possible grade for their needs. Meet other parents - you are not alone in your fears and expectations. Attend parent information sessions so you can have an opportunity to ask questions.

Not yet enrolled?

If you live within our neighbourhood boundary and have not yet enrolled your child for 2025, please contact our school office. We are happy to welcome you in for a school tour. Early enrolment helps ensure you receive the latest information to help best prepare for the transition in to primary school. For more information about whether we are your neighbourhood school and our enrolment boundary, please visit www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au.



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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!



IT'S PLAY TIME!

CASEY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



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AFL

4-8 year olds



AFL Superkick

8-12 year olds

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



FIND OUT MORE





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



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**GOVT.
FUNDED
COURSE**

Hampton Park Primary School Community HUB
in partnership with
AMES Australia



CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

What is the course about?

The CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) will qualify students to work in aged care facilities, the community and supported residential services. Aged Care facilities include private, public, retirement villages, nursing homes and hostels. Workers report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

What will I learn?

- The activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people in an aged care facility or in a home
- Carry out activities related to an individualised plan
- See details of the course modules to be studied

Key information:

- ✓ Complete course in 9 - 12 months
- ✓ 150 hours of practical work placement
- ✓ Flexible class times
- ✓ Delivery mode
 - Face to face
 - Online
 - Blended (face to face and online)

Contact us to learn more:

Hampton Park Primary School

Community HUB

call Linda 97991440 or 0412978364

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply to access government training. Individuals must meet the eligibility criteria to access government funding. Training product status: current. Registered training organisation 0590.

*Updated on June 2024





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





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.