



Hampton Park Primary School

Newsletter

6th September 2024

Persistence, Creativity & Excellence

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Calendar:

- **Friday 6th September - Gr 5/6 HPSC Sport and Recreation**
- **Friday 6th September– Whole School Assembly**
- **Monday 9th September – School Concert Night 1 A-L Surname Families
6pm @ Rivergum Performing Arts Centre**
- **Tuesday 10th September –School Concert Night 2 M-Z Surname Families & Families of
siblings with different surnames — 6pm @ Rivergum Performing
Arts Centre**
- **Wednesday 11th September— Gr 5/6 Lightning Prem Excursion**
- **Thursday 12th September - R U OK Day —Wear a touch of **YELLOW****
- **Friday 13th September - Gr 5/6 HPSC Sport and Recreation**
- **Wednesday 18th September— Divisional Athletics—Selected students**
- **Wednesday 18th September— Foundation—Enchanted Adventure Excursion**
- **Friday 20th September - **GOLD Assembly @ 2.45pm****

Principal Report

To HPPS Community,

Power Outage

On Monday, September 2nd, our school experienced a full-day power outage due to severe winds. Despite the unexpected challenge, our staff and students displayed remarkable resilience. They adapted quickly, remaining positive and safe throughout the day. Fortunately, we had minimal damage: a few fallen branches and a section of the fence that was damaged. We've already set up temporary fencing to ensure everyone's safety until repairs can be made.

Plovers

We've also had some exciting news on the wildlife front! Our resident plovers have welcomed a new baby into the world and are being very protective parents. To ensure the safety of both our students and the little plover, we've cordoned off the back section of the rugby oval. This will keep our curious students at a safe distance from the plovers while allowing the new arrival to grow up undisturbed.

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

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

School Concert

On Wednesday, September 4th, I had the joy of watching the rehearsals for our upcoming school concert. The enthusiasm and joy displayed by our students were truly heartwarming—it was impossible not to smile! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there on the night of the concert. Your support will make the event even more special for our performers.

Lockdown Drill

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, we will be conducting a lockdown drill at some stage next week. This drill is a crucial component of our emergency management plan, ensuring that we are well-prepared for any situation. While the drill will cause a brief disruption to the day, we will be taking steps to minimise any impact. Our staff will support students by explaining the purpose of the drill in an age-appropriate manner and keeping them engaged during the process.

Regards

Sharne Winstone

Acting Principal

To the Hampton Park Primary School,

It is with mixed feelings that I write to you. I wanted to take the opportunity to share with you all, that last week, I was provisionally appointed to the position of principal of Solway Primary School in Ashburton. Whilst happy and excited at the opportunities of taking on a new role in a new school community, I am saddened that I must say goodbye to the wonderful Hampton Park Primary School community.

It has been a pleasure being part of Hampton Park PS since 2021, in this time we have been through many ups and downs, from remote learning and lockdowns to celebrating the school's centenary.

Friday 20 September will be my last day at HPPS. I hope to see as many families as possible at our Gold Assembly so that I can say farewell to our school community.

I am immensely lucky to have been part of the community and will be forever grateful for my time at HPPS and would like to thank you all for your support over the years.

Regards,

David Rosser

School Concert

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce that the School Concert 2024, themed "My Well-being," will be held over two evenings:

Dates:	Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th (Please check with your child's class teacher for their specific performance date)
Venue:	River Gum Performing Arts Centre (RPAC), 58 Fordholm Road, Hampton Park
Student Arrival:	5:30 PM
Parent Seating:	5:45 PM
Concert Start Time:	6:00 PM

Please Note: Parents should be available to pick up their children only at the end of the concert.

To accommodate all families wishing to attend, each student will receive a ticket from their class teacher. Tickets are free and each ticket admits two adults. We welcome young children to attend as well, however, due to limited spaces, they may need to sit on a lap. If you require additional tickets, please reach out to your child's class teacher.

Children will be assigned a performance night, based on their Surname as follows:

Monday, September 9th: Students with surnames A to L

Tuesday, September 10th: Students with surnames M to Z, and siblings with different surnames

You will receive a separate note from your child's teacher with details about their performance date, time, and costume requirements.

Costume Information:

Foundation: A black, brown or grey coloured plain top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

Grades 1 & 2: A dark coloured top (black, brown, purple, dark green etc) and black pants with comfortable dancing shoes.

Grades 3 & 4: A bright single coloured top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

Grades 5 & 6: A bright single coloured top with black pants and comfortable dancing shoes.

What to Bring:

Students should bring a water bottle, a few snacks, and perhaps a small toy for comfort.

Should you have any questions regarding this year's concert, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Thank you

Judith Brambleby

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep 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 Prep 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.

Grade 5/6 Mini-Olympics



Learning Behaviour Award

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



0A	Amaiya H
0B	Mabel L
0C	Kaylani S
1A	Elnaz H
1A	Phoenix A
1B	Yusef S
1B	AJ S
1C	Yusif S
2B	Xavier N
2B	Hamza Q
2C	Makaylah C
2C	Xuan N
34A	Yusra
34A	Lily
34B	Levi G
34B	Quinsissy K
34C	Danielle R
34C	Athiran N

34D	Imogen H
34E	Ayaan A
34E	Letitia K
34F	Sajid B
56B	Nathan H
56C	Omer A
56C	Arlia M
56D	Simone C
Mandarin	Vaiden F
Mandarin	Mehran M
Science	Hao S
Vis. Arts	Talon A
Vis. Arts	Xavier A
Vis. Arts	Mai N
Perf. Arts	Bach N
PE	Zainab G
PE	Philomena A
CHESS	Nuku F

Congratulations

SEL Star Award



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



0A	Quinn T
0B	Myda
0C	Lyriq M
1A	Yasmin Z
1A	Adib J
1B	Mustafa J
1B	Muntaha H
1C	Ryley A
2B	Rumeysa Y
2B	Jhyrah T
2C	Louis N
2C	Alanah P
34A	Diya S
34B	Phoebe W
34B	Ada A
34C	Matilda C
34C	Europa P

34D	Mahad
34E	Danial B
34E	Mohammad Q
34F	Roseate
56B	Ellie J
56C	Jhyrel T
56C	Tytan P
56D	Miles M
Mandarin	Lucas I
Mandarin	Enayat G
Science	Aisel E
Vis. Arts	Zala K
Perf. Arts	Sabahat A
PE	Ariana D
PE	Sebastian M
CHESS	Alan L

Congratulations





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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

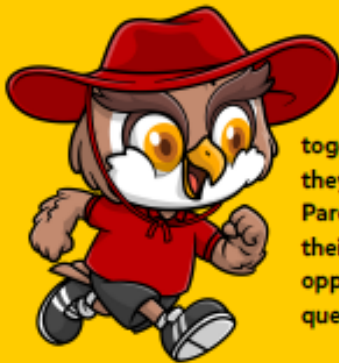
We welcome families to join us for a school tour to see our wonderful school in action. These will run on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

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 24th October

Thursday 31st October

Thursday 14th 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 31st October

Thursday 14th November

Tuesday 10th December

Welcome to Hampton Park Primary School

Our Positive Climate for Learning

Learning and Curriculum at Hampton Park PS

Coffee and 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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RUOK? DAY

Thurs 12 September 2024

R U OK? Day is important because it helps us learn to care for each other. It teaches us to check in with our peers and talk about our feelings. This day helps create a friendly and caring school environment.

Wear a touch of
YELLOW on
Thursday 12th of
September!



1 Ask
RUOK?



2 Listen



3 Encourage
action



4 Check in

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



4-8 year olds





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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0412 978 364

**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



Hampton Park TheirCare Newsletter

The fortnight that was....

Over the past week we have had lots of fun, we have celebrated families week last week, doing lots of fun arts and craft including painting, playdoh and experiments, and this week we are celebrating superhero week, making comic books and drawing lots of superman and spiderman on cut out paper.

Calendar

Week 8: 2nd-6th September:
Superhero Week

Week 9: 9th-13th September: Inside out 2 week

Week 10: 16th-20th September:
Pirate Week

Holiday Program: 23rd September-4th October

24th September: AFL Slime Kit day

25th September: Movie Excursion Day

27th September: Public Holiday-
THEIRCARE is not operating



Operating hours

BSC: 6:45-8:50am
ASC: 3:20-6:30pm
PFD: 6:45-6:30pm
HP: 6:30-6:30pm

Contact the service

Phone: 0417 100 227

Email: hamptonpark@theircare.com.au

For all payment and accounts enquires

Phone: [1300 072 410](tel:1300072410)

Email: info@theircare.com.au





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.