

Term 2  
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# Hampton Public School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new term! We have our fingers crossed for some good weather over the next few weeks for our sports days with Cullen Bullen and Megalong public schools so keep an eye out if we need to make any changes.

## Class changes

One change we are making for this term is our organisation of the classes. The first portion of each day will remain the same so that Kindergarten will be able to continue their great progress in learning their initial sounds and sight words.

For our book study and mathematics each day, we will be using the K-2 multi-stage programs provided by the department. Our Kindergarten students have been performing above expectations and this will be an easier way to stretch them, as well as meaning that teachers won't be teaching two separate programs at once.

Students will continue to meet as one class for the afternoons and each Friday.

## New music teacher

Some good news is that the Conservatorium have arranged a new music teacher for our school. On every alternate Wednesday, Peter Armstrong will be teaching music classes, specialising in guitar, ukulele and drums. The Conservatorium have always provided skilled musicians to teach the children and we are happy that this relationship can continue.

## Term end excursions

Preparations are well underway for our overnight excursion to Canberra at the end of the term. Our Year 2-6 students will be travelling with Megalong PS students for two nights, from Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th June and are planning visits to Questacon, the War Memorial, Parliament House and the Dinosaur Museum.

While the older students are away at camp, our Kindergarten students will be having their own adventures going to see the Lithgow HS production of Mary poppins and travelling to Sydney Zoo. Mrs Gennari and Mrs Arkley-Smith are looking forward to joining Kindergarten for their first excursions.

As always my door is always open if you wish to discuss your child's learning.

*Mark van den Dolder*

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Please be aware dates are subject to change (wherever possible we will aim to ensure notice of changes is given well in advance).

Week	Monday Mrs Healey	Tuesday Mrs Cios Mrs Arkley-Smith	Wednesday Mrs Healey	Thursday Mrs Gennari	Friday
1	29.04 School Development Day	30.04	01.05 Heat up lunch	02.05 Athletics @HPS	03.05 Pub Lunch Library Potteru Day—wear Farm clothes
2	06.05 Special Special Canteen for Kindergarten Yr 2-6 excursion to Oberon—Whalebone live show	07.05	08.05 Healthy Harold @Cullen Bullen	09.05 Athletics @HPS	10.05 Pub Lunch Library
3	13.05 Cooking	14.05	15.05 Heat up lunch Music	16.05 Athletics Carnival—Lithgow Athletics field	17.05 Pub Lunch Library
4	20.05 Special Canteen Whiteley	21.05	22.05 Heat up lunch National Simultaneous Storytime	23.05	24.05 Pub Lunch Library Dental Van Visit
5	27.05 Cooking	28.05	29.05 Heat up lunch Music	30.05 Oberon Library visit	31.05 Pub Lunch Library
6	03.06 Special Canteen Jenkins	04.06	05.06 Heat up lunch	06.06	07.06 Pub Lunch Library
7	10.06 King's Birthday Public Holiday	11.06	12.06 Heat up lunch Music	13.06	14.06 Pub Lunch Library
8	17.06 Cooking	18.06	19.06 Heat up lunch	20.06	21.06 Pub Lunch Library
9	24.06 Special Canteen Whiteley	25.06	26.06 Kinder—Mary Poppins Excursion	27.06	28.06 Kinder—Sydney Zoo Excursion
<b>Year 2-6 Canberra Excursion</b>					
10	01.07 Cooking	02.07	03.07 Heat up lunch	04.07	05.07 Pub Lunch Library