

Term 1
Week 3
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HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Hampton Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

We welcome Guy Anthony Swift to our community, a brother for Aaron and Troy. Well done young man! The children and teachers were thrilled to meet the tiny four day old on Tuesday. Congratulations to Mandy and Lindsay.



Cathy is currently recuperating at home and we wish her all the best for a speedy recovery. We are lucky to have an experienced School Administration Manager in Mrs Davies to keep things running smoothly.

Yet again I am amazed by the generosity and commitment our parent body and community members display in working for our beautiful school. The Highlands Steam & Vintage Fair Heritage Timber Display Cake stall was a tribute to you all and I would like to extend my congratulations to all involved.

Last Thursday I attended an exceptional learning day with Mr Harvey and the executive team at Bathurst Schools Office. All the students made an advertisement poster for me to show at the meeting and I think by the look of the photo all the other Principals wish they worked at Hampton! We also got top mention on the billboard!



We are in the midst of an extremely busy week. Mr Duncan Auld visited on Monday to meet the staff and students. Mr Auld has been seconded to Bathurst Schools Office from Wallerawang Public School as Partnership Mentor as part of the executive team. He will be working closely with myself and all of our staff to ensure growth and progress at our gorgeous school.

We were visited by an arborist last week and I asked him to provide a safety assessment for all the trees in the playground. When more information is made available I will be sure to let you know.

Kind regards

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Principal

Hampton Public School



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Stage Two and Stage Three News

Outstanding co-operation and collaboration has resulted in students completing quality work all week. We heated and cooled air, tested air pressure and made a human hovercraft. We are continuing our consolidation of place value knowledge and writing Expositions.

All are happy Hampton Learners.

The Lithgow High School Year Seven Co-ordinator for 2013 will be visiting on Thursday to show our Year Six students some of the features of Lithgow High. We will be interested to hear from Mr Dunn about what Lithgow High has to offer!



K/1/2 News

The Junior class have been focussing on their book presentation. Year 1 and 2 students are learning how to rule a margin in their literacy books for beautiful presentation. Kindergarten have moved on to two new sounds, T and A, as well as moving onto numbers to twenty. Excellent progress as expected.



Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to a lovely day on Friday with all students who can swim at least 25m going to Bathurst Aquatic Centre to have a swim!!

Date: Friday 17th February 2012

Starting Time: 9.30am (Arrive by 9:15)

Entry Costs: \$6.00 students \$2.50 spectators

Students will pay their school before the carnival. Spectators will pay the pool on the day.

Finishing Time: no later than 2.15pm.

A few reminders

- No free swim will be offered.
- Students may swim in either (not both) 50 metres or 25 metres of any stroke – freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke.
- Please note that 50m races take precedent over 25 m races if time becomes limited.
- There is a canteen however we encourage students to bring their lunch and morning tea.

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Hampton High Flyers

Students of the Week

Sasha Noble - Always working cooperatively in class

Alice Kingston - -Exceptional creative writing

Charles Lowe - Cooperation in class

Merit Awards

Evie Eggins - Cooperation and Creativity

James Wellington - Consistent effort in all areas

Happy Birthday

Jasmine and Shalyn



What's On!!

| Week Three | What's On !! |
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| Monday 13 February | Anniversary of the apology to members of the Stolen Generations. –Flag flying at half mast Morning Visit Mr Auld-Partnership Mentor Bathurst Schools office |
| Thursday 16 February | Hockey Clinic Year 7 Coordinator visit –Mr Dunn Lithgow High School |
| Friday 17 February | Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival |

| Week Four | What's On !! |
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| Wednesday 22 February | Mr Dickson Best Start Day Mrs McNair at Principals Meeting |
| Friday 24 February | Bathurst Small Schools <u>District</u> Swimming Carnival |

| Week Five | What's On !! |
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| Monday 27 February | Virtual excursion Taronga Zoo 2-2:30pm Visit Mr Peter Harvey School Education Director 3pm |
| Tuesday 28 February | WORLD MATHS DAY ACTIVITIES 9:30am-11:30am Come and join in the fun P&C Meeting 3:00pm |
| Friday 2 March | Clean up Australia Day! at Hampton Public School |

**PLEASE START
BRINGING IN ITEMS FOR
WASTE TO ART.
Starting Soon!!!**

Each year the Waste to Art competition encourages people to think of the many ways products can be re-used rather than dumped. Any recyclable objects may be used to create ART so please bring it in and see what our creative fingers do!!



P&C News

STEAM & VINTAGE FAIR

A very big thank you must go to those who helped at the Fair on Saturday. A total of \$508.50 was raised for the day which is great. Thank you to everyone who participated by either making yummy things to sell and / or assisting at our stall throughout the day. Big thank you to Jackie and Leah our Face Painting Queens who were at our stall for the whole day creating 30 beautiful faces at the fair. It was a fun day had by all and the weather didn't disappoint us, again teaming down rain in the afternoon!!!!

LONG JUMP PIT.

As you are all aware we are trying to organise the new long Jump Pit. Mark Fragar has offered to dig the hole on Saturday 25th February 2012. It would be great if a couple of other guys could assist Mark on the day with this little project as there needs to be some boards put in place etc. He is flexible with timing at this stage so if you could volunteer some time please contact Mark directly via email at softbreeze@skymesh.com.au or mobile on 0419212428.



