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Hampton Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Our school oval has taken on a distinctly Athletic look with completion of our new Long Jump pit and Shot Put circle. All students are excited about practising for Triangle Sports Day as well as Athletic Carnivals later in the Year. Thankyou to our generous P & C for donating this wonderful addition to the facilities at our school.

Congratulations Jasmin and Elizabeth for a fantastic swim at the Regional Swimming Carnival last Friday. Reports of your efforts were proudly received back at school.



Our virtual excursion to Taronga Zoo highlighted the importance of a clean Australia. All students were reminded of Video Conferencing etiquette and responded well to the questions asked and information provided. Well done Hampton, Mr Dickson and I were very proud. This resource is an invaluable way of expanding student awareness of wider world issues and locations and will be utilised throughout the year to enhance our teaching and learning programs.

Our World Maths Day activities were fun and collaborative. It was great to see such a number of parents involved. Stage Three are to be congratulated for doing such a great job leading the activities.

All students have settled in well to class and school routines and we look forward to a full term of learning and challenge.

Kind regards

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Principal

Hampton Public School



Rydal Bus Run

Last Friday the extension to the Rydal Bus run finished. We will be writing to the Department of Transport to request a review of this decision and parents affected have been encouraged to send in a letter to assist us in this request.

HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress

Our students all received their individual log-on passwords this week. All students may use these passwords at home and parents are encouraged to explore the website with their children.



Stage Two and Stage Three News

Notes for the Stage Two Sydney excursion have already been handed out and Stage Three will receive their Canberra Excursion notes and itinerates today. The P & C have generously offered to pay for half the final cost of the excursions. All deposits are due so please return promptly to ensure numbers can be finalized quickly.

Mrs McNair will be attending both of these learning experiences and parents are welcome to call the school to talk about any aspect of these excursions they may wish to have clarified.

Cross Country and Athletics Training



All students will be involved in training every day (weather permitting). Therefore to facilitate this it would be a good idea to bring running shoes to school each day.

Gala Day will be held at the Bathurst Hockey Field - Learmonth Park on Friday 16 March. We will be catching the bus to Bathurst that day.

Art and Craft

Miss Manton and all students will be creating decoupage items in art soon and she has requested could any magazines or colored paper be sent in. Thank you.

The students have begun their Waste to Art constructions and have enough recyclable items to complete these. Thank you for such a fantastic response.

World Math Day Activities were Fun and Fantastic!!



Hampton High Flyers

Students of the Week

Aaron— producing quality work

Shayln—an exceptional attitude to all learning

Merit Awards

Zac—Exceptional English

Tasmyn—independent work ethic



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MARCH 2012

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2 Clean up Australa Day	3	4
5	6	7 My Harvey Visit	8	9	10	11
12	13 Regional Meeting	14 Regional Meeting	15	16 Gala Day Bathurst	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Waste to Art due	24	25
26	27	28	29 Virtual Excursion QUESTACON	30	31	

GALA DAY 16 March 2012 Bathurst

All students K-6 will be going to Bathurst on Friday 16 March to compete in the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day. Infants students will be running a cross country and then participating in tabloid events.

We will be organizing the bus to transport all students to and from the venue. However, we are seeking confirmation from any parents who might be interested in transporting their own child/ren as the bus cannot cater for all students plus staff. The P&C will be subsidizing the cost of the bus hire and students will only be charged the normal participation fee of \$4.00 for Gala Day. Kindly return the attached note regarding Gala Day which includes parent permission, fee payment and expression of interest of parents transporting their own child/ren.

GALA DAY—FRIDAY 16th MARCH, 2012
LEARMONTH PARK, BATHURST

Permission Note

Student(s) Name:

() Yes, I give permission for my child/ren to attend Gala Day on Friday 16th March, 2012 to be held at Learmonth Park, Bathurst.

() No, I do not give permission for my child/ren to attend Gala Day.

I understand that the participation fee per child is \$4.00. Please find enclosed \$...... in total.

I understand that transport will be by bus () Please ✓ your preference

I will transport my own child/ren to and from Gala Day () Please ✓ your preference

P&C News

Thank you to everyone for attending P & C meeting yesterday afternoon. We had a great number of people in attendance and managed to get through some important things.

Firstly it has been decided that the Car Boot / Market Day which was scheduled for Saturday 28th April 2012 will be cancelled. We are hoping to run this around March / April 2013. This gives us a lot more time to plan and organise the exact details of the day and how we envisage this event to work.

UNIFORMS

We are implementing a new procedure for the purchasing of school uniforms. I have detailed the procedures below of how this system will work. If you are unsure of anything regarding this procedure or uniforms please don't hesitate to contact Mishka Eggins as she will only be too happy to help you out.

1. Complete a uniform sheet and put into the P & C Box.
2. Mishka Eggins will then collect your form and put together the order.

This order will then be sent home in a bag with your child or you can collect from Cathy in the office (if you have a preference please mark these instructions on your order form). The order will be accompanied with the invoice.

NEW PURCHASES

It was also discussed yesterday at P & C that we will be spending some of our hard earned money!!!!

We are going to purchase / pay for the following items over the next few months.

- Blinds for the New Classroom (\$1010.00)
- Excursions for Stage 2 and Stage 3 (approx \$1500)
- Spelling Connections – textbooks (\$600)
- Robotics Kit x 1 (\$450)
- Outdoor Seating x 3 – this will be for the Cola area (approx \$2190)



Students enjoying the new sand

