Term 1
Week 1
2023

Hampton Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another year of learning at Hampton Public School! The staff are all very excited to have the students back for a big 2023. We have 2 new curriculums to implement in literacy and numeracy, loads of new learning programs, and of course our 150th anniversary in October will keep us very busy.

Unfortunately, we heard after the school break that Janelle has accepted another position and will not be returning to Hampton this year. Janelle has been an invaluable member of the Hampton team over the past 3 years and her calm manner and super organisational skills will surely be missed (especially by Cody, I'm sure). Luckily, Lea-anne Grima is available to step into the role of assisting Cody after spending many days helping out in the role last year and I know she'll do a great job.

We have tried to keep as many of the faces the same at Hampton as we can with our staffing changes. Mrs Healey has been working at Hampton each Friday for the past two years and will be teaching the class two days each week. Mrs Cios steps in to teach our class every Tuesday. Mrs Cios has worked casually at Hampton and at a few other small schools and has lots of experience with teaching younger learners, so she will be a great support during our Kindergarten transition process later in the year.

We will be continuing some of our popular traditions, such as cooking lessons and Friday pub lunch, and I hope to get the Hilton Hen House and school gardens up and running in coming weeks. Heat up lunch will be available again this term on Tues, Wed and Fri. Music will start next Tuesday with Mr Marc Brown.

This means that for 2023 staffing:

Mr V – 5 days a week (on class each Wednesday and Friday)

Mrs Healey – Teaching Monday and Thursday

Mrs Cios – Teaching Tuesday

Katie – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Lea-anne – Monday to Friday

Sarah – Monday to Thursday

Mr Brown – each Tuesday

Welcome to the team

Mrs Lea-anne Grima

Mrs Fenella Cios

We expect delivery of your school photos this week and we will let you know when they have arrived.

We also have our new shipping container arriving to store our bikes and scooters down near the bike track.

If you need any uniform items please see Katie in the office. We are able to take the Back to school vouchers!

Finally, please feel free to give us a call or pop in if you have any issues you would like to discuss. I would like to have a P&C meeting early in the term, so I'll let you all know the details when confirmed.

Thanks,

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	Mrs Healey Monday	Mrs Cios Tuesday	Wednesday	Mrs Healey Thursday	Friday
0				26.01 Australia Day	27.01 Staff Development Day
1	30.01 Staff Development Day	31.01 **First day Term 1** Music	01.02	02.02 Library	03.02
2	06.02	07.02 Music	08.02	09.02 Library	10.02
3	13.02	14.02 Music	15.02 NAPLAN	16.02 NAPLAN Library	17.02 NAPLAN
4	20.02 NAPLAN	21.02 NAPLAN Music	22.02 NAPLAN	23.02 NAPLAN Library	24.02 NAPLAN
5	27.02 NAPLAN	28.02 Music	01.03	02.03 Library	03.03
6	06.03	07.03 Music	08.03	09.03 Library	10.03
7	13.03	14.03 Music	15.03	16.03 Library	17.03
8	20.03	21.03 Music	22.03	23.03 Library	24.03
9	27.03	28.03 Music	29.03	30.03 Library	31.03
10	03.04	04.04 Music	05.04	06.04 **Last day of Term 1** Library	07.04 Good Friday