

Term 2
Week 5
2023



Hampton Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Another term comes to a busy close! It's sometimes easy to feel that the year is rushing by a bit too quickly, but if you stop and reflect on some of the work the students have done this year, you can see that during 2023 (so far!!) a lot has been achieved. New sentences are being written, words spelt, mathematics concepts mastered and speeches practised! Our younger students are beginning to write persuasive texts and add numbers up to 100. Our older students have been engaged in all manner of capacity, volume, area, fractions and multiplication challenges. Add to that numerous excursions, camps, gymnastics lessons and workshops and I think you'll see that our students all need a good rest from their hard work these holidays.

It's been wonderful to see our 2024 transition students so eager for school this term. We have all loved having them with us each fortnight, and it's particularly pleasing to see the pride that the older students take in welcoming their siblings in the classroom and playground. (I hope they behave as well at home with each other!). For term 3, we will extend the start time to 9.30 to make it more convenient for families. However we will continue on a fortnightly basis just while I get our submission ready for the External Validation in August. Once that's done I'll have a little more time and we can extend the program to weekly.

Things are slowly coming together for our 150th. This new banner will be under our school sign this week advertising the date so everyone will have plenty of notice. Many of the attractions are locked in and ready to go. We still have a few months to go—just keep fingers and toes crossed for a fine day!



Finally, congratulations to everyone on our school attendance this term. Discounting those days when students are sick (there's been quite a few bugs circulating lately), attendance has been well over 95% for all students. For most it's been 100%. In small schools, it certainly makes it a lot easier to continue with our programs when we have everyone here and on time. One child away can make a big difference for us!

For students, school resumes for term 3 on Tuesday 18th July. Everyone have a safe holiday and we'll see you again ready for more learning then.



Mark van den Dolder
Relieving Principal

Term 3 2023

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17.7 Staff Development Day	18.7 Music 10.30—11.30	19.7	20.7	21.7 Library
2	24.7	25.7 Music 10.30—11.30	26.7	27.7 Cooking	28.7 Library
Education Week 3	31.7 Special Canteen	1.8 Music 10.30—11.30 Transition 9.30—12	2.8	3.8	4.8 Library
Trivia Night Sat 5 August 4	7.8	8.8 Music 10.30—11.30	9.8	10.8 Cooking	11.8 Library
5	14.8 Special Canteen	15.8 Music 10.30—11.30 Transition 9.30—12	16.8	17.8	18.8 Library
6	21.8	22.8 Music 10.30—11.30	23.8	24.8 Cooking	25.8 Library
Fathers Day 7	28.8 Special Canteen	29.8 Music 10.30—11.30 Transition 9.30—12	30.8	31.8	1.9 Library
8	4.9	5.9 Music 10.30—11.30	6.9	7.9 Cooking	8.9 Library
9	11.9 Special Canteen	12.9 Music 10.30—11.30 Transition 9.30—12	13.9	14.9	15.9 Library
10	18.9	19.9	20.9	21.9	22.9