

Term 3
Week 2
2023



Hampton Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you are well rested after the holidays and everyone is ready for another term of great learning.

We are starting the term with some special athletics days run by the Little Athletics Program for Schools. We are fortunate to have the children of Cullen Bullen PS visiting us over the next 2 Wednesdays and together we will be participating in all sorts of running, jumping and generally being active. Mr Barnes has marked out some running tracks on the oval and built a terrific long jump pit so all we need is bit of sunshine and loads of energy. With the District Athletics Carnival on the horizon, we may be able to select some of our keen athletes from the event. Many thanks to Mrs Healey for her organisation.

Following this, each Thursday afternoon from Week 2, the students will be participating in judo at the school (no more pick-ups from Lithgow thankfully). Danny Sensei from Lithgow Judo Club will be providing the lessons and the program is fully funded by the Sporting Schools Grant. This will be a great non-competitive activity that will encourage lots of involvement from the students.

Unfortunately at the end of last term Mr Brown informed us that he was returning to university to study teaching (inspired by our wonderful small schools) and would therefore no longer be able to take the music program at Hampton. Luckily, the Conservatorium of Music in Lithgow is able to provide yet another fantastically talented music teacher, Gaye Thomas. Gaye has many years experience teaching in schools and currently teaches woodwind, brass, piano and bass in Lithgow. Our students are really fortunate to have such talented music teachers at the school, and I'm sure that Gaye will be no exception.

Next Tuesday 1st August we will have a special morning to celebrate Education Week 2023. This year the theme is the 175th year of public education in NSW, and at Hampton we are well aware of the school's history and its role in our community. From 10am we will have activities in the classroom with the students (including our transition students) followed by a morning tea. All families are most welcome to join us for the event.

Our Trivia Night is rapidly approaching so we will need to have a P&C meeting to finalise details beforehand. We will also have a P&C meeting next Tuesday 1st August to make sure we have everything ready for the night.

Regards,

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17.7 Staff Development Day	18.7 Music	19.7	20.7	21.7 Library
2	24.7	25.7 Music	26.7 Athletics	27.7 Cooking Judo	28.7 Library
3	31.7 Education Week Special Canteen—Mona	1.8 Music Transition 9.30—12 Education Week open day 10am-12pm P&C Meeting 12pm	2.8 Athletics	3.8 Judo	4.8 Library
4	Sat 5 August 7.8	8.8 Music	9.8	10.8 Cooking Judo	11.8 Library District Athletics
5	14.8 Special Canteen—Dominic	15.8 Music Transition 9.30—12 150th Meeting 11am	16.8	17.8 Judo	18.8 Library
6	21.8 Fathers Day	22.8 Music	23.8	24.8 Cooking Judo Visit to Lithgow Library	25.8 Library
7	28.8 Special Canteen—Roman & Coco	29.8 Music Transition 9.30—12	30.8	31.8 Judo	1.9 Library
8	4.9	5.9 Music	6.9	7.9 Cooking Judo	8.9 Library Oberon Library visit
9	11.9 Special Canteen—Jackson	12.9 Music Transition 9.30—12	13.9	14.9 Judo	15.9 Library
10	18.9	19.9	20.9	21.9 Judo	22.9