

Term 4
Week 5

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Hampton Public School

Newsletter



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Calendar

Week 5

Mon 12/11	* Transition program 9:30 - 12
Wed 14/11	*STEM competition Hill End (Stage 3)
Fri 16/11	* Pub Lunch *Student Banking

Week 6

Mon 19/11	* Transition program 9:30 - 12 * Special Canteen - Kirsty *P&C 11am
Tues 20/11	*One schools visit @ Hampton
Wed 21/11	*Music Lessons
Fri 23/11	* Pub Lunch *Student Banking

Week 7

Mon 26/11	* Transition program 9:30 - 12 * Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Tues 27/11	*Catch up Music
Wed 28/11	*Music Lessons *Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Thur 29/11	*Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Fri 30/11	* Pub Lunch *Student Banking

Week 8

Mon 03/12	* Transition program 9:30 - 12 * Special Canteen - Amy * Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Tues 04/12	*Excursion- Blue Mnts/Featherdale/ Bowling
Wed 05/12	*Music Lessons * Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Thur 06/12	*Swimming 12.30- 2:15
Fri 07/12	* Pub Lunch *Student Banking

Principal's Message:

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Seth, Niamh, Elena and Mrs Bailey for attending the Lowther Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th on behalf of Hampton Public School.

As we celebrated the centenary of Armistice Day, Seth performed the important job of lowering and raising the flag and Niamh showed beautiful manners throughout the ceremony. Well done Seth and Niamh.



School Attendance Policy

In Term 4 we are making some changes to the systems in place for recording absences, late arrivals and early departures of students. The school is required to implement the following policy and will be sending out formal letters with slips that need to be returned for absences, late arrivals (anything after 9.30am) or early departures (before 3.15pm). As stated in the NSW Department of Education Attendance Policy, (4.1.2) "Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence." Under 4.2.9 Principals have the authority to:

- grant sick leave to students whose absences are satisfactorily explained as being due to illness
- accept other explanations for absence and record the absence as "L"
- decline to accept an explanation for absence and record the absence as unjustified

For more information feel free to contact the school or read the NSW DoE Attendance policy online.

Kind Regards,
Belinda Greer
Principal

P&C News

Well done to students and P&C for helping Austen Quarry with their open day BBQ and raising money for our school! Our school is very proud to have such a willing and active P&C. Thankyou.

Special Canteen

Thank you to Kylie for cooking this week.

The next Special canteen will be Kirsty on Monday 19th Nov.

Summer

Thankyou everyone for your support wearing Broad brimmed hats when playing outside. It would also be good if you can send your child to school wearing sunscreen to protect them from the harmful UV rays we experience especially in the warmer months. The school will supply sunscreen also as a top up during lunch times.

Bunnings

Last Wednesday we were visited by Bunnings Lithgow and updated our veggie garden for our cooking. Thank you Bunnings.



Cooking

The kids have been hard at it again this term with their regular cooking opportunities with Mrs Bailey. Last week they cooked up a delicious Butter chicken with Rice and breads and sambals. It was so enjoyed by the students that there wasn't any time to take photos. This week they made Steak sandwiches with Quinn's BBQ sauce and Fried Rice.

BookClub

Book club magazines went home last week. Reminder that all orders are due back by Tuesday 27th November. Remember to order via the book club online Loop system.

Transition

Our transition program continues going strong with our prospective 2019 Kindergarten students coming each Monday morning to continue their involvement in learning and school life. They have enjoyed time spent in and out of the classroom.

Music

Music lessons with Mrs Smith from the Mitchell Conservatorium continue each week. This term our students are working hard learning and practising their performances for our Presentation Day at the end of the year. We will also be having a special Strings workshop brought to us by the Mitchell conservatorium this term as well.

School Banking

Reminder School Banking Day is now Friday. Remember every 10 deposits a student makes through school banking earns them a reward. See the office to choose your reward when you have gained 10 tokens.

Quarry Excursion

On Tuesday 30th October we visited our local quarry (Hy-Tec Austen Quarry). Students had their induction first before going to join Skillset from Bathurst to plant protected species of trees. This helps with rehabilitation and offset of the quarry.



Students returned to head office for a break and to watch a film about the quarry which included footage of explosions. Craig and Mark then took our students on a tour of the quarry. Students had lots of questions for these men and learnt about what the different people in the quarry do.

The students returned to School with varying aspirations of working in a quarry one day.

Thankyou to all the Quarry staff who made the day possible and a joy for the students. Thanks also to Tracy for transporting the students and joining us for the excursion. Our students and staff are always so grateful for all parent help and involvement..

Swimming Lessons

This term students will be participating in a series of lessons across 6 days. Students will leave school at 12 pm and have lessons from 12.30-1.15, a 15minute break, then 1.30-2.15 allowing time for students to get changed and return to school for pick up. Permission notes will be sent out shortly.

STEM Competition- Hill End Public School

On Wednesday 14th November, Stage 3 students travelled to Hill End Public School to compete in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) competition.

Students had 3 challenges; to build a tower to hold weight, create a structure to protect an 'eggstronaut' when dropped from a height and create a water rocket. Our teams worked well to create unique ideas and thoroughly enjoyed the challenges.

Our students partnered Capertee Public School to form a Hampertee team and also shared members with Ulan PS. They showed great teamwork, communication and creativity to solve challenges. At the end of the day they were awarded a trophy for their efforts.



Transition



Music



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Mayor's Christmas Appeal

The Mayor of Lithgow City Council invites everyone to donate to the 2018 Mayor's Christmas Appeal for our residents living in aged care homes.

Gift donations must be wrapped and tagged "male" or "female" and may be dropped off at the Council Administration Centre or any of the libraries by 26 November 2018.

Gifts will be distributed by the Mayor at functions held at local aged care homes during December.

For further information or suggestions on suitable gifts, please call Community Development Officer, Viktoria Gulabovski on (02) 6354 9999.



**Come out and meet
Reggie Rabbit - the South
Sydney Mascot**



**Here at Hampton Halfway
Friday 30th November
Bob Sutor playing from 8pm**

