Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. I’d like to acknowledge the dedication of staff across the school to ensure the first day for students was a positive experience, setting them up for a great year. I’m looking forward to working alongside the students, staff and parents of the Hampton Park PS community in 2017 and have already been impressed by the school culture and positive attitude of students after meeting many of them in the playground today.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us starting with our Open Night where I look forward to seeing as many parents and students as possible. All classrooms will be open and it will be a great opportunity to meet your child’s classroom teacher. It will not be possible to have a teacher interview on this night, however, if questions arise from the Class Policy teachers send home next week, please ring or email the class teacher. There will be a sausage sizzle and disco after the classrooms close. More information next week.

I encourage interested community members to attend the Open Board meeting, which provides an opportunity to meet the members of the board and observe the role that the board plays in the school.

The P&C plays an important role in supporting the students of Hampton Park PS and I would encourage those who can to contribute. With the AGM being held on the 27th of February it is a great opportunity to come along and see how you can further support the students through fundraising, a role on the committee or simply lending a hand at P&C events.

As you would have noticed, our school fence is still under construction and we are working closely with the contractors to ensure the remaining works have minimal impact on students. Similarly there is currently construction underway in the library, which we are hoping will be completed in the first few weeks of school.

This is a short newsletter to update you on important information, and a more detailed newsletter will be available next Wednesday.

Congratulations again to our 2017 Student Councillors

Head Boy          Stojan Trajkovski (Pictured)
Head Girl         Holly Micallef (Pictured)
Councillors    Jarrad Leach
                 Taylor Chanmala
                 Joshua Cable
                 Dominic Pitchen

Parking on Alfreda Avenue

Can we please ask parents not to park on Alfreda Avenue during the upgrade of Tonkin Highway. The road is very narrow, and is a hazard if cars are parked on the road. There is plenty of parking on Paine Road and Hamersley Place. Thankyou for your understanding.

Mobile Phones

We strongly encourage that students do NOT bring phones to school. In the event that the parent feels it is essential, then they must be checked into the office as soon as the student arrives and then collected at the end of the day.

Traffic Warden - Beechboro Rd Nth near Wheatstone Drive

This is to advise, because of a shortage of traffic wardens in our area, the crossing at Beechboro Rd Nth near Wheatstone Drive will not be covered. Please remember to be vigilant when crossing without a warden.
### Staff 2016

#### Administration

- **Principal**: Mr Springett
- **Deputy Principal**: Mr Ker
- **Deputy Principal**: Mrs de Jonk
- **Manager Corporate Services**: Mrs Viska
- **Office**: Mrs Clamp / Mrs Fraser / Mrs Birch
- **Library**: Mrs Roberts / Mrs Kennett

#### Teaching Staff

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- **Literacy Support**: Miss Williams
- **Visual Art / Phys Ed Specialist**: Mr Lee
- **LOTE**: Mrs Lee
- **Science**: Miss Souvertjis
- **Performing Arts (Drama)**: Mrs Carroll
- **Performing Arts (Music)**: Mrs Cunningham

#### Education Assistants

- **Junior Primary**: Mrs Barclay, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Council, Ms Sirichoti
- **Upper Primary**: Mrs Todd
- **Special Needs**: Ms Gosling, Mrs Firby, Miss Thompson

#### Groundsmen

- **Mr Barnard**

#### Cleaners

- Mrs Boyce (Cleaner in charge), Mrs Farrugia, Mrs Angoni, Mr Fielder

### Emailing newsletters

This will be the only newsletter that we will be printing for all families this year. We email newsletters out electronically, they are also available on our website and phone app. If you do not have access to electronic media, we have printed copies of the newsletter available from the office each Wednesday afternoon. If you have not downloaded our phone app, please log onto our website and you will see icons on the top right hand side for both Android and iPhones for downloading.

If you have changed your email address or do not receive a copy of the newsletter next Wednesday can you please advise the office.

### Change of Telephone Number/Address/Email Address

Would you please advise the office if you changed any contact details over the holidays.

### Parent Volunteers

If you are volunteering in your child’s classroom, you are required to sign in and out at the office. All volunteers must have a visitors badge. Pre Primary & Kindy parents will still sign in in their respective classrooms.

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*Mr Phil Springett – Principal*
Community News

Relationships Australia - DEFUSING ANGRY AND ABUSIVE CUSTOMERS
This half day seminar offers key principles and strategies to defuse clients’, customers’ (and parents’) anger and reduce abusive behaviour right from the start. It also assists you to reduce your own stress levels. Contact 6164 0200 to enrol

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH LOCKRIDGE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION - 2017
Enrolments for after school Religious Instruction and Sacramental Preparation will be held between 4.30 and 5.30pm on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at the Good Shepherd Parish Office (cnr Morley Drive and Altone Road) Lockridge. A fee of $25.00 per child for the year will be required on enrolment. Please ensure you bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate to enrolment. Classes will also commence on Tuesday 7th February 2017 in the Good Shepherd School and will run from 4.30pm to 5.30pm every Tuesday. Please meet in the Parish Centre for enrolments and assembly. Please contact Liz Balm, Catechist Coordinator on 9377 7112 or 0402 063 195 if you have any further queries.

Hampton Park Helping Hands

WELCOME BACK 2017
Hello to all wonderful families, those returning for another fantastic year and those who have just joined us. We have had a fantastic holiday program, some of the activities we did included a circus workshop, indigenous workshop, birds of prey and a back to school disco.

We would also like to welcome Rita to the Helping Hands staff this year and we look forward to having her join us.

There is a new vacancies poster outside room 5 for parents to know what spaces are left in each session, if you need casual care please check this poster for available spaces or message us on the number below.

We look forward to seeing everyone around the school this term, if you have any questions feel free to contact us or come and visit us in room 5.

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