Dear Parents, Students and Staff

After a week of school it is clear to see students have adjusted well to their new teachers and class routines are up and running. I’ve had many students visit my office in this first week, proudly showing me some of the learning that they have been involved in class. I’ve included a photo of students from Mrs Ker’s class showing off their maths skills. Students had to create sums which gave an answer to a fact about themselves.

Our on-site before and after care service providers, Helping Hands have this week commenced Pre-Kindy classes which have proved very successful for families in our local area. I’d encourage all families interested in utilising their services for before and after school care to visit the friendly staff and get some information on the program offered. Supporting Helping Hands, supports Hampton Park Primary School, as we use the revenue to enhance our learning programs.

As mentioned last week our Open Night is being held on Friday 17th February. A schedule for the night appears below.

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Assembly
Our first of Assembly of the year will be held next Wednesday and will be hosted by our Student Councillors.

P and C
As you are aware, our uniform shop is coordinated and operated by a parent volunteer as part of the P&C.

With our Uniform Shop Coordinator going on holidays this term for three weeks, we are looking for interested parents who could offer some time to assist the uniform shop during this time. There will be support and guidance available and any help would be appreciated. If you’re interested in helping in this time of need, please contact the P&C or register your interest via the front office.

*Please Note*: If we are unable to find a volunteer, uniform orders may not be filled during the absence of the uniform coordinator.

Music at John Forrest Secondary College for 2017
There will be a meeting held at John Forrest Secondary College Tuesday 14th February at 2pm. All the Year 6 students who did well in the music testing at the end of last year are encouraged to attend. If you are not sure if your child is one of these students please call our office, as we have a list of names.

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

A Reminder for Students to Wear Helmets
While most students are keeping safe while travelling to and from school, it has been noticed that a handful of students are forgetting to wear their helmets or are choosing to have them on their handle bars. Please encourage your children to keep themselves safe while riding their bikes or scooters.

School Board
If you are interested in being a member of the School Board, please attend our Open Board Meeting on February 17th and put your name forward for one of the vacant positions.
**Active After School Activities**

This is a list of all active after school activities for Term 1. Please note that these dates may change due to staff illness. All activities run from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

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**Change of Telephone Number/Address/Email Address**

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

**School Communication**

Please ensure that you logon to our website to keep up to date with all current events and important information happening in your child’s school and download the app (iPhone and Android) to receive notifications and have all school information at your fingertips.

**Northlink WA – Underpass Access Update**

From Tuesday, 14th February, the pathway that leads to the existing underpass will change. Access to and from school will be via the recently installed underpass arches (see map). This will be the new pedestrian underpass when the Morley Drive interchange is completed.

Please note that the timing of this pathway change is subject to weather conditions.

**Come and walk the new path with us**

We invite the Hampton Park Primary School community to walk the new path with us on Monday 13th February at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend the access walk, please RSVP by registering your interest by 12pm Friday, 10 February with Lana via Lana.Viska@education.wa.edu.au, by calling 9276 3044, or in person at the school office. Please meet us at the Abbey Street end of the pathway.

Please remember that the underpass will be open Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm to support school hours.

To ensure your safety and the safety of your children, please pay attention to the signage and our staff at all times.

*The NorthLink WA team thanks you for your ongoing support and co-operation.*

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please phone 1800 748 642 or email us at nlwa.project@jhg.com.au

We wish the Hampton Park Primary School community a safe and enjoyable start to the new school year.

**Mr Phil Springett** – Principal
Community News
Slalom Kayaking Intro Weekend Course Ascot Kayak Club Fauntleroy Ave, Garvey Park
Sat 11th February 9.30-12.00 and Sun 12th February 9.30-12.00
Be introduced to basic paddling skills and most importantly have a heap of fun on the river!
Suitable for boys and girls aged 10 and above (must be able to swim 50 metres). Boats and
equipment provided. Wear your bathers, shorts and a rashy, a cap and suncream. Morning tea
provided.
Enquiries to Jenny Vogel 0427 449 824.
$50.00 per person, includes 2 mornings of coaching, a club drink bottle and a cap
Register at ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities
Numbers limited so book early to avoid missing out!

Hampton Park Helping Hands
We have had a fantastic return to school in the Helping Hands Room. We have been
getting to know our new friends and showing them the before and after school care
routine.
Morning spaces are starting to fill up quickly so if you need care please come and see
us for more information. Afternoons are also starting to get busy however we still
have plenty of space.
This week we have been having fun playing Uno and Go Fish. We have also enjoyed
having outside play most afternoons.
We are in the process of re decorating and organising our room and ensuring all of
our new friends feel welcome. Have a look at some of the things we have been up to.

E: hamptonpark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au   P: 0428 614 999