Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Well here we are at the end of another hectic year. This is my last newsletter as I will be commencing as Principal of Arbor Grove in 2017. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Hampton community (staff, parents and students) for their support during the last 5 years. I will miss you all.

Congratulations to Mr Ker, Mr Goddard, Miss Crayden and Miss Owsiak for organising an amazing graduation ceremony, video, slideshow and item. We were very lucky to have 2012 Olympic Gold Medallist, Katherine Downie as our guest speaker for the night who delivered a strong message of giving your all and not letting adversity get you down. The students loved getting their photo’s wearing the gold medal! It was a great night and it was a pleasure to acknowledge the contribution of those leaving and reflect on their school memories. I would like to thank all the family and friends that attended the evening in support of the graduating class.

Our academic and behavioural standards continue to be high, as do our sporting and extra curricula achievements. I’m particularly pleased with the positive tone and atmosphere that has been evident during the year from all students and staff. This creates the best possible atmosphere for children to learn. The Year 6 student leaders are to be congratulated for setting the example on this.

The Presentation Assembly this morning allowed us to recognise the efforts of the students with awards for excellence and merit. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend. I would like to thank parents for supporting the event, as well as Mrs De Jonk for her organisation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for their tireless work which benefits the students of this school. I would also like to thank the School Board for the leadership and ongoing support they have provided to the school.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the job of all the Hampton staff. Not just our excellent teaching staff, but also our education assistants, library and office staff. It has been a pleasure to lead this staff.

As announced at the Presentation Assembly, Mr Phil Springett will be Principal of Hampton Park Primary in 2017. I wish Phil and the school community and staff all the best for a successful 2017.

Have a great Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our Annual Talent Show (details below).

Student Councillors 2017

We are proud to announce our Student leaders for 2017

Head Boy          Stojan TRAIKOVSKI
Head Girl         Holly MICALLEF
Councillors    Jarrad LEACH
               Taylor CHANMALA
               Joshua CABLE
               Domlnic PITCHEN

Important Dates

15th Dec       Last Day of School
25th Jan        Office Re-opens
1st Feb 2017    Students return to school
**Basketball/Netball Courts**
Our courts are finished!! A huge thankyou to Rob and the contractors from Pavemix who have done an outstanding job. Both courts have reversible rings, so can be used for both netball and basketball.

We will have an official opening early in 2017.

**Presentation Morning**
Congratulations to the following students on winning awards

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**Telethon Community Cinemas Bassendean**
The tickets to the Bassendean Telethon Cinemas that all students received show they are only valid until 25th March 2016. We have been advised that these tickets are fine to use and that the volunteers have been informed at the venue.

**Wet n Wild Day**
What an amazing fun time to congratulate and recognise students who have demonstrated appropriate behaviour in the playground. Thank you Mr Ker for organising these activities, and well done to all the staff who joined in and the students on their excellent behaviour.

**Talent Quest**
Our Annual Talent Quest has been organised with all the performers “locked away”. It will commence tomorrow at 1:15pm and conclude at approximately 2.30pm. Parents and other spectators are most welcome.

**Reports**
Semester 2 reports were distributed on Tuesday 13th. It is important to fully understand the grading system that is in place to appreciate the reports.
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Students receiving B, C and D grades are generally working at the appropriate year level

School Security
During the holiday period we would appreciate parents reporting any suspicious activities through the School Watch Program by telephoning 1800 177 777 or to the WA Police by telephoning 13 14 44.

Christmas Raffle
Congratulations to all those who were lucky enough to win prizes in the Christmas Raffle. We would also like to thank everyone who donated items and purchased tickets.

CANTEEN CLOSED TOMORROW
A reminder to all families that the Canteen is CLOSED tomorrow. Thankyou for your support of the canteen over the past 12 months. Thankyou also to Lou, Sam and Maureen who have done an outstanding job in the canteen this year.

Talent Quest
Hampton Park Primary School’s Annual Talent Quest has been organised for the last day of school 15th December and we have excellent acts lined up for the day. It will start straight after lunch at 1.15pm in the Undercover area and conclude approximately 2.45pm. All Parents and Family members are welcome to attend.

Pre Kindy
In 2017 our Mini Wagtails will be running again. This year Helping Hands will be running the program. A flyer with details is attached to this newsletter.

P&C AGM
The P&C will be holding their AGM on 27th February 2017. All positions are declared vacant, and we would love to see you there.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017**

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Mr Glen Purdy
Principal
Colouring-in competition 2016
Thank you to everyone who entered our colouring-in competition this year. Our judges were very impressed by all of the wonderful entries. Congratulations to the following winners who were announced at the school assembly on 30 November.

- Adwoa Baah-Frempong
- Evie Chilton
- Grace Taylor
- Jaxon Russell
- Rianna Tilbrook
- Xylia Villanueva
- Zac Smethurst

Underpass open all hours until February 2017
The access path and underpass gates are currently open all hours to provide alternative access due to the closure of the shared use paths along Morley Drive around Tonkin Highway. The shared path closures are needed to ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists during construction of the Morley Drive roundabout and bridge works.

In mid-January, a new temporary intersection will open at Morley Drive. By Week 3 of Term 1, 2017, a two-metre-wide shared path alongside Morley Drive will open for pedestrians and cyclists to cross Tonkin Highway. At this time, the underpass opening hours will return to Monday to Friday, 7am-5pm.

To ensure your safety, please check the signage and follow any directions given by our staff at all times. Pedestrian routes are provided in the following map.

Changed traffic conditions at Tonkin Highway/Morley Drive: mid-January to mid-late 2017
During the school holidays, there will be changes to the traffic arrangements at the Morley Drive /Tonkin Highway intersection to allow construction of the new interchange to commence. Traffic will be diverted onto a temporary alignment shown in green and blue on the following map.

The new interchange includes a large oval shaped roundabout at ground level that connects Morley Drive with a raised Tonkin Highway. Tonkin Highway will pass over the top of Morley Drive.

Please also note there are changes planned for Benara Road at Tonkin Highway from late-January 2017 – see www.northlinkwa.com.au for more information.

Thank you – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
The NorthLink WA team thanks you for your ongoing support and co-operation in 2016.

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 school holiday break.
With the year drawing to a close we would like to thank all of the parents, children, families and teachers who have supported us this past year. We have received fantastic feedback and hope to continue to provide this school with a great service for many years to come.

Please remember we are running an exciting school holiday program starting on Friday the 16th of December until Friday the 23rd of December and then back again on the 9th of January until school goes back. We would love to see you join us over the holidays. We are having a fun filled back to school disco on the Tuesday the 31st of January with Encore Kids Parties with lip since battles, dancing and games, book in now to join us. Still plenty of space left for the holidays.

The winner of the bag collection is Kindy with over 400 bags collected. In total we have collected about 2554 bags in total, what a fantastic effort, thank you to everyone who donated. Now comes the fun task of cutting, joining and crocheting them together to make mats.

Have a fantastic last week of school and a fun filled school holidays.

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

Community Notices

Cricket Camp
Join us on January 9th till the 12th. 9.00am to 1.00pm each day For 4 days of cricket fun. Western Warriors players will visit the camp Cost $120 – Earlybird offer before Jan 1st (save 10%) Call David Virgo M: 0439 091 418 or email info@cycd.com.au www.cycd.com.au/services/summer-holidays-cricket-camp

Gifted and Talented Dance Program 2018 – Apply Now Applications close 6 February 2017
Hampton Senior High School is now seeking applications for their Gifted and Talented Dance Program. Students are provided with a challenging curriculum in contemporary dance, with opportunities to learn other genres as well as dance theory, history, choreography and composition. Applications close very early in 2017 to enable the selection process to commence.
Should you require any further information, please contact the school on Tel: 9270 5700 or Email: hampton.shs@education.wa.edu.au
Hampton Park Pre-Kindy
2017
Expression of interest

Child’s Surname: ___________________________ Given Names: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Sex:  Male / Female

Siblings Names: ___________________________ Age: ______________

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Name of person responsible: _______________________________________________________

Relationship to the child: _________________________________________________________

Residential address: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Home: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Email: _____________________________

Does your child have a disability / medical / allergy condition? Yes / No

Please outline the nature of the disability/medical/allergy condition:

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Session time preference:

9.30am - 11.30am  Tuesday  or  Thursday

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___/___/____