Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

On **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**, students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested include reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy.

Please support your children by sending them ready and raring to go in a positive frame of mind. These tests are done at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. Later in the year, we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report, that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing. **Please Note:** The school does not keep a copy of this report as it is a parent based report.

Congratulations to all students who represented the school in our first round of interschool football, netball and soccer last week. We enjoyed mixed results on the field, however our sportsmanship and participation was outstanding.

Last Friday we enjoyed a visit from Mr Peter Collier, Minister for Education and Mr Ian Britza, Member for Morley. The Minister toured our school site to look at the building works that have been undertaken this year, including the new car parking arrangements and also took the opportunity to visit several classes. The Minister commented on the good behaviour and high engagement of the students and the pride the students demonstrated in their school.

I am pleased to announce that Hampton Park was recently recognised by the Department for exemplary work in preparing for the implementation of the National Quality Standards (NQS) for years Kindergarten – Year 2. We have now been asked by the Education Department to support other schools in their preparations for NQS. Well done to Mrs De Jonk, Mrs Annett and all the Early Childhood Staff, both teachers and education assistants for their work.

I am also pleased to advise that Hampton Park has been selected by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCASA) to be one of the first schools in Australia to trial the new NAPLAN online platform in August this year. The focus of these trials is to evaluate potential test items being considered for
inclusion in future tests managed by ACARA. The trials are **not** concerned with the performance of students at the school and school/student performance will not be reported.

**Recycling**

Our school is participating in a competition by Colgate in partnership with TerraCycle. Simply collect your used oral care waste (any brand is accepted), send it school and I will ship it to TerraCycle to be recycled. TerraCycle recycles old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers and their outer packaging. This competition is important to us because we can help reduce the 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes being thrown away every year in Australia. Also Colgate is awarding $1000 to the school who recycles the most oral waste by 1st November 2016. Let's work together to help the environment and win the prize! As an extra incentive your child will receive 100 faction points for every piece of oral care waste they bring to Room 1. Remember together we can make a difference!

Glynis Cardy

**Term 2 After School Activities**

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**Eagles Cup vs Mt Lawley**

Last Friday saw Mt Lawley visit us for the first Interschool games of the season. Hampton were successful in the A Soccer and AFL and ran close seconds in B Soccer, A and B Netball.

Notable efforts from the following students:

- Soccer - Kuda, Buhawi, Georgia, Endri, Alex, Daniel, Logan and Mikael
- AFL – James and Brayden
- Netball – Morgan and Indiana

This Friday we are off to Hillcrest, all welcome to come scream for our teams.

**Afterschool Auskick**

First session (of 6) on Monday had 15 eager PP-3 footy stars having a go with the East Perth development staff. If you are interested turn up on Monday 3:15pm ...there is a $50 fee includes the Auskick sessions, Auskick backpack and insurance.

**Afterschool Basketball**

"Tipped off" on Monday all 25 places offered have been taken.

**2016 Year 6 Camp**

The final payment is now due for the 2016 year 6 camp. Payment can be made via cash, cheque, EFTPOS in the office or via direct deposit. Thank you to those families who have already made payments. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, and wish to discuss a payment plan, please see Mrs Viska in the office.

**Monetary collections**

Please remember to send in a payment envelope when making payments for your children, this includes online payments. We ask parents to complete the front of the envelope, include payment and the permission slip. This is then "POSTED" in the collections mailbox in the **OFFICE**. If you make a payment via EFT, please complete the payment envelope and return it with the permission slip in the same manner.

**NetSetGO Netball**

We will be running a NetSetGO **skills based program** for boys and girls turning 6 or 7 in 2016, after school on Tuesdays. This program is to teach the basics of netball and encourage a love for the
game. The cost is $90 and will run from 10th May until 30th August. This fee includes registration with Netball WA, a training shirt, netball, medal and a windup at the end of the season.

If you would like to participate, please meet in the quadrangle at 3:00pm on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you there. If you need more information, please speak with Lana in the office.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
We would like to thank France Gardner and her many helpers on their successful Mother’s Day stall last week. We hope all the Mum’s enjoyed their special gifts.

**Sock Drive**
Darcy and Joel Pengilly are students at Hampton Park PS and would appreciate your support in their efforts to collect socks for the homeless. They have placed a yellow bin in the office to collect any donations. The one requirement is that they are **NEW** socks. The socks will be given out at Dreambuilders Care soup nights in Midland, running from June until October. The boys are working hard to collect enough socks to help the community and appreciate your support. *Every pair helps one person.* Please send your donations to the office by Friday 20th May. Thank you for your support.

Mr Glen Purdy – Principal

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**Hungry Hermits 5 Week Program**
Every Friday for 5 weeks from 27/5/2016 at 3.30pm – 4.45pm for Kindy to Yr6
For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact;

**Hampton Park Helping Hands on 0428 614 999 or email hamptonpark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au**

Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.
Community News

Kiara College Enrolments
Kiara College, in partnership with tertiary education and industry sectors, supports students to follow their aspirations and pathways for a wide range of careers. This includes approved Specialist Programs in Agriculture and Basketball.

The school is running Information Sessions for Parents of Year 5 & 6 Student’s

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Light refreshments served.

For further information please contact Richard Kardol, Associate Principal.

Exchange Student – Hosting Opportunities
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand will be receiving short stay exchange students in June from France, Italy and Germany and we are urgently looking for families who would like to welcome an international student into your hearts and your home. Our new arrivals are all waiting anxiously for news of their Australian family that will host them during their exchange program.

For every exchange student there is a host family somewhere in the world willing to open their home and their hearts to an adventurous young person. Host families are what make the exchange experience possible.

All students have at least basic levels of English and are looking forward to becoming part of your family and experiencing life as an ‘Aussie kid’. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies.

You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au