Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

We have almost reached the half way mark of term which has flown by with so much happening in and around the school. Teachers are busy carrying out assessments and preparing information for the Semester 1 progress reports which will go out to parents in the last week of school. These reports will provide a summary of progress in learning so far this year.

The School Board will be meeting on Monday to discuss the School Business Plan for 2016-2018, which provides the strategic direction for the school over the next three years. Once finalised, the plan will be available for community members to view on our website.

You will see below a photo of our latest addition to the school and can read about the creation which was coordinated by Mrs Cardy. I'd like to thank Mrs Cardy for all of her work, much of it in her own time, to have this project completed.

Our first major assembly of the term will be held next Wednesday, hosted by Cluster 4 who have been working hard on their public speaking skills. This will feature Merit and Values awards. I hope to see you there.

Alfreda Avenue Gate
In response to recent thefts from our school bike racks and an increase in public foot traffic through the school, during the school day we have begun locking the gate on Alfreda Avenue between 9:30am and 2:30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Working Group – John Holland
The working group meeting last Wednesday included an update on future works which will be communicated to the community over time and a presentation regarding artwork for the underpass accessed by our students. Part of the project will see silhouettes of some of our students used in the design process, to provide a bright and playful aspect to the underpass for years to come.

School Lunches
Due to occupational health and safety concerns, staff are unable to reheat food for students during break times.

Regards,

Phil Springett - Principal

Coding and Robotics
You might have heard from your child about Bee-Bots. These cute little robots are being used in every class to introduce coding and robotics to the whole school. Codes are a set of instructions to make something work. Coding is what makes it possible to create computer software, apps, websites and robots so it is an important skill. The students are making up sets of codes to make the Bee-Bots move. This term the children in Years 3 to 6 are working on projects and writing codes to teach the children in Kindy to Year 2 how to program these robots and how to read a code. We are not just learning how to code the robots to move but as part of other subjects such as Writing, Maths and other subjects. Please ask your child how they are using Bee-Bots in their class. Adele Salleo

Important Dates

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**Rainbow Serpent**

Hampton Park was awarded a grant form PALs and this money was used to create a Rainbow Serpent which is now hanging in the garden next to the basketball courts. The children in Room 1 used rubber mallets to flatten the cleaned out Nespresso coffee pods which improved their hand eye co-ordination. Then each class was given 200 pods to design their part of the Serpent. Last week we began gluing the pods and by Friday it was finished.

The teachers have explained the significance of the Rainbow Serpent to Aboriginal Culture.

This project also helped the environment because we saved thousands of pods from going to landfill and the coffee grinds were used in the worm farms.

I would like to thank all the classes for participating in this project by collecting pods, providing a design and helping glue on the pods. I would also like to offer a special thanks to Mr Merrells for helping me glue the pods. His help was greatly appreciated.

Next time you are at school please feel free to come and have a look at our amazing piece of art.

If you have saved any Nespresso pods you can still send them to school because we have a recycling box in the staffroom. If you have cleaned them out I will be collecting them for my next project.

Once again thank you everyone and I hope you enjoy the Rainbow Serpent. **Glynis Cardy**

**Hampton Park Netball News**

What an exciting start to the netball season our teams have had. In just a few short weeks, their skills have improved and they have grown in confidence.

All three teams are doing really well, with Team 1 and 2 at the top of the ladder. Congratulations to these players, who are working really hard to show the other teams that Hampton is the team to beat!!

Team 3 is filled with ball-getters!! They are also winning most of their games, and it is so exciting to see this team grow each week. A very special mention to these players who had a really hard game last Saturday, but continued to smile and their love of netball shone through.

If you get a chance on a Saturday morning, pop down and see these amazing players. Team 3 play at 8:30, Team 2 at 9:45 and Team 1 at 11:15. The girls would love to see you cheering for their team and I am sure the coaches would appreciate the support!

Gooooooo Hampton!

Well done to all players on their efforts, skills and sportsmanship. All played very well.
EAGLES CUP v Hillcrest Primary School
Last Friday we set off on the trip to play Hillcrest in the 3rd round of fixtures of Eagles Cup competition.

RESULTS:

AFL  Hampton 12:6 def Hillcrest 2.4

NETBALL  A  Hillcrest 20 def Hampton 0  B  Hillcrest 10 def Hampton 8

SOCCER  A  Hillcrest 2 def Hampton 1  B  Hillcrest 2 drew Hampton 2

This week's roving report is from Netball

On Friday 19th of May a group of girls and boys headed off to Hillcrest to represent Hampton Park in games of Netball, Football and Soccer.

Today we are going to let you know how well the Netball A and B teams played. Even though both teams lost they showed great sportsmanship and some very good team skills such as communication, awesome resilience, marvellous co-operation and played with a positive attitude.

Roving Reporters Rebecca Bingham and Jazmyn Soo

This week
We play Inglewood at Inglewood for Netball and Coode St reserve for Footy and Soccer. Permission slips and Bus fare notes home early this week.

Applications for Enrolment 2018
Applications for enrolment are now being accepted for students entering Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1-6 in 2018.

Voluntary Contributions
Can we please remind all families that voluntary contributions are now due.

Faction Cross Country
Will be run in week 10 on the Wednesday. Format at this early stage will be year 1 and 2 before lunch (at school) and Year 3-6 after lunch at Emberson Reserve.

Community Notices

Hampton Park Helping Hands

Helping Hands has started an extra-curricular group this term called the GREEN TEAM. The Green Team is currently working on a fantastic whole school project.

We are currently collecting empty mint tins, so if you have any that you no longer need we would love to upcycle them.

This week has been very rainy so we have been spending our afternoons in the library. This has been a nice change for us with the children being able to read lots of different books and play other games.

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WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

July Little Athletics Clinic

We are once again running our very unique school holiday athletics program in July 2017. The only one of its kind in WA! **CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY:** Sprints (will include crouch starts or block starts), Hurdles, Middle Distance, Javelin, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump. Date: Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July 2017. Venue: WA Athletics Stadium, Perth WA. Drop Off: 8.30-8.50am. Times: 9am-3pm. Cost: $90 for one (1) day, $160 for two (2) days. Includes a Sprinting Fast Cap or Shoe bag also other prizes and giveaways. **EARLY BIRD PRICE NOW OPEN.**

Interested in finding work?

Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handy person or Cleaner? Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handy person or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work. In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners/cleaners that want to up skill, people looking to change career or people looking for work.

**Gardening and cleaning course will include:**
- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- Athletics specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

**Entry requirements:**
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

**Course details:**
- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - $169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email: Chris Hodson chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au