Dear Parents, Students and Staff

It has been another productive week this week with lots happening in and around the school.

This time next week our Year 6 students will be returning from camp after three days of fun and adventure at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. More importantly, the opportunity to build strong relationships with their peers and staff and develop skills in the areas of teamwork and communication will have a positive impact on the remainder of year 6. I look forward to spending some time there myself, getting to know the students a little better after being impressed with their start to the year.

As we near the end of term, progress students are making in class is beginning to show. The Year 6 students pictured from Miss Crayden’s class have been doing a mountain of work in their Humanities and Social Science (HASS) research projects learning about the federation of Australia and some of the more influential people from that time.

As a NAPLAN online trial school, we will have testing running here at Hampton Park PS from Tuesday May 9th until Friday May 19th. The online testing format is designed to produce increasingly more accurate achievement data and will give teaching staff access to the data in a shorter time frame than the paper version. While NAPLAN has the potential to be a stressful time for students, we will be giving the students the message that we just want them to try their best. If all students try their best then we will receive information that can help us to help each student.

Monday 24th of April is a School Development Day for staff so students will be returning on Wednesday 26th of April after the ANZAC day public holiday.

Regards,

Phil Springett
Principal

ANZAC DAY 2017
Hampton Park Primary will be holding an ANZAC service on Wednesday the 26th April starting at 9am. The service is an important part of our school calendar as it allows students to reflect on the ANZAC qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice. All students who have relatives that have served are encouraged to wear their medals to our service. Similarly, any students who belong to scout groups are welcome to wear their uniforms. Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend.

Summer Sports Carnival
A warm sunny day welcomed our students to their first taste of Interschool Sport this year. Our students acquitted themselves well against students from Lockridge, Upper Swan and Anzac Terrace in games of Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby League - Tag and Volleyball. Our students did the school proud with their sporting behaviour and manners. Well done to all involved and thanks to the teachers who coached and umpired during the term and on the day.

Mobile Phones
Please remember that if your child brings a mobile phone to school they must bring it up to the office prior to school and collect it at the end of the school day. Please note phones MUST be labelled with your child’s name. Thank you.
Community News

Hampton Park Helping Hands

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 most days. Please check our availability poster outside our room.

On May 3rd we are participating in a whole school dress up day. Come dressed as your favourite superhero! It could be a famous character or it could be someone in real life who is your hero. To participate come to school dressed up as your superhero and donate a gold coin. All funds will be going to the Children’s Hospital Foundation. You can even dare your friends and teachers to wear something ridiculous and then donate a higher amount to the cause. Share our cause and get more donations simply go to https://dare.everydayhero.com/au/helping-hands-and-hampton-park-primary and click give now!

Do you Dare?

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

ROCKIT KIDS TERM 2

Friday April 28th - June 16th Let your little Pop Stars loose! After school classes for 4-12yrs Rockit Kids combines pop singing and dance. Learn performing arts skills, increase confidence, make friends and have fun!

Trial class: Week 1 Friday 28th April. Autumn Centre, 55 Ninth Ave, MAYLANDS

Beechboro Braves Junior Football Club

Training Tue/Thurs 5-6pm Auskick games on Saturday Mornings and are held at Atone Park, Benara Road, Beechboro

Contact Jenny 0402 314 656

John Forrest Secondary College

Cricket Trials are being held at The WACA on Monday 3rd April 2017 for the Department of Education approved Specialist Cricket Programs (endorsed by the WACA) at Belridge Senior High School, John Forrest Secondary College and Kent Street Senior High School.

Tennis Trials are also being held for the John Forrest Specialist Tennis Program (approved by the Department of Education and endorsed by Tennis West) on Thursday 30 March 2017

PMI – Primary Music Institute

Instrumental Music Programs – Lessons are held once per week on school campus (outside of school hours)

Drum Ensembles:
$8.95/child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes during recess/lunch)

Exciting drums program starting with “bucket drums” – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!

PMT teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles

Keyboard & Guitar Lessons:
$15.95/child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)

Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music

Private lessons also available ($32.95 per child for 30 minutes)

Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” Program – structured objectives with progress visibility

PMT teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)

Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement

Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination

Limited places available so ENROL TODAY via PMI’s website – www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au or via the enrolment forms available at the school office. Please call 1300 362 824 or e-mail admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au for further information.