From Sue

Vale Les Box
It is with sadness that I report Les Box, a former principal of Hampton Primary School died after a short period of ill health yesterday. Les worked at Hampton from 1985 to 1998 where his enthusiasm for music and commitment to education was clearly apparent and highly regarded. On behalf of our community I extend sincere condolences to Les’s family and friends.

Communication between School and Home
Communication between home and school is essential. Occasionally a child may be unwell or feeling anxious and it is helpful if this information can be relayed to the teacher. At other times a teacher may schedule a discussion with a parent to discuss the child’s approach or behaviour at school which may have changed unexpectedly.

Many teachers have conducted meetings with parents already this year and many of these would fall under the category of pastoral care discussions. These discussions often relate to the emotional wellbeing of a child. They are important because ultimately wellbeing may well impact on student learning. Pastoral care discussions with parents continue throughout the year.

The recent parent information meetings conducted at night were very well attended. The meetings were intended to provide the following:

- An opportunity for parents to meet the teachers
- An opportunity for teachers to address all parents on the expectations in relation to learning, behaviour, homework etc. for the particular year level
- An opportunity for teachers to outline the curriculum, educational direction and clarify teaching styles and methodologies at the particular year level
- Some details on special programs – dates for camp, special excursions etc.

It was never intended that these meetings address individual progress of children.

Formal parent teacher interviews or meetings have previously been scheduled to coincide with the distribution of half year written reports. These meetings are very important because the teachers:

- have developed a good working knowledge of the children
- have assessed the children using a variety of tools and approaches
- can indicate clearly where the individual child is placed relative to the expected level of achievement at the year level and consider the child’s aptitude
- can discuss the child’s learning goals with the parent
- can discuss other relevant matters that may impact on the child’s development.

There are times where additional parent teacher interviews or meetings are scheduled to carefully track progress of individuals who have specific learning requirements. These are organised directly with the parents of the relevant children. The frequency of the meetings can vary depending on the particular needs of the child.

LIFE LONG LEARNING STARTS AT HAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
The teachers are considering the timing of the interviews at the moment.

In addition, parents often have informal chats with the teachers, sometimes in the classroom or in the yard and this is fine for quick messages, however if something needs to be discussed or explained – it is best to make an appointment so the teacher is not distracted and can give full attention to the matter at hand. When the teacher is at the assembly point where children line up and are dismissed, this is not the best time to pass on important information; there are simply too many distractions.

Parents are welcome to make an appointment with me to discuss any matters relating to their child with an academic or wellbeing focus.

Our website has recently been overhauled and this contains relevant and helpful information. Many levels (currently Foundation, 2 and 5/6, operate blogs and there is a wealth of information contained on these which parents can refer to throughout the year.

The newsletter, emails and the Konnective app also provide regular communication and timely reminders of important matters and dates. We have a detailed communications policy on the school website.

**School Council Elections**
Nominations for the vacancies on school council closed on Monday and I am very pleased to note that the number of nominations received matched the number of vacancies in both the parent and teacher categories; therefore I congratulate the following parents and teachers who will join council for next two years:

- **James Buckley**
  parent of Lucia in 5/6D, Sassafras and Giselle in 3B, Ironbarks

- **Andrea Douglas**
  parent of Jayden Crosby in 5/6A, Wattles

- **Kirsty Reynolds**
  parent of Lachie in 5/6F, Red Tingle; Tommy in 4A Tea Trees and
  Olivia in 3A, Mountain Ash

- **Jamie Smart**
  parent of Tom in 5/6C, Eucalypts and Audrey in 3D, Huon Pines

- **Sally Stewart**
  parent of Sam in 5/6E, Casuarinas and Bianca in 1C, Shining Gums has been elected as the Parents’ Association representative

- **Lisa Logue**
  class teacher of 1D, Spotted Gums

- **Marion Marks**
  Visual Arts Specialist

Retiring councillors include:

- **Mel White**
  parent of Bailey in 5/6F, Red Tingle

- **Fiona Wilson**
  PA representative and parent of Matthew in 5/6F, Red Tingle and Lauren
  in 5/6E, Casuarinas

- **Sharon Dowling**
  teacher of 5/6D, Sassafras

- **Anne Coburn**
  teacher of 4A, Tea Trees.

I extend my sincere thanks to our retiring councillors. Mel has been a quiet but thoughtful contributor at the council table and been an active and industrious member of the Buildings and Grounds committee and more recently the Fundraising Committee.

Fiona has played a pivotal and enthusiastic role on the Parents’ Association over the last few years and as the PA representative in more recent times.

Sharon has served on council for the last 6 years and has provided valuable input and a balanced perspective to all discussions. Her work on Education Committee has been greatly appreciated.

Anne has shared her extensive knowledge of assessment, learning and teaching with the council and the Education Committee and the school has benefited accordingly.
The next meeting of council is Tuesday 18 March and this will be a busy night:

- the current council will meet between 6.30 and 7pm
- the Annual General Meeting AGM will be conducted between 7 and 8pm and the Annual Report for 2013 tabled noting achievements. Community members are warmly invited to attend this meeting.
- the new council will meet briefly to elect office bearers between 8 and 8.30pm.

**Student Voice**
This year we are taking a slightly different approach with the Students’ Representative Council. We have some representatives identified from each grade from Year 3-6. We have found that the representatives from the younger grades were noticeably less vocal and confident in expressing their ideas and opinions in the larger group. We have decided to trial class councils from Foundation to Year 2 where topics and items can be raised and considered and where appropriate individuals will be invited to attend the SRC to put their suggestions forward. In this way the younger children will generally be in a smaller and familiar environment and more inclined to voice their opinions. The presentation of badges for the SRC representatives will be made shortly at assembly.

**Safe access to school**
We had a ‘near miss’ on the corner of Ludstone Street and Bluff Road this week. This involved a parent and child on foot, attempting to cross the road at the designated crossing nearly being hit by another Hampton Primary parent with a child passenger in the Hampton uniform driving too fast around the corner. Please be mindful that all streets and footpaths in the surrounding area will be busy at the two peak times of 8.40 to 9.15am and again from 3.10 to 3.50 in the afternoon. The speed limit during these times is 40kph.

**Grounds Development**
This year we intend to develop the area between the BER building and the school oval. The development will include:
- the entry to oval levelled and surfaced appropriately
- the area behind the Alhambra stage levelled, and a hard court surface and basketball court installed including fencing
- the area to the east of the main pathway leading to the BER resurfaced appropriately to sustain heavy foot traffic.

This project is a huge one and will require a significant budget. The school has set aside considerable funds for this purpose; however we will be seeking additional funds through various means to ensure the project is completed in Term 4. During the last few days we have had the library used for some filming on two occasions, with a minimum of disruption and very little work we have starting filling the fundraising bucket for our basketball court!

**School Assembly**
Congratulations go to Isabella Warner from 5/6D, Sassafras who performed at assembly yesterday. Isabella is a talented violinist who has more recently taken up the trombone. She played ‘Toccata’ on the trombone very well indeed.

**Student Leadership**
Our Year 6 leaders have been demonstrating initiative and enthusiasm for their new roles respectively. Well done to Cooper Maher and Juliet McLean who have confidently addressed the last two assemblies on some strategies and ideas relating to respecting and looking after our school environment and supporting the Clean-up Australia Day scheduled for Sunday 2 March. Cooper and Juliet will be organising a special focus at school on Friday 28 which will involve the whole school and will be supporting the clean-up at Hampton beach on the Sunday at 10am.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2014**

**MARCH 2014**

Tues 4  District Swimming for selected grade 4,5,6 students
Mon 10  Public Holiday—Labour Day
Wed 19  GREASE the Musical 12pm to 4.45pm
Fri 21  Movie on the Oval–Frozen

**Mon 24th** WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Tue 25  2015 Foundation Parent Information Night
Sat 29  Voting Film Fundraiser

**April 2014**

Fri 4  Term 1 Finishes
       2pm Assembly
       2.30 Finish

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Our school captains, youth ambassadors and house captains are entering a team in the Bayside Relay for Life challenge on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 March at the Sandringham Athletics Track. Relay for Life focuses on raising awareness and funds for families who have experienced cancer. The initiative shown and sincere interest in providing direct support by our leaders for this cause is impressive. More details will be sent home shortly.

**Bella Sowards** from 5/6B, Casuarinas and **Rebecca Elliott** from 5/6B, Casuarinas have initiated some lunchtime soccer drills and skills for children in Years 3–6 which will culminate in a competition. Well done to Bella and Rebecca for their initiative.

Sue Knight
Principal

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**The VEC still needs 50 more voters on March 29**

So far 70 people have registered via www.trybooking.com/74833 to be voters for an hour in their training film being shot at Hampton Primary on Saturday, March 29. That’s $1,400 the school will receive if they all turn up on the day. But they still need 50 more to register and come along. So if you're over the age of 18 and can can spare one hour between 2pm and 5pm to be a voter in the movie, the school will receive $20.

It doesn’t even matter if you are not actually enrolled to vote!

To participate, register on-line at by February 28 and you will be contacted with further details by the film company “Unreal Films”. Why not ask grandparents and neighbours if they’d like to participate and register them too?

If 120 voters from the school community register and attend, then that’s $2,400 for the school!

For more information, contact Jill Esplan on 0411 284 250.

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Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Little Athletics Regional Track and Field Championships. Daisy Flockart received a 1st in 300m, 2nd in 100m and 3rd in Long Jump. Amber Louw received a 1st in 60m hurdles, 1st for 800m 2nd for 400m and 2nd for High Jump. Mae Smith received 4th in 80m hurdles, 4th for Shot Put and 5th in 800m. Annie Gruby received 6th for 70m and 8th for 200m. Jonah Campigli received 1st for Long Jump, 2nd for 400m, 3rd for 800m and 4th for 200m. Sam Flockart received 2nd for 800m. Lucia Buckley received 1st for Discus and Giselle Buckley competed in 4 events.

All first place competitors go to the State Championships in March. Congratulations to all our students who competed. Fantastic effort by all!!!

E-TEAM – CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY IN HAMPTON

On Friday the 28th of February, our school is having a big clean up in the yard. The purpose of this is to not only make the school look cleaner but to try and save some endangered species. For every three pieces of rubbish picked up, it saves one animal.

After lunch, the E - Team is running a big emu bob. Here are the locations that each year level will clean up:
Prep - Eating garden, library and sandpit
Year 1 – Ball area and near music room
Year 2 – back asphalt and portables
Year 3 - Front Playground
Year 4 – Oval
Year 5/6 – Around the BER and snack shack

Each member of the E - Team will patrol each area to make sure students contribute.

Hampton Beach

There is a big Clean Up Australia Day at Hampton Beach is on Sunday March 2. On this day, the E-Team would like Hampton Primary School students and their families to take action to clean up and conserve our beautiful Australian environment. Come down to Hampton beach between 8:30am and 11:30am to help us clean up the beach. It is a simple step to take and together we can make a big difference!

Isabella Warner, Elise Bergman and the E-Team
SNACK SHACK UPDATES

BASIL NEEDED
If anyone has an abundance of Basil in their garden, please feel free to drop any excess in to us, we are currently purchasing a huge amount of basil to keep up with demands of our popular Basil Pasta varieties and would like to keep our costs down and therefore our price on this lunch item down also!! Drop it in any Monday or Friday morning! Thanks

SNACK SHACK ROSTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9am to 11:30am: BEC WILSON
KEZ DART
DI THOMAS
SANDY ADLINGTON
TANJA LOPEZ
11:30am to 2pm: SVETLANA MELIK
ANDREA WALLAND
SIMONE WELLS
CAROLYN HUNTER

MONDAY, MARCH 3
9am to 11:30am: NICKI LANYON
LOUISE MEIKLE
JANE DANDO
SUZANNE FARLEY
VACANT
11:30am to 2pm: MEL JEFFCOTT
GRACE HAMILTON
JUSTINE TUFFLEY
CECILE LOPEZ-BROWN

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
9am to 11:30am: SVETLANA MELIK
RUTH HENWOOD
MANDI JOHNSTON
NANCY CROLE
VACANT

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
9am to 11:30am: LYNDALL MITCHELL
TRACY TULLOCH
ANNE HOYE
SUE WATSON
VACANT
11:30am to 2pm: DANIELLE MEIJER,
LISA BEVAN
MEL TARANTO
VACANT
VACANT

MONDAY, MARCH 10
CLOSED - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY, MARCH 17
9am to 11:30am: JANE KYLE
NICKI LANYON
LEAH BERLOWITZ
JULIETTE HADFIELD
VACANT
11:30am to 2pm: AMANDA MORRISON
AMANDA SCHUNKER
KAREN MURRAY
JUSTINE TUFFLEY

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
9am to 11:30am: KIM BUCHANAN
CAZ MULLER
NANCY CROLE
ROSE KARAMITOS
VACANT
11:30am to 2pm: SALLY STEWART
LOUISE TAYLOR
VACANT
VACANT

Contact us if you can help out with any of our vacant shifts
snackshackers@gmail.com

Thank You! Kirsty & Georgie
**Music News**

We have now closed our bookings for Grease the Musical and I am thrilled to say that roughly 140 parents and students will attend the matinee on March 19th leaving HPS at 11.45 and returning at 4.45pm.

We have booked tickets for ‘Wicked’ the musical for a similar excursion - this time we are inviting the year 3s as well. Our date is August 20th. Bookings will open in July.

Our first Soiree is now booked for June 11th at McKinnon Secondary College.

The Soiree is an opportunity for our more advanced musicians to perform. Our string ensemble and school band will also perform. Auditions will be held later in the term.

Our 5/6 musical (yet to be named!) is booked and I ask all parents to jot down the following important dates! Auditions will be held in term 2 Monday 16th June – Friday 27th June. Main characters will be sent home with their scripts for the holidays. Our students will work on the production for all of term 3 and our performance nights will be second week back of term 4 October 13th and 14th.

Congratulations to the many students who have decided to commence a new instrument this year. We now have a euphonium player and a soon-to-be bass guitarist! We still have space available for 2 drumline players (no drums needed) and 2 drumkit private lessons available. Our piano lessons are almost full but I do have 2 spots with the much sought after Pete Pascoe!!

Yours in Harmony!!!

Traci

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**Responsible Service of Alcohol Course**

Did you know that it is a legal requirement for us to have at least one person with a current RSA certificate behind the bar when we have a licenced fundraiser?

It is important for our school community to be socially responsible with the service of alcohol at school related functions.

With that in mind, we are conducting a Victorian Accredited RSA course at school to be offered to all school parents or carers. (Sorry, no teenagers).

The course has been offered at a significantly reduced rate in order to attract as many people as possible.

**When: Thursday 13th March**
**Time: 6.30pm – 9pm**
**Location: HPS Library**
**Cost: $50**

RSVP: Sally Stewart by 10th March via email: sally@overthefenceevents.com
News from the Art Room

Congratulations to Art Captains for 2014: Harshini Pokala Kumari and Charlie Boyle-Bryant! Harshini and Charlie have started opening the Art Room at lunchtime on Tuesday for children who would like to take a break from the playground and do some free drawing or an art activity.

Summer is perfect painting weather and the preps through to grade 2 will be working with paint this term. Preps have been exploring the primary colours of red, blue and yellow and are discovering how they mix to make secondary colours. They have been making marks with paint using tools including cardboard, leaves, twigs, fingernails and hands and have dabbed, smeared, sponged and stamped to produce work that is rich in texture and colour.

Grade 3 and 4 are busy designing and sewing their own recorder covers and will be practising their drawing and observation skills with a study of still life. 5/6 students will be exploring the work of street artists and in particular Keith Haring whose mural done in 1984 on the former Collingwood Technical College has been recently restored and preserved.

All classes will be painting or using messy materials this term so if you have an art smock at home please bring it to school with your child’s name clearly marked and pop it into the tub in their classroom.

Marion
Visual Arts
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

There have been a number of confirmed cases of whooping cough at the school. Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, is an infection of the respiratory tract and is very easily spread by coughing and sneezing. Unfortunately you can still get whooping cough even though you have been immunised against it. Often the symptoms are less severe when you have been immunised. You can remain fairly well and just display the coughing symptom.

Whooping cough is a contagious respiratory infection which begins just like a normal cold until over the course of a week the characteristic cough begins. The cough becomes severe with bouts of uncontrolled spasmodic coughing. The whooping sound can be heard on inhalation with most people, but not always. Vomiting at the end of a coughing bout is common and young children can have episodes where they go blue and stop breathing. It is much more severe in young babies and children than adults.

The symptoms are often associated with lethargy, dehydration and poor appetite. As the weeks go by the cough gradually disappears but can take a while. It is often know as the 100 day cough.

If whooping cough is suspected see your GP. They will generally take a swab from the child’s throat or nose to test for it. If your child has whooping cough you must keep your child home from school until antibiotic treatment has started and for 5 days after. This exclusion period has been set by the national government as whooping cough is a communicable/infectious disease.

Please encourage your children to cover their nose when they sneeze and mouth when they cough. Most importantly also ensure they wash their hands thoroughly. Some new research has also shown that encouraging children to cough and sneeze into their elbow sleeve can prevent the spread of germs as this area of the body does not touch everything else like hands do.

If you have any concerns please come and see us or contact your GP.
Keep safe and healthy

Susie and Jo (School Nurses)
LIBRARY NEWS

THEME OF THE WEEK
This week is all about Elephants and includes Elmer and the Stranger, The Slightly Annoying Elephant, Dumbo, Asian Elephant: in danger of Extinction, A Giant Rescue, Queenie: One Elephant Story and A Double Dose of Horton.

OUR LIBRARY IS A TV STAR
Justine Clarke, a presenter from Playschool, was acting in our library last week for another show on the ABC. Justine is also a co-author of “The Gobbledygook is Eating a Book” and presented us with a signed copy which will be on the shelves shortly. It has been nominated for “Book of the Year for Younger Children”.

CHILDREN’S BOOK FESTIVAL
Sunday 23rd March 10.00am – 4.00pm at the State Library and Wheeler Centre in the City. Lots of your favourite authors including Jackie French, Terry Denton, Sally Rippin & John Marsden. Details at http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/event/childrens-book-festival-family-day-2014

SHELFmarkers
Have you seen our shelf markers near the computers on the circulation desk? You might find them handy to put in where you have taken a book out so you know where to return it to.

Hope you find time to curl up with a good book this week.
Alison & Jennie

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY MARCH THE 2nd.
Where?
HAMILTON BEACH FORESHORE
(meet at Small Street BBQ shelter- any time from 8.30 to 1130am)
Please come along and help do your bit to protect our beautiful bay and foreshore area. It’s fun and a great thing to do with your community.
Hampton Primary 26/2/14
Art Competition

Congratulations to Harry Sampson in Prep for being last week’s Hampton OSHC Legend of the week. Harry always has a smile on his face, a can do attitude and keeps others entertained with his funny stories.

Last week children started drawing and painting entries for our term art competition. It is great to see so many students from all year levels entering and the range of artistic abilities from all children. Winners from each year level will be judged this week.

Some students began planting some plants for our nature corner in OSHC last week which was good to see.

This week we are creating our own material dolls!

Stay tuned for next weeks Hampton OSHC Legend of the week!

New families are welcome.

Monique, Anne and Jordyn

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Healthy Snacks
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JOIN THE FUN
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program; www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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Movie Night under the stars on the HPS oval

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PARENT TO PARENT

SUPPORT GROUP TO HELP OUR KIDS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES (e.g. Dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, C.A.P.D.)

21 Bay Rd. Sandringham
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Next meeting: March 12, 2014

Strategies to help LD kids succeed in school (this will include assistive technology).

Presenter: Ann Williams

Future meeting: May 14, 2014

Bookings essential, contact awillia@deakin.edu.au Tickets $5.

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Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
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Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

"Walk for Monash Children's Hospital" - 2014

Hi, my name is Gemma and my eldest daughter has just started this year at Hampton Primary in the Blue Gums Foundation Year. I am taking part in the Walk for Monash Children's Hospital which is this Sunday 2nd March and I am hoping that some of the Hampton Community would like to contribute to this amazing cause and sponsor me...100% of funds raised will be given directly to the Hospital and any contribution at all, would be fantastic!

Sadly, our youngest daughter was diagnosed with a Wilm's Tumour in October last year - Katie is just 2 and a half and is currently undergoing treatment and chemotherapy on a weekly basis at Monash Childrens Cancer Centre. I can't express in words how incredible the team at Monash have been throughout this journey - a journey no child should have to endure - so this is my opportunity to start to give something back…

Please go to the link below to sponsor me in the 10km walk..

Want to play Soccer?
Sandringham Soccer Club is now registering players for the 2014 season. We have an introductory program for 5-7 year old boys and girls as well as boys and girls only teams for all ages 7 and older. Come along and try in our pre-season training. Want to know more? Come to our Registration Day – Sunday 2nd March 10-12noon at our Spring st Pavilion Sandringham. or visit our Website to register online: www.sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au Registrations close 7th March 2014.