Welcome back for Term 4. I hope that all community members had a refreshing and relaxing break over the holiday period. We have a busy term ahead with numerous highlights to look forward to:

- Foundation swimming
- Divisional athletics carnival for some in Years 4, 5 and 6
- Dance Fit program for Year 3 and 4
- Whole school science activities
- Year 5 swimming program
- Specialist science sessions for Years 2 and 3
- Community sports program for Year 6s
- Transition activities for all year levels
- Family Life health education sessions for Years 5/6
- Kanga Cricket for Years 3, 4 and 5/6
- School camp for Year 3 and 4
- eSmart parent information session
- Musical Soiree at the Sandringham Secondary College Theatre
- Resilience Project parent information session
- Foundation excursion to the zoo
- Interschool choreography competition
- Surf lifesaving carnival for Year 6
- Year 6 graduation
- End of year community carols.

Attention: All Year 4 parents purchasing iPads for 2017

Hampton Primary School is now a member of the Apple Family Funded Program, which offers special iPad pricing for students attending our school. This special pricing is available for purchases made at Apple stores or via the Apple contact centre. If you are purchasing in-store or over the phone just let the specialist know our school's name. Finance options are also available for purchases if you are purchasing at an Apple Store.

For online purchases, you can visit the Hampton Primary School custom online store at: http://store.apple.com/au_eduind-k12-discounted_802795

This link is also available on the ‘ICT’ page of the school website: http://www.hamptonps.vic.edu.au/curriculum/ict/

The information night for the 2017 BYO iPad Program will be held in November this year. The date will be confirmed shortly.
**Master Planning**
Over the course of the next few weeks all members of the school community will have the opportunity to take part in some workshops to canvas ideas and suggestions to further develop our school facilities – including buildings and grounds. We will be working with Minx Architecture who will lead the process for our school. Minx Architecture has extensive experience in working with schools. Key elements of the company’s approach include:

- Collaboration with the stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of the existing site and facilities and of future needs
- Sustainability from an environmental and economic perspective
- Innovative design incorporating and maximising information technology and flexibility of space usage.

We aim to have the Master Plan developed over the next few months. Specific details regarding the workshop session dates and times will be distributed shortly.

**Science Activities**
Science is a priority area in our school's Strategic Plan. We plan to have an open afternoon on Tuesday 18 October where parents and interested community members are warmly invited to visit classrooms and observe and or join in the experiments and activities. Science is an important area of the curriculum and increasingly students are going to be utilising scientific skills including:

- Acquisitive: skills and abilities of gathering information
- Organisational: skills and abilities of putting information in systematic order
- Creative: skills and abilities of developing new approaches and new ways of thinking
- Manipulative: skills and abilities of handling materials and instruments
- Communicative: skills and abilities of transferring information correctly from one experimenter to another.

All grades will be involved in scientific activities and explorations from 1.50 to 2.50pm. We will have a whole school assembly at 3pm to showcase our learning in science for the community.

**2017 School Fees**
Documentation relating to school fees for 2017 will be distributed to all families next Wednesday 12 October. Parents are encouraged to pay their fees in advance which will make the commencement of the school year much smoother administratively.

**After School Chess**
The chess tournament conducted over the last couple of weeks of Term 3 was well supported by our after school chess enthusiasts. I extend congratulations to the following students who have made excellent progress and show talent in chess:

**Group 1: Advanced**

1st Place – **Niko White** in 3B, Ironbarks

2nd Place – **Patrick Wilson** in 2E, Flowering Gums

2nd Place – **Nathan Gee** in 5/6F, Red Tingle

3rd Place -- **James Morton** in 3E, Salmon Gums

Best & Fairest player (Trophy)

Silver Grasshopper (Badge)

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Bronze Grasshopper (Badge)

**Group 2: Beginners/Intermediate**

1st Place – **Harry Sampson** in 2D – Manna Gums

2nd Place – **Oliver Elliott** in 3A- Huon Pines

3rd Place – **Zach Anquetil** in 5/6B – Casuarinas

Best & Fairest player (Trophy)

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My thanks go to Phil Hooton our chess master who instructs the students in after school classes.
Assembly Performances
Thanks go to 5/6B, Casuarinas who led the singing of the National Anthem at assembly yesterday. Our musical item featured the School Band including: Annabelle Morrison - flute, Audrey Smart - flute, Gemma Elliott - flute, Nadia Walland - flute, William Pidduck - saxophone, Sam Joho - saxophone, Dec Bakker - trumpet, Amy Perara - trumpet, Isaac Pels – French horn, Kai Forbes – bass guitar, Philip Meijer - drums, Josie Cook - percussion, Oliver Hill - percussion, Sid Parkes - clarinet and George Pidduck - clarinet. The band played the ‘Theme to Jurassic Park’; this tune is a difficult ballad and was played with passion and feeling. The band displayed great dynamics and attention to detail throughout the piece. There were many separate parts in this performance, not just simple harmonies.

Academic Excellence
Congratulations go to the following student who received an academic excellence award at assembly yesterday:

- Valy Scaunich from 1E, Scribbly Gums for demonstrating an enthusiastic and creative approach to many school tasks and producing excellent results in reading and speaking and listening.

Sue Knight
Principal

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LIBRARY NEWS
ROALD DAHL
The 13th September was ROALD DAHL DAY and special this year as it would have been his 100th birthday. Our display celebrates his gloriumptious stories and the artwork of Quentin Blake. Who wouldn’t like to win a Golden Ticket, meet the BFG or play tricks like Matilda? No wonder these stories are still so popular, constantly in publication & made into movies & plays. Alison has found lots of puzzle & activity sheets to work on so pop in and have a look.

For more information about Roald Dahl and his stories you might like to look at his website at http://www.roalddahl.com/home (With your parents permission).

Hope you all had a great holiday. See you in the library.
Alison & Jennie
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