End of Year Activities
We have a number of special events coming up between now and the end of the school year including:

Today our Year 6 students participated in an open water swimming program at the Hampton Beach for the day. Whilst the weather forecast was a little cooler, the children were eagerly anticipating this end of year treat. Our Year 3 children had their final Science session for the year working with Andrew Wilkinson from Sandringham Secondary College. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and so have the teachers! Andrew’s approach has been ‘hands on’ inquiry and there has been much interest, questioning, experimentation and laughter emanating from the Science classes all year.

Tomorrow will be a busy day for our Year 6s. They have a graduation lunch with their teachers, the graduation ceremony at the Ross Trevor Hall, Brighton Grammar School. The ceremony will commence at 6.15pm and will be followed by a disco for the children back at school. Parents may collect the children from the school hall at 9.30pm.

The annual interschool choreography competition will be conducted on Friday at 1pm in the quadrangle at Hampton Primary. The school competition conducted last Friday had some impressive routines on show and the judges had a very difficult time determining the teams recommended to go through to the finals. I wish our teams the very best of luck.

The final Tuesday assembly for the year will be conducted on 15/12 at 9am. The school captains, youth ambassadors and all other leadership positions for 2016 will be announced at this assembly.

The final assembly for the school year will be conducted on Friday 18/12 at 1.45pm at the Alhambra Stage. This is a time when we farewell our Year 6 students. All grades will be dismissed at 1.30pm on this day.

2016 Class Structure and Teachers
Prep/Foundation 5 Grades
Alana Gadsby is a new teacher to Hampton
Chris Berry is a new teacher to Hampton
Dimi Beratis will take the boys’ class
Madi Grace
Lisa Logue and Bec Redwood (Bec will work 0.2 in Lisa’s class to permit Lisa to have leadership time.)
Year 1 5 Grades
Rosie Alderman
Helen Farr
Ruth Henwood
Caitlin Shulman
Anita Sheppard

Year 2 5 Grades
Elizabeth Watts
Max Attwood is a new teacher to Hampton
Helen Weston and Kelly Shoppee (Helen will work 0.8 and Kelly 0.2 on Thursdays)
Simone Tickell and Kelly Shoppee (Simone will work 0.8 and Kelly 0.2 on Fridays)
Kylie Perara and Carolyn Platt (Kylie will work 0.6 and Carolyn 0.4 on Thursdays and Fridays)

Year 3 5 Grades
Laura Shugg is a new teacher to Hampton
Chris Seevers
Emmanuel Le is a new teacher to Hampton
Rhys Thomas
Fran Newton

Year 4 3 Grades
Michelle Fernandez
Anne Coburn and Melissa Fisher (Anne will work 0.8 and Melissa will work 0.2 on a Tuesday to permit Anne Leadership time)
Deb Brayshaw and Melissa Fisher (Deb will work 0.8 and Melissa will work 0.2 on a Wednesday)

Year 5/6 7 Grades
Sharon Dowling
Tim Bernau and Fallon Page (Tim will work 0.6 and Fallon 0.4 on Mondays and Tuesdays to permit Tim leadership time including coaching staff in using ICT)
Joy Brebner
Jane Alderman
Michelle Kahui
Peter Burton
Dani Khosh

Class Parties
Class parties will be conducted next week:
Year 1 beach party on Monday 14/12 from 9.10-10.40am.
2016 Prep and Year 5 buddy picnic on Mon 14/12, 10.40-11.10am
Prep class party on Tuesday 15/12 at 12 noon
Year 3 class party on Wednesday 16/12 after recess
Year 4 class party on Wednesday 16/12
Year 6 party at Waves on Thursday 17/12 in the morning

Appreciation Morning Tea for Parents and Volunteers
Thank you to the parents who attended the morning tea on Friday. It was a lovely opportunity to acknowledge the generous spirited community members who support so many programs and activities at Hampton. Our school is so very fortunate to have the number of talented and industrious parents who are willing to offer assistance to children directly and/or support school functions. This results in a tangible and positive energy and a lovely atmosphere prevailing at our school. We look forward to welcoming parents and community members into classrooms and at school on a regular basis once again next year.
**Dendy Park Carols  Tuesday 8 December**

Last night the Year 3 choir and the Hampton Harmonies performed at the Bayside Carols event at Dendy Park. The children performed magnificently and impressed many in the very large audience. The children sang with great enthusiasm and the massed group produced a beautiful tonal quality. Congratulations go to all of our choristers and in particular to Dominique Doig who sang solo for part of the performance with considerable maturity and depth in her voice. My sincere thanks go to Traci for her training and preparation with the children and to the Year 3 teachers for their continued support and assistance with the choir.

**Assembly Performances**

My thanks go to 2E – Mountain Ash who led the singing of the National Anthem at assembly yesterday. Congratulations go Justin Lee who performed on his drum kit demonstrating outstanding skill and confidence. Justin has played the drums in our school band for the last 5 years and has been an integral member accordingly.

Sue Knight  
Principal
LIBRARY NEWS

All we want for Christmas is 239 (student) 1782 (total) books!

Our library has now closed but we still need to get loads of books back. Help us get that number down...down...down.

Thank You.

HOLIDAY READING
We have loved sharing books with you during the year and the local libraries love doing that too. Hampton has one tucked behind the shops and there is another in Sandringham, Brighton & Beaumaris. Membership is free; they have loads of books, CD’s, DVD’s and activities happening. Check out the website at http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/your_library/library.htm

SUMMER READING CLUB
The Summer Reading Club has just begun and ends on the 31st January. Books are available at our local libraries, Bayside and Kingston including Moorabbin, Highett and Cheltenham. All the details and registration are available at the following link: http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub/

LIBRARY BLOG
Don’t forget our Library Blog on the school website.

Alison & Jennie
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It is recommended that primary school children have an eye exam every year – over 35% will have some vision problems before grade 3-4 and over 50% of senior school children will have difficulties reading or processing information due to long hours of study and screen time.

We bulk bill your eye exam to Medicare and have HICAPS with the health funds.

DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE 50% OFF THEIR FRAMES, SHOULD GLASSES BE NEEDED.

Best wishes to all Hampton Primary School families for Christmas and 2016 – Glenn & Susan Ferrier

Awesome Holiday Tennis Fun!
Clinic 1: Tues 15 - Fri 18 Dec 2015
Clinic 2: Mon 21 - Thu 24 Dec 2015
Clinic 3: Tues 5 - Fri 8 Jan 2016
Clinic 4: Tues 19 - Fri 22 Jan 2016
9am - 12noon - $165 or 1 day $55
Clinic, Round Robin or matches

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Beautiful Delicious have kindly donated graduation day cupcakes for the entire Year 6.

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We are extremely grateful for this donation from Yolanda and Greg, who are master craftsmen in gourmet products, speciality cakes and catering. Just check out the latest window display as a taste.
Did you know that for every pair of shoes purchased at Sole Mechanics Hampton by someone associated with your school, they donate $5 back to the Hampton Primary School community?

Sole Mechanics specialises in fitting infant footwear right through to adults, including school shoes. Their considered shoe range is selected to promote optimal foot health and includes the Bobux, Nike, Merrell & VIVOBAREFOOT brands. Feel free to browse their website or Facebook page.

This donation fundraiser applies to any purchase of shoes by parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles too! Basically anyone with feet that want a cool pair of shoes, whether for work, school or play – as long as you mention to staff that you want them to donate to your School.

Please remember to tell them you want the purchase to go towards the donation program for your School otherwise we miss out! Money raised from this venture will go towards the School fundraising committee’s total revenue to be spent on initiatives throughout the year.

We encourage you to get behind this great partnership and make a visit to Sole Mechanics, at 481 Hampton Street, Hampton (opposite Hampton Primary) for your next and future footwear purchases.

Help us help your School reach its fundraising goals. Keep your eye out for updates on donation totals in the School newsletter. Thanks for your help!

Kind Regards,

The Sole Mechanics Team

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