From Sue

Wednesday July 13, 2016

Term 3
I welcome all students, staff and families to a busy and exciting Term 3. I hope that everyone enjoyed the break from school and is feeling refreshed. We have much to look forward to this term including:
- Year 1 and 2 swimming program
- Year 4 incursion from CERES
- Year 1 excursion to the Melbourne Museum
- Cool Calm Kids incursion for Foundation students
- Musica Viva (a live string performance) incursion for F-4
- A movie night at the Palace Cinemas for mums
- A movie afternoon for the children
- A Casino Royale parent event on August 27
- The Year 5/6 production of Seussical Jnr on the 22 and 23
- August Life Education program for the whole school
- House and District Athletics.

Parent Opinion Surveys
The parent opinion surveys will be distributed on Friday of this week to a random selection of families across all year levels. This is a great way for the school to receive some feedback and ideas on how our school is travelling, so I encourage parents to take a few minutes to complete the survey and then return it to the school office. All responses remain anonymous. The sealed envelopes are returned to the independent contractor. The school will receive results in an aggregate form later in the year. School Council will then carefully review the feedback and use the information provided to assist with forward planning.

Poll and Pop up Market Fundraiser
We had a very successful event on Election Day in early July with the Poll and Pop up market. This event generated over $4,500 in profit for our school which is a wonderful outcome and reflects the excellent organisation and time devoted by the organising team. Despite rather inclement weather early in the day, generally the sky was clear although it was certainly rather chilly. This did not deter the voters and those coming to visit the market. We had extensive queues to vote stretching across the front of the school and out to Ludstone Street for a good part of the day. My sincere thanks go to:
- Coles Hampton, Bluff Road for donating 50 loaves of bread
- Don from Amalocal for donating the eggs and onions
- Rachel and Justin Follett from Follett & Co for the Advertising boards
Banter Toys for Trading Cards giveaways plus raffle prizes
Chris Sando from Hampton Rovers who the handball competition that made $112.10 for the school
Sarah Morrice from Jazzercise Hampton for entertainment and a raffle prize
Alanna Volker from Alanna's Theatre & Dance Studio for entertainment and a raffle prize
Amelia from Hey Dee Ho – Brighton for entertainment and raffle prize
Sarah Churcher Photography - raffle prize
Palace Cinemas - raffle prize
Andre O'Brien from Marshall White for raffle prizes (Lamont’s Fine Food & La Svolta vouchers)
Marion Marks and the Art Captains Maria Quartel and Lara Papadimitriou for the poster board artwork
Kirsty Reynolds who provided assistance prior to the event with food and then worked tirelessly with her husband Michael right through the day
The following who served and/or assisted with cooking on the day - Daniel Donbavand, Abbie Cooke, Shawn Taylor, Sarah Saint-John, Jazzy Marcus, Amelie Taylor, Jack Taylor, Hamish McGowan, Hiliary and James Hewlett, Caroline Muller, Paul Evans, Melinda Taranto, Richard Bowen, Maryanne Aynsley, Caroline Heinzle, Nicola Berriman, Sally Stewart, Alexandra Frandfors, Alenka Bencic Slijepcevic, Jan Fisher, Rebecca Mckiggan, Melinda Batt, Danielle Meijer, Tonia Morison, Julia Kent Hughes, Jade Ghouldian, Mel Jeffcott, Andrew Bingham, Amanda Luccock, Simon Buckley
Dee'bee Signature Balms—Debra Hormann donated items for future raffles
Nicole St Leon who provided excellent support and guidance with general organisation and all matters relating to finance
Mary Cole who organised the market stall component of the day and paid meticulous attention to the preparation and organisation in advance. This component raised $1500 before the day commenced!
Sarah Rowley who coordinated the food and drinks stall which involved cooking and selling over 900 sausages and 200 egg and bacon rolls
Jo Kwok who coordinated the raffle securing some excellent prizes, the entertainment on the day, advertising and promotion and encouraging additional stall holders and donations for this event

The core team including Mary Cole, Sarah Rowley, Jo Kwok, Will McGowan and Caroline Stremski, all of whom spent a good part of the Friday collecting and delivering food and then arrived at school in the dark shortly after 6am on the Saturday and worked right through the day! This was a fabulous effort from our organising team!

I am aware that many of our volunteers had their children assisting actively on the day and their enthusiasm and willingness to assist was greatly appreciated too. This was a very successful community event.

Seussical Update!
We’re off!! Seussical is the story of Horton hears a Who. An elephant hears distant voices that no one else can hear because they are miniscule characters who live on a speck of dust! Horton begins a journey to save the Whos!

All classes now know their song and basic blocking. The children have started the official choreography dance moves with our professional dance teacher Leanne from Trivical Dance. The children will work with Leanne each week for both our class items and our main character dance items. At lunchtime on Wednesday the dance auditions for the specialist dancers took place. Announcements will be made very soon!! Our costumes are being created/bought/sewn as we speak. A full list of what is needed for each class will be blogged tonight. This is a final reminder for Tee shirt sales. This is our second and final order! DON’T MISS OUT! Here is the link! https://www.trybooking.com/LNHK

Every student in 5/6 is involved and will showcase their talents on August 22 and 23 at the Kingston Arts Centre. Tickets are not yet on sale.
Our Sunset My World Exhibition
Here is some very exciting news! Grade 3E, 4A and 4B have had their artwork selected for a very special exhibition at Federation Square in Melbourne. Each grade 3 and 4 class worked very hard in term 2 to create a collaborative artwork on canvas that brings attention to the lives of disadvantaged children in Cambodia. The exhibition has been organised by the Have a Heart for Cambodia charity. There are 100 schools from all over Victoria participating. All artwork will be auctioned with funds raised going straight to the children of Cambodia. The exhibition is for one day only on Saturday July 23rd from 10am in Federation Square. The silent auction is from 10am until 2:30 and will be followed by a Cambodian friendship festival and official opening in the afternoon.

4B, Melaleucas Through the Victory Gate
The concept and artwork for this collage came from the creative minds of the children in grade 4B at Hampton Primary School. On one side is a poor Cambodian village with a Cambodian city behind. On the other side is a Cambodia full of joy, plenty of food, happy animals, good housing and people learning both in school and about their lost culture from elders. The Victory Gate separates the two worlds and the people are passing through the gateway from the depressed side to the joyful side.

3E, Salmon Gums A Better Place
The concept and artwork for this collage came from the creative minds of the children in grade 3E at Hampton Primary School. On one side of this canvas is a poor Cambodian village and on the right side is the Cambodia we are working towards with schools, market stalls and better homes. Both sides are surrounded by beautiful temples.

4A Tea Trees Different Worlds
The concept and artwork for this collage came from the creative minds of the children in grade 4A at Hampton Primary School. On one side of this canvas is Cambodia including a poor village with people looking for food with buses and cars on the road that runs across into the Western world on the other half. On the right is Melbourne or Hampton with rich buildings, airplanes, fancy cars and people with money coming out of their ears.

Future Fundraising Activities

Mums’ Movie Night at Palace Cinemas - Dendy Brighton
Pre-screening of Bad Moms!
August Wednesday 10th; bubbles at 6:30pm - Movie starts at 7pm
Get your class mums together for a great night out!!!
Book your tickets now (follow the link) https://www.trybooking.com/LXWB
HPS Casino Royal
Saturday 27th August
Tickets on sale soon
BOOK YOUR SITTER AND ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS!
This will be an exciting community social night and important fundraising event for our school.
Don't miss out

Matombo Village Project
Rhys Thomas and his partner went to Tanzania last year to build a water pipeline. Previously there was no close access to clean water. Last year the pipeline was established and an initial tank was erected. The village now has access to several taps with fresh water, but there is a high demand to install more taps to outlying areas. Last term Rhys’ class engaged in several fundraising activities to support this venture including the water themed casual clothes day in the last week of the term. The water themed day and the cake stall raised $1000 which is an outstanding outcome and testament to student driven fundraising activities. Rhys returned to Matombo over the holidays and worked on the extension of the pipeline. In addition Hampton Rotary generously donated money to help with the pipeline and a maternity bed for the village.

Bollywood Dancing
We have an enthusiastic team of Hampton Bollywood dancers who competed in the state championships recently finishing with a score of 91.5/100. This team has been training for a relatively short period of time, The team entered the competition in the entertainment category; where each of other 5 teams competing belong to a Dance School so this result was very impressive indeed. The girls have qualified to compete in the Nationals in Sydney during the September school holidays.


After School Chess
The chess tournament conducted over the last couple of weeks of Term 1 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 – Bradley Hocking in 2B, Peppermint Gums Best & Fairest player (Trophy)
2nd Place - Jordan Rao in 4A, Tea Trees Silver Grasshopper (Badge)
3rd Place- Patrick Wilson in 2E, Flowering Gums Bronze Grasshopper (Badge)

Group 2: Beginners/Intermediate
1st Place – Mitch Nolan in 4C - Banksias Best & Fairest player (Trophy)
2nd Place – Lachlan Gee in 3B- Peppermint Gums Silver Grasshopper (Badge)
3rd Place – Alex Cena-Bandosz in 2C – Coral Gums Bronze Grasshopper (Badge)

My thanks go to Phil Hooton our chess master who instructs the students in after school classes.
Kiwanis Build up Grades (BUG) Award
Yesterday we had Ashton Shingles from 1B, Silver Gums and Scarlett Jimmink from 1E, Scribbly Gums receive the Kiwanis BUG award at assembly. They consistently displayed the following qualities and attributes during their Reading Recovery sessions with Judy Van Pelt and in class:

- a delightful and cooperative approach
- helpful and courteous manners
- diligence and enthusiasm
- persistence.

Well done to Ashton and Scarlett for making such pleasing progress!

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

- **Liam Fikkers** from 1C, Shining Gums for making excellent progress in all areas of Mathematics and showing an aptitude for number
- **Nozomu Fujiwara** from 1C, Shining Gums for demonstrating quick thinking and excellent skills in working with numbers.

Assembly Performances
Congratulations go to **Zahra Jacobs** from Grade 2C, Coral Gums for singing “Castle in the Sky” from Les Miserables at the assembly on the last day of Term 2. Zahra has a delightful voice and quite a stage presence! She certainly impressed the audience.

Congratulations go to **Elysia Jones** from 5/6E, Wollemi who played “Desperado” on piano. Elysia was a little nervous and showed great courage to overcome her stage fright.

Sue Knight
Principal
Joey Scouts is the first section of Scouts, for boys and girls aged 6 - 7 years old. Joeys is a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting. Fun and friendship is the main aim! Scouting complements a Joey's schooling by extending each child's understanding of the world around them.

**What do we do?**

Joeys are taught to be creative through games, stories and craft activities. They might build spaceships from scrap items, grow plants from seedlings or learn and sing songs together. Through this, they all develop a strong sense of belonging.

Joeys are taught to jump in and help other people and to share with their friends.

Joeys learn how to recognise native birds and animals and develop an understanding of the impact of our modern world on the environment.

**Joey Scouts at 1st Sandringham**

Our Joey Mob is a fun and active mob. We work together to achieve four main badges - Caring and Sharing, Adventure, Environment and the Buddy Badge. The Badges show everyone a Joey Scout's awareness of important subjects and their ability to set and reach goals.

**If you have any inquiries please don’t hesitate to email me (Tegan) on, joeys1stsandy@live.com.au or you could pop in on a Tuesday evening at 6:30pm during school terms.**

Yours In Scouting

Tegan
Joey Leader
1st Sandringham Scouts
HJSC’s 6 week development program for 7-12 year old girls new to soccer or existing players wishing to further develop their super soccer skills

Registration details: www.hamptonsoccer.com.au/Mini-Matildas

First session: Saturday 23rd July 3.30pm
at Simpson Reserve, Fewster Road, Hampton
New players - $60 Existing players - $40

For further information contact: info@hamptonsoccer.com.au
or Allison Clarke on 0412 293 873

Come and make some new friends and enjoy soccer at Hampton’s community junior soccer club!

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FACING UP TO FAMILY VIOLENCE

Bayside Community Forum
Friday July 22nd 2016
7.00pm - 9.00pm

St Leonard’s Uniting Church Hall
2 Wolseley Grove, Brighton VIC

As a community, family violence affects us all. Find out more about what it is and what we can do about it.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS - Ms. Kristy McKellar, The Luke Batty Foundation
Ms. Rachel Ellyard, Counsel on the Royal Commission for Family Violence

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