From Sue

Staffing
This week Rhys Thomas, class teacher of 3D, Silver Mallee will leave Hampton to travel overseas and pursue a dream. Rhys has been at our school for the last 2.5 years teaching Year 3 where his genuine interest in children’s welfare, enthusiasm for teaching and his commitment to making a difference have made a pronounced impact on those in his care and on his colleagues. I extend my warmest wishes to Rhys and hope he enjoys his next adventure. I also look forward to the prospect of Rhys returning to work at Hampton.

The Silver Mallee’s class will be taught be Dean Ross for the remainder of the school year. I welcome Dean to our school community. We have interviewed a large number of applicants over a number of weeks with the intent of finding the best fit for this position. The children worked with Dean yesterday and again today and Rhys is currently doing a thorough handover of all relevant matters to Dean so he is fully prepared for the grade starting next Monday, 1 August. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Dean in person when we schedule a welcome morning tea in a couple of weeks’ time.

Seussical the Musical will be performed on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 August
Sincere thanks to the parents who gave up their time on Sunday to help prepare and sew costumes for Seussical including Kez Dart who has been coordinating this component with great enthusiasm, Amanda Walker, Jack Middleton, Fernanda Quartel, Susie Walker, Jan Pritchard and Jane Kyle.

Parent Opinion Surveys
Thank you to the many parents who have returned their opinion surveys. The completed parent opinion surveys forms are due back at school by Friday of this week, 29 July.

Communication
If parents or family members have any concerns about children at play, please don’t hesitate to speak initially to your child’s teacher. The class teacher is the person who is most likely to know about what is happening in the classroom and at play because the teachers conduct daily circle time discussions with the whole class to address any matters as they arise. If a child is feeling a little unsure or unhappy about something, this is very often revealed in the circle time chat and then some strategies can be put into place quickly to assist. Occasionally another child in the circle will offer a suggestion or invite the child to play; at other times it might require a more in-depth discussion with the child without an audience.

SEUSSICAL TICKETS now on sale Aug 22nd and 23rd at 7pm
Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/MGJI
There are always four teachers on yard duty at recess and lunchtime and a number of education support staff who supervise and assist with individuals. We also have a number of senior school peer mediators who are trained in mediation; they wear brightly coloured vests so they are easily recognisable and are in the yard to help with play, occasionally help to sort out disagreements and/or further promote positive play and interaction amongst children. Our buddy benches which are situated to the east of the Snack Shack are places where younger children can come to find a buddy to talk and play with.

Parents are also welcome to have a discussion with John Painter or myself about educational, social or emotional matters that might relate to their children. It is best to make an appointment through the office for these.

Assembly Performances
Congratulations go to the members of Drumline who performed ‘Black Cat’ on drums at assembly yesterday. The drummers included: Imogen Reason from 4C - Banksias, Emily Chilcott from 4A – Tea Trees, Misha Ristic from 4A - Tea Trees, Owen Mackiggan from 4A – Tea Trees, Traci Cenedese and the drum leader - Peter Vadiveloo. The group performed with great concentration and precision impressing the audience.

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!

Dress up Days
Recently our Junior School Council has organised a few dress up days to arouse interest in and support for various charitable groups. We are consciously trying to develop awareness and understanding of less advantaged groups or those who might be experiencing adversity. This is simply developing empathy in the children for the plight of others who may not be so fortunate. Sometimes, the children are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character or wear a specific colour. I am aware that finding costumes for children can occasionally be tedious. Please encourage your children to be creative, it is possible to create a simple but highly effective appearance or costume and not spend a cent! Scrap materials, old sheets, old clothes, coloured cardboard etc sometimes can be worn or draped cleverly and to great effect. Equally a little face makeup, paint or hair spray can transform a little one imaginatively. I encourage the parents to include the children in deciding how to dress up without spending any money.
Hampton Rotary Club
The Rotary Club of Hampton is looking for some able-bodied fathers to assist with the set-up and pull-down of the Bayside Farmers Market. Shifts would be from 6.45am to 8am and later from 12.45pm until 2 pm. Each shift would earn $25 for Hampton Primary School. Ideally we would like 2 fathers per shift. The market is run on the third Saturday every month at the Trey Bit Reserve in Jetty Road, Sandringham. Two weeks prior to the market we email those interested to check their availability and then send out the roster one week prior to the market. The Rotary Club of Hampton collects $2 per adult at the market gates which goes towards many international and community projects which include the Friendship Awards and the grant for teaching resources for the Science program at Hampton Primary School. The next market is Saturday, 20th August 8am -1pm.

Whilst we know Saturdays tend to be busy particularly with sporting commitments, it would be great if any dads could spare a couple of hours before or after the market. Any queries to Jenny Fox on 0411 108 248 or fox3jenn@gmail.com or Jo Kwok on 0415188985 jkwok@hamptonrotary.org.au

Sue Knight
Principal
LIBRARY NEWS

FLIGHT is our theme for this week and we hope these books fly out the door (& back in sometime!). Have a look at: Kenny & the jets, Flight school, What’s up, Flying Ace, Paper Planes, Paper air plane, Wind to flight, and Heroes of the skies.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AVIATION MUSEUM

The Australian National Aviation Museum is in Moorabbin and has a collection of 52 aircraft. The website has information about the aircraft in its collections & opening hours.


OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Your assistance is getting all overdue books back from last term would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BOOK REVIEWS

Need help finding a new book to read - see student book reviews on the windows beside the front library doors or ask Alison or I for some help. If you have read a great book we’d love to hear about it.

LOCAL LIBRARIES

Our local libraries are putting on numerous events for children (and adults) so be sure to check the local guide at the link below. Events include “Reading with Ralf”, Language programs and all sorts of emerging technologies.


Make sure you curl up with a good book somewhere warm this week.

Alison & Jennie
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Seeking volunteers for the Bayside Farmers Market

The next market is Saturday, 20th August 8am -1pm. $25 per person. 2x25 for one shift = $50. $100 for both shifts. Payment would go directly to Hampton Primary each month and will help us in our HPS fundraising efforts. While we know Saturday's tend to be busy particularly with sporting commitments, it would be awesome if any dads could spare a couple of hours before or after. Any queries to Jenny Fox on 0411 108 248 or fox3jenn@gmail.com or myself on 0415188985 jkwok@hamptonrotary.org.au

Josephine’s
SHOES

We have great news! Announcing our 50% end of season SALE.

We are taking 50% off most of our imported footwear.

We are also taking 50% off our range of imported handbags and 50% off our beautiful range of knitwear.

Please note that no laybys or holds will apply during the Sale period.

We will continue our sale till 14th August, 2016.

We look forward to assisting you with your footwear needs in the future.

Regards,

Josephine, Movi, Paula and Amanda.
Sandringham Football Club Rampaging Zebras Coterie presents

LUNCH WITH THE FOOTY SHOW’S
SAM NEWMAN AND REBECCA MADDERN

Friday 5 August 2016 12pm
Sandy by the Bay
Trevor Barker Oval, Beach Rd Sandringham
$95 includes 3 course meal (drinks at bar prices)
For bookings ph: 9598 8629 e: sandyfc@bigpond.net.au
www.sandringhamfc.com.au
Parent Education

Behaviour & Social Skills Series with a 3–12 year old focus

During August, Bayside City Council will present a parent education series hosted by Jo Lange, a well-known education consultant who works with parents of early childhood and school-aged children. Jo will lead all the sessions across this three week course.

**Session 1**  Raising Resilient, Confident Kids  Thursday 11 August

Learning about the importance of your child’s social and emotional resilience and it’s close links with children’s self esteem and independence.

**Session 2**  Bringing the Best Out in Our Kids  Thursday 18 August

Promoting positive behaviour in your children. This session will follow on from session 1 and assist parents with practical strategies on bringing out the best in children’s behaviour rather than the focus being on disciplining.

**Session 3**  Beyond ‘telling off’  Thursday 25 August

This final session will look at parent’s talking with their children in tricky times to effectively manage challenging behaviour. Effective communication is key in managing children’s behaviour.

Parents can book in to one, two or all three sessions.

**Time**  7:30pm–9pm

**Cost**  $10 per session or $25 for all three sessions

**Where**  St Joseph’s Primary School
            544 Balcombe Road, Black Rock

**Book online at trybooking.com/MCZM**

Bookings open Monday 18 July 2016
Computer Coding & Robotics for Kids

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Wednesday: Brighton Recreation Centre
Thursday: Hampton Community Centre
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Contact Richard or Robyn today for more info, and to reserve your child’s place.

2 Tickets for Sale

We Will Rock You - The Musical
1 X adult
1 X child

Event date is September 14th 2016 leaving from Hampton PS.

The total amount paid was $165.60
I’m happy to sell them for $150.00

Please call Sarah Palmer on 0419 947 013
DOGS AT SCHOOL
A reminder to parents that if you bring your dog into the school yard it must remain leashed and under the supervision of an adult at all times.

FREE instrument hire!!

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