Dear Parents,

As the end of year approaches we are preparing for a number of regular Hampden Park events which happen at this time. Please carefully read the information on the following pages about our comprehensive Kindergarten 2015 transition program.

Preparations are also underway for the Year 6 Farewell, Presentation Day, and Prefect elections amongst others. Altogether this is an extremely busy time of the year for our school community – We are also involved in school planning processes in readiness for 2015 and beyond. Keep in touch by checking out our website and Facebook pages.

Swimming Scheme – Congratulations to all students who successfully completed this year’s swimming program. A very big thank you to Ms Whalan, Ms Conwell, Mrs Carter, Ms Richardson, Ms Hajaid and Ms Mavromatis who accompanied our students to the pool each day of the nine day program.

Mark Pearce
Deputy Principal
Volcano Art Prize

Congratulations to the amazing artists who won prizes in the Volcano Art Prize run by the LEAD Group. 23 student artworks were high commended with 5 artworks featured in the LEAD Group’s 2015 calendar. You can view their amazing artworks and purchase the 2015 winning artworks at volcanoartprize.com

My Bird by Hind Al Mashaoor 6CE

Red Poppy – the Anzac Funeral Flower by Roukayah El-Mourad 6CE

Opera House by Nabila Hussein 4RH
Volcano Art Prize
List of Winners
Abica Fatima - Aboriginal Art
Maria Zaman - Explosion
Rony Adnan - Beautiful Tree Patterns
Leonard Carey - Snake Pit
Roukayah El-Mourad - Red Poppy
Leyanna Flaifel - Aboriginal Tortoise
Salam Hassal - Aboriginal Art
Izzah Hussain - Aboriginal Tortoise
Nabila Hussein - Opera House
Ibrohim Hamza - Lizard

Meerab Imran - Fire Bird
Raita Islam - Beautiful Emu
Zein Kusuma - The Descent of Uluru
Zahra Lativa - Aboriginal Emu
Hind Al Mashaoor - My Bird
Muhammad Nadjamuddin - Turtle
Summeyya Qureshi - Dot Snake
Abdur Reman - Artwork Lizard
Adham Salameh - Angry Snake
Della Salsabila - Sunflowers
Filip Strezoski - Aboriginal Lizard
Arooba Sultana - Aboriginal Turtle
Fatima Syed - Geometric Trees

Transition to School Program 2014
9am – 10:45am
Play and Learning to Socialise
Each week you will receive information and suggestions to help you and your child prepare for school.
Topics covered:
  Greeting Others
  Making Friends and Taking turns
  Asking for help
  Identifying feelings
  Developing Resilience

If your child turns 5 before the 31st July 2015, they may be eligible to start school.
Please see the staff in the Office to make an appointment to speak with the Principal.

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2015
Please see the staff in the office for an enrolment form
**Hampden Park has a Mobile App!**

To download the FREE app, visit the Apple App store or Google Play and search for

‘Hampden Park Public School’

iPad users: If you have an iPad, please search the app store as normal but deselect ‘iPad only’ and choose ‘iPhone only’. The app will then appear.

---

**Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition 2014**

The day I was going Chullora Public School I was very excited and I wished myself a good luck. I quickly packed my bag and ran like the wind. When I arrived I watched the kindergarten children give their speeches. Later I saw Year 5 and 6 say their speeches.

Finally it was my turn! When I was giving my speech I was trying to remember to have eye-contact, speak loudly and remember to use expression in my voice. Luckily I got an award for making it to this competition. The other participants from our school were Monica Chowdhury, Taquee Tazwar and Fatimah Patel. Monica and Taquee received a Highly Commended award. I was really happy and proud of myself for participating in the competition.

Thankyou Ms Richardson and Ms Tanner for helping me to achieve that level with my public speaking.

Arooba Sultana 3NW

---

**kNOw Waste: Litter, Litter, Everywhere**

On Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October, Transpacific Cleanaway visited our school on behalf of the City of Canterbury Council to teach Stage 1 (grades 1 and 2) students about litter and recycling. Students participated in a lesson called Litter, Litter Everywhere which is part of the kNOw Waste Education Program.

The kNOw Waste Education Program is aimed at teaching children about sustainable waste management practices. It is hoped that children who participate in the program also share their learning experiences with their family, relatives and friends.

The Litter, Litter Everywhere lesson focused on the items that don’t make it into the bin and become ‘rubbish on the run’

We discussed:

- Where we have seen litter at school and where we live
- How the litter got there
- Why litter is bad for the environment
- How to reduce the litter around us

Disposing of rubbish safely and effectively are essential ways to:

- Reduce the risk from unsafe litter where our families play
- Keep our cities beautiful and free of unsightly rubbish
- Ensure a cleaner, greener environment for us and future generations.

Stage 1 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this program and were very surprised with the amount of litter and rubbish we collected together from our school playground. Student have become aware of the unsafe and unhygienic nature of litter and now remind and encourage each other to throw their litter in school bins.

---

Litter, Litter, Everywhere

On Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October, Transpacific Cleanaway visited our school on behalf of the City of Canterbury Council to teach Stage 1 (grades 1 and 2) students about litter and recycling. Students participated in a lesson called Litter, Litter Everywhere which is part of the kNOw Waste Education Program.

The kNOw Waste Education Program is aimed at teaching children about sustainable waste management practices. It is hoped that children who participate in the program also share their learning experiences with their family, relatives and friends.

The Litter, Litter Everywhere lesson focused on the items that don’t make it into the bin and become ‘rubbish on the run’

We discussed:

- Where we have seen litter at school and where we live
- How the litter got there
- Why litter is bad for the environment
- How to reduce the litter around us

Disposing of rubbish safely and effectively are essential ways to:

- Reduce the risk from unsafe litter where our families play
- Keep our cities beautiful and free of unsightly rubbish
- Ensure a cleaner, greener environment for us and future generations.

Stage 1 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this program and were very surprised with the amount of litter and rubbish we collected together from our school playground. Student have become aware of the unsafe and unhygienic nature of litter and now remind and encourage each other to throw their litter in school bins.

---

**kNOw Waste: Litter, Litter, Everywhere**

On Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October, Transpacific Cleanaway visited our school on behalf of the City of Canterbury Council to teach Stage 1 (grades 1 and 2) students about litter and recycling. Students participated in a lesson called Litter, Litter Everywhere which is part of the kNOw Waste Education Program.

The kNOw Waste Education Program is aimed at teaching children about sustainable waste management practices. It is hoped that children who participate in the program also share their learning experiences with their family, relatives and friends.

The Litter, Litter Everywhere lesson focused on the items that don’t make it into the bin and become ‘rubbish on the run’

We discussed:

- Where we have seen litter at school and where we live
- How the litter got there
- Why litter is bad for the environment
- How to reduce the litter around us

Disposing of rubbish safely and effectively are essential ways to:

- Reduce the risk from unsafe litter where our families play
- Keep our cities beautiful and free of unsightly rubbish
- Ensure a cleaner, greener environment for us and future generations.

Stage 1 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this program and were very surprised with the amount of litter and rubbish we collected together from our school playground. Student have become aware of the unsafe and unhygienic nature of litter and now remind and encourage each other to throw their litter in school bins.