Dear Parents,

What a whirlwind start I have had here at Hampden Park PS. I have just had a look back in the school diary and have seen so many wonderful things that we have done this term. We have set up a new P&C, we have started formulating a new school uniform, we have had meet the teacher afternoons, we have had our prefects go to the young leaders conference, we have had a very successful cake day, we have had a marvellous Harmony Day. We have had school photos, we had a great swimming carnival, what a great book fair we had as well. We established the homework club, not to mention keeping our playground safe and happy, and that’s just what happened outside the class. Don’t forget the great teaching and learning that happens every hour of every day in the classrooms.

I would like to thank the staff for a great term. I am sure you will agree with me that they work very hard. I wish you all the best for a happy and safe school holiday and Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back here on Tuesday 29th April. Don’t forget school starts promptly at 8:55am. Please ensure that you get your children to school before that bell rings.

Terry Fisher
Principal

From the Principal and staff of Hampden Park Public School, we wish you a happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you next term.

Holiday Activities for Students

Check out these websites for ideas for things to do during the Easter holidays:

http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/kids

http://www.weekendnotes.com/sydney/school-holidays/

Soccer Success!

To celebrate harmony day our school had a knockout football (soccer) competition to see who would take home the trophy. Twenty teams entered this 6-a-side tournament which was a great response. The winners were finally crowned this week, with Pakistan victorious in the final. Congratulations to Forid, Zeke, Bilal, Baraa, Sarah and Nayab. It was so popular the tournament will run again next year. So Pakistan is the inaugural winner of the Hampden Harmony Cup. Well done!

ANZAC DAY

Friday 25 April

For information on ANZAC Day events and services, please visit:


P&C Cake Day

P&C Cake Day was held on 1 April 2014. On behalf of P&C we thank students, parents and staff who did a fantastic job. Special thanks to the Year 6 students who helped to serve the other students. The purpose of this Cake Day was for fundraising for our school. Thank you to all baked/brought in a cake. We raised approximately $600. Fantastic!
Harmony Day 2014
Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Hampden Park for a successful Swimming Carnival in week 7. It is fair to say that everyone enjoyed the day with a wide range of activities on offer. Both water and land activities were exciting and challenging. The swimming carnival was a fantastic way to start the sporting year. I would like to congratulate all students from years 3-6, including the support unit on their display of sportmanship and participation on the day. A big thank you to staff, parents and students for a seamless event and hope that you'll enjoy our Cross Country Carnival next term.

World Autism Awareness Day

The seventh annual World Autism Awareness Day was celebrated on 2nd April, 2014. Every year, autism organisations around the world celebrate the day to bring awareness among people about this clinically incurable neurological disorder.

Hence, intervention plans are designed and tailored to address specific needs of the individuals with Autism. It is commonly known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

As a part of this celebration, 5JD visited the Support Unit to read story books to the 21 students in the unit. They thoroughly enjoyed their experience and learned about Autism.

Book Fair

Book Fair was an incredible success thanks to the wonderful support of you, our parents and school community. Special thanks go to our library monitors who worked hard to run the book fair and helped us sell an amazing $4500-worth of books and stationary. As a result, our library received $1300 in commission to purchase new resources. Some of our new books have already arrived (see photo).

Our next Book Fair will be during Book Week from 18-22 August.

Book Amnesty

The end of term is here and we are asking all parents and students to check every corner of their house for any lost library books. Returning your books means that others can borrow them after you and reduces the amount of money our library has to spend on replacing missing books.