Harmony Day
Food and Market Stalls

Saturday 28th March 10.00 am—3.00 pm
Hampden Park Public School
Hampden Road, Lakemba

Food, clothes, books, henna, cakes, coffee, drinks, face painting, traditional foods, music & great bargains

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing you on March 28th at our great Harmony Day Food and Market Stall.

WOW there is going to be so much to see and buy. Clothes, books, jewellery, and of course great food from all over the world including drinks and a BBQ. Make sure you bring all your friends and family.

Gates open at 8am only for voting but the market day starts at 10am. The market finishes about 3pm. Please note all money raised will go towards upgrading our toilet block.

Congratulations to our new P&C executive team. I think they will do a great job in ensuring that more parents are involved in our school which of course will lead to great outcomes for our students.

President        Kholoud
Vice President    Abdah
Secretary         Julie
Treasurer         Mashala
Assistant Treasurer Lina

DON’T FORGET to attend parent teacher interviews coming up next week. If your child is in year 1 and the newly formed K/1 then your interviews will be early in term 2.

From the desk of Mr Fisher
YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO MANLY

Year two have been looking at transport this term and to support their learning, we went on an excursion to Manly. To show the students how we need transport to get around the place, we utilised different forms of public transport to travel to Manly. We walked to the train station to catch the train to Circular Quay, taking note of all the different forms of transport along the way. Once at Circular Quay, we boarded the ferry, showing the students how we are able to travel by water to our destination.

At Manly, we walked to a playground where the students were able to enjoy themselves after the journey from Hampden Park. Throughout the day, students were able see a range of transportation methods at work in our city. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

(Mini) Work Opportunities for Women – in the School and Community.

This TAFE Outreach course started on Thursday 19th March (9.30-12.30) in the Lakemba School Community Centre – based in Lakemba PS, Alice St Lakemba.

The program will cover – understanding education and schooling in Australia, planning for your future and working in the community. Some places are still available.

As with all TAFE courses now, there is an admin fee (of $97) for this course which will continue every Thursday morning until the end of second term. FREE Childcare available. Enquiries ring Wendi on 9759 4061.

TOY Library: Our community Toy Library is open one Saturday morning each month from 1.00-3.00pm in the grounds of Hampden Park PS and every Wednesday morning from 9.00-1.00. Young children grow and develop so quickly – by borrowing toys, puzzles and games you can save your family money and match the toys you borrow to your little one’s development. For $10 membership you get 6 month’s access to quality educational and fun toys to borrow for your children.

The Family Referral Service: is a free service which links families to the service they need. Whether it’s a housing issue, parenting worries, financial assistance or immigration matters, they can suggest a good service. You can speak to them by telephone or they can visit you at home. A worker is also available in Hampden Park PS every Wednesday morning if you wanted to drop in and see her. Call Sophie on 0409 028060.

All the information about community programs are posted on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/LakembaWileyParkSaCC

Why BUY toys when you can BORROW them?

Save money and time – join the Lakemba Community Toy Library!

✓ Costs from less than $2 a month*
✓ Help develop early literacy/numeracy skills
✓ Keep your children engaged with a variety of good quality educational toys
✓ Located right here at Hampden Park PS

OPENING HOURS:

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm
Saturdays (monthly) 1pm – 3pm

Check dates on HPPS website: hampdenpko.schools.nsw.edu.au

*Membership starts at $10 for 6 months