Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for 2014. Wow hasn’t the year gone quickly. I have had a wonderful year and I hope you have too. I hope your child has had a great year and has learnt many new skills and is looking forward to a great 2015.

I want to update you with some things that are happening in 2015.

Students in year 1-6 return to HPPS will return to school on Wednesday 28th January. Kindergarten students will return to school on Monday 2nd February. Please be at school every day next year before the music starts. There is too much lateness and it is affecting the education of students.

Please don’t take leave outside school holidays unless it is an emergency. The education of your child is paramount and the students need to be at school every day.

The new school uniform starts next year. We will be selling it here at school from 8:30 - 10:00 on the first three days back at school. You only need to buy a uniform once your old uniform is no longer wearable. Please see this newsletter for a price list.

The only part of the school uniform that is to be worn from day 1 next year are the school hats and black leather (or similar) school shoes.

Please return your school starter pack order forms before the end of school. We have gone to a lot of trouble to buy the items your child needs for the beginning of the school year at a heavily discounted price.

Your child will line up next year on day one in their old class lines in assembly and by the end of the school day they should know their new teacher.

Next year we will be fundraising for some much needed items. They are very expensive but necessary, so if you can help us with fundraising or fund raising ideas please let us know. Here are the things that we need at our school:

- A toilet upgrade.
- New interactive whiteboards.
- Air conditioning units for library and classrooms.
- A parent café.
- New artificial grassed areas.

So that just leaves me to say Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. I hope you have a safe and happy holiday period and I look forward to seeing you in 2015.

From the desk of Mr. Fisher
Principal

This is the last printed edition of the newsletter we will send home with students. Printed copies will still be available at reception.
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’

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Customise the app for your family:
To receive specific messages for students in certain years, install the app, go to ‘more’ and click ‘setup’. Then select which years/groups your children are involved in so we can customise messages for you.

Life Skills Cooking Program
As part of the Life Skills Cooking Program in the Support Unit, SRE transformed their classroom into a French restaurant named “French Toast at Hampden”. The students followed instructions from the chef and cooked their own banana French toast. It was an enjoyable and meaningful experience for all students involved.