Welcome Back to 2016
The holidays have come and gone and we are now back into the new school year. It is promising to be another successful year. We have 6 Kindergarten classes showing that we are continually growing and enrolment numbers are over 720. This number looks likely to grow over the next couple of years. We have 5 year one classes and four year 2 classes indicating a very large junior school. Welcome to our new parents. We need you to ensure the following

- Ensure that your child arrives before the school bell in the morning.
- Ensure that your child has a healthy lunch.
- Ensure that you bring in a note to the class teacher if your child is away from school.
- Ensure that you don’t take leave from the school to go overseas until you discuss this with the school principal. Please talk with the school first before purchasing the tickets.
- Ensure that you help your child with their homework

If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to see the class teacher first. This is very important.

P&C
The school’s parent body is always looking at ways they can improve the school. If you can help please come to our next P&C meeting which will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 9:15am in the school hall. I’m looking forward to seeing you there.

Harmony Day.
Claim the date. It will be on Tuesday 22nd March. There will be food, dance and stalls here at school and information about this event will be going out soon.

I hope you have a great year and hope that term 1 has been a great learning time for your child.

From the desk of Mr Fisher

After a long, hot summer, the HPPS garden was knee-high in grass and weeds, with not much hope in finding any vegetables worth picking. Luckily, students in the Gardening Group managed to harvest some ripe tomatoes and fresh spinach to prepare and bake a vegetable frittata.

The garden provided the perfect space with students working together to prepare the little egg snacks. The hard part was waiting for the frittata to cook! If you would like to be part of the Gardening Group, please see Miss Sarkis for more information.
NSW Health has advised that there are new no-smoking rules and that penalties for breaking these rules apply, inclusive of $550 fines. Smoking is never allowed on school premises.

2016 CALENDAR

8th March
International Womens Day

8th March
Years 3—6
Swimming Carnival

18th March
National Day
Of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Optometrist

Little Saigon Plaza (Next to ALDI)
Level B1, 462 Chapel Rd, Bankstown
Ample free 3hr underground parking

9708 1214 - Open 7 days

Afterschool appts available up until 6.30pm.
Sat & Sun testing also available.
Bulk Billed Children's eye testing,
Colour vision, Binocular vision, Tracking,
Ocular motor skills, Vision training,
Ortho K Contact lenses, Children's spectacles.

Mention this ad for 30% off spectacles.

We test adults too!

The Hampden Park School Uniform Shop

Is open for purchases from 8.30 a.m. until 10.00 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays only.

The School Canteen

Would like all children who attend PSSA Sport on Fridays,
To please mark their lunch orders PSSA as they have to be ready earlier and this makes sure all students get their lunches before they leave on the buses. Thanks.

HPPS PLAYGROUP: PLAYING TOGETHER
Playing Together starts next Wednesday in the school hall from 9.15 - 11.15am.
Please join us with your 0-5 year olds.