Electronic Payment of Voluntary Contributions - can be made to BSB: 066-109 Account #: 00900114 using the narration ‘fees and your child’s full name’.

From the Principal’s Desk
Well done to Room 4 for putting on an entertaining item at the second assembly for the year.

Mr Beavan had an accident last week which resulted in a visit to the burns unit at Fiona Stanley Hospital, followed by a skin graft on his arm. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We welcome Mrs Sandra Francis, Special Needs Education Assistant as a permanent member of staff.

Reminder School Development Day, Friday 4th March
Reminder - this Friday the 4th of March is a School Development Day and students do not attend. We hope all families have an enjoyable four day break with Monday the 7th of March being a public holiday.

Harmony Day – Tuesday 22nd March 2016
Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

As a community we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 22nd March. Mrs Whyte has organised for students in Years 1-6 to participate in learning dances from around the world.

Invitation to Parents – ‘Talk it up’ tables (K – Yr6)
We would like to invite parents/groups of parents to set up a table of items that represent their country of origin/culture. Some ideas for a “Talk it up” table may include cultural items, clothing, cooking items, traditional recipes, drawing/crafts form that country, traditional dress, maps, photos etc. Mrs Tompsett (Room 3 Year 1) is available to help with ideas and to coordinate the tables. If you would like to be involved with celebrating our diversity on Tuesday 22nd March please fill in the slip below and return to the front office.

Message from the Community Health Nurse
This message is to let all parents know that some students at Caversham Primary School may have been exposed to the Whooping Cough (Pertussis) virus. The virus is spread by airborne droplets or contact with nose and throat secretions. Symptoms include a runny nose and a cough. If your child has these symptoms, it is advisable to keep them at home and get them checked by a Doctor. This is also a good time to ensure that your child’s immunisations are up to date.

This term I will also be sending out consent forms to parents of Kindy and Pre Primary students for the School Entry Health Assessment, which includes vision and hearing screening. Please complete the forms and return to your child’s teacher.

Lesley Willow R.N
Child and Adolescent Community Health Service (School Health)

Kindy Speech Screening
In the next couple of weeks our Kindy students will have the opportunity to have their speech screened by a pathologist from NEXT Challenge. By screening our students early we aim to avoid the long wait that exists for such Government services and hence give our students the best advantage to gain early literacy skills and meet early learning milestones.
Absences During School Time Other Than Illness

A reminder to all parents that children have 12 weeks holidays throughout the year. This is the time for family holidays and visiting relatives. Parents must apply to the Principal when students’ are to be taken out of school during term.

Independent Public School

Yesterday Mrs Thunder and I, accompanied by parent representative Jenny Barlow attended a briefing day for schools interested in becoming an Independent Public School.

This model of school structure offers greater flexibilities in the management of a school and therefore the opportunity to better meet the needs of the students. More information will be available at a future P&C and Open School Council meeting.

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to our honour certificate recipients.

P&C Reminders

Thank you to all the families who attended the P&C AGM. With the sausage sizzle and children enjoying themselves around the park facilities a merry atmosphere was present for the meeting.

The next P&C general meeting will be held on Monday the 21st of March at 5pm in the Library. New members are always welcome.

School Banking

We welcome new volunteer, Ms Fiona Daddow to the School Banking role. Mrs Maria Gibbins continues to support the program.

School banking will now take place on a Wednesday morning in the Library.

Please visit the ladies if you would like more information about school banking.

Playgroup - Change to Days

Please note that Playgroup will only operate on a Thursday morning as of next week.

Last Chance - Lunch Orders

A reminder to get your orders in for the P&C Rolls which will be supplied for lunch on Wednesday the 9th of March.

Orders must be in by this Thursday as there is no school on Friday or Monday. No late orders can be accepted and you cannot order on the day.

Planned Busy Bee

The P&C are planning to hold a busy bee at the school on Saturday the 2nd of April. More information soon.

Harmony Day - Parent Invite Reply

I would like to be involved in the ‘Talk it up’ table display to help celebrate our diversity on Harmony Day, Tuesday the 22nd March 2016. Please contact me to discuss arrangements for the day.

Parent Name - _______________________________ Contact Number - _______________________

Email Contact - _______________________________

Child’s Name __________________ Room No. ______ Country of Origin ________________

Please return this slip to the school office by the 15th of March 2016. Thank you.
TRIAL DAY
at John Forrest Secondary College
WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2016
Applications accepted from Year 5 and 6 students

For details and a registration form please contact Lynn McPherson T: 9473 4035
E: lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au

CRICKET
Specialist Program
Endorsed by the Department of Education and The WACA
Applications accepted from Year 6 Students
TRIAL DAY
Monday 4 April 2016
at The WACA

Speech Pathology Australia
Consumer Forum
Hosted by Speech Pathology Australia

Do you have a child with a specific language impairment (SLI)?
Would you be interested in a support group for parents of children with SLI?
Are there gaps in the services available for children with SLI?
Would you like to hear the experiences of other parents of children with SLI?
Are there sufficient services available to support your family?

Please join us for a forum to scope the interest in the establishment of a parent-run support/advocacy group for parents of children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and identify the role that Speech Pathology Australia can play in supporting this.

Wednesday, 2nd of March 2016
6PM – 8.45PM
North East Metro LDC - 18 View Street Dianella

This facilitated forum will enable parents to come together to:
- Meet with other parents and share experiences
- Discuss current supports available for children with SLI
- Learn about other support services available in Australia and internationally
- Develop a plan for action

RSVP: Essential to secure your place
Jodi (Professional Standards Portfolio leader SPA WA) and Lucy (Public Affairs Portfolio leader SPA WA) at ja.spawa@gmail.com

Hampton Senior High School invites you to our
PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Attention: Parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 Students
Tuesday 5 April 2016 @ 6pm – 8pm
Free Session Performing Arts Centre
Information provided on the evening will include:
- Starting High School - Year 7 at Hampton Senior High School (Curriculum and Parents' Guide)
- Processes, timeline and information regarding enrolment
- Enrolment Programs: Specialist, Music, Dance, Specialist Information Technology (SIT), Specialist Economics, STEM, and Diploma of Business, Applied Science and Aboriginal Academy

Refreshments will be provided and there will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions following the information presentation.

RSVP to Ruth Storn 9276 5700 or ruth.storn@education.wa.edu.au