A huge thank you to all those who came to our Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 10 February. Based on verbal feedback, parents found the evening informative and of value in addition to meeting up with lots of school community friends. It was also a pleasure for me to attend the Early Childhood Welcome Picnic and Movie Night last Friday evening and meet members of new and existing families. I thank the staff for their professionalism in conducting these meetings and events. As I mentioned to many parents, I am very lucky to be the Principal of such a competent and well organised group of teachers. Be confident that your children are in the care of experienced and capable staff.

Sadly we say farewell to Lilly Webster who was a wonderful and generous community member. Lilly helped many children with their reading through her involvement with our support-a-reader programme for many years. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Webster family.

Last night was our first official School Board meeting. The fundamental purpose of the Board is to enable parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school. Some of the functions of the Board include reviewing the school’s objectives; planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund objectives and priorities; evaluating the school’s performance in achieving objectives; formulating codes of conduct; taking part in the selection of the school Principal; approving charges and contributions; determining the dress code; co-signing the Delivery and Performance Agreement; understanding the business plan, school budget and annual report; and reviewing school policies as necessary.

The School Board members are (photo of members to follow in next newsletter): Steven Ilott, Belinda Hall, Rachel Anastas, James Taavale, Caroline Centa, Karen Bermingham, Andrea Mitchell, Rosa Lincoln, Belinda Smith, Denise Ansingh and the Principal.

Hawker Park Primary School Term Dates 2015

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Kiss & Ride: Thank you to all those who use this facility correctly. Please do not leave your car unattended, this is purely for those wishing to drop children off and pick up without getting out of their car. This applies for morning and afternoon drop off/pick up times.

Dr Irma Roberts: on behalf of the staff and School Board of Hawker Park Primary School

Next P&C AGM meeting will be Wed 18 March 2015 — 7.00pm, Library

Payments can be made online with direct deposit - Acct: Hawker Park PS  BSB: 306074  Acct No: 4857503
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The uniform shop will be closed on Friday 27 February 2015.

Normal trading hours will resume in week 5.

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
WA Secondary School of the year Finalist

YEARS 7 (2016) INFORMATION EVENING

All parents of Years 6 students are welcome to attend.

WHEN:       Wednesday 18 March 2015
TIME:       7.00 pm (tour of school available at 6.30 pm)
WHERE:     Warwick Senior High School Performing Arts Centre (in the Gym complex)

Please park in the car park at the front of the school (Erindale Road entrance).

RSVP to WSHS on 6240 4400 by Monday 16 March 2015.

Community Notices
See our notice board for further details:
- Ziz Zags Before and After School Care
- Mathematics Enrichment Classes
- Australian Sports Camps
- Leisurepark Lazers

CANTEEN

Our first term lunch special was a great success with lots of orders!

We are organising our next lunch special for the end of term in March.

We are looking at doing Sushi and Rice Paper Rolls.

As our flavoured milks aren’t selling well this term, we have now introduced “Plain Milk & Sipahh Straw” for $2!

(you can select your straw flavour when placing your order)

These straws fall into the “GREEN LIGHT” category as per the WA Department of Health Traffic Light System. Foods and drinks classified as Green are the healthiest choices. They are excellent sources of important nutrients needed for health and wellbeing, and low in saturated fat, added sugar and salt, and are lower in energy density.

Thank you for your co-operation, Narelle nell.691@bigpond.com or 0429 042 916 or 9447 0691

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Just a reminder to parents that the school car park should not be used as a drop off or pick up area.

A number of permission notes have been sent home with all students requesting details and parent signatures. Your child should have the following:
* Chaplain permission (Yr K - 6)
* Behaviour Management in Schools Contract (Yr K - 6)
* Green Consent Form (Yr K - 1)
* Pink Consent Form (Yr 2 - 6)
* ICT Consent Form (Yr 2 - 6)

If you haven’t already please return these to your child’s class teacher by the end of this week. Spare copies are available from the front office.
I would like to give a great big thank you to all families, students and staff who supported and encouraged me at the end of last year whilst my position was being sorted out. I have been at Hawker Park for nearly 4 years and hope to continue this work for many years to come.

Wow, week 4 already, how time flies when we are having fun! I would like to welcome everyone back and to the new children and their families: welcome to Hawker Park Primary School. It has been a busy start and there have been lots of changes around the school to class set ups and structures. I think that most of the children are enjoying their new class rooms!

This term I will be teaching the BUZ Feel Safe, Feel Right Program with all the Year 1 students at the school. It is a program that teaches protective behaviours and empowers children with skills that help keep them feeling safe under all circumstances.

I am hoping to recommence the Indoor Games Program this term by week 5 held at lunch times once a week. This offers another play option for the children at lunch time.

Please remember I am here for all members of the school community, children, families and staff so don't hesitate to give me a call or leave me a message and I will get back to you at my earliest convenience. I am available at the school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Pastor Helen

Support – A - Reader

Over 15% of our students have been impacted by this very effective program. The only way that it can continue to be a success is if we have many willing helpers. Can you help?

Support-A-Reader is a program through which reluctant readers are allocated helpers who, on a rotational basis, come into the school and read with them during the school week. The student and the helper take turns reading, using the gradual release model, which has achieved GREAT results in many schools.

What commitment do we need from you? 1 hour a week (and we ask YOU to choose a time that suits you)!!! We need a lot of helpers to make this program work, including grandparents, senior citizens and people from the community.

We will TRAIN and SUPPORT volunteers in this role. Training sessions are 1½ hours in length each and can be arranged to suit your schedule. If you are interested in becoming a “Support-A-Reader” then please email or phone Liz Everall (liz.everall@education.wa.edu.au or 9448 6750) with your name, email address and phone number.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Money and Note days are only on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Thank you to those families who have already paid the voluntary school, ICT and P&C contributions.

Payments can be received in the front office in cash or cheque or online with direct deposit.

Fees are:

Voluntary Contributions .......................$60.00 per child
P&C Voluntary Contribution ...............$30.00 per family
ICT Contribution ..............................$50.00 per family

Account details:  

BSB ..................................................306074  
Account No .................................4857503

Please remember to put the child’s name and a reference with your payment Eg: J Smith VC and P&C
20 February 2015

On behalf of all the Early Childhood team and Dr. Roberts, a “giant” thank you to all the families who came along to enjoy some food and companionship on a good old Australian summer Friday evening! The supper created by the children during the week was delicious and quickly demolished. Jimmy Neutron made a popular comeback and demonstrated his ability and capacity to “think, THINK!” Overall, it was lovely to see groups of children of all ages enjoying being together in the evening and creating their own fun. It was also a great opportunity for the adults to relax and get to know each other.
Thanks to the parents who attended our AGM this week. It was lovely to have some new faces. We are still in need of a co-ordinator for the Safety House Program which is not a huge role – just supporting the existing safety house people. If you are interested please let me know via email – nerine10@bigpond.net.au.

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 7pm in the school library.

BFG
Watch this space, there are some busy bees being planned to once again get our garden flourishing!

BFG ‘Busy Bee’
Aideen is co-ordinating this project and will be at the BFG this Saturday (28 February 2015) between 10am-12pm and Sunday 8 March 2015 between 10am-12pm and would love to have any helpers join her...especially those with reticulation experience! Also, if anyone has any manure or plants they would like to donate to the BFG, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Fundraising
Most of the planning is complete for 2015, however we are in need of a few more helpers. Once again I can be contacted as per above email address.

Class Representatives
This is to aid in ease of communication for all. If your class rep has not got your email addresses please email them with your details.
Kindy 1 Nova novabettes@hotmail.com
Kindy 2 Kylie walls.n.all@bigpond.net.au
Year 1 Natalie happydaises@hotmail.com
Year 3 Sharon sharon.bert@bigpond.com
For the other years please discuss with the class teacher if in doubt. Hopefully we can finalise all class reps in the next newsletter.
P&C Logo
Calling all students in years 4 to 6 – it’s time to show your creative flair! The Hawker Park Primary School P&C need a logo and we would like a student to design it. A prize is being offered! All entries must be in (to the front office) by the end of term. Please write your name, class and year on the back. Multiple entries are accepted. All entries will be voted on and presented at the first assembly next term. Any queries feel free to email nerine10@bigpond.net.au. Happy designing!

Thanks
Nerine Horabin
P&C President

School Banking
WANT TO WIN A TRIP TO DISNEYLAND? COME AND FIND OUT HOW TO BE IN THE RUNNING AT OUR ACCOUNT OPENING SESSION
THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2015
8.00am – 8.30 am & 9.00 - 10.00 am in the library (just prior and immediately after the school assembly)

Not yet involved in the wonderful world of school banking and would like to be? Here is your opportunity! All you need is to bring along your current photo I.D (Australian driver’s licence or passport).

How it works
• Parents open a Youthsaver account for their children
• Children can then bank at Hawker Park on Wednesday morning in the library for a fun, hands-on experience that encourages good savings habits
• They receive a Dollarmites token every time they make a deposit to their savings account at school, regardless of the amount
• Once they have 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of reward items (this year’s theme is space).
• The more tokens they save, the more items they can redeem throughout the year

Happy banking
Your banking coordinators
Kylie Babic and Leanne Tysoe