Recently, EC2 and Rooms 3/4 went to the WA Museum in Perth accompanied by parents, staff and of course, Miss Smith and Mrs Ansingh. Thank you to everyone for their assistance in helping to provide wonderful learning opportunities for our students. We are very proud of our students and, as a consequence of the very high standards expected of students by our staff at school, we can also be confident and proud of our students in public. Please read below what Natalie Dames from the Museum Education team wrote to us after the excursion.

We were so pleased to have Hawker Park Primary School visit us yesterday, and hope the lessons and games basket met your needs. We can honestly say that your students were a delight to have and commend you on their knowledge and behaviour on the day.

I am sure the year 2 parents were very proud of their children at last week’s assembly—the first for the year. Congratulations to both students and staff for again, setting a high standard of presentation for our school community.

Next Thursday, immediately after school, the Principal will be meeting with a representative from Central Office to review parking for parents. Generally speaking, for new schools, there should be 14 bays for every 100 students at the school. They will keep us informed.

Miss Sanderson, together with input from the Principal and Registrars, is working on developing the structure for a ‘new’ website to replace our current website. For now, the current website is still in use. You will be kept informed when the new website is finalised. The newsletter is always available on our current website.

A huge thank you to Mrs Everall and parents who helped with the Bunnings sausage sizzle on the long weekend to help raise funds for the year 6 camp. Thank you to all those who supported the day by purchasing the products. Thank you Mrs Everall for your enthusiasm!

Thank you to the Chandler and Hinman-Hall families, along with Ms Rose for working on preparing and planting the garden in the Big Friendly Garden (BFG) last weekend. Everyone worked together and we acknowledge and thank those families that couldn’t make the busy bee but generously donated plants, soil improver, manure and encouragement. The BFG is our own community garden with many people taking responsibility for its success. Come and enjoy the garden—it’s for ALL of you to enjoy!

My School Website is now available to the public. Congratulations students, teachers and support staff on our results. I am very proud to say that our school performed extremely well. We have lots of green cells! Maths is now our priority for 2015.

- Together We Grow -

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

Next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 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

- Wed 18 Mar: P&C Meeting—7.00pm, Library
- Thur 19 Mar: Room 2 (Year 1) Assembly
- Fri 20 Mar: Dental Screening (PP, 3, 6) - 9.00am
  Movie Night—PM, Library
- Mon 23 Mar: Parent Interviews, students dismissed at 12.00pm
- Thur 2 Apr: Easter Raffle
  Last day of term 1

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YEAR 5&6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
All parents are welcome to attend the information evening.
Wednesday 18 March 2015
Information Evening commences 7:00pm
Tour of school available 6:30pm

SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Guided tours will be conducted on the following day at the stated times.
Wednesday 25 March 2015
Tours commence at 9:00am and 2:00pm

Academic Extension Program
Endorsed Specialist Netball Program
Endorsed Specialist Football Program
Dance Elite Program

Please RSVP for the Parent Information Evening and book tours via school administration reception. Telephone 62404400. We look forward to meeting you.

Community Notices
See our notice board for further details:
- Basketball for Juniors
- Free parenting workshops
  - All about Teenager Anger
  - Understanding Step-family relationships
  - Raising Teens
- GMP 2015 Team Sprint Cup School Challenge
- The Lived Experience of Separation: through the eyes of a child
- Free Bike Check
- Irish Dancing School
- Australian Sports Camps

Student Update Forms have been sent home with all students last week. Please check the information and make any corrections that are necessary on the form, sign the form and return it to the front office by the end of this week. This also applies if no corrections are necessary.

Messages to Students from Parents
It is important that parents make end of day arrangements with their children at home before they leave for school. It is often difficult to get messages to students during the day as we usually have only one person in the office. Tracking down children is difficult and time consuming, especially during sport time and at the end of the day. Please remind children that they should come to the school office if they have not been picked up after school or if they are confused about arrangements.
We are in week 6 of term one and it is flying by! On March 11 and 18 I am running the BUZ Feel Safe Feel Right Program for all the Year 1 students at Hawker Park. It is a program that teaches the children ‘Protective Behaviours’ which will empower them to feel safe and right in all situations. It gives the children strategies to deal with situations that don’t feel safe or right.

This term we are looking at the Value ‘RESPECT’. I visit class rooms and discuss each value and encourage the children to demonstrate the value where possible throughout the day. It is a great help if all members of the school community discuss the values with their children outside of the school to reinforce the importance of what they are learning.

Please remember I am available to all members of the school community and am at the school Wednesdays and Thursdays. If your family is in crisis on any other day I am available to be contacted through the school.

Helen

Honour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our last assembly held on the 5 March 2015. Keep up the good work!

Pre-primary
- Neve
- Niamh
- Kai

Year 1
- Jaxon
- Alicia
- Kaleb
- Yuliana
- Madeline

Year 2
- Shayla
- Holly
- Nikolas

Year 3
- Pearce
- Summer
- Eamonn

Year 4
- Ella
- Sam

Year 5
- Stella
- Callum

Year 6
- Indonesian
- B’Elanna

Aussie of the Month

This award is to encourage students to be proud of themselves, proud of their school and to understand the responsibilities and rewards of community participation. The basic criteria are; a sense of fair play, a generosity of spirit, commitment to community participation, and a real concern for environment.

Congratulations to Aiden (Year 6) and Charlotte (Year 2) who have been rewarded with this important award in March 2015. Keep up the good work!

Annual Easter Raffle

We would just like to remind you that the Easter Raffle will be held on the last day of Term 1 (Thursday 2 April 2015) at 2.15pm.

Easter egg donations are being collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the start of school by the Year 6’s.

The Easter raffle will be in separate groups. The Year 6’s will be making Easter baskets for each class. Each class will have two individual prizes. There will also be school prizes where all raffle tickets will be entered into the draw.

Further notice will be sent home advising when the tickets will be on sale.
Good News

Swimming Carnival
Years 3—6

On Friday 27 February 2015, the year 3 to 6’s enjoyed a marvellous day at the swimming carnival. First we travelled to Warwick Senior High School’s 25m pool and the excitement began when the carnival commenced at 12.00pm! The events started with the intermediates then the seniors competing. There was excitement all through the day as students, parents and teachers encouraged and cheered on their faction.

Finally came the presentations, HOORAY! Firstly the individual champions were announced.

Champion intermediate girl was Yoninah from Lawson.
Runner-up champion intermediate girl was Darcie from Gilmore.

Champion intermediate boy was Mark from Lawson
Runner-up champion intermediate boy was Luke from Lawson.

Senior champion girl was Annelise from Lawson.
Senior runner-up champion girl was Stella from Lawson.

Senior champion boy was Conor from Lawson.
Runner-up champion senior boy was Callum from Lawson.

Well done to the winning faction Lawson, led by Tamara and Callum

Thank you to the parents and teachers, especially Mr Etheridge for making our school swimming carnival a great day for everyone!

By Callum, Jayden and Marcus
Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 7pm in the school library.

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