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From Ms Keddie.....

Diary Dates

March 12th

March Public Holiday

March 14th

NDIS Psychologist
Parent info session

March 19th–23rd

Rec–Yr 5 Swimming Wk

March 28th

Rm5 Excursion

March 30th

Good Friday
Public Holiday

April 2nd

Easter Monday
Public Holiday

IMPACTS OF POOR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

There is significant international and Australian research that links poor attendance at school with poor academic outcomes as well as ongoing disadvantage.

1. If students are below the expected reading level by Year 3, they rarely ever catch up to their peers.
2. Poor attendance by Year 6 often leads to students dropping out of high school.
3. Poor school attendance can be linked to a number of related short and long-term adverse outcomes for students including:
 - *lower academic outcomes*
 - *early school leaving*
 - *substance use*
 - *poverty*
 - *unemployment*
 - *negative health outcomes*

In this increasingly complex world with high levels of competition for employment, it is essential we work together to give Hampstead Primary School students every chance to be successful as learners and citizens.

Please ensure you are giving your child/ren every opportunity to be successful in life by sending them to school every day.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**MONDAY,
MARCH 12TH**

Term Dates

Term 1

29th Jan–13th April

Term 2

30th April–6th July

Term 3

23rd July–28th Sept

Term 4

15th Oct–14th Dec

School Card

The 2018 School Card Application can now be done 'online'. Once completed, the form will be emailed directly to the school your child attends, i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form. We encourage all families who have a Centrelink card to fill out an application form as soon as possible. You can also come into the school and fill out a paper copy.

The online application form is available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading **Education, Skills and Learning**.



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D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read)

8:45 – 9:00am Monday - Thursday

At Hampstead Primary School, all classes start their day with D.E.A.R. It is a great way to begin the day and often the only chance some students have to read aloud to someone. Class teachers are very busy during this time and focus on one student at a time. Parents are most welcome in classes at this time to help with listening to reading. Another reason why getting to school on time is so important!

We have a group of students who have volunteered to help other students during this reading time. They are our STARFORCE, (Students Assisting with Reading). All these students are independent readers who have received training on how to help during D.E.A.R. They all have to be organised, punctual, encouraging and have good listening skills.

Congratulations to the following students who are part of our STARFORCE for Term 1.

Orion Thompson

Luke Wyles

Riley Church

Bonnie Lee Deboer

Andrea Bates

Anthony Bryan

Anurag Saha

Asiah Kuyomba

Tyrell Westin

Taylah Hoare

Jet Humphries

Helly Parmar

Jacob Ellis

Alanna Edwards

Anthony Charters

Krish Panchal

Jarmel Brown

Chloe Georgiou

Angus Love

Aliane Ndayishimiye

Perryn Humphries

Kayleigh Hubbert

Jerome Dudley

Alex Reyes

Jasmine Hopkins

Aleena Hasan

Hayley Vockins

Zac Deboer



RESPECT

CARE

PERSONAL GROWTH



Rm 7

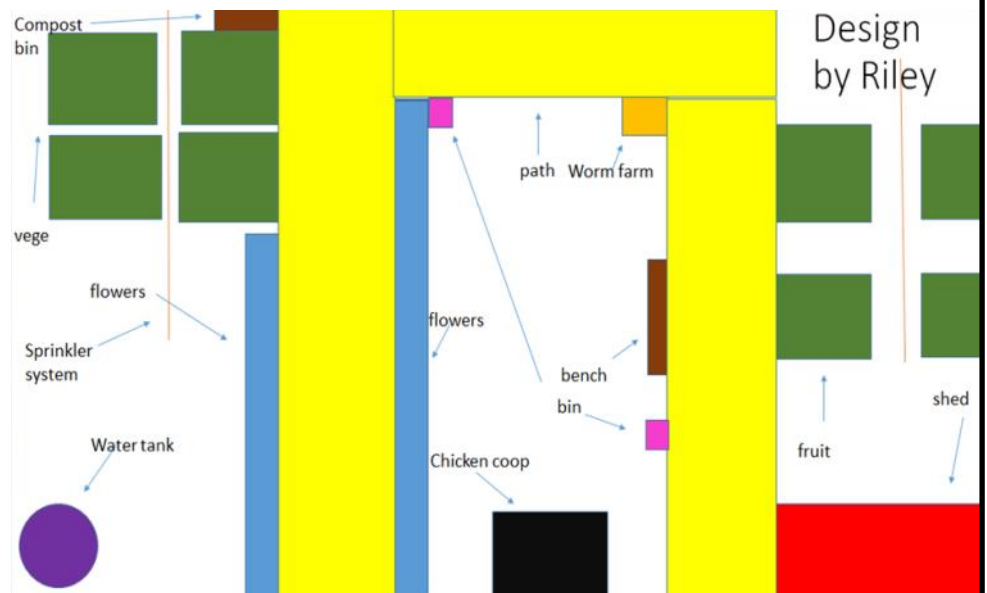
School Kitchen Garden Designs

The students have been designing their own garden for food consumption for their school. Their task is to justify their decisions and present their findings to the class once they have completed their kitchen garden.

The students have enjoyed investigating the advantages of planting crops in season and understanding what nutrient requirements plants need for optimal growing conditions.

They have been enjoying their learning journey so far, as they learn the skills of design, planning, researching and engineering.

PROVIDE A LAYOUT OF YOUR GARDEN IF YOU WERE CHOSEN TO DESIGN IT AND HAVE THIS LABELLED





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



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High School

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Special Entry Dance 2019

The Special Entry Dance program is open to all students regardless of where you live.

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised for the quality and breadth of its Arts programs.

Enrolment in this program is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. Some previous dance training is preferable.

The program combines an academic education with a specialised Dance pathway throughout Years 8-12.

Applications for the 2019 intake close on Friday 6 April 2018 with auditions held on Sunday 6 May 2018 (by allocations only)

Please contact the Executive Secretary on 8282 6400 or attend the Campus Opening Evening for information regarding the 2019 application and audition process.

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018 | 4.00PM – 7.30PM |

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