

DIARY DATES

May 11th

Mothers Day Makeover

May 14th - 18th

NAPLAN Week

May 25th

World Day for
Cultural Diversity

Dr Neil Stanford GP
Onsite

June 8th

Pupil Free Day

June 11th

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

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From Ms Keddie...

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school to all our staff, students and families. The weather has been amazing and students have quickly settled back into routines and learning programs are fully back in swing.

STAFF UPDATE



Welcome to Sarah Crosby.

Sarah has won the Deputy Principal position for the next 3.5 years. We are fortunate to have someone with Sarah's level of expertise, skill and experience. We are really excited to have her at Hampstead!

Welcome too to Takako Hirose who will be providing administrative support to the IELC program and be based in the front office. Takako has plenty of experience working in schools and is another great asset to our team.

OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)

We are having more and more inquiries about an OSHC service here at Hampstead Primary. Governing Council is keen to re-establish the OSHC service if the need is in our community.

We are asking all families in school and preschool to complete the survey as soon as possible. If you know of any families in the local area who may be considering school for their children soon, please pass the survey information on to them. If you don't have access to the internet at home and /or would like support to fill in the survey at school please let your child's teacher or one of the front office staff know so we can organise it for you.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HampsteadPrimarySchool>
(survey info from Camp Australia)

All surveys need to be completed by Monday 14th May.

Aquatics



W.E.T.T. H.E.L.P. S.T.A.Y.

Last Wednesday the 6th and 7th graders were invited to do aquatics at West Lakes, students were separated into 7 groups. During the day we were taught about the acronyms W.E.T.T, H.E.L.P and S.T.A.Y.

Before you go:

- W: Check the weather
- E: Check your equipment
- T: Tell someone where you'll be and when you'll be back
- T: Take a mate

When you get there:

- H: Hazards
- E: Emergency
- L: Landmarks
- P: Plan

If things go bad:

- S: Signal for help if you're in trouble
- T: Stay together
- A: Be aware of and avoid any hazards, dangerous areas or animals
- Y: Stay with your boat

All students participated in 4 activities. Kayaking, Canoeing, Sailing and Surfing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the activities the trainers had given us, we learnt teamwork along with some pupils finding new interests!

By Deeya, Rm 5



Canoeing: 3+ people in a canoe **Sailing:** Windy weather + boat = scary boat ride



Surfing: Instructors taught us about rips and waves

Kayaking: 1-2 people in a kayak

A Letter from Lester



Hi Everyone!

I'm growing bigger and bigger everyday—I think I shocked lots of children when they saw me for the first time after our holiday break. Even my red jacket doesn't fit me anymore! I'll be getting a new one soon which means everyone will know when I am busy in 'working mode'. When I'm working I have to try really hard not to sleep, go to the toilet or play. Which is super tough, but it only lasts for five minutes each time. When I concentrate really hard, I can do it!

Thanks everybody for looking after me. I woof you all lots and lots.

Till next time, Lester

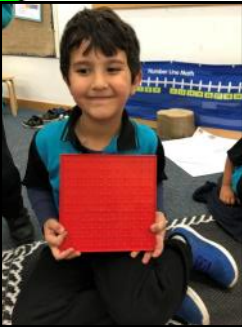


Getting in shape with

Room 13...



The students in Room 13 have kicked off this term with lots of energy and excitement for all things geometric!!! We are becoming shape experts and during our first two weeks we have been busy detectives spotting shapes in our environment and learning the language and properties of shapes. We have made shapes with our bodies, with rubber bands and geo boards, made paintings, pictures and even shape pizzas!!!



As part of our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths focus we are buddying up with Room 2 on Friday afternoons for lots of hands on fun and challenges.



Our Challenge...
To design and build a tower using only pipe cleaners, straws and blu tac that can stand up without assistance and is at least 25 centimetres tall.



"We made lots of shapes out of pipe cleaners to build our towers..." Anais



HAMPSTEAD PRESCHOOL



To contribute towards fundraising efforts, Hampstead Preschool will be selling Entertainment Books this term. Books will cost \$70 each. Families can either purchase this online by collecting a form from the Preschool if they want a digital copy, or they can buy a hardcopy directly. The preschool has EFTPOS facilities.



The preschool is also looking for donations for the Vinnies Winter Clothing Appeal. Donations include - second hand clothes and bric a brac. There is a blue wheelie bin in the preschool foyer for families to drop off donations. They are also collecting non perishable food items for the Vinnies Winter Food Collection Appeal, a box is also located in the preschool foyer for this.

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Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

Our school has its own **Skoolbag App** to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. All school notices will be uploaded to the app.

iPhone users can install it by searching for our school name "Hampstead Primary School" in the Apple App Store.

Android users can install the app by going to the Play store and searching for Hampstead Primary School.



Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 44th annual

Native wildlife

Log chopping

Restored machinery

Spinners & Weavers

Vintage cars

Farm Animals

CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers

Birdwood



Farm Day

Working dogs

Whip cracking

Don's Demo Dogs

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018

10am - 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



ENTRY
Adults \$8
Kids FREE
Max \$15 per car

Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

Gourmet goodies - sweets and bakery treats - damper & billy tea - huge variety of hot foods - face painting - garden stall - creative crafts - prize wheel - giant cash raffle drawn on day - kids rides and activities - wine tasting - market stalls - loads of family entertainment



For more info visit
www.birdwoodfarmday.com

