

## **NEWSLETTER**

**ISSUE 9** 

Term 2 | Week 8 | 2019

Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve

#### **DIARY DATES**

June 25th

Excursion Rm1. Rm 2 & Rm 3

**Bunnings Excursion Rm13** 

June 26th

Governing Council Meeting @ 9:00am

July 5th End of Term 2 2:05pm Early Dismissal

> July 22nd Start of Term 3

# From Ms Keddie...

#### **OUR SCHOOL START TIME AND LITERACY LEARNING**

Hampstead Primary School's day begins at 8:45am.

The first 15 minutes of every day are focused on reading improvement for every student in our school. All teaching staff are allocated to classrooms from 8:45 -9:00am to provide additional professional support and/ or extension for students in every classroom.

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If students arrive late they miss this critical part of their learning. Research indicates that students who are not at the appropriate reading level for their age by the end of Year 2 – never catch up to their peers. It is essential that all students arrive at school on time and are ready to read by 8:45. Students arriving after 8:45 are officially recorded as "Late" and this is a permanent record of their attendance. Students who regularly arrive on time and participate in our Drop Everything And Read program are demonstrating significant improvement in their reading skills and comprehension.

Teachers are actively involved in supporting students from 8:45am each day. This is not an appropriate time to chat to your child's teacher as it interrupts the teaching and learning in the class. Please negotiate a time to chat with your child's teacher during a time when they are not teaching.

We appreciate your support to ensure that your child/ren arrive at school on time every day and are ready to read.

## AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## **World Environment Day Excursion**



On Wednesday June 5th it was World Environment Day. Our class and Room 17 went to the Botanic Gardens. It was a fun day because we did a lot of activities. –Samikasri (Rm12)

First we touched different types of soil and then we matched flowers to their leaves. I felt super good because I saw things I didn't know about the environment. It was so fun.—Mayukh (Rm12)

We went in a big bus. We saw insects and drew them. I liked the Botanic Gardens because it was interesting and I had fun.—Nimit (Rm 12)



We went to the rainforest and the leaves were beautiful. Next we saw the bush tucker, then we saw the beautiful butterflies and the teacher told us that there was not so much butterflies left.—Dafne (Rm 12)

We had a good time. We were scouts and we made tents and after we went to a bush tucker station and it was good.—Anhad (Rm12)

Finally we went to Bunnings and we took seeds of different plants. It was a fantastic day in the world and I had lots and lots of fun. I learnt about the Environment.—Param (Rm12)



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PERSONAL GROWTH

# Whats been happening in Room 3?



"It was fun cleaning up the autumn leaves in the garden and then throwing them to watch them fall" - Panni



"I liked solving maths challenges with my friends. We used maths strategies and teamwork" - Farmaan



"I loved learning basketball skills with Alex like dribbling, shooting and defending" - Danika



"I have enjoyed learning about the Murray River and speaking the Ngarrindjeri language with Angela" - Peta



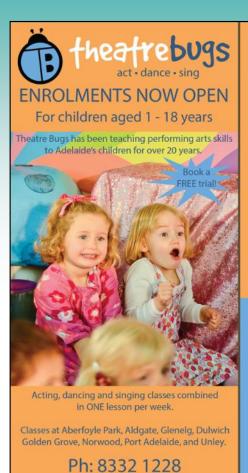
"I enjoyed listening to the North Adelaide players teach us about fair play and persistence." - Evelyn



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At Theatre Bugs, your child will learn skills in dance, singing, drama and much more. They will also learn to trust their own ideas, develop perseverance, empathise with others, work with peers to achieve a common goal and feel confident in their own abilities. Most of all, they will develop the confidence they need to be able to tackle the unexpected, challenging and exciting situations that they are confronted with in life.



Skills for Life Build Confidence

Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of unforgettable experiences. They are included in a number of different performances each year. Some of these involve special costumes, sets, lighting and are staged in professional theatre spaces.

Students are often invited to participate in additional optional events such as TV work, charity concerts, Adelaide Fringe events. Christmas Pageants, modelling and more!







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.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Sunday 21 July 2019

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details visit: cheerionetball.com email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com phone: 0452 387 003

