

*Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve*

## DIARY DATES

**September 27th**

End of Term 3

2:05pm Early Dismissal

**October 14th**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
(OSHC available)

**October 15th**

First Day of Term 4  
(for students)

**October 28th**

Governing Council Meeting

**November 15th**

Pupil Free Day  
(OSHC available)

**December 4th**

Celebration Night



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## From Ms Keddie...

Here we are at the end of another term of learning!

What an action packed term it has been.

Some of the highlights have been:

- Sport clinics and lightning carnivals
- Yoga sessions for the whole school
- Book Week
- Science Fair
- Room 7 Fair
- Room 7 camp
- Open Morning
- Sports Day
- Class excursions and whole school incursions and performances.

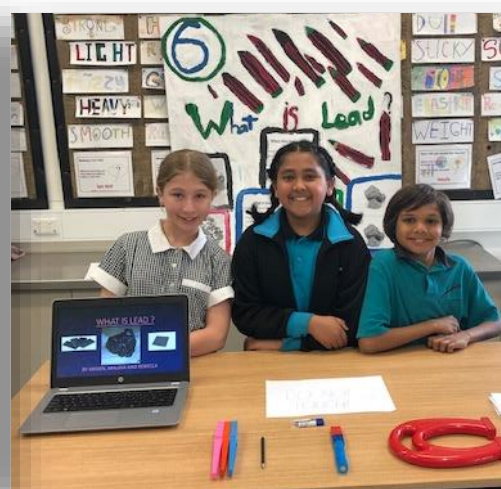
Our Students undertook PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading and Maths during September.

Overall our students performed well in reading, which has been a major focus this year.

### PAT Reading Assessment

Year level	% at or above SEA (Standard of Educational Achievement)
Year 3	76%
Year 4	61%
Year 5	55%
Year 6	75%
Year 7	68%

## School Science Fair



Our senior students hosted a very successful Science Fair. They were responsible for designing experiments based on their knowledge of Chemical Science and for demonstrating these to our younger students. They were able to explain the chemical reactions that took place. It proved to be a wonderful way of showcasing the learning our students have gained through our specialist Science curriculum.



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.



Hampstead Primary School has a new Facebook page! Please like and follow our page to stay up to date with all events and activities at our school.

<https://www.facebook.com/hampsteadps>

### Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care

For bookings for Vacation Care and to see the program of activities please visit [www.happyhaven.com.au/hampstead](http://www.happyhaven.com.au/hampstead) Bookings are also open for our upcoming pupil free days.

# Room 2

Room 2 have had a great term and are proud of the learning we have achieved. In Maths we are learning to recall our addition and subtraction facts for numbers 1 - 10. We have been playing lots of games to help us remember the facts and become fluent in them. Our favourite games so far include *Partition Memory* and *Cup Towers*. Our goal is to fluently recall all of our facts by the end of the year.



We have been so lucky this term to have Angela come in every week and teach us her native language. We have loved learning the language of the Ngarrindjeri people. We can now sing heads, shoulders, knees and toes in Ngarrindjeri and are learning the other parts of the body as well. Most recently we have been learning about animals. We know the names of Australian animals and the actions used to impersonate the animals. We are hoping to continue with our language study next term.

We have had a fantastic term!! Our engagement levels in class are high and we are having so much fun exploring new ways of learning inside and outside of the garden. Room 2 are really looking forward to an amazing term 4!



# PARENT INFORMATION

## OPEN MORNING

It was great to see so many families make the most of the opportunity to visit all of our learning spaces and talk with students about their learning. It was especially wonderful to be able to meet so many new families who will be joining us in 2020!



# Sports Day

Wonderful day, with so many families and friends sharing it with us!

**WESTE** were the overall winners.

**TARNDA** won the BEST CHANT award.

**KURANGE** won the BEST BEHAVIOUR award.

**BRADMAN** won BEST TEAM SPIRIT award.



Special thanks to our BBQ volunteers!

