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DIARY DATES

November 15th

Sports Day

November 16th

School Closure Day

November 19th

Pupil Free Day

November 29th

Governing Council Meeting
@9:00am in Staff Room

November 29th

Casual Dress Day

November 30th

Science Fair

December 5th

Celebration Night

December 7th

Year 7 Graduation



From Ms Sarah...

I'm very pleased to be filling in for Ms Keddie while she is away for a couple of weeks and Ms Robertson is filling the Deputy Principal role. Ms Robertson will still be teaching in Room 13 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up in the next few weeks. Sports Day is next Thursday, November 15th and I know Room 5 have been busy planning and preparing everything for the day and classes have been busy practicing. Please come along and cheer on the teams.

Congratulations to all of the students who graduated Children's University this year. The graduation ceremony was held on Tuesday night at the Adelaide University. All students looked fabulous in their graduation caps and gowns. Well done everyone!

Many schools across the state have been selected to participate in a school readiness test in preparation for NAPLAN testing moving online in 2019. During Week 7 some students will be participating in a trial online NAPLAN test. This will not be an assessment of student's literacy and numeracy skills, it is a check of our school's IT capacity and administration processes. If your child is involved they will receive a privacy information letter.

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Celebration Night Raffle

Celebration Night will be held on Wednesday, 5th December. All friends and family are welcome to come along and show their support on the night. We are asking for donations for the raffle which will be drawn during Celebration Night. Please send any donations you may have to your child's class.

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YOUR HELP**



Bake Sale

The Bake Sale fundraiser which Room 2 organised last Wednesday was a great success. Nearly all of the food was gone before the morning school bell had even rang! The Bake Sale was organised to raise money for the Year 3/4 girls netball team. Room 2 were in charge of working out the budget, the shopping list and baking all of the food themselves. What a wonderful opportunity to put into practice some extremely useful life skills. Well done Room 2 and thanks for the yummy treats!



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all families for supporting Hampstead Primary School during our 2018 Scholastic Book Fair. It was wonderful to see the excitement that the books brought to all our students' faces. Our fair was successful in raising a whopping \$400 in commission from Scholastic for our school to use. This money will feed back into the library and teaching resources to help update them and further support your children in their learning.



Port Adelaide Enfield Twilight Christmas Parade

Hampstead Primary School staff and students have been invited to participate in the Port Adelaide Enfield Twilight Christmas Parade. The Parade will be held on **Saturday, 17th November**. Our school's theme is 'Open a Book and Open Your Mind'. If your child would like to participate in the parade, please speak to your child's class teacher or see Miss Sarah Robertson for more details and consent forms.



Room 16 News!

This term we have been learning about Money. We have talked about why we need Money. As a class, we collaboratively brainstormed what things we can buy using money. We came up with a long list of items; fruit, vegetables, a car, juice, clothes, milk, cupcakes, a bed, a washing machine, brush, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo, soap, tickets, toys, clock, books, crayons etc.

After our class brainstorm, the students drew pictures in their Maths books of all the things they could buy with money. We made a big chart to display the information in our classroom with labels and pictures.



Children in our class love going to the park with their families and friends. Using **nouns** and **verbs** we made a list of all the things you can find at the park and what you can do there; **slide** down a **slippery dip**, **climb** across **monkey bars**, **swing** high on **swings**, **bounce** on a **see saw**, **skate** on a **skateboard**, **play** a game of **football** or **basketball** and **see flowers** in the **gardens** etc. The children then coloured in pictures of things at the park, cut them out and created a park of their very own.





CASUAL DAY

to support



HAPPY DAY
Thursday 29th November 2018
Gold Coin Donation

We are holding "Happy Day" on Thursday 29th November - a Casual Day to support KickStart for Kids, In conjunction with their 'No Breakfast, Breakfast' event with Mix102.3.