

From Ms Keddie...

DIARY DATES

Pupil Free Day

February 21st

Koala Talk

February 24TH

Governing Council AGM

Wednesday March 4th

9:45 am

Public Holiday

9th March

Let's Read Parent Workshop

March 11th

R-5 Swimming

March 16th—20th

Year 6/7 Aquatics

March 23rd

2020 Term Dates

Term 1

Jan 28th - April 9th

OPEN MORNING

We invite all of our families and friends to come along to school on:

Wednesday March 4th

to see our learning programs in action.

All classrooms will be open from:

9:00 am –10:00am.

Pop in and visit your child/ren's class/es and take the opportunity to look at other classes and learning spaces.

Make the most of the opportunity to meet your child/ren's teacher/s and organise a time to meet with them individually to talk about your child/ren.



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GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held in our library on Wednesday March 4th from 10:00 am.

We invite parents /carers to nominate to become a member of Governing Council.

It is a great opportunity for you to have a say in how we continue to improve our school learning programs and facilities.

Library Visits

Over the past 3 weeks the library has hosted some interesting visitors

In week 3 we had a session from Responsible Pet educators Michelle and Deb and their dogs Rogue and Tink.

We learnt about dog safety and responsible pet ownership. Some of us were lucky enough to have a little pat .



This week we welcomed Pam and Hartley from Fauna rescue SA. They introduced us to two koalas that have been rescued and in their care. We learnt about koalas, the rescue effort after the bushfire and how as citizens we can help if we see an injured Koala or by supporting the foundation. We were all lucky enough to have a pat and asked lots of great questions.





Room 5 News



The first two weeks were spent working on personal and social skills and learning about our brain.

The main purpose of the personal and social skills activities is to help students develop resilience, persistence, team cooperation, trust, communication, and problem solving skills. We want Room 5 to be a safe and collaborative team that supports and encourages each other.

We have been learning about neuroplasticity and the fact that the brain is constantly developing and changing. People are not born smart, but in fact, research tells us, that our talents and abilities develop through effort and persistence. Think back to when you learnt to ride a bike. It was really hard in the start, but with effort and persistence, it became easy. This means the only thing holding us back from learning is our attitude, or mindset.



CAMP

The second week of school, Room 5 went on a camp to West Beach Parks. We did so many fun things such as swimming, jumping on the bouncy pillow, playing at the water park, playing video games in the gaming room and a whole assortment of other things.

The highlight of the trip was being able to easily visit the beach. We were lucky enough to find a few crabs in the sand, however, some of us weren't fast enough and got nipped.

We developed and strengthened our friendships, practiced respect, fostered teamwork and tested our patience and tolerance after being together for 3 days. Now we're closer than ever.

By Zahara & Kimberly



Journal writing for kids

Local children's author Marianne Musgrove will share some techniques for writing out your worries with fun, interactive and practical exercises.

Bookings essential

7–10 years

Parks Library

Saturday 7th March— 11am–12pm

Greenacres Library

Saturday 14th March 11am–12pm



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.

Join us for breakfast in the PAC room

Every Thursday this term
8.30am until 8.40am

Please note: Students should NOT be at school before 8:30 am.

There is no supervision in the yard until 8:30 am.

The safety of unsupervised children left in the yard is potentially at risk.

Please make use of Before School Care.



Before School Care

After School Care

Vacation Care



For bookings for Vacation Care and see the program of activities please visit

www.happyhaven.com.au/hampstead