Principal's Message:

Welcome Mrs Greer
Welcome back to a chilly and wet Term 2. I would like to formally introduce and welcome Mrs Belinda Greer to Hampton Public School this term. Mrs Greer will be replacing Miss Manton 3 days per week for the rest of 2015.

Electrical Outage
Last Tuesday there was a power outage in Hampton and surrounding areas. Our power cut off around 10am and without lighting, heat and running water for washing and toileting I called my Director, Mr Peter Harvey to alert him of the situation. I was advised by Mr Harvey to close the school, as we had no timeframe as to when power would be restored and the temperature in the classroom was continuing to drop. I apologise for any inconvenience this caused, but it was unavoidable.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
It was a cool but clear morning last Saturday which marked the centenary of ANZAC Day. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful students from our school (and their parents) for attending the service and representing our school so beautifully. Once again, I was overwhelmed by locals and strangers alike to congratulate me for the amazing job the students did on the morning.

Scrapbooking Workshop
Yesterday morning Mrs Gail Gearon held a workshop at the school to teach the art of Scrapbooking to the children. The children all learnt the skills of scrapbooking and were able to design and make their own Mother’s Day Cards. I would like to thank Mrs Gearon for her time and effort in coming into the school to work with the children. It was a great morning and the kids enjoyed it immensely.

Well done Sage, Mika, Ashleigh, Beau, Sasha and Tasmyn.

Have a great week,

Jacqui Taylor
Principal
Easter Egg Basket Raffle

…and the winner is…..**Michelle Baron**. Congratulations and thank you to all the families who helped with selling tickets and of course for donating the delicious eggs for the hamper.

**P&C Meeting for Term 2**
The first P&C meeting will be on Monday 4th May at 3.15pm. If you have any items to be added to the Agenda, please contact Jackie Vogel on 0450 402 417 or jackie.vogel01@gmail.com

**Scholastic Book Club**
The next issue of Book Club is available. Attached to your newsletter are the brochures. If you would like to order anything from these brochures, kindly complete the order form and forward the correct money in with your order or pay online. Orders are due back by next Wednesday 6th May. Thankyou

**Jump Rope for Heart:**
Thursday the 7th of May is our official Jump Off day for Jump Rope for Heart. All monies raised are due in on Wednesday the 6th of May. Sponsorship forms must be returned with or without sponsorship. This will be a fun event for the children whilst teaching them the importance of health and fitness.

**NAPLAN Testing**
Parents are advised that the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be taking part in NAPLAN testing and this will take place in Week 4 from the 12th to 14th May.

**Grip Leadership Conference**
Our Year 6 students only will be attending this year’s Grip Leadership Conference which will be held in Bathurst at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on Thursday 21st of May 2015. This is again a great opportunity for our year 6 students to attend and the fact that it is being held fairly locally, it will make it easier to transport our students to and from the venue. This is a **FREE** event to all students. Mrs Taylor will drive the students as there are only 4 attending, however they will need to arrive at School by no later than 7.30am in order to arrive at the venue by at least 8.45am, if not, students will have to provide their own transport. This Conference will conclude at 2.30pm however, our students may leave earlier in order to be back at School in readiness for the afternoon bus run. **Attached** is a permission slip for your child to attend. Kindly complete this and return back to the office at your early convenience.
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**GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

*Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre—Thursday 21st May 2015*

Student Name: …………………………………………….

Yes, I give my child permission to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference to be held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on Thursday 21st May, 2015.

I understand that transport will be by private vehicle, driven by Jacqui Taylor.

If you would prefer to transport your own child to and from the venue, please advise Mrs Taylor as soon as possible.

Signed: …………………………………… Date: ……………..2015