Principal’s Message:

Education Week

A big thanks to all the parents, carers and grandparents that came to help us celebrate Education Week on the 27th of July. All feedback we received was very positive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Congratulations to team Davies for winning the boat building competition.

WGEC Choir

On Tuesday 28th July, Beau, Mika, Sage travelled to Bathurst to participate in the WGEC choir for the official opening of Education Week. They were exceptional role models for our school. Jackie Vogel also accepted an award on behalf of the P & C committee for their excellent work in schools. Thanks you to the parents for transporting the students to and from Bathurst.

Lake Burrendong Excursion

Thank you to those students who have returned their EOI for attending this excursion which is in Week 6 Monday 17th August to 19th August. Costings have come through regarding the price of this excursion per child to attend and we will calculate all costs which include the bus travel component and then adjust the figure after the P&C’s rebate is paid. Final figures will be sent to those student’s parents who are attending. If you require any financial assistance in paying for this camp, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Private Vehicle Subsidy Payments

Please be advised that as at this date, Transport for NSW has still not been able to finalise reviewing of PVC subsidy claims for accuracy due to their new computer system. As soon as we have word that Cathy can complete the returns for payment to those families eligible to receive the PVC payment, this will be completed and parents will receive their rebate.

District Athletics

Well done to the students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival at the Jim Monaghan Athletics Field in Lithgow last Friday. Unfortunately they did not progress to the next level but our proud of all of them for their participation, representation and great sportsmanship.

National Tree Day

In support of National Tree Day 2015, the students each participated in the planting of trees and shrubs that were donated by Lean and Bennett in Lithgow. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity despite the cold and windy weather.
Special Canteen Success

Thank you to Verity for the hearty lunch on Monday of Irish Spaghetti and birthday cake in honour of Noah who turned 8. Every plate was empty and the artistic cake went down a treat. Our next Special Canteen will be on Monday 24th August and Kirsty will be our special chef. Stay tuned for her deeeelicious menu!!!

Next P and C Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend the P and C meeting on Monday, the next P and C meeting will be held Monday 24th August at 3.15pm. Hope to see you there.

School Photos

This year’s school photos have been booked for Week 8 of this term. Due to a clash with dates, we have decided to travel to Capertee Public School (which we were planning to have a social day with Capertee this Friday which has now been postponed) Hampton’s school photos will now be taken on the same day that Capertee’s school photos are being taken which is to be on Tuesday 1st September wherein we will travel to Capertee and have our school photos taken and enjoy a social day with the staff and students at Capertee on the same day.

Have a great week,

Belinda Greer
Relieving Principal

Education Day

Yesterday, on Monday 27th of July, we had Education Day at Hampton P.S. After cleaning the room we put out the books ready to go. We were feeling excited to see the parents.

First, we made slices for the parents to eat. After that we waited for the parents to arrive. We felt happy with our slices.

When the parents arrived we firstly read our poems to them. They loved our great poems. After that, we immediately showed them our books and they loved our work.

Eventually we made boats out of straws, glad wrap and two cups. My dad and I made a boat together, that was fun! Next we had to test our boat on the water with weights in them. The rules were that we had to put the boat down in the water and fill them with weights. The first boat to sink gets out of the water, while the other two keep going until it sinks or is too full. The one with the most blocks wins, which my dad and I won!

After the boats we had afternoon tea, which was yummy because we got to eat some of the slices. Finally, we went home to rest.

The day was a great day with our parents and our friends!

By: Tasmyn (Yr 4)
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