Principal’s Message:

Western Region Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Tasmyn who competed at the Western Region Swimming Carnival that was held in Dubbo last Friday. Tasmyn gained a 4th position in her race and we are very proud of her.

Small Schools Cross Country
On Thursday 3rd March, we travelled to Zig Zag Public school to compete in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival with Capertee, Cullen Bullen and Zig Zag Public Schools. Everyone who attended had an excellent time with Sasha coming 1st in 12 Years Girls and Ollie coming 3rd in his mini-race. Sasha will now go on to represent Hampton in the District Cross Country to be held later this year. Well done to all.

What’s happening in class…
Beginning last week Jill Hookham has been employed a half day per week to do writing with the students. The students are currently practising narratives and have shown great improvements over the week. Last week we had stories revolving around winding staircases to stories about ‘Escape’ this week. We look forward to publishing some stories for you to read. Other topics covered this term include, Antarctica, Systems of the Body and our ongoing unit called “Celebrations Around the World”.

Waste to Art
Waste to Art this year is the year of the used tyre… if anyone has any expertise in working with tyres, ie. cutting, joining or any fantastic ideas (all types from bicycle, wheelbarrows to bigger), please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of your week,
Belinda Greer
Relieving Principal
World’s Greatest Shave
Hampton Public School will be participating in this year’s World’s Greatest Shave by way of holding a “Funky Hair Day” which will take place this Friday. This event helps raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. The children will be involved in colouring their hair, or if they want to, can be sponsored to have it shaved off!!!! Please complete the attached permission slip for your child to be involved and that you allow the teachers and students to colour each other’s hair. Mrs Greer will be providing “hair chalk” which is completely washable and does not leave a permanent colour. Students are to wear plain clothes, so no school uniform in case any hair colour should mark their uniform. As this is a fundraiser, we are asking also if your child could make a gold coin donation on the day. If you wish to make a more substantial donation, then we are more than happy to accept this and will provide you with a Tax Receipt. Should you have any question regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Greer.

Special Canteen
Thank you to Verity for cooking her very delicious Spaghetti Bolognese and the even more delectable Choc Mint Slice at our last Special Canteen. Our next cooks will be Tracy and Kirsty on Monday 14th March and her menu will be:

Homemade Sausage Rolls
and
Apple Turnovers
$5.00

If your child wishes to order, kindly complete and return the attached money envelope for next Monday’s special canteen.

Small School’s Athletics Carnival
Hampton students will be participating in the Small School’s Athletics Carnival which will be held next Thursday 17th March at Oakey Park (near Zig Zag Public School). Details to be sent out later this week.

Chicken Scraps
Please continue to send in any chicken scraps you may have, they enjoy anything extra they can get.
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