Dear Families,

ANZAC Day Commemoration

Next Monday (25th April) is ANZAC Day when we honour all Australians and New Zealanders who have served or are serving in conflicts, wars, and peacekeeping operations around the world. This year sees the commemoration of the first centenary - year of Australia’s war on the Western Front. During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium and it was in those fields where the poppies grew where the first services for Gallipoli were held on 25th April – our first Anzac Day.

Today we held a short Anzac Service in the hall presented by our School Captains (Chloe and Darcy) and our Grade 6 Junior School Council Representative (Charli). Our JSC members have created poppies and these are displayed at the school office.

Student Safety

There have been reports in the print and electronic media over the past week concerning an unknown male in the vicinity to toilets at a primary school in our network.

We have taken this opportunity to remind students of how to respond if they are approached by someone they don’t know or who makes them feel uncomfortable.

Student safety is always a top priority at our school, and like all Victorian schools we follow a number of important established guidelines on student safety. I would like to reassure all families that our staff follow procedures to ensure student safety and are vigilant in their duty of care throughout the school day.

We would also encourage parents and carers to speak with their children about safety around unknown adults.

Some practical tips may include telling them:

- To walk directly to and from school
- Not to walk alone
- To leave the area if anything makes them feel uncomfortable
- To avoid talking to strangers
- Not to get into cars with people they do not know
- Tell a trusted adult such as a teacher or parent immediately

If you have any concerns for your child please do not hesitate to contact the school.

This recent incident is a timely reminder that all visitors to our school are requested to sign in at the school office on arrival even if you are a parent assisting in the classroom or with sporting activities. We place a strong emphasis on safety and security at HWPS and are very diligent with monitoring visitors to our school.

Attitudes to School Survey (April)

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual Department of Education and Training (DET) survey for Grade 5 and 6 students. It will be conducted in the coming week with our students. The survey is designed to provide some insight into students’ perceptions and experience of school and their engagement and connectedness to school and each other. The survey results inform future program planning and teaching approaches as we strive to achieve the best learning environment for all our students. A report summarising our school’s data will be released later in the year and the key findings will be shared with School Council and communicated to parents through the 2016 Annual Reporting document.

Grade 6 - Year 7 Transition

Our Grade 6 students and families are in the process of selecting preferences for their secondary school placements. This is an exciting time but it can also be challenging and stressful for families as they make this decision. The DET has developed clear processes and procedures to support the completion of this process. Families also need to consider that some of the secondary schools in our area have enrolment restrictions. Transition packs have already been sent home to the families of our Grade 6 students. This information is also available as an online resource on the Department’s website at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/enrol.aspx

Education Week – Save the date

Planned events are as follows:

- Tuesday 17th May: Open Morning - grandparents and special family & friends (9:15am - 10:30am)
- Thursday 19th May: Open Morning - new families (9:15am - 10:30am)
- School Captains, House Captains and Tour Guides will lead school tours for current and prospective school families.

Warm Regards, Glenys and Justine
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## UPCOMING EVENTS: Consent / payment due dates:

Grade 1/2 incursion, [Compass](#), closes Tuesday 26th April

Grade 5/6 Winter ISS vs St Joseph’s, [Compass](#), closes Wednesday 27th April

Mother’s Day drinks, [www.trybooking.com/KTIA](#), closes 8:00pm Monday 2nd May

Mother’s Day stall, [www.trybooking.com/KVNG](#), closes 8:00pm Monday 2nd May

Foundation excursion, [Compass](#), closes Friday 6th May

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## Calendar Dates

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**Working Bee - Foundation Families**

Our first working bee for 2016 is planned for Saturday 14th May at 9:30 am – 12:00pm. The Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible so that we are able to complete the many on our list.

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**Lapathon**

At our assembly on the 2nd May we will be announcing the different category winners from our Lapathon and drawing the winner of the Lapathon raffle. All students who have returned sponsorship forms and donations will be entered in the raffle and have the opportunity to win a family pass to Circus Oz. Once again thank you very much to all our students and families who have supported this great school event.

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**Mother's Day Stall**

**Thursday 5th May 2015**

$10 per child (includes gift and wrapping)

Every year at HWPS we hold a Mother's Day Stall. The children love having the opportunity to choose a gift for their mother/special person. We will make every effort to ensure siblings do not buy the same gift.

Once again, we are fortunate to have a fabulous range of gifts from Robert Gordon Pottery. Robert Gordon is one of the last remaining family owned production potteries in Australia, producing over 150,000 individual products per year. They produce stylish tableware, kitchenware and other ceramic homewares that are making their way into some of Melbourne’s best-known cafes and restaurants!

So treat mum this Mother’s Day!

Please purchase at: [www.trybooking.com/KVNG](http://www.trybooking.com/KVNG)

Bookings close on Monday 2nd May at 8pm.

**Please note: No late orders or cash on the day available**
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Icy Pole Roster: April 28th
Amanda Phillips
Kate Paice

Thank you to Glenferrie Meats for their generous donations to our sausage sizzles. Please support this worthwhile business.

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Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you to book the little ones in to Before or After School Care in advance in order to prevent casual bookings and extra fees.

We would also like to thank those parents who have provided us with boxes and recycling objects for us to use in different activities. We welcome boxes (all sizes), and plastic bottles (all types) for our craft activities.

Have an amazing week!
Thanks, Rosie


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OPEN DAY 2016
10 am – 12 pm
Saturday 14th May 2016

Bring your kids along for a play and find out more about our program

31 Stawell St, Kew, 9853 7019
www.studleyparkkindergarten.vic.edu.au

Studley Park Kindergarten
A small community kinder, tucked away in a beautiful bush setting.

3 Year Old Program
Tue 8.45am-5pm
Wed 8.45am-11.45am (with the option of extended hours 11.45am-3pm on Thurs)

4 Year Old Program
Mon, Wed & Fri 8.45am – 3pm

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