Dear Families,

Values Unveiling

One of the most enjoyable aspects of being part of the Principal Team is spending time with our students as they engage with the learning in their classrooms and outside at play.

Last Wednesday the school was buzzing with curious, confident and connected children as they solved problems, collaborated together to achieve tasks and created images and symbols of their confident selves.

We began our Values day dancing to the song ‘Happy’ as we entered the hall for assembly and finished the day sharing our learning together.

Students worked in multiage groups (F-2) and (3-6) throughout the day exploring each of the values in a fun and interactive way. They collected stamps in their Values Passport and at the end of the day were presented with their ‘Ticket for Learning’. Teachers and students had a fabulous time discovering what it means to be curious, confident, connected and achieving excellence! Stay tuned for future updates as we continue to build the ‘Buzz’ at HWPS.

The photos are some examples of our students working together.

Arrival at School

The fabulous playground located across the road from the school in St James Park is a huge attraction and children of all ages continue to enjoy playing on the equipment. It has been brought to our attention that some of our students who have arrived at school in the morning are then leaving the school grounds to head back across to the playground. This is of serious concern to us as there is no supervision of this area by our teachers. As part of our duty of care our students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without permission. We encourage you to discuss this matter with your children.

Just a reminder, that the yard is supervised from 8:45am each day and that any students who need to be at school prior to this time should be in the Before Care Program. Thanks for your support with this matter.

Happy Mother’s Day

We hope all our HWPS mums had a Happy Mothers’ Day on Sunday 8th May. Thank you to Lisa Johns, Anna Abbott, Jo Hosking, Mel Dieudonne and their team for organising our Mother’s Day stall. We greatly appreciated their time and effort in providing this opportunity for the children to select something special for their mum or a special person. Much thought went into the selection of a gift, as you can imagine, and the delight on the faces of our students as they pondered over which present to choose was lovely to see. We are sure that mums received some wonderful surprises on Sunday morning. The team also organised another fabulous Mother’s Day Drinks. It was a lovely evening and very well attended. There were lots of opportunities to catch up with friends and make new acquaintances.

School Performance – Clowning Around

Roll Up! Roll Up! to the HWPS Big Top.

This year Little Devils Circus will run a program of circus skill development for all our students as part of our Performing Arts curriculum. Lessons begin on Tuesday 14th June and continue into Term 3 - culminating in an exciting performance of circus skills on Tuesday August 23rd. The event details have been posted on Compass today. We are looking forward to seeing our students mastering their circus tricks.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who competed in the Kew District Cross Country last Thursday.

Education Week May 18th -22nd May - Theme: Maths In Action

Open Morning (Maths in Action): Tuesday 17th May for current families, grandparents or special friends, 9:15am - 10:30am, followed by a scrumptious morning tea in the hall.

Open Morning: Thursday 19th May for prospective families. Our school leaders will be conducting school tours for prospective families from 9:15am - 11:00am.

KAY&BURTON
We are looking forward to having you join us to celebrate Education Week again this year. Much preparation has gone into the planning of our Open Morning for families, grandparents and special friends and our students and staff are looking forward to welcoming you into the classrooms and learning communities. Please make a note in your diary for this morning.

**Working Bee – Foundation Families and other interested parents**

A reminder that a working bee is scheduled for the families of Foundation students this Saturday 14th May. We have a number of major projects to complete as well as cleaning up the school in readiness for Education Week. Please mark this date in your diary and find some time to come along and help out for the morning.

**Congratulations to:**
The Rock Band who had their inaugural performance at assembly last Monday. The Rock Band entertained us all with their rendition of David Bowie’s Hero.

Warm Regards, Glenys and Justine

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### Calendar Dates

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**UPCOMING EVENTS: Consent / payment due dates:**

Disco, [www.trybooking.com/LFYR](http://www.trybooking.com/LFYR), closes 2:00pm, Wednesday 1st June

Grade 5/6 ISS: HWPS vs Kew East PS, [Compass](http://www.compass.com), due Wednesday 25th May

Grade 5/6 Ian Potter Centre: NGV excursion, [Compass](http://www.compass.com), due Monday 23rd May

Foundation - Grade 6 Incursion, Little Devils circus, [Compass](http://www.compass.com), due Tuesday 14th June
At HWPS we care. We are safe, responsible, honest, respectful and ready to learn.

**Parent Forum—Student Engagement and Wellbeing**

This year we will be running a variety of forums to gather parent feedback.

The focus of our first forum will be student engagement and wellbeing. The feedback from this forum will assist us in developing the Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy.

Increasing the active engagement of each student in their learning and enhancing the wellbeing of all students in the school are the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan.

In alignment with the AIP, we are in the initial stages of auditing and developing a consistent whole school approach to student wellbeing that develops resilient and socially responsible students who are connected with the school and wider community, including behaviour management strategies as well as an agreement of what quality student engagement looks like at HWPS.

This will be an ongoing project for 2016 and into 2017.

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**Alumni Association for HWPS**

We are seeking interest from parents to join a sub-committee to look into an Alumni Association for HWPS. Anecdotal evidence suggests that there is a wide and willing alumni of former students, parents and teachers from the school, but over the years the success of keeping track of these has been lost.

The purpose of the Sub Committee will be to:

- Undertake feasibility study to assess the viability of establishing and maintaining an Alumni Association at HWPS.
- Identify what functions it would have and how it would operate.
- Identify the financial, marketing and communication imperatives.
- Prepare an implementation strategy including database management and maintenance, and
- Report back to School Council.

The Sub Committee is being convened by Jodie Emmett, under the direction of HWPS School Council and will run for approximately 4 months. It will meet on 3-4 occasions and as well as attending meetings, members may also be required to undertake some specific research tasks. Interested parents can email Jodie Emmett on jodieemmett@mac.com.

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**National Ride Safely to School Day**

National Ride Safely to School Day is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start by walking and riding to school in a safe environment.

On Friday the 20th of May we will be celebrating National Ride Safely to School Day. So this Friday please try to ride, walk, scoot or skate safely to school. On arrival see a Green Team member at the BBQ and collect your sticker and put your name into the raffle for a chance to win a prize.
During terms 2 and 3 all students will participate in a circus skills program run by Little Devils Circus.

The skills covered during their weekly 50 minute session will prepare them for our school performance, ‘Clowning Around,’ on Tuesday 23rd August at Kew High School.

The cost of the 9 week incursion is $65, this includes all costs leading up to the school performance.

Students will work with a trainer at each weekly session and be supplied with all equipment and props required.

Students will learn to juggle, manage devil sticks, spin plates, ribbons and much more.

Terrific video footage showcasing examples of performances can be viewed on the Little Devils website [http://littledevilscircus.com.au](http://littledevilscircus.com.au)
03.06.16
FOUNDATION—GRADE 2
6.15—7.30PM
GRADE 3—GRADE 6
7.45—9.00PM

2016

ENTRY INCLUDING
GLOW DISCO
GOODIE BAG

$12.50
ICECREAM EXTRA $2.50

HWPS KIDS’ DISCO
DROP OFF MEMORIAL HALL DENHAM STREET
PUNCTUAL PICK UP WOOD HALL, WOOD STREET

DJ MUSIC
SUITE TO ALL AGES

GLOW DISCO GOODIE BAG
DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS
DURING SCHOOL HOURS
ON FRIDAY 03 JUNE

DRESS DISCO
ROCK YOUR SOCKS

ENQUIRIES
GISELE SILK
0417 340 774
MICHELLE McINTOSH
0425 727 576

CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED IN/OUT
HWPS STUDENTS ONLY

TINY TYPE:
PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE QUALITY OF ALL DANCE MOVES
PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS TRYBOOKING.COM/LFYR BEFORE 2.00PM 01 JUNE 2016
Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for the feedback provided in regards to the new look of OSHClub. Please remember to book the little ones in for Before and After School Care and to inform us of any changes in your bookings (if any).

We thank those parents who had been bringing recyclable items to OSH, as they have been used for craft activities. Please keep up the good job!

Thanks Rosie

Next Week’s Activities

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Icy Pole Roster:

May 19th

Isabella Patterson

Liz Reid

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.