Dear Families

Welcome to our newsletter for this week.

**Grade 3/4 Camp Arrabri**

The Grade 3/4 students arrived back at school on Friday afternoon happy but very tired. I am sure they returned home with many exciting stories to tell. The week at camp was full of opportunities and challenges. Our students learnt alongside their peers and applied their learning from one day to the next responding to different situations as individuals and members of a team. The staff and parents returned bleary eyed but full of praise for the enthusiastic and energetic involvement of our students in all camp activities.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the staff members and parent helpers that make such a significant contribution to our outstanding camp program.

**School Disco**

Friday 3rd June is a special day in the Hawthorn West calendar - our annual school disco. Our students are busy choosing outfits and fine-tuning dance moves in preparation for this exciting event. Amazing glow products will light the night and water bottles are a must!

We are looking forward to a fabulous night of dancing!!

**2017 Foundation Enrolments**

I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2017 that we are taking enrolments now. There has been much interest in our HWPS Learning Community from families in our local community. Places are filling rapidly and I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form as soon as possible. We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to our school website for further information. School tours are available every Tuesday morning commencing at 9:30am and also upon request. Tour details are available on the school website.

**Congratulations to:**

- Patrick (1/2N) who played Indian Dance on the keyboard at assembly on Monday
- Flynn, Oliver and James (1/2L) for sharing their artwork inspired by the Dutch artist Mondrian
- Andi and Franke who encouraged us to try on our dancing shoes in readiness for the school disco.

Warm Regards,

Glenys and Justine
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**Calendar Dates**

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

- Boroondara Division Cross Country, *Compass*, due Tuesday 31st May
- 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*, due Wednesday 1st June
- Foundation - Grade 6 Incursion, Little Devils circus, *Compass*, due Tuesday 14th June
- State School Spectacular, *Compass*, due Wednesday 29th June

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**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.

In developing a consistent approach we are seeking feedback at a **Parent Forum on Monday 30th May straight after assembly in the LRC**.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Social and emotional learning
- Student safety
- Behaviour Management
- Student Connectedness
- Transitions
- School culture and Values

If you are able to come to the forum please RSVP to Justine at [hawthorn.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hawthorn.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Kind regards, Justine Poulter and Melissa Bull
Deakin Practical Placement Program

Hawthorn West Primary School has been fortunate enough to host a large group of Deakin University students, who are currently studying a Bachelor of Health & Physical Education, for the past three weeks each Thursday. During this time, the Pre-service Teachers have been working closely with a sample of lower primary classes to assist them in learning Fundamental Movement Skills, previously referred to as Fundamental Motor Skills. Each session, a group of first year Deakin Pre-service Teachers educated a group of ten Hawthorn West students at one time. There are also supporting Fourth year Deakin Undergraduates acting as mentors who provide direct feedback after each session so that the practising teachers can improve their quality of teaching each session. Our students have enjoyed the benefits of smaller sized learning environments and we have observed positive outcomes in terms of enjoyment levels and skill acquisition. Hawthorn West Primary is one of only three primary schools receiving this individualised learning program and we look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

North Eastern Victoria Region School Concert

On Tuesday 24th May, James (5/6M), Zach (5/6M), Lachie (3/4C), Alec (5/6W), Max (5/6W) and I, Llewyn (5/6B) played two songs called Blazon and Finale from the fire bird and we performed at Hamer Hall at the Arts Centre. We made lots of new friends and had lots of fun. We had a conductor to lead both of our songs, his name was Mr. Luke James and he was a really nice man. There were 2,000 people watching us and it was really nerve racking. We played with 82 schools and everyone was supportive.

By Llewyn W
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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
ICE CREAM EXTRA $2.50

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

DJ MUSIC
SUITED 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
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
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Dear Parents,

We would like to invite, those parents who drop their kiddies very early in the morning at school ground, to use the services we provide at OSHCLUB. During our morning session we have lots of games and various options for breakfast. Children are in a safe and supervised environment. We would also ask parents to bring recycling item from home. We can make amazing craft from plastic and glass bottles, old canvas, buttons, boxes, egg carton and newspapers. Have a fantastic week.

Disco fever is in the air………

Dancing is thirsty work and in our efforts to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE, we would like all children to bring along their own labelled drink bottle on the night. We will have water dispensers available in the hall so that the children will be able to refill their drink bottles if they need to.

There will not be any food available at the disco so please ensure your children have something to eat before hand.

Children can be dropped off by signing in, and picked up by signing out at the end of their session time.
Disco will be fully supervised throughout the night.
(Parents are welcome to stay if they would like to)

The Hall will be dark as we will be having disco lights so please prepare your children especially the foundation kids.

We look forward to seeing the kids under the mirror ball…………

Icy Pole Roster:
June 2nd
Katie Grotegoed
Liz Reid

Don’t forget to download the tiqbiz app on your mobile device so you can stay on top of HWPS events & receive alerts 24 hours prior to the event!

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

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Before & After School Care

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