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

- Grade 5/6 Kew Division T-Ball, [Compass](#), due Monday 20th August
- Grade 5/6 Camp, [Compass](#), due Wednesday 3rd August
- Tournament of Minds, [Compass](#), due Tuesday 16th August

### BOOK CLUB

Book club catalogues have been distributed this week via kiddy mail.

**Issue 5 orders will close on Friday 29th July.**
Sister School News – Kamariya Elementary in Yokohama

It is only three weeks until our two visitors from Kamariya Elementary School in Japan arrive. Their names are Chihiro and Shota and they will be staying with their host families Nikki and Antosha. This is a great opportunity for all our students to showcase our school values by being curious, confident and connected towards our visitors and making them feel welcome. We would like to encourage our students to take the opportunity to practice their Japanese with our two visitors and further learn about life and culture in Japan.

Green Leggings

To purchase green leggings, please go to: www.madlegs.com

Icy Pole Roster: June 23rd
Liz Reid
Felicity Ludeman
2016 Fair Update

Planning for this year’s fair is well underway and it’s looking fantastic. We have a great team of people who are helping out in coordinator roles but we would love some more parents and carers to be involved, especially in the planning stages, so if you would like to help out here are some roles you might be interested in:

**Bar (Midge McGlade)**, we are looking for another person/persons to help run this area

**Logistics (Jo O’Byrne)**, we would like some more people to assist in this role especially on the day of the event and weeks leading up to it

**Entertainment (no coordinator as yet)**, Assisting Joel (Music teacher) & Melanie (Art teacher) with stage performance and art room activities

**Communications (no coordinator as yet)**, if you are facebook savvy, know & love wordpress / web, graphic design, we are looking for someone to help our team promote this fantastic event

**Donations (no coordinator as yet)**, this role involves collating what each coordinator needs re: donations, accepting donations and keeping records of what is donated by parents and community then sending out thankyous after the fair

**Volunteers (no coordinator as yet)**, collating volunteer needs of fair, setting up and maintaining the volunteer roster online

**Theming (Jodie Byass)**, we’d like more people to plan & help setup on day

**Leadership (Kate Pickworth)**, this role would be perfect to share with someone else this year.

**FAIR INFORMATION SESSION:**

We will be running an Information session on the fair after school assembly on Monday 25th July in the LRC. We will explain what we are doing and you can find out more about what is involved and, if you are interested, how you can be involved with this year’s fair.

If you have an idea for stall, sponsorship or anything you think might work please contact Kate Pickworth on 0421 032 777 / kate.pickworth2@bigpond.com
Thank you to Glenferrie Meats for their generous donations to our sausage sizzles. Please support this worthwhile business.

At HWPS we care. We are safe, responsible, honest, respectful and ready to learn.
Dear Parents,
WELCOME BACK!! Term 3 has welcomed us all with very cold hands.
We would like to remind the foundation parents, that from now on we won’t collect the preppies from their classes anymore. Foundation teachers will be advised which children will be with us each afternoon, and remind the children to meet us at the communication pit.
We would also like to encourage parents to bring recyclable items for us to use at OSH.
Have a great week and stay warm.

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Tiqbiz has released an update. It’s a compulsory app update that needs to be made by everyone. The app will need to be updated then opened and logged in to activate the new tiqbiz. Thank you for your cooperation.

Steps to update and activate your new tiqbiz

1. Open the tiqbiz app
2. Fill in country of origin (Australia)
3. Click ‘Confirm’

Note: If you don’t have this screen, go to your app store and update tiqbiz.