Dear Families,

Grade 5/6 Camp
Two busloads of exhausted but happy campers arrived back at school from Camp Howqua this afternoon. Over the course of the 5 day camp our students had opportunities to participate in a range of diverse activities (Horse Riding, High Ropes course, Archery, Orienteering, Disc Golf and the Flying Fox). They collaborated with their peers in teams to solve challenges and assist with meal preparation. Camp Howqua provides a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn and develop in a safe and structured environment supported by teachers and parent volunteers.

A camp like this requires a huge amount of planning, organisation and commitment and I would like to thank the following people for their leadership, assistance and support: HWPS staff (Charlotte, Melinda, Brianna, Will, Sam and Joel) and our volunteer parents (James & Peter). The staff, parents and camp crew all congratulated our students on their positive attitude, great team work and confidence to try new things. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved.

Hats
As we spring into Spring it is timely to remind our community that students are expected to be wearing their Hawthorn West school hats at recess, lunch times and during PE sessions beginning Monday 5th September (next week). Students who do not have a hat will be seated in the shaded area during outside breaks. If your child does not have a school hat they can be purchased from PSW. Please support us by ensuring your child comes to school with appropriate protection now that UV levels are on the rise. Thank you.

Father’s Day Breakfast Reminder (Thursday 8th September: 7:30am – 8:45 am)
We hope that all of our amazing Dads have a great day on Sunday with their families

Why not extend the celebrations and come to share breakfast with your child at our annual Hawthorn West Primary School Father’s Day Breakfast? This special breakfast includes pancakes, egg and bacon rolls, hot chocolate and coffee. Bookings via Trybooking close on Monday.

Working Bee (Sunday 11th September from 9:30am – 12:30pm)
Attention all Grade 1/2 Families … and other interested community members. It’s that time of the year again!! Spring is in the air and the school holidays are not far away. We are hoping to have a terrific turn out at this working bee to ensure that our school play spaces are spruced up and safe for our students ready for their return after the holidays. Please mark the date in your calendars so that we can have as many hands on deck as possible to complete tasks.
We look forward to seeing you at the working bee.

Student Led Conferences - Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th September
A friendly reminder to book in for the Student Led Conferences on Compass.
Student Led Conferences form part of our reporting process. These conferences involve you as parents, your child and the teacher and are designed to reflect a progression of your child’s learning.

Students Leaving Hawthorn West at the end of 2016
Thank you very much to the parents who have already let us know that their child / children will not be returning to Hawthorn West next year. If you have not yet informed us that your children will not be returning next year could you please contact us in writing or by phone ASAP. Thanks very much for your support.

Staffing
Emily Kurts (3/4K) will be taking leave for the last week of Term 3. Karen O’Riardon will replace Emily during this time.

Congratulations to:
- Our Grade 5/6 campers who demonstrated curiosity, confidence and connectedness during their time at Camp Howqua.

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

Father's Day breakfast, www.trybooking.com/MLYK, due 3:00pm, Monday 5th September

Big Night Out, www.trybooking.com/MOOM, due 5:00pm, Thursday 20th October

Student Led Conferences, Compass

Footy Lunch, www.trybooking.com/MYRJ, closes 9:30am, Monday 12th September

Calendar Dates

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• Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 1), 9:30am - 10:30am "Story Time & Activity" & Parents Meet & Greet  
• Grade 4/5/6 Maths Olympiad |
| Thurs 8th | • Father's Day Breakfast, 7:30am - 8:50am  
• State School Spectacular rehearsal, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Hisense Arena |
| Fri 9th | State School Spectacular rehearsal, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Hisense Arena |
| Sat 10th | State School Spectacular performance, 1:00pm & 6:30pm, Hisense Arena |
| Sun 11th | Grade 1/2 Working Bee, 9:30am - 12:30pm |
| Tues 13th | Student Led Conferences |
| Wed 14th | Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 2), 9:30am - 10:30am “Alphabet Fun” |
| Thurs 15th | • Student Led Conferences  
• School Council meeting, 7:00pm, LRC |
| Fri 16th | • Kaboom incursion & football lunch—WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTY COLOURS!  
• Final day of term 3, 2:30pm dismissal |

October

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Working with Children Check - a reminder for all parents:
The WWC Check is a minimum checking standard set by the Working with Children Act 2005 for those who work with children, either on a paid or voluntary basis.

All parent helpers in the school, as well as those attending excursions and swimming, are now required to have a current Volunteer Working with Children Check and provide the details to our office.

The application process is available online.
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The HWPS Father’s Day Breakfast will be held again this year on Thursday 8th September.

Invite Dad, Grandad, Step-Dad, or a special person before school to celebrate Father’s Day.

Thursday 8th September
7:30am – 8:50am

Pancakes from the Little Dutch Pancake Man (with choice of 3 toppings) + orange juice $8
Egg and Bacon Roll + orange juice $5

The Little Coffee Van will be there again serving a range of hot beverages too! (cash on the morning)


Bookings close Monday 5th Sept at 3pm
(for catering purposes - no late orders accepted)
Any queries contact Lisa Johns 0415 149 158

We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

On Monday 22nd August, at assembly, the Grade 5/6 students presented their wearable art in a fashion show.

This is the design brief the students were given:

“As a team, design a complete outfit that could possibly be found on any fashion runway around the world. Wow us with your stylish magic! The more outrageous the better. Consider how each group member will be part of the creation- delegate jobs. What will your colour palette be? How will you include recycled materials, accessories and lights (optional extra)? How will you join everything together securely? Most importantly add your flavour to them mix and have fun!”

Congratulations to all the students on their amazing efforts and teamwork.

A very BIG THANKS to IKEA for donating the LED lights and batteries for our outfits!

The Kew District Athletics carnival was held last Friday and Hawthorn West achieved some outstanding results across a range of events. Hawthorn West came 3rd overall which is an amazing result considering there was only nine points difference between 3rd and 1st. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day and good luck to those who achieved a first or 2nd place in their event and will now proceed to Division. Thank you also to the fantastic parent helpers and teachers who helped organise and encourage our students do their best on the day.
Dear Parents,

Please remember to book children with notice; in case of casual bookings please check vacancies with Rosie on the day.

School Holidays are approaching quickly and we need you help:

Unwanted/unneeded object at home? Please check with OSH staff; we may want it for craft activities (e.g. Shoe boxes, plastic bottles, glass jars, even old clothes etc.)

Have a great weekend.

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**Manga Clay Self-Portraits:**

**Grade 3/4**

The students in grade 3/4 have been investigating the connections between numeracy and art. They created Japanese animation style Manga clay heads based on their own features. These are on display in the foyer.

**Firstly,** they made 2 pinch pots which were hemispheres.

**Secondly,** they joined the hemispheres together to make a sphere using the 3’S joining method:

1. Score (lines on the clay like a hashtag#)
2. Slip (apply gooey clay that acts like glue)
3. Smooth (use your fingers to go over the join)

**Thirdly,** they made a coil for the neck.

**Fourthly,** they added details considering the shapes of their eyes, nose, ears, hair, etc.

**Finally,** after they were fired in the school kiln, they painted them using fine brushes for detail.

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**Next Week’s Activities**

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