Welcome back! – Term 4

We hope that all you all had a lovely holiday and that you are looking forward to an exciting term. Term 4 is always busy and this year will be no different.

Events to look forward to include:

- Grade 6 Market Stall
- 2017 Foundation Transition Sessions
- Big Night Out
- Science Night
- Intra school transition program
- Fair
- Multi Genre Celebration
- Grade 6 Graduation

Divisional Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday a number of our students represented Hawthorn West at the Boroondara Division Athletics Carnival at Bill Sewart Athletics track. Despite the cold and wintery conditions our students competed extremely well. Congratulations to Tom C, Sian C, Noah C, Saachi D, Jacqui G, Spencer M, Bella N, Liv O, Oscar P, Jake P, Quinn S, Jonathan T, Casey T, Llewyn W, Clare W who wonderfully represented our school on the day.

Well done to the following students who are progressing to the Regionals Finals:

Clare W
- 2nd place 1500m
- 2nd place 200m
Bella N
- 1st place high jump
Jacqui G
- 1st place shot put
Jono T
- 2nd place long jump
Noah C
- 2nd place in long jump

Staffing News

Congratulations to Samantha Harris and her partner Richard who tied the knot in Byron Bay over the holidays.

Congratulations also to Hayley Jones and her partner Michael on the safe arrival of Poppy Belle on the 19th of September.

Warm Regards, Glenys & Justine

From the Principal Team

Newsletter

Term 4 - Week 1, October 7th 2016

Curious, Confident, Connected
Achieving Excellence

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

- Bridge Road ELC Visit, Compass, due Monday 10th October
- Boroondara Division Basketball Finals - Boys All Stars Team, Compass, due Monday 10th October
- Hooptime Regional Finals - Girls All Stars Team, Compass, due Thursday 13th October
- Big Night Out, [www.trybooking.com/MOOM](http://www.trybooking.com/MOOM), closes 2:00pm, Thursday 20th October

## Calendar Dates

### October

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| Wed 12th  | - Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 3), 9:30am - 10:30am “Fun & Fitness”  
- Boroondara Division Basketball Finals - Grade 5/6 Boys All Stars Team, Boroondara Sports Complex, 8:45am - 1:45pm |
| Thurs 13th | Eastern Metropolitan Athletics |
| Fri 14th  | Grade 6 Market Day |
| Mon 17th  | - Assembly - distribution of ICAS Distinction, Credit or Merit certificates  
- Hooptime Regional Finals - Grade 5/6 Girls All Stars Team, Dandenong Stadium, 9:15am - 2:30pm |
| Thurs 20th | School Nurse Visit: Foundation students |
| Fri 21st  | - Blender Bike morning  
- School Nurse Visit: Foundation students  
- Kew District Milo 8's cricket day, 9:30am - 2:30pm |
| Sat 22nd  | Big Night Out, Hawthorn West Baptist Church Hall, 7:30pm - 11:30pm |
| Wed 26th  | Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 4), 9:30am - 10:30am “Crafty Fingers” |
| Thurs 27th | Science Night, HWPS, 6:30pm - 7:30pm |

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| Wed 9th   | - Japanese Day  
- Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 4), 9:30am - 10:30am “Crafty Fingers” |
| Fri 18th  | Curriculum Day - student free day |
| Sun 20th  | Working Bee - Grade 5/6 families, 9:30am - 12:30pm |
| Wed 23rd  | Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 4), 9:30am - 10:30am “Crafty Fingers” |
| Sat 26th  | HWPS Fair, 12:00pm - 5:00pm |
| Wed 30th  | Foundation 2017 Transition Program (session 4), 9:30am - 10:30am “Meet the Teacher” |

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Book your babysitter, gather some friends & come along to the Big Night Out for an evening of fun with a distinctive Italian flair—Prosecco, pizza & gelato!

Buy your tickets now! [www.trybooking.com/MOOM](http://www.trybooking.com/MOOM)

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**HWPS PARENTS**  
**7.30PM**  
**SAT OCT 22**  

**B.N.O**  
Big Night Out

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

PROSECCO / PIZZA / GELATO  
CASUAL STAND UP COCKTAIL EVENT + GREAT DJ  
HAWTHORN WEST BAPTIST CHURCH HALL (Barton St)  
SILENT + LIVE AUCTIONS, CASH BAR

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**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK + DINNER**

Pizza and gelato by the Pizza Wagon  
EARLY BIRD $50 (book before 2pm Fri 16th September)  
LAZY BIRD $60 (bookings close 2pm Thurs 20th October)  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/MOOM](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/MOOM)  
Find us on Facebook ‘HWPS EVENTS’  

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2016
HWPS students and families you are invited to...

‘We Are Scientists’

Science Night
Thursday 27th October
6:30 – 7:30 PM

EVENT DETAILS

We are opening our school for a night of Science fun.

Follow the path through the classrooms and take part in exciting Science activities.

Take instructive notes to further discussions at home.

Kristine Bright
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This year Hawthorn West has signed up to Vic Health’s ‘Walk to School’ program, which encourages children to walk to and from school as often as possible throughout the month of October. ‘Walk to School’ highlights the benefits of walking for children, such as improving fitness, friendships, their confidence and protecting the environment.

All you child needs to do is try to walk, ride, scoot or catch public transport to school and record it with their class teacher. Classroom calendars have been set up for the start of Term 4. Remember even getting out of the car and walking that bit extra than usual will count. You can access more information at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au.

SunSmart reminders

Don’t forget to apply sunscreen before school and to wear your hats at recess & lunchtimes!

Dear HWPS families,

Our school Fair is coming up on Saturday 26th November and we are looking to place 6 advertising billboards in the local area to promote this wonderful event.

If you have house or business in a prominent position and would be happy to place a billboard on your front fence or business from Saturday 15th October to Wednesday 30th November please contact hwpsfair@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.
Kate Pickworth

Principal’s morning tea and tour

18 October, 9.15am
Prospective families are invited to join our Principal for morning tea, followed by a tour.

Bookings essential
P 9822 3247 | E auburnhs@edumail.vic.gov.au

HWPS does not endorse the product or services of any advertisements paid or unpaid printed in our school newsletters.
**Exciting Compass Communication News!**

We are committed to improving the ability for schools to communicate with members of their school community and are delighted to offer an additional communication method to email, print and SMS. **Push Notifications** allow you to send communications to iPhones, iPads and Android devices, with the Compass App installed.

Please note that only individuals who have installed the iOS or Android "Compass School Manager" native application and who have **allowed notifications** will receive these Push Notifications. If you would like to receive push notifications to your mobile device, please download the app and allow notifications.

Android users can download the app on [Google Play](https://play.google.com) and iPhone and iPad users can download the app from the [App Store](https://apps.apple.com).

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**HWPS Talent Show Auditions**

With the fantastic school fair fast approaching on the 26th November it means it’s time to start working on your acts for the talent show spots on the main stage. Auditions will be held in the music room at the start of November so there’s no better time to start practicing now for the huge event!

Additionally for music minded parents and friends, drummer parent Alex Newman is excited to get a parent band together for a few rehearsals to perform a few songs on stage. Contact Alex in person or Joel via compass for details if interested.

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**Dear Parents:**

**WELCOME BACK!**

SUNSMART IS BACK AS WELL! Please ensure the kiddies bring their hats and special sunscreen if they need it. Last term of the year! It has gone very quickly and we have enjoyed every single day! Please remember to book the little ones online and with anticipation.

Parents are welcome to spend time with the kiddies at the program.

Please feel free to continue bringing recycling items to OSH, as we can use them for craft activities.

We would like to welcome our new staff member Rebekah Chapman, she is completing a bachelor in Education and has worked with children for the last 4 years.

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### Next Week’s Activities

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