Dear Families,

What a fabulous market
Queen Vic Market watch out – the Grade 6 HWPS Market has come to town. What a choice - donuts, face painting, lip gloss, frog-in-the-pond, smart socks, rockin’ rocks & yummy cakes. Congratulations to our grade 6 students and their teachers who planned and ran the market day! It was a resounding success and very well supported by students, staff and parents.

A New Double Storey Portable is on it’s way!!
We are pleased to announce that due to our expanding enrolment and fixed facilities, our school is now eligible for new teaching spaces. The DET recently notified us that we will receive a multi storey relocatable building. This new relocatable building will be built and installed ready for the start of the 2017 school year. As part of our facilities upgrade the current Art Room will be removed and a new Art space will be created. This year we have 18 home groups, in 2017 we will have 20.

Community Update – HWPS Term 4 Fun!
Big Night Out – Saturday 22nd October
Judy and Mel have done an amazing job organising the biggest social event of the year and is almost upon us. We would love you to join us for a fabulous night of pizza, Prosecco & gelato. Great auction prizes are now available to bid on - read on for further details.

HWPS Community Fair - Saturday 26th November
Today we enjoyed hearing of the progress from the Fair Committee. The committee members have been working hard in preparation for this year’s big event. Please contact Kate Pickworth for further information – especially if you are in a position to act as a major sponsor, or know someone who would be interested.

Both community events are major school occasions and promise to be exciting as they provide a wonderful opportunity for our community to get together and celebrate. Events such as these can only occur with great planning. It will be terrific to have our families involved in these events and your support for our school and community is, as always greatly appreciated.

2017 Planning– Student Placement
Preparations for 2017 are well underway. It is vital at this stage that we receive any further information about students who may not be returning next year and that all enrolments for 2017 are completed.

Over the next few weeks teachers will begin discussions relating to the formation of class groups. As in previous years, a number of factors are taken into account when placing students in class groups.

If you have a social or academic concern about your child’s 2017 class, please put it in writing to the Principal team by Friday October 28th.

Please do not request specific teachers as this will not be considered. Due to the complex process involved in placing students and the domino effect of moving a student once classes have been finalised, we regret that late requests cannot be accepted.

Reminder Sun Smart
Please remember that Term 4 is a ‘sun smart’ term and we ask that all students wear an appropriate school sun smart hat. Thank you for you assistance with this.

Congratulations to:
- the 5/6 Hooptime team who competed at the Hooptime Regional Finals on Wednesday
- the students who competed in the EMR Athletics Competition on Thursday
- Krystal (3/4) who entertained us when she played the Guzheng at assembly
- the rockband who had us toe tapping in our seats to their rendition of “Just Like Fire”.

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

- **Foundation Mind & Body incursion, Compass**, due Thursday 19th October
- **Selected grade 5/6 Milo 8’s cricket, Compass**, due Thursday 19th October
- **Big Night Out, [www.trybooking.com/MOOM](http://www.trybooking.com/MOOM)**, closes 2:00pm, Thursday 20th October
- **Japanese lunch, [www.trybooking.com/NLNV](http://www.trybooking.com/NLNV)**, closes 10:00am, Wednesday 2nd November

### Calendar Dates

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<td>Science Night, HWPS, 6:30pm - 7:30pm</td>
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ICAS English and Mathematics Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Merit in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) in English and Mathematics.

English

Grade 3
High Distinction: Caitlin B
Distinction: Lachlan Y, Sam S, Leonardo P, Sophie M
Credit: Samuel T, Anoushka D, Alexander D
Merit: Louis E, Coco S, Amber P, Flynn M

Grade 4
Distinction: Alexis V, Alex C
Credit: Leo M-C, Antosha E, Tom D, Noah C
Merit: Jessica D

Grade 5
High Distinction: Alec Y
Credit: Oscar P, Anya S-S, Sasha H, Zoe B, Mia B
Merit: Talia M

Grade 6
Credit: Aengus O

Certificates for students who received a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Merit will be handed out at assembly on Monday 17th October. All students who participated in the testing will receive their results and test booklet in an envelope during the week.

Mathematics

Grade 3
Merit: Estelle W, Sophie M

Grade 4
Distinction: Alexis V
Credit: Leo M-C, Antosha E, Tom D, Noah C, Max C, Alex C, Phoebe B
Merit: Sienna C

Grade 5
Distinction: Alec Y, Zoe B
Credit: Oscar P, Harris M
Merit: James M, Oscar D

Grade 6
Credit: Tony N

Japanese Day: Wednesday 9th November

Japanese Day will be held on Wednesday 9th of November in week 6. This will be a free dress day where students have the option of wearing Japanese inspired clothing such as kimonos, karate uniforms, ninja outfits and items with Pokemon to name a few. There will also be a special Japanese lunch with vegetarian options, which can be ordered: www.trybooking.com.NLNV

It is important to note the last day for Obento orders will be a week before Japanese Day on Wednesday November 2nd at 10am.
At HWPS we care. We are safe, responsible, honest, respectful and ready to learn.

NEXT WEEKEND!!

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

Buy your tickets now! www.trybooking.com/MOOM

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

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
Find us on Facebook ‘HWPS EVENTS’
Big Night Out
Silent Auction Instructions

This year the BNO will be using an online site to manage the silent auction bidding. Online bidding is now open – you can bid whether you are attending or not. More items being added so check back regularly. Bidding will close at 11pm on the night.

01
Send the text message bno followed by your full name to 0458 678 678 i.e. bno Joe Smith The text is not case sensitive

02
You will receive a text back. Click on the link to login to the auction.
The password can be used if you want to login to another device.

03
You will be automatically signed in.
Click on the lot you want to bid on and place your bid.

Cookies: Please note GalaBid requires that you have your cookies enabled for the auction to respond correctly.

No smart phone, no problem!
Follow step 01 to register. To bid on a lot you need to text the Bid amount, then a letter L, followed by the lot number with no spaces inbetween. Example below:
To bid $1200 on lot 202, Text: 1200L202 to 0458 678 678

No mobile phone or need help?
There will be iPads where you can register and place bids on the night.
Any questions or problems contact Judy Somes 0419 04 05 04

Winning Bid
At the end of the auction you will be notified if you have won any of the lots with a text message.
Successful bidders will be able to collect items on the night. You’ll be able to pay directly from your smart phone, or with eftpos or cash.

galabid.com/bno
The HWPS Boys' All Star team competed at the Kew Division basketball championships on Wednesday. There was some very good basketball on display by all the teams competing. Even though the boys didn't progress to the next level, they had an excellent time running around with their mates, in what may be one of the last times they represent HWPS together in Sport before moving on to secondary school next year. Well done to those boys for putting in a mighty effort on the day and for reaching the Division level.

The following students competed at the Eastern Metro Regional Athletics carnival yesterday and achieved some excellent results. Well done to the following for reaching Regionals and doing a fantastic job representing HWPS:

Clare W - 9th place 1500m & 4th place 200m; Bella N - 6th place High Jump; Jacqui G - 5th place Shotput and Noah C - 4th place Long Jump.

Samantha Harris
Dear Parents,
If you have any interesting activity or experience that you would like to share with the children at OSH, please stop by and let us know so we can make the arrangements.
BOXES, BOXES, BOXES If you have recently bought new shoes, or lots of wine for the weekend or a new refrigerator ;) , please feel free to bring the boxes to OSHClub (shoe boxes and bigger), we would love to use them for craft activities.

We appreciate and notice the effort you put in letting us know when/if your child is not attending Before or After School Care.... THANK YOU

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**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