Dear Families,

It is the end of another busy term and our students and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved and relaxing break. We are sure you are also looking forward to spending some holiday time with your children, whether you are staying at home or travelling to warmer, or cooler, places.

Save the Dates - Big Night Out / HWPS Fair

Term 4 will be a busy one with two major community and fundraising events scheduled.

- Big Night Out (BNO) – Saturday 22nd October
- HWPS Fair – Saturday 26th November

Planning for both events is well underway.

Both events are major school events and promise to be exciting and they provide a wonderful opportunity for our community to get together and celebrate.

Events such as these can only occur with great planning, organisation and huge levels of support from many people.

Please ensure you lock these dates in your calendar. It will be terrific to have you involved and your support for our school and community will be greatly appreciated.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Learning Focus: Poetry Celebration

The school was filled with the laughter and chatter as our resident poets recited poems and shared their poetry anthologies with parents and special friends. Over the past couple of weeks we have had the pleasure of listening to and reading some of the amazing poems that our students have written. We have been astounded by their creativity and ability to implement the poetry techniques they have been learning in class.

What wonderful poets we have at Hawthorn West! We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to share the learning experiences with your children.

School Uniform

We always enjoy walking around the school and seeing our students engaged in their learning. One thing we have noticed recently is the number of students who are wearing a jacket, jumper or black leggings that are not part of our school uniform. We are fortunate to have such a variety of uniform options to cater for all types of weather. It is important that all of our students are part of our school team and wear our school uniform properly and with pride. Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform each day. This is part of our school uniform policy. Our Week 1 Term 3 newsletter will include further information about our HWPS uniform expectations.

Thank you

As this is the final newsletter for the term, it’s timely to acknowledge another fabulous term of teaching and learning and thank our:

- motivated students who inspire us with their curiosity, confidence, connectedness and focus on achieving excellence.
- terrific school community for the active support and partnership in your child’s learning journey.
- School Council for your on-going support of our school improvement goals.
- Fundraising Coordinators for your tireless efforts in organising community and fundraising events.
- Parent Representatives and the many volunteers who assist both in and out of the classroom, where would we be without you?

Finally, thank you to our dedicated teaching and education support staff for their passion and commitment. Working together we achieve so much!

Best wishes for a safe and happy school holiday with family and friends

Term 3 will commence on Monday July 11th. Our first school assembly for the term will be held the following Monday (18th July).

Warm Regards,

Glenys and Justine
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**Calendar Dates**

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

State School Spectacular, [Compass](#), due Wednesday 29th June

Tournament of Minds, [Compass](#), due Tuesday 16th August

**Junior School Council**

Dear Parents and Families,

The Junior School Council has been working hard together on what we can do to help our community. While winter is fast approaching we are asking everyone to help the homeless teenagers of Melbourne. We are wanting to donate warm clothes to the ‘Youth Off The Streets’. We are asking if you have any old jumpers or old clothes to be donated to the school so we can take these to the shelter for winter.

Please bring the clothes that you can donate to your child’s JSC representatives by the 22nd of June. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Antosha E, James M and Tom D
Green Team News

Well done to everyone who has brought Nude Food this term, it has helped to significantly reduce the amount of waste at school. We would like to congratulate 5/6M for having the most students with Nude Food for Term 2!

‘Nude’ means recess or lunch that is inside a reusable container or cling wrap and it helps to keep HWPS free of rubbish.

We will be continuing Nude Food in term 3, keep up the excellent work!

Thanks, The Green Team

Sister School News – Kamariya Elementary in Yokohama

We are very fortunate to have two students from our sister school, Kamariya Elementary, visiting Hawthorn West next term. The two students will be staying with their host families Nikki and Antosha and attending classes during week 4 next term. It would great if you could welcome both students with a friendly konnichiwa when you see them.
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THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

Schools with Students Participating in the Spectacular

**Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!**

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements.

This year’s Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 10 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Talented young skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student’s performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for **11 days only** from **10am on Friday 3 June**. Standard ticket prices will apply after then.

| **Early Bird tickets – available for one week only from 10am on Friday 3 June** |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adult – **$35**                  | Child Under 15 – **$18**         |
| Concession – **$30**             |                                 |
| Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free *(for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)* |

| **General Admission tickets – available from 9am on Tuesday 14 June** |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adult – **$40**                  | Child Under 15 – **$20**         |
| Concession – **$30**             |                                 |
| Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free *(for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)* |


For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit
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
Dear Parents:
We would like to remind you that the 24th of June (last
day of Term 2) will be the last day OSHClub collects
foundation children from their classrooms. From the
first day of Term 3, Foundation teachers will remind
children to meet OSHClub carers at the communica-
tion pit.
Children have developed confidence and now know
the routine to a 100%.
We would also like to remind you that OSHClub will be
running interesting, and exciting activities during the
holidays. During that period we open at 7:00, and
close at 6:00 pm.
If you have any enquiries about the Holiday Program
or else, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
We are constantly working to improve our service and
meet your needs.
Enjoy the Holidays, Rosie

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They’re back and we need your help!
We have had several recent cases of head lice across all
the grades in the school, so the school holidays is the
time to check your children for head lice and treat them
if necessary. It is only through parental vigilance and
appropriate treatment that these little nasties can be eradicated!
Thanks for your help with this persistent problem. If you need
any further information about head lice, please feel free to
contact the school.

Lost and Found
This is a friendly reminder to all the parents and
guardians to please label all items of clothing and
other belongings over the school holidays. Please also
take this opportunity to go through your child’s school
bag to see if there are any items that may belong to
another student tucked away! There is also second
hand uniforms available at the school in exchange for a gold
coin donation. Please enquire at the office
for further assistance.
Thank you very much.

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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OSHClub Holiday Program

OSHClub School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are jam-packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for primary school children aged 5 – 12 years of age. (Some programs cater for 3-4 years olds)

All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background checks (WWC). Bookings are now open. Log on to www.oshclub.com.au and complete the online enrolment form, but be quick as places are limited!

For more information please contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9000 or 1800 440 890

Children with additional needs
OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 9000 at least 4 weeks before the program is due to commence. Each case will be looked at individually and, in some cases, we will need to apply for funding for extra staff to support your child’s participation in the program.

Behaviour
If a child’s behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their children.

What does my child bring?
Please bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a reliable drink bottle. Make sure you don’t bring any food that needs to be heated or cooked, and remember not to bring anything containing nuts.
Don’t forget your hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothes and shoes. Sorry but no Crocs or Thongs!
Remember: no hat means no outdoor play!
We’d hate you to lose something valuable, so please leave your money and electronic toys (including iPods, iPads, iphones, smartphones and DSi).

Cancellations and changes
If you wish to cancel or make any changes to your bookings without being charged, please ensure they are made online 2 weeks prior to the dates you require your child to attend. Cancellations will not be accepted after this date.

Payments
Payment for holiday program will be debited from your nominated bank account or credit card weekly.

What choices are there everyday:

→ Special theme (see specific days)
→ Fully stocked art and craft supplies
→ Sports games and equipment
→ Toys and games

CCR/CCI:
If you wish to claim Childcare Benefits (CCR) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCI) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. Ph: 13 61 61

Late Bookings
To avoid a late booking fee of $10, please book online at least 10 calendar days before your child’s attendance.

Activity Cancellations
In the event that an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Important information before making your bookings:
Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee. Incursions are provided and charged for each child that attends that session whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.com.au
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Hawthorn West Primary School
MONDAY 27TH JUNE to FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2016

Your fees are from:
$8.60 - $59.70 per day
Book early as $10 late fee applies for any bookings made within 5 calendar days.
All activities are managed by Carmen. Excursions and incursions are an additional cost on top of the daily fee.

Hours of Operation
7:15am - 6:15pm
Ph: 0412 923 385

Address: Cnr Wood St and Burwood Rd, Hawthorn

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Get dressed in your sports gear as we head to Rio for our own Mini Olympics.

Some of the activities today include:
- Outdoor games: Mini Greek Decathlon
- Craft and game: Olympic Torch Relay
- Craft: Olympic Laurel Wreath Crown

Incursion: Proactivity - Olympics – Additional Cost: $15.00

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Each snowflake like a falling star smiling beauty that's spun afar. Come along as we create our own Indoor Wonderland!

Some of the activities today include:
- Game: Indoor Snowball Fight
- Craft: Water Bottle Snowman – Active Play: Snow Flakes Relay

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Split your sides laughing at the latest Matt Grey Children's performance “Grounded Show” at the Phoenix Theatre in Elwood today!

Please arrive by 8:45am
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

Additional cost: $25.00

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Saddle up and ride into the great Australian Outback with us today.

Some of the activities today include:
- Craft: Desert Designs
- Outdoor Game: Kangaroo Hop
- Group Game: Cattle Wranglers

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Share your musical talents with us today.

Some of the activities today include:
- Active Play: Melodious Games
- Craft: Rainbow Rain Sticks
- Challenge: Make your own musical instruments

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I'm building a rocket, it will be finished soon then I'm taking my friends on a trip to the moon.

Some of the activities today include:
- Challenge: Build a Rocket Ship
- Experiment: Erupting Moon Rocks
- Outdoor game: Outer Space Obstacle Course

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Let your imagination run wild today and get creative in the OSHC studio today.

Some of the activities today include:
- Active Play: Picasso Relay
- Craft: Puffy Paint Art – Craft: Bath Bombs

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Can you make a coin disappear or make an egg float? There is a lot to learn at the OSHC Magic Show today.

Some of the activities today include:
- Game: Disappearing Kids
- Magic Trick: Mystical Ribbons
- Craft: Juggling balls

Incursion: Melbourne Magic Academy – Additional Cost: $15.00

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OSHCLUB is taking over Bounce Inc today in Blackburn! Make sure you have a big breakfast as it's going to be an energetic day!

Please arrive by 8:45am
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

Additional cost: $25.00

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Join us on an expedition to the Jurassic Jungle.

Some of the activities today include:
- Outdoor game: Hadrosaur and Velociraptors
- Craft: Stand-up Stegosaurus
- Challenge: Make your own Dino Fossils