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FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL

Prep/1/2: Olivia Gordon

We are well into all of our assessment items and it is great to see the students working so hard and trying their best. Students have been working on their ‘resilience’ and not giving up. This has had a positive impact on all class members. During the last 2 weeks of this term, I will be taking Long Service Leave. Mrs Therese Morgan will be taking my place and is looking forward to working with our class.

FROM THE MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL

Year 2/3/4: Kharla Wright

Recently we completed our Unit 3 Spelling Post-Test and I am happy to say that the results are quite impressive. All students in our classroom demonstrated improvement, with some more than predicted. As we continue using our THRASS charts to help us identify phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (spelling choices) our learning should only continue to improve. Well done to all students in Yrs 2–4!

Year 4/5/6: Katrina Munchow & Shane Wilkie

Kinchant Dam Camp: As you read this the year 5/6 students will be enjoying their first day at camp. We have a jam packed itinerary that we are really looking forward to engaging with. Students will be doing High Ropes, raft building, bicscuting, canoeing and a range of team challenges. We are really looking forward to working with the students outside of their comfort zones in a variety of activities that we are sure will support their development.

SPORTING NEWS

Hampden Sports Day: Our annual Gurney versus Frost Sports Day will be held on Friday 17th June. In order to run an efficient program, the 800m and discus events for 9–12 year olds will be held on Tuesday the 14th from 9:00am and High Jump will be held for all students as part of HPE lessons. We encourage as many parents as possible to come along and support on both days.

SPELLING NEWS

THRASS classroom activity mornings—YOU’RE INVITED!!!

We would like to invite all mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunties, uncles, siblings and anyone else who is interested to come into school to play some THRASS games with our students.

WHEN: Monday 20 June from 9:00-11:00

WHERE: P/1/2, 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 classrooms

WHAT: A range of games involving THRASS spelling which will help you develop an understanding of how THRASS works and what you can do to support your child with their learning. Be prepared to accept defeat at the hands of some clever little THRASS learners.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Volunteer Host Families Needed!

World Education Program (WEP) is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation approved by the regulatory authorities in VIC. We are urgently looking for volunteer host families for exchange students arriving in July 2016 for a term, semester or year. Find out more:

Simply jump online or contact WEP today to receive a free information pack including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly – Inbound Program Manager
World Education Program

For the cost of a local call: 1300 884 733

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS

Principal’s Award Winner: Blair Kable

For demonstrating a more mature attitude to his schooling both inside and outside of the classroom. Blair has made some significant progress this year and we are really proud of his achievements. Keep it up Blair!

Sporting News

Hampden State School P&C President

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“The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice” Brian Herbert

P&C News

Hi All,

The P & C meeting was held last Tuesday night. The minutes from the meeting are on the Hampden app and if you would like to know more the meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month or you can see any of the committee members.

We have a race on this weekend and thank you to all those assisting however the biggest day on the race calendar is on Saturday the 2nd of July. This is this middle of the holidays but it is a great day out and a great fundraising opportunity. The playground committee is due to meet again so if you have any ideas for the playground improvement please see Rex, Shane, Lisa or myself.

“No education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think”. Albert Einstein

Cheers,
Scott McLean
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Birthday Celebrations for May 2016:

Callan — Year Prep: 28th May — 5 years old
Corr — Year 1: 15th May — 6 years old
Yarra — Year 4: 22nd May — 9 years old
Wyatt — Year 6: 24th May — 11 years old

Happy Birthday! We hope you have a great day.