A/PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE: By the time you receive this newsletter Shane will be back from leave and I’ll be back in “retirement”! I’ve certainly enjoyed my short time here which has served to reinforce my (unbiased!?) opinion that Hampden is the best school in the district! Two of the tasks I have been working on have been the organisation of Bronwyn Wiseman’s retirement functions, and the finalisation of the time capsules from our 125th celebrations, and as these are ongoing for a few ore weeks you may still spot me “hanging around”, or indeed be helping me to bring these tasks to fruition. Thank you everyone for your co-operation and consideration over the past fortnight.

Howard Frost

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS: Despite the rainy weather forcing alterations to the program the Northern Highway Cluster Athletics was completed last week and our attention will now focus on this Friday’s Mackay District Carnival. A huge thanks is due to the staff and parents who arranged, then re-arranged (more than once!) the programs, conducted the events and transported children to venues so last week’s carnival could be finalised. It was a real team effort! Hampden’s athletes performed exceptionally well bringing home the Average Points trophy and the Relay trophy, and Tahlia even broke two existing records in the high jump and 800 metres events. What an effort from everyone who attended! As a result of our strong performances Hampden had ten students (10-12 y.o.) who qualified to participate in the Mackay District Sports this Friday. Good luck to all concerned! I’ll be following your progress with interest.

ROCK POP MIME: I arrived just in time to see Hampden’s performance at the Botanical Gardens last Saturday, and they didn’t disappoint! Congratulations to all involved on stage. You danced well, mimed well, performed well, and looked amazing in your costumes and make-up. I was proud to say I was with the Hampden crew! A special thank-you goes to Miss Walz for her time, effort and creativity, and to those wonderful parent helpers who were responsible for the costumes and backdrops. There could be no show without you!

SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS: Special ordering details have been provided to our school leaders from MSP should parents wish to purchase these photos.

TUCKSHOP: The new menu and ordering system seemed to work a treat on “day 1” last Friday. The menu provides plenty of variety and lost of healthy choices. My lunches were both delicious and filling. Thank-you tuckshop volunteers!

SWIMMING: The year 4,5,6 class commenced lessons this Wednesday and will continue for the following 3 weeks. The remaining class groups will begin in Week 7. Learning to swim is an essential skill for all children to acquire, (especially in Qld), so please ensure all eight lessons are attended for maximum benefit.

2017 ENROLMENTS: We have commenced the process for establishing our draft class make up and numbers for 2017. The school will again be very close to the cut off for 3 or 4 classes as was the case this year. The school is now taking enrolments for students commencing Prep in 2017. If you have a child who will commence Prep at Hampden next year could you please contact the office for an enrolment pack. We currently have eight Year 6 students who will transition to high school in 2017. If your child is not in Year 6 but may change school in 2017 could you please give Shane a call so he can factor these into his predicted number count.

Have a great week!
Shane Wilkie
FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL

Prep/1/2: Olivia Gordon

Parent teacher interview forms went home this week. The timetable is also displayed outside our classroom for you to make a booking. It would be great to meet and share your child’s progress. No excuse spelling has started again this term. Please help your child learn these tricky words. We would like some more parent volunteers to help with sight words before school. Any extra time you can spare in the mornings would be very much appreciated.

FROM THE MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL

Year 2/3/4: Kharla Wright

Parent/Teacher interviews will be going ahead in weeks 5 and 6. Today I sent out a form with times I will be available for an interview. Please indicate on the form up to three preferences and return to school as soon as possible. I will contact each parent to confirm the date and time.

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

I had a great day back after a wonderful holiday. Thank you to Mr Frost and Mrs Munchow for a great job in my absence. There certainly was a lot going on. I am in the process of organising interview times for the 4/5/6 class. These will go out early next week. I look forward to meeting with all parents to discuss your child’s learning goals.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These interviews are scheduled for weeks 5 and 6 and a covering letter accompanied by an appointment schedule will arrive home this week. Please return this schedule at your earliest convenience so your appointment can be confirmed.

Parent-Teacher interviews are a very important means of maintaining the two-way communication channels which deliver the best outcomes for the students.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Want to play a sport and have fun at the same time? Do you want to make new friends outside of school? Like to challenge yourself? Then come and try JUNIOR GOLF!

PIONEER VALLEY JUNIOR GOLF
SIGN ON AFTERNOON

School aged children from ages 4 to 18.
Friday the 5th & 12th of August from 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Where? Pioneer Valley Golf Club (Mirani)

Pioneer Valley Junior Golf is a registered MyGolf center and will be holding a 10 week MyGolf program in term 3 to term 4. MyGolf is a program endorsed by Golf Australia and PGA Australia and the Ambassador of MyGolf is 2016 US PGA Winner JASON DAY.

If you are interested & want more information about this please contact Kerris 0439914498.

GREATER WHITSUNDAY FARMERS’ MARKET
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 - 6PM
WOOD STREET PARK MACKAY CITY CENTRE

SAVE THE DATE! SAT 8TH OCT 2016
THE MENTAL HEALTH + WELLBEING FAIR
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**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthday Celebrations for August 2016:**

Darcy—Year 2: 1st August—8 years old
Matthew—Year 5: 4th August—11 years old
Isabella—Year 2: 12th August—8 years old
Jack—Year 4: 18th August—10 years old
Billy—Year 2: 22nd August—8 years old
Montana—Year 3: 24th August—9 years old
Dominic—Year 6: 30th August—12 years old

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**SPORTING NEWS**

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**P&C NEWS**

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**FOR EFT/DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS, OUR SCHOOL’S BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE . . . .**

Bank: CBA  BSB: 064707  A/C No: 00090298

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**GENERAL MESSAGES**

**Kuttabul Kids @ Hampden State School**

Kuttabul Kids Playgroup will be making some very creative musical instruments in the coming weeks. To do this we will need some items that you may be about to place in the recycling bin. If you have any of the following and are happy to drop them at the school library so we can re-use them, it would be greatly appreciated.

Egg cartons, clean small plastic juice containers, cling wrap/paper towel rolls, metal lids off jars and small cardboard boxes.

 Thanks Barb

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**SWIMMING**

Year 4/5/6 have this week commenced their swimming program, if you have not yet returned your child’s permission form and payment, can you please forward this to the office as soon as possible. P/1/2 and Year 2/3/4 will commence their program on the 24th of August. Thank you.

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**THERMOMIX RAFFLE**

Tickets will be available at the school office from Tuesday 26 July or at the Kuttabul Boar Comp.

$20 per ticket or 3 for $50

Limited tickets will be sold—only 200 available

All money raised will go to the Hampden State School P & C Association

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