Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week 8 of the Term and there are just 15 school days left until the end of term. Last Friday highlighted all the great work that happens at our school and our focus on community connection. The year 1 & 2 classes held a ‘read in’ with a number of teachers getting into the spirit of things by dressing up in costume. It was also wonderful to see so many parents come along to the school on Friday to share in some reading activities with the children. Congratulations Year 1 & 2 teachers, this was a most enjoyable morning. Also on Friday, Jenny and Salu arranged for all the children to watch a traditional Indigenous dancing group perform in the hall, as part of our NAIDOC activities. Again, it was rewarding to see the children enjoy this presentation and a number of parents and community members attend as well. Congratulations Jenny and Salu on an excellent event.

Whole School Review

A reminder that our school will be undergoing a Review by Departmental Reviewers from Tuesday 8 September – Thursday 10 September. One of the tasks of the Reviewers is to talk to staff, students and members of the community about our school. Congratulations Year 1 & 2 teachers, this was a most enjoyable morning. Also on Friday, Jenny and Salu arranged for all the children to watch a traditional Indigenous dancing group perform in the hall, as part of our NAIDOC activities. Again, it was rewarding to see the children enjoy this presentation and a number of parents and community members attend as well. Congratulations Jenny and Salu on an excellent event.

Father’s Day Stall

This week the P&C will be operating their annual Father’s Day stall. This is a great opportunity for children to buy a gift (or granddad) a small gift to recognise the important role dad’s play in children’s lives. The stall will operate on Tuesday in the hall. I would like to acknowledge and thank the P&C for organising and holding this event.

Year 6 Camp

Last week our other 2 Year 6 classes attended the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre for camp. There were 53 children and 5 adults attending it. It was once again great to hear reports the children had a thoroughly enjoyable experience and displayed appropriate behaviour. I once again visited the camp last Thursday evening and observed the children enjoying themselves, acting responsibly and socialising with their peers and teachers. I would like to acknowledge and thank Chappy Steve, Andrew Stallman and Juliette Dowell for their time and effort into ensuring the camp was so successful. Thanks also go to our 2 adults helpers on camp, Mr Roebeck and Mrs Stallman (Andrew’s mother). Well done everyone!

School Support Staff Recognition Week - 31 August – 4 September

This week I would like to specifically acknowledge and recognise all members of our school support staff and celebrate their contribution to State Schooling! Without School Support staff thousands of young Queenslanders would have not received a quality education. Queensland’s public schools could not open, there would be no enrolments, no excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, no outdoor education and literally no lights on if the bills weren’t paid!

In many ways, School Support Staff are the unsung heroes of our school system – and this week is the time to change that. On behalf of the school community I congratulate all members of our school support staff on everything they do to make public education so great.

Teacher Aide Day

Friday 4 September 2015 is Teacher Aide Day. Each year on the first Friday in September, schools celebrate the support provided to students and teachers by their teacher aides. This day enables our school community to recognise the skills, abilities and flexibility that teacher aides contribute to the daily life of the school. At Hambledon we are blessed to have such a dedicated and professional group of teacher aides.

Father’s Day Stall

Tomorrow

Tuesday 1st September

Gifts from $2 — $9

Multi draw raffle 50 cents

Students will visit the Hall during class time. Please bring a plastic bag to carry home your gift.

Parent helpers needed on the day.

Roster is at the Office.
**Cultural Exchange**

Last week we were fortunate enough to host a group of students on a study tour from Japan. The study tour program enables students from other countries to practise their English and learn more about the Australian culture within a school setting. The program has many benefits for our own students, including cultural and diversity awareness, acceptance of difference, and continuing international communication and relationships. As always, Hambledon students went out of their way to make our visitors feel welcome. Amy, Angus and Jade from our Little Voices Choir welcomed the visitors by singing our school song while our year five students opened up their classrooms and joined the visitors in a range of activities from dancing, literacy, numeracy and even some AFL. The Japanese students thoroughly enjoyed their stay and I congratulate our Hambledon students for being so friendly and welcoming of our visitors.

Michelle Bussell - Prep Support Administrator

**Attendance - Everyday counts**

The table below shows some alarming figures on attendance. As you can see, if your child is only 10 minutes late each day they actually miss almost half a year of their education over their 13 years. At Hambledon State School our Prep classes commence guided reading at 9am and it is essential that every child participate in their reading group activity. Reading groups are goal orientated for each child. I ask all parents to please ensure your child/children are ready for learning at 9am every day.

![Attendance Chart]

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**PB4L**

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is an evidenced-based framework for designing teaching and learning environments comprising:

- A focus on explicitly teaching and reinforcing an agreed set of positively-framed expectations
- A focus on modifying contexts so that students are more likely to be successful in learning these expectations
- A focus on framing behavioural success as the acquisition of skills, akin to learning and successfully demonstrating academic skills

Hambledon State School’s Positive Behaviour for Learning system aims to explicitly teach our students the behaviours that will help them meet our school wide expectations of being safe, being respectful and being a learner. This means teaching what to do (what behaviour is necessary), when to do it (when the behaviour is needed) and how to do it (what the behaviour looks-like and sounds -like).

Use of data focuses our staff’s efforts by identifying areas in need of improvement as well as those operating well, and keep the effort alive by providing feedback or knowledge of results that promote consistent implementation and renewal. Data collection is an ongoing process that assists staff to find areas where implementation can be further enhanced or where policies need upgrading or extending.

Peter Begemann - Year 4, 5 and 6 Support Administrator

**Updating Medical Information**

It is of utmost importance that our records are up to date and correct procedures are in place to care for your child whilst at school. If your child has any specific medical condition or allergies, please ensure you update your child’s records at the front office.

If you have previously supplied information regarding allergies or a specific medical condition, please update details annually or as conditions/medication changes.

**Gala Sports day**

On Friday September 11th students in years 4-6 will participate in an Interschool sports day. This event will give the students an opportunity to play team sport in a friendly non-competitive competition. All students are expected to attend and wear Hambledon uniform, hats and shoes. Students also need to bring protective equipment, asthma puffers and medication. Permission slips and Gala day fee need to be returned to the office by Tuesday September 8th.

If your child has not received an information letter please contact Mr Pudovskis.
Last week, buzzing with excitement, 6A and 6D journeyed to Camp Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. The week was filled with exciting activities like abseiling, the giant swing, scoop netting and canoeing. Meal times were a busy event, as were chores like setting up tents and organising gear. Thanks to the many helpers and responsible attitudes, the camp was a great success!

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Liz Jorgensen Teacher-librarian
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

P&C Information
Next P&C Meeting
15th September
6:30pm in Staffroom

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
We are hoping to offer second hand uniforms for sale.
We are appealing for donations of any good quality uniforms you may no longer require. Thank you for your support.

TUCKSHOP TERM SPECIAL
Tortilla Boat
(taco mince, salsa, lettuce, tomato and cheese)
$4.50

UPDATING INFORMATION
Just a reminder that it is very important to update all information as it changes e.g. new mobile, phone, work contacts and new postal and residential addresses and medical details.

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Premiers Reading Challenge
The reading period for this challenge closed last Friday. Now is the time to ensure record sheets are handed in the class teacher or the library by closing date - Wednesday 9 September. Some reading records sheets have already been completed and handed in. This week’s winners of the Lucky Duck Draw of the already submitted sheets are Zoe 1C, Sakura 2C, Maylifa 4D and Rachael Prep D. Congratulations! You may collect a poster prize at the library. Books Light Up Our World! Keep on reading!
Liz Jorgensen Teacher-librarian

Netball
Well done to Taylah, Nadia, Marie, Chelsea, Yves, Teija, Tiani, Kayla, Tamika and Paige who attended the Fowler’s Cup on Friday 28th August. The girls played 7 games in total and came 2nd in “Pool C” and 5th overall out of 16 teams in “Pool C and D”. It was a great day and fantastic to see so many schools participating, 38 teams altogether.
They made Hambledon very proud.
- Mrs Duff

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TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Ring by 8:00am if you can’t make it!
40408666 - school office

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