Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to the 2nd week of the term and I must say I am so impressed with the way the children have returned to school and settled back into teaching and learning.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

While on the subject of behaviour, the Term 3 achievement levels for children have been reviewed by their class teachers. It is extremely pleasing to report that the number of children on “Gold” has risen from 105 (end of Term 2) to 180 last term. This means that around 27% of children in Years 1 – 6 have achieved the highest level of behaviour! Further, it was rewarding to also see that we are approaching 90% for the number of children who are either bronze, silver or gold. I would like to thank the parents and carers who have also been reinforcing our behaviour expectations at home with your children as this I believe has been a factor in achieving these results.

RESPECTFUL PLAY

Playground play is one of the most important times of the day for students as it allows them an opportunity to play and socialise amongst peers. For duty staff, this can pose challenges as when issues arise between children they are often counted by each student giving separate and often very different versions of the same issue. We regularly reinforce to all children in the playground that they are able to self-manage minor social issues as this strengthens their ability to become resilient.

The school staff regularly talk to children regarding playground issues and how children may be better prepared internally, to ignore some issues with peers. Children are reminded of the school’s expectations to play safely and respectfully in the playground. At Hambledon, we express our expectations in a manner that encourages children to take ownership of their behaviour.

PUPIL FREE DAY

I would like to remind parents and carers that Monday 17th October is a state-wide Pupil Free Day and school will not be open. Our staff will be involved in professional development activities on the day.

A reminder to pack a healthy lunch for your child each day as it will help them to think clearly and to remain focused on learning. Don’t forget a water bottle!

CLASS PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FOR 2017

Parents are invited to submit a consideration for their child’s preferred class placement for the 2017 school year. Submitting a consideration request is particularly important for parents of twins or children in the same year level so that the preference for separating or keeping children together can be taken into consideration. All other parents are welcome to submit a consideration based on their child’s specific learning needs. Please remember preferences are considerations only and school administration decide the final placement of children based on the learning needs of all students. Additionally, please keep in mind changes to teachers and the year levels they currently teach will take place next year.

All considerations are required to be submitted on the 2017 Class Placement Consideration Form available from the front office from Monday 10th October. To enable your request to be considered, completed consideration forms should be returned to the front office no later than Friday 28th October.
WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR A PARENT TO APPLY FOR EARLY ENTRY TO PREP?

If a parent believes early entry to Prep would be in their child’s best interests and that their child has the necessary attributes, the parent should do the following:

1. Contact the school
   Contact the school to arrange a meeting with the Deputy Principal. You will be provided with information about early entry requirements and the application process.

2. Request an Application form
   At the meeting you will be provided with an Application form for Early Entry to Prep from the Deputy Principal.

3. Provide documents to the school
   If you believe your child has the necessary attributes for early entry to Prep, provide the school with a completed application form and supporting evidence, for example, samples of your child’s work.

4. Be aware that school staff will observe your child
   School staff will observe your child while he/she engages in educational activities. Your child may also possibly undertake a standardised screening or assessment with your permission if the Deputy Principal considers this is necessary.

5. Meet with the Deputy Principal
   The Deputy Principal will meet with you to discuss the application.

6. Receive the Principal’s decision
   The Principal will provide written advice to you as to whether your child is eligible for early entry to Prep at that school based on the assessment of your child’s attributes.

Michelle Bussell, Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

DEPUTIES NEWS

CONTINUING FROM LAST WEEK WE HAVE THE FINAL STEPS IN THE VERIFICATION PROCESS

Step 3. Request for Verification

The Principal requests that the documented impairment, related activity limitations and participation restrictions and associated significant education adjustments be considered for verification in the given EAP category.

Step 4. Verification

The verification process involves the following steps:

- The completed verification request is received by the EAP verification team through AIMS in OS and is assigned to the relevant statewide verifier with experience and relevant qualifications in the EAP category.
- The statewide verifier considers the information according to the departmental criteria.
- The statewide verifier will contact the relevant school or regional personnel if any further information is required.
- The verification decision is recorded as will be either (a) Verified, or (b) Rejected

a) Verified
   * Request accepted as meeting criteria with no review required.
   * Request accepted as meeting criteria with review required for Criterion 1 and Criterion 2 or Criterion 2 only by a specified date.

b) Rejected
   * Request not accepted as meeting departmental criteria.

If a verification request is rejected, the principal and nominated school contact person will be informed of the reasons for the decision by email. A new request for verification may be submitted at any time if further supporting documentation is available.

Step 5. Review of Verification

At the time of verification the statewide verifier will determine:

- if a review of verification is required
- the criteria to be reviewed (Criterion 1 and Criterion 2 only)
- the review date.

This decision will be guided by the following factors:

- age of the student
- stage of schooling
- information provided in Criterion 1 on the impairment
- information provided in Criterion 2 that indicates that the student may not continue to require ongoing significant education adjustments to address their impairment in the school context.

If any parent would like any further information on this topic please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tania Loneragan, Head of Differentiated Education

STUDENT LEADER 2017 APPLICATIONS

Secondly, as you are already aware, office staff currently have School Student Leader Application Forms ready to distribute. Year 5 students who are interested in being School Student Leaders in 2017 and are keen to have a go, may pick up an application form from the office. Students have until the end of Week 3 to complete and return their written application to Mrs Begemann. All applications will need to include referees. The selection process for other Student Council/Leadership positions will not commence until Term 1, 2017.

Peter Begemann,
Deputy Principal Student Engagement and Welfare

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

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SCHOOL NEWS

PREP D’S NEWS

Prep D had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite book characters during our Book Week celebration at the end of last term. We had pirates, princesses, mermaids, a big pink crayon and even Harry Potter turned up.

We loved getting outside and having some special stories read to us by some special people.

GRADUATION BEAR MEMORIES

All Senior Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a graduation bear or ball for family and friends to sign to commemorate their final year of Primary School. The bear stands at 40cm tall with moveable arms and legs. The balls are approximately 28cm long and in the shape of a football or soccer ball. All come with a BIC pen for signing. The cost of the Bear is $14.50 and the ball is $13.20.

If you are interested in purchasing either a ball or bear, please complete the order form attached and send to the office with money by 28th October 2016. Strictly no late orders will be accepted.

Well Women’s Clinics at Edmonton Community Health
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Monday 10th October 2016

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

For appointments phone 4226 4900.

Student of the Week

Prep
JaiJen, Ryder, Brody, Charli, Luke, Haylee, Kobi, Kailin, Rodney

Year 1
Alex, Sibella, Jace, Samuel, Philomena, Havok

Year 2
Israel, Charlee, Samuel, Georgia Dakota, Benjamin, Honey-Jayde, Coby

Year 3
Kulini, Kyan, Leah, Heather, Lincoln, Tiarah, Ezlan

Year 4
Ekko, Amberlee, Patience, Joel

Year 5
Archer, Paige, Maylifa, Isabella, Jorja, La-Verne

Year 6
Holden, Nikeya, Nadia, Riley

HAPPY GRAMS

Prep
Jaiden, Evetta

Year 1
Annikka, Caleb, Isaiah

Year 2
Zoey, Charles, Mia, Chaston, Zahra, Riley, Christian, Isabel, Ashley, Cooper, Samuel, Shiloh, Jack

Year 3
Ava, Brooke, Ethan

Year 4
Kain, Kaiya, Malique, Aaron, Zoe, Breezy

Year 5
Bruno, Riley

HONESTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Amelia, Jordyn, Taylah, Jaylen, Ewan, Chloe, Egan, Chaston, Makezly, Tupac, Chloe
Welcome back to Term 4! Our playgroup children had a lovely surprise when they returned – a beautiful flower in our very own Playgroup flower garden! We had just enough sunshine and rain over the holidays to help our plants blossom. Hopefully next week we will find some more gorgeous flowers in our garden.

Do you have a child starting Prep next year?

Come along to a fun playgroup on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 – 11:30am, located conveniently on our school grounds.

The Playgroup children will spend the next 9 weeks engaged in fun activities to help them get ready for school. Each week we will focus on one aspect of school life; including a Library visit, making healthy lunches together, trying on some school uniforms, exploring the Prep play areas and visiting the Prep classrooms.

Contact the office for any further information.

Anna Jia, Playgroup Teacher
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