Principal’s Message

Leadership visit to Melbourne schools

The extended school leadership team: Mrs Pierson, Mr Scales, Dr Nielsen, Ms Harvey, Miss Dang, Mrs Circosta & Mrs McMahon, spent Monday and Tuesday in Melbourne visiting two schools. Both Wooranna Park and Dandenong North Public Schools are at the forefront of innovation in teaching practice and are recognised by world leading educators. The teachers spent a day in each school where they toured the school, observed lessons, and spent time with the school executive asking questions about pedagogy, systems and structures.

Innovation Tour

Hoxton Park PS has been asked by the Director of Schools to be the showcase school to represent the Liverpool network of schools on the next Innovation tour.

We expect that we will have in excess of 100 Principals and leaders from Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown network of schools visiting us on the 9th September.

We will be showcasing the fusion of pedagogy and the brilliance of the teachers here at HPPS in understanding that you can teach using very different pedagogy depending upon the purpose. Direct Instruction (literacy) and authentic student learning opportunities will be observed by our visitors. All our teachers are at different stages in the development of their practice (just like our students).

Tell Them From Me Parent survey

An optional online parent survey will be available from next week for parents to complete. This survey is anonymous and takes about 15 minutes. The survey focuses on communication between parents and staff, activities at home, and parent views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour all help to build an accurate picture that can be used for improvement.

A separate note will be sent home next week with details.

Book Week Celebrations

This week is Book Week at Hoxton Park PS. What a terrific day everyone had yesterday, dressing up as their favourite book character. Thank you to Miss Sawyer for her organisation of the day and the competitions that our students could enter. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Reading is a “cradle to grave” skill. This sounds a little strange but your reading skills continue to develop over time. Skilled readers become increasingly fluent and can comprehend and understand texts at an inferential level. This adds to the argument that students need to continue to read and to practice reading for these skills to develop. Remember that there are more than just books that can be read. The amount of texts that are available on Reading Eggs will supersede what most students will borrow from the school library. There really is no excuse for not reading. Reading needs to be for enjoyment and needs to be modelled by us, as parents. This is hard when working parents are so stretched for time, but with a little careful planning, it can be achieved.

Rashay’s

Hoxton Park PS would like to thank the wonderful staff from Rashay’s who came to our Book Week parade and gave each of our students a show bag of goodies.

Biennial concert

We have our biennial concert on Wednesday 2nd December. All students will be participating in the concert which will be held at Club Marconi. We will be sending home more information soon. You will be given plenty of notice to purchase tickets to attend.
**Operation Art**

Five students from HPPS have been selected to have their artwork displayed at Newington Armoury Gallery on 5th September. What a great honour! Their parents are invited to join them for this display. We will take photos of the students with their work and put this in a future newsletter.

**NAPLAN results**

Congratulations to our year 3 students who have received Hoxton Park’s best NAPLAN results to date. These students are the first students from kindergarten, who have benefited from Get Reading Right’s teacher professional learning. Great team effort Hoxton Park teachers.

Results were sent home to parents and caregivers yesterday, so check student’s bags.

**P&C News**

Our next meeting is this Thursday in the staffroom at 6.30pm. Come and hear about the latest information about our school!

**Earn and Learn Stickers**

We are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. If you would like to support your school this way, please drop them in to the office.

The Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival is coming up. We will let you know when tickets are available.

Have a great fortnight.

Kylie Donovan

PRINCIPAL

**Parent Helper Power Pack Training**

A parent helper training session has been organised for parents who would like to work with students to assist in reading and in particular the Power Pack Program. This is an intervention program designed for students who need revision of phonemes to master accuracy and fluency. The success of the program does rely on a strong active partnership between home and school learning environments.

**When:** On Wednesday 26th August, 2015 at 2pm

**Where:** In the community room (next to the library)

**RSVP:** Front Office by Monday 24th August, 2015

Remember we have a voucher system where you can receive a $10 voucher for every 5 hours you give volunteering and this is redeemable in the school uniform shop.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Rhonda Pastor and Violetta Reppas

(Learning and Support Teachers)

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**Up coming events – Term 3**

**Term 3 Week 6**

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Hi Everyone,

Our ‘Who Done It’ program is being enjoyed by the students that are attending. Last week we learned how to disguise ourselves, made identification badges and how to ask questions when investigating. Here is a photo of us all in disguise.

We also this term have started our star of the week’s program where we award stars for helping each other, following our rules, playing well and being a good friend. Here are our stars so far this term:

Nathan Smith
Cameron Mella’s
Ashneel Kumar

Canberra/Snowy Camp

Just a reminder an instalment of $80 was due last Friday 14th August, if this instalment has not been paid please contact the office to arrange payment. The next instalment of $80 is due by Friday 28th August.

Medical notes were sent home last week, please return the completed forms to the office by Friday 21st August.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Students attending the Zone Athletics Carnival need to return their permission note along with the payment of $19 to the office by Monday 24th August.

Office News

Permission Notes:

Just a reminder to parents and carers, permission notes need be returned to the office with the correct money in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, class and the event on the front of the envelope by the date stated on the permission note. The office does not have change so the correct money is appreciated.

Lost property:

We get a lot of lost property at the office with no names. Please clearly mark your child’s items with their name so they can be returned.

Thank you.

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# Hoxton Park Public School Merit Winners
## Term 3 Week 4 & Week 5

### K Draco
- Sherwin Singh
- Caitlyn Grebenshikoff
- Shekyla Haines
- Lachlan Zacherl

### K Earth
- Ailshah Munaf
- Debra Gavet
- Gabriel Peralta
- Lincoln Wharekura

### K Halo
- Dilan Vardar
- Kareem Ali
- Amaar Al Mohammad
- Hussein
- Aceiyah Kumar

### 1 Oberon
- Eliana Siofele
- Hilary Tan
- Sebastian Care
- Taylan Harm

### 2 Galaxy
- Steve Mubarak
- Lulu Taoai
- Liam Elwing
- Anh Thu Nguyen

### 2 Nebula
- Madhavi Nayak
- Seumalo Leilua
- Filip Pismanovski
- Gabriel Dos Santos

### 3 Eclipse
- Madeline Borg
- Areej Hussaine
- Jyzelle Okore Te Miha
- Aryan Buraczewski

### 3 Rhea
- Shakira Ali
- Shirley Chand
- Roma Chand
- Omar Tahan

### 3/4 Density
- Madhavi Nayak
- Seumalo Leilua
- Filip Pismanovski
- Gabriel Dos Santos

### 4 Comet
- Poasa Junior Taoai
- Arianna Menegez
- Robbie Galvez

### 4 Lunar
- Makayla Stewart
- Hurricane Williams
- Henry Williams

### 5 Stellar
- Tesi Moala
- Joshua Kilmartin
- Katerina Stefanovski
- Yasamin Osman

### 5 Telesto
- Lourdessa Hawkes-Sabo
- Jirae’ Afoa
- Dakota Facey-Mellish
- Naba’a Almeyahy

### 5/6 Sputnik
- Sally Cai
- Sidana Kim
- Luca Care
- Alessia Caputo

### 5/6 Maia
- Vincent Zhong
- Dorian Gavet
- Ibrahim Hussein
- Jasmine Veljanovski

### 6 Ozone
- Nancy Al-Salihi
- Marvin Galla
- Braith Leatham
- Felicia Leong

### 6 Saturn
- Tyrese Weatherby
- Michael Cella
- Ethan Hawkes-Sabo
- Joshua Azar

### SPORT
- Braith Leatham
- Ranya Singh
- Dylan Wu
- Novak Kruskonjic
- Kenju Tuazon
- Hurricane Williams
- Serene Merhi
- Tatiana Carmona
- Iopu Falefata
- Christopher Azar
- Ekjot Singh
- Jordon Colucio
- Shyla Singh
- Milica Aleksic
- Guwar Ali
- Tyrese Weatherby
- Maddison Jones
- Locky Lamb
- Anthony Son
- Dejan Dević
- Sabrina Elhage
- Muhammad Faraz
- Aleeyah Sua
- Maryam Faraz
- PJ Taoai
- Valentine Herrera-Saez
- Abdul-Hamid Katiaa
- Aleksandar Aleksic
- Yasmin Prada Yepes
- Nana Owusu-Mensah
- Leilana Kaukura Grey

### QUALITY WORK
- Rushil Patel
- Nikeel Maharaj
- Jamie Pham
- Chantel Ebrahim
- Aaron Lai
- Holly Younadin
- Anushka Prasad
- Kai Luxa
- Alan Oufi
- MJ Litonjua
- Naz Oksuz
- Courageous Afoa
- Isaac Ogunc
- Bianca Chadwick
- Maryam Rajput
- Jesse Siofele
- Tiana-Anne Litonjua
- Natalie Edward Nouna
- Isabella Stojanovski