



NEWSLETTER

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NO 5 WEEK 5 TERM 3
19 August 2022

SPECIAL NOTES

- **Monday 15 - Friday 19 August**
Science Week
- **Monday 22 - Friday 26 August**
Book Week
- **Thursday 25 August**
Book Dressup & Parade Day
- **Thursday 1 September**
Faction Sports Jumps and Throws Day
- **Friday 2 September**
Faction Sports Carnival Day
- **Thursday 8 September**
Pyjama Day for Cancer Council Fundraiser
- **Friday 9 September**
P&C Disco
- **Thursday 22 September**
Learning Journey
- **Friday 23 September**
Last day of School

Hopetoun Primary School Purpose

Through a safe and caring environment Hopetoun Primary School encourages all children to strive for excellence in all aspects of academic, social and personal development in order to participate in and contribute to the community.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the recent cold and wet weather, everyone is keeping busy and working well across the school - always with a focus on our school values of being Helpful, Organised, Persistent and Excellent.

This week is National Science Week and our annual celebration of Science and Technology. All students have been very enthusiastically involved in creating a "Hopetoun of the Future". Clearly a swimming pool is on most students wish lists as they feature heavily in the plans! We thank Mrs Gould and the Science Week Team for all their efforts in planning, setting up and running the Science Week Activities.

We are heading into a very busy time of the year as we get organised and prepare for many Term 3 events and activities. Our annual Learning Journey Evening is happening again on Thursday 22nd September and we look forward to welcoming family and friends into the school to view classrooms and Specialist areas.

Ms Geller has kindly planned a number of exciting and fun activities to promote reading, and on Thursday 25th August we have the Book Week Parade. This is always such a fun and fabulous day, and I would encourage you to assist your child/ren in dressing up for the day.

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September. Planning is well underway and further details will be circulated closer to the date, but please place these dates in your calendars as these days are always a lot of fun and a highlight of the school year.

With so much happening in and around the school over the coming weeks, it's important that families read all communications via Dojo in order to keep up to date with the various activities and events that are planned. This assists us greatly and ensures that you are informed of what's happening in and around the school. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with this important aspect of school life.

If anyone knows or has a kindy aged child for 2023, please encourage them to enrol at the Front Office. If any families know they will be leaving at the end of the school year could you please let us know. It is very helpful for us in making future plans.

This week we farewell Ashleigh Kitson as she prepares for her new family arrival. We thank Ashleigh for all her efforts and input at Hopetoun Primary School and we look forward to her being back in the future. We extend a warm welcome to our new EA's Hannah Tonkin and Marissa Clements.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Penne Metcalf
Principal



Our School Vision: HOPE by the sea— Helpful, Organised, Persistent, Excellent



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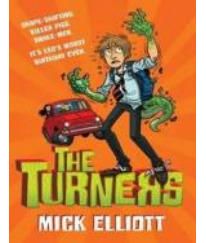


SENSORIUM THEATRE EXCURSION

Last term students from Hopetoun Primary School travelled to Ravensthorpe for two very special interactive excursion experiences!

Budding astronauts were transported to a stunning custom designed spaceship to co pilot an interstellar adventure with the crew from Woosh! The new recruits tasted real space food, explored outer space and crash landed on Planet X - a mysterious world of sensory space delights.

The students were then taken to another dimension and travelled to the Ravensthorpe town hall to try out "The Turners" experience inspired by the children's book series by Mick Elliott.



Wearing headsets and given a character out of the book, students worked together to solve a secret spy mission.

We would like to thank RRAC and Lotterywest for bringing us these fantastic multi sensory experiences, students all agreed it was an excursion to remember!





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YEAR 5&6 SCHOOL CAMP

The Year 5/6 Camp to Albany was a long time in the making due to Covid complications postponing our previous plans, however it turned out to be a resounding success! Despite the severe weather warning which affected most of the Southwest, we were able to take part in range of fun, educational and exciting activities both at Camp Quararup and around Albany.

Students visited multiple museums, playgrounds and parks, as well as some fun bonus activities like the Cinema and Bowling. A huge thank you to Mr Dawkins and Mrs Edwards who camp along on the camp and were a huge and invaluable support to students. See below for some of the highlights of camp.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors - MACA, FQM, Galaxy/Allkem and Hopetoun IGA for supporting our camp. - Ms Geller





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YEAR 5&6 CAMP

"My favourite part of camp was Archery with shooting the bow and arrow. I learnt how to shoot and aim an arrow and it was also fun." -William

"The most enjoyable bit about camp was the Anzac War Memorial because it was calm and there were little phone type things that you can scan and beep that will then tell you a story about war. You got a soldier each that you could put on a tall thing that on a screen it would tell you about them, I think this was the best thing on camp!" -Eliza

"My favourite part was the movie and ten pin bowling because they are fun and exciting to see the movie. Ten pin bowling is very exciting because you have to see if you hit any pins or not and see who wins and who loses!" – Macey

"My favourite part was when Brodie, Neo and I saw kangaroos and I named the rock Kangaroo Rock. Also, the archery." -Eli

"My favourite thing at school camp was Archery because I got to use a real bow and arrow and it was so amazing!" - Jack

"My favourite part was the cinema because I got to have popcorn and drinks and got to watch a movie. I got a big popcorn box at the cinema, the movie was alright, not the best, but I got to watch it at least." -Alex

"My favourite part of camp was the Anzac War Memorial because we had these headphones that we could listen to about some soldier's stories. Also, when we went ten pin bowling- that was a lot of fun." – Brodie

"The camp was amazing, we got to do stuff like raft building, team games, bowling and even archery! My personal favourites were bowling and golf." – Tate





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SCIENCE WEEK





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This week, Hopetoun Primary have celebrated Science Week 2022. Our school chose to focus on the theme of 'Hopetoun of the Future' where we discussed, planned and created buildings and transport of the future. The science week team worked together to plan a set of STEAM related activity stations that each class had the opportunity to interact with. A big thank you to Mr Dawkins for securing a grant from 'Inspiring Australia WA' which covered the cost of the new Lego and accessories.

Each class attended the undercover area for Science week and were given the task of creating their vision of the future Hopetoun.

In the Lego creating station, students could build features such as houses, shops or interest points. There were many creative buildings on display and quite a few features of pools and skyscrapers. All students from Kindy through the Year 6 were very respectful of the 'for display not to play' area where they put their creations after building them.

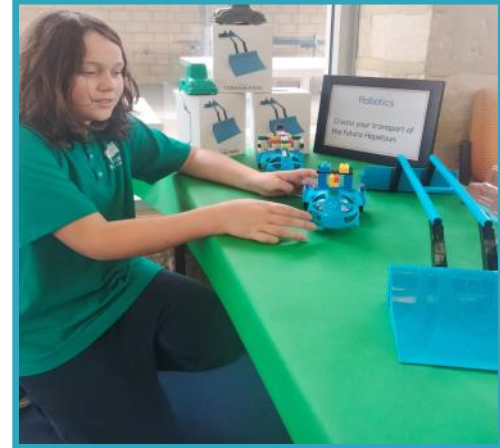
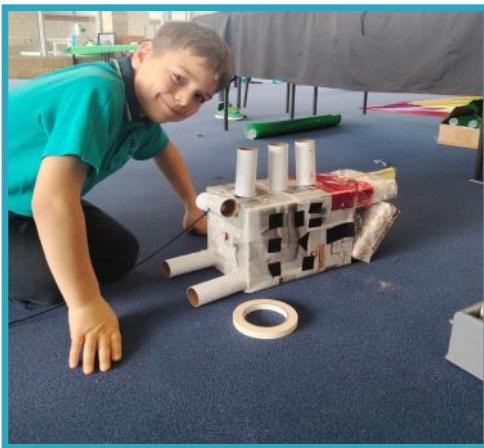
The robotics station was a big hit across the school! In this area, the students were encouraged to think about transport of the future Hopetoun. We used the new chariots on top of the Sphero balls to build designs of what transport may look like in the future. It was amazing to see how well all ages took to using the Spheros as well as the Bee-Bots and Ozobots. All three different robot types were coded and controlled in different ways, all of which every age group adjusted to quickly.

Visitors to the undercover area this week would have noticed the green paper decorating each station, this was an inspiration to use the 'Green screen' station. In this station, students took videos of themselves against the green screens and discussed their ideas about Hopetoun in the future. Then using the green screen program on the laptop, they edited their videos to change the background into the picture of their choice. We have many creative videographers here at Hopetoun Primary!

The last station was a huge hit across the school, the 3D map of Hopetoun. In this area, the students used the loose parts crafting table to craft and create features to be added to the 3D map. There were features added such as a zoo, a swimming pool, skyscrapers, windmills and even the Titanic.

A big thank you to everyone for a fun Science Week 2022,

Mrs Kylee Gould





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AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY DAY

On Friday 5 August, Hopetoun Primary School celebrated National Principal and Deputy Principal's Day.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Ms Metcalf, Mr Moore and Miss Hannah for all their hard work and efforts they all put into Hopetoun Primary to ensure our school standards and values are achieved.

On behalf of all students, staff and families, we thank our Principal's and Deputy for providing a safe and caring environment that encourages our students to strive for excellence academically, socially and personally.

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ATHLETICS VOLUNTEERS

We need your help!



We are looking for volunteers to help at this years Jumps and Throws on Thursday 1st September or at the Athletics Carnival on Friday 2nd September.



If you are able to help on either day, please register on <https://signup.com/go/xzFKpNu> or see admin for a form.

We are seeking volunteers for the Jumps & Throws Day on Thursday 1st September 2022

If you are able to volunteer, please tick the job/jobs that you are willing to help with below...

Long/Triple Jump Helpers
Throws Helpers

Athletics Carnival on Friday 2nd September 2022

If you are able to volunteer, please tick the job/jobs that you are willing to help with below...

Starter & False Start Judge
Place Judges/Ribbon Distributors
Team Game Assistant (set up, judge, ribbons)
Team Spirit Judge
General Helpers
Tent Erectors (from 7am)

NAME/S: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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TERM 3 PLANNER 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	18/7 School Development Day	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7
2	25/7 P&C Meeting	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7
3	1/8 Year 5/6 Camp	2/8 Year 5/6 Camp	3/8 Year 5/6 Camp	4/8 Year 5/6 Camp	5/8 Year 5/6 Camp
4	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8
5	15/8 Science Week	16/8 Science Week	17/8 Science Week	18/8 Science Week	19/8 Science Week Newsletter
6	22/8 Book Week	23/8 Book Week	24/8 Book Week	25/8 Book Week Dress-up & Parade Day	26/8 Book Week
7	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9 Faction Sports Jumps and Throws Day	2/9 Faction Sports Carnival
8	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 Pyjama Day for Cancer Council	9/9 P&C Disco
9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 Merit Award Assembly	16/9
10	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 Learning Journey 2022	23/9 Last day of School Newsletter



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Places are limited, so get in early.

 Check the website for locations.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



 Program	 Dates	Enrolments close	Price
January 9 day program *Ravensthorpe *Starvation Bay	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 8 day program *Hopetoun	Monday 16 Jan 2023 to Wednesday 25 Jan 2023	Sunday 13 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.



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BOOK PARADE & DRESS UP DAY

Thursday 25th August
*Assembly at 9:30am in Undercover
Area- families welcome*

**Dress up as a favourite book
character and win prizes!**

