



HOPETOUN
Primary School



NEWSLETTER

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NO 5 WEEK 1 TERM 3
22 July 2022

SPECIAL NOTES

- Monday 25 July**
P&C Meeting 2:45pm
- Monday 1 - Friday 5 August**
Year 5/6 Camp
- Monday 15 - Friday 19 August**
Science Week
- Friday 19 August**
P&C Disco
- Friday 19 August**
Newsletter
- Thursday 25 August**
Book Week Dress Up Parade
- 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 23 August**
Last day of Term 3
Newsletter

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 Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3! Thank you for your assistance with ensuring children were prepared and back at school on Tuesday. The journey of learning is one of partnerships. We look forward to working with you again this term.

I trust you all managed to enjoy some quality time with friends and family over the two week break, and are well rested and ready for the new term ahead.

Staff and students have quickly settled into classroom routines, and I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of all staff in ensuring everything was in place for the children's return.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students, Charlie-Dean and Isadora, and welcome Noah back to our school community.

This term we have several new staff joining our team. We welcome Kate to the 2/3 class, Sanmari to the Languages role and Sarah to her EA role. We hope your time at Hopetoun PS is enjoyable and rewarding.

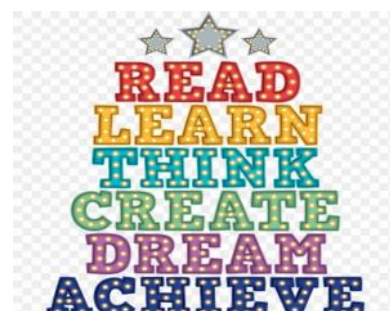
On Monday the staff participated in a series of professional learning opportunities linked with our current strategic and operational plans. They engaged in workshops on our whole school approaches at Hopetoun PS. It was a great opportunity for teachers to collaborate, share their expertise and identify the next steps we need to take to ensure high quality teaching from Kindergarten to Year 6.

We have a busy and exciting array of events and activities planned for the next nine weeks, and we are looking forward to having you join us for several whole-school events later in the term.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Regards,

Penne Metcalf
Principal



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



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AFL CLINIC

Hopetoun Primary School was joined by Jaxon from Great Southern Regional Development where he took our Pre-Primary to Year 6 classes through football skills and drills teaching them how to pass, kick and handball.

Thank you Jaxon for spending the day at HPS coaching our students.





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LAKE KING SKILLS AND DRILLS

Lake King Skills and Drills was a fantastic day of sport for the Years 4, 5 and 6s. Students had expert coaches and took part in activities in gymnastics, soccer, AFL, hockey and basketball.

They enjoyed spending time with students from other schools and had a delicious lunch prepared by Lake King P and C.

Student behaviour was excellent during the day, with students especially enjoying the gymnastics session where they got to tumble, balance and learn gymnastics skills.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this day happen, particularly our parent volunteers, Sam Edwards, Robert Miloseski and Haylee Shaw.





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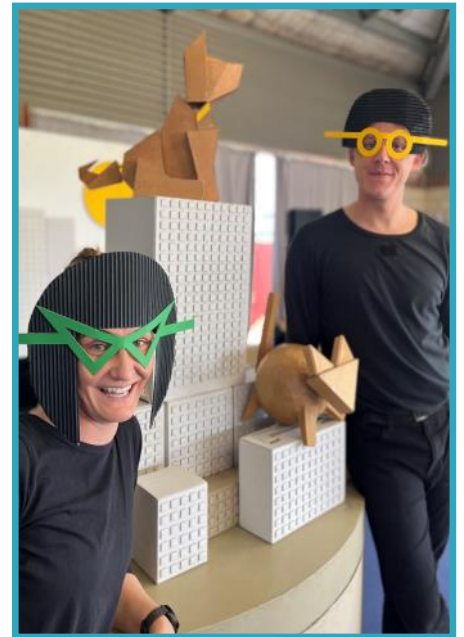
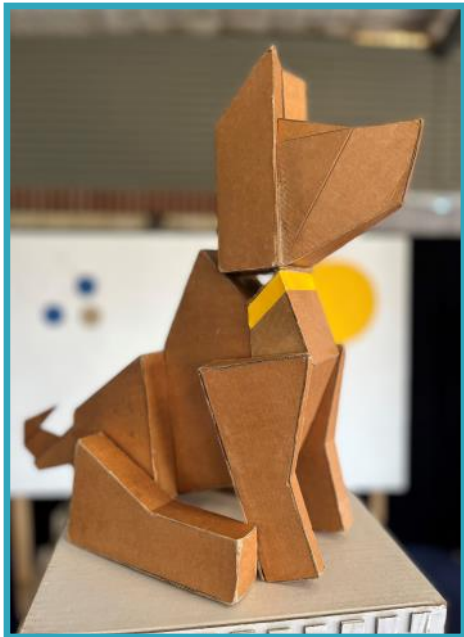


SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

"The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre was awesome. We started by listening and watching the "Hachiko Puppet Show". The whole show was about 1 and a half hours.

Throughout the play there were mixed emotions because it was a sad story. Later that day we did a workshop and made puppets. The workshop was great, we learnt how to make puppet lizards with paper bags and coloured paper. It was a great experience and we hope to do it again."

-Katelyn, Sienna and Eliza





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CROSS COUNTRY 2022

On the 17th June, we held our Cross Country for 2022 and what a beautiful day it was with lots of cheering to be heard.

The students all ran so hard to cross that finish line with Hammersley taking out the win for the day - well done Hammersley! An honourable mention to Barrens who also showed a fantastic effort on the day.

Thank you to our staff for ensuring the day ran smoothly and to our parents/caregivers and family members who created a great atmosphere for our students when they crossed the finish line.

A special thank you to our P&C who organised a cake stall for the event, this wouldn't have been possible without our generous donations by parents and staff - Thank you!!!





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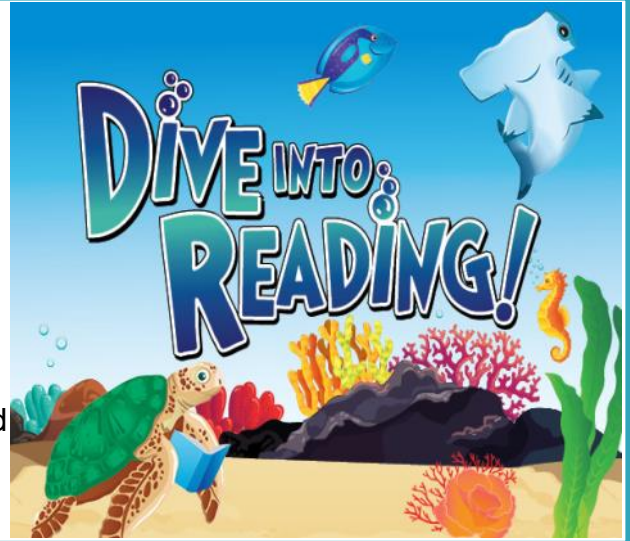
BOOK FAIR 2022

Book Fair at Hopetoun Primary was a huge success.

This year we celebrated "Dive into Reading" where our amazing P&C President Samantha created and set up some incredible sea props so our students could experience this years theme.

Thank you to all of our parents and students who supported this years Book Fair, we had an incredible turn out each morning and afternoon with students so eager to buy books.

A special mention and thank you to our Volunteers who helped with the running of the Book Fair to make the week run smoothly.



HOPETOUN STUDY CLUB

The first term of Hopetoun Study Club has been a flying success with students gaining spelling and maths skills through educational games and a creative workbook.

Students even filled out a specially tailored quiz so that we could provide them with a library book suitable to their taste!

Thank you to First Quantum Minerals for the generous contribution allowing this unique opportunity to be provided free of charge. Also a special thanks to the Hopetoun IGA and Simon's Market Café for providing delicious healthy and for the lovely volunteers we have each week. If your child missed out on a place this term, or you are interested in volunteering please e-mail us via hopetoun@crc.net.au to join the waitlist for the next intake.





NAIDOC ASSEMBLY



Our NAIDOC Assembly at the end of Term 2 had a fantastic turnout from parents and community. Each class performed something in Noongar language to help celebrate the culture and achievements of Aboriginal people. This included a performance of 'Wanjoo' by the Year 3/4 Class, then Kindy performed 'Inanay' and 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes in Noongar'.

After that, the Year 1 Class performed 'Six Noongar Seasons Song' and the Pre-Primary's performed 'Tiddalick the Frog'. Lastly, the Year 2/3 Class performed 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' in Noongar and the Year 5/6 Class performed a poem by a Noongar poet- Nola Gregory - called 'Songlines'.

The P & C also gave an extra special thank you to Lara Sawiris who finished up as our dedicated Canteen Manager. Thanks to all who attended to celebrate NAIDOC Week and finish off Term 2.

- Ms Geller

MERIT AWARD WINNERS



Eliza, Brodie, Bwayla, Jack, Matthew, Isaac, Taj, Sophie
Isabelle, Amarah, Ariana, Finley, Connor, Emily and Euan - Congratulations to you all!

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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 2:45pm	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
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 AFL Clinic
5	15/8 Science Week	16/8 Science Week	17/8 Science Week	18/8 Science Week	19/8 Science Week P&C Disco Newsletter
6	22/8 Book Week	23/8 Book Week	24/8 Book Week	25/8 Book Week Book Dress-up & Parade Day	26/8 Book Week RDHS Sports Carnival
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 Fundraiser	9/9
9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9 Interschool Sports Carnival Lake King
10	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9 Last Day of School Newsletter



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



FIRST QUANTUM
MINERALS



HOPEY

STUDY CLUB

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2 - 6

Every Monday 2.45pm - 3.50pm
During school terms
Bookings essential visit

www.hopetounwa.com/events/hopeystudyclub2



We need you

STORYTIME NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
TO RUN OUR
MONDAY SESSIONS !!!
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AND ARRANGE A SIMPLE CRAFT
OR ACTIVITY

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