



HOPETOUN
Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Hopetoun Primary School

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NO 3 WEEK 10 TERM 1

8 APRIL 2022

SPECIAL NOTES

- Monday 25 April
Anzac Day
- Tuesday 26 April
School Development Day
- Wednesday 27 April
First day of School
- Friday 20 April
National Walk to School Day
Newsletter
- Monday 30 April
National Reconciliation Week
- Monday 6 May
WA Day
- Wednesday 8 May
Lake King Skills and Drills 4/5/6's
- Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 May
Year 3&5 Students NAPLAN
Testing
- Monday 16 May
School Council Meeting
- Friday 17 June
Faction Cross Country
- Tuesday 28 June
NAIDOC Assembly

Uniform Shop

Karrina Smallman

Uniform Coordinator

ksmallman@bigpond.com

Tel: 0428 133 044

Open only by appointment.

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/Caregivers,

As we enter the holidays for Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the exceptional work of our staff during what has been an unpredictable term. Whilst Covid-19 made its appearance within the community for the first time, our staff continued to persevere and ensure continuity of learning for all students learning at school, or learning from home. We were prepared, we've adapted and we've overcome every challenge to ensure our students are safe and experiencing high quality teaching and learning programs every day.

We are proud of our school community and inspired by our students. Our Year 3-6's demonstrated courage and resilience with the changes, wearing masks for the first time within the school. We would like to thank our families for supporting the school during these changes and cooperating with the guidelines in a truly positive manner. The holidays are a well-deserved break for our community and we encourage you to rest, recover and enjoy what our beautiful town has to offer.

Our school Annual Report is publicly available on Schools Online and on our School Website. This document outlines the achievements of the 2021 school year, and provides direction as to where we have come from, and where we are heading as a school. I would like to thank our School Council and P&C who continue to provide outstanding support in their roles to make this school and community a great place to be. I would like to thank our P&C President, Mrs Karrina Smallman, who has stepped down after serving almost 10 years in this role. Karrina has been an incredible volunteer and supporter of our school and her contributions and positive impact to Hopetoun P.S. over the years are immeasurable. On behalf of the school and community, we thank Karrina.

I would like to congratulate Miss Samantha Edwards who has been appointed as the P&C President for 2022. I would also like to congratulate Mr Paul Slann, who has been appointed as our school gardener in a permanent position. On a change of note, the school would like to farewell Ms Kerry Dodd, our Indonesian Teacher, who is finishing this Term to take on relief roles across the state. We thank Kerry for her inspiring work as our Languages teacher and wish her the best with her adventures moving forward, and know that we will see her again soon. We will announce any further staffing updates once information becomes available to us.

Our Strategic Plan 2022-2024 sets out the vision and direction for the school over the coming 3 year period. This Plan has been the culmination of many hours of work within the school and community, beginning from reviewing our previous plans, to analysing data, seeking feedback and collaborating extensively to determine where we need to head as a school to ensure our students achieve an excellent education that reflects the expectations of the school and community, and ensures we continue to be the exemplary school our students deserve. This Plan is now available on our website very soon.

Take care and enjoy the next two weeks. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Kind Regards,
Kieran Moore
Principal

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



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KARRINA SMALLMAN

A special thank you for our outgoing P&C President, Mrs Karrina Smallman.

Karrina has served as President of the Hopetoun Primary School P&C for almost 10 years, which is an incredible achievement. For some of our students at school, that's longer than when they were born. Think back to 2012 when Mrs Smallman began, our Year 5/6's were only babies.

Karrina has been instrumental in leading the P&C over this time, during years where the school has experienced considerable change. Student numbers have gone from close to 200 in 2012, down to 55 in 2017, and back up to 123 this year. Karrina has seen the school through these changes, has seen some amazing staff come and go, and witnessed students grow up and shine into the successful adults they are today.

I was reading through Karrina's P&C Award Ceremony Speeches from back when she began in the role to now, and listing some of the achievements she has mentioned, included the successful fundraising events and contributions made to the school, and I was running out of ink and paper.

The P&C have helped with iPads and other technologies and software, playground improvements, the large school water themed mural, the school canteen, school curriculum resources and materials, water fountains, Canberra Camp, library resources, sports medallions, discos, book fairs, cake stalls, sausage sizzles, Hopetoun Bush Dance, Walk to School Days, Haunted House for Halloween, incursions, excursions, wellbeing programs, plants for the gardens, sports equipment, and much much more.

Karrina often asks the tough, but important questions as she is so focused on seeing our students shine. Karrina has consistently gone above and beyond to volunteer her time and energy into our beautiful school, making it the amazing place it is today. Her leadership as President has led to outstanding opportunities and experiences for our students and staff to grow and succeed. Karrina's outstanding contributions can't be measured, but we know her legacy of positive impact will last a lifetime.

On behalf of Hopetoun Primary School, we say "Thank you"





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ANZAC WAR MEMORIAL VISIT



On Tuesday 5 April, each class spent time in class designing and creating their wreaths to place at the Hopetoun War Memorial to commemorate Anzac Day.

Before the students walked to the War Memorial, they attended a virtual Anzac Service where they learnt about the meaning of Anzac Day.

Special thank you to the P&C committee members who collected flowers and worked with the students to create the wreaths.





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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Thank you to Miss Geller and her Year 5/6 class who collected 310 pieces of rubbish from around our school grounds to coincide with Clean Up Australia Day!

The students learnt about the purpose and history of the day and then predicted how much rubbish they thought they would collect.

They set out in teams across the school and what an incredible result in comparison to what they predicted!



Area	Teammates	Predicted number of rubbish pieces	Actual number of Rubbish pieces
Basketball court and nearby bushes	Jack Eli Henry	30	72
Nature play and swing area	Charlie Katelyn Brodie	25	65
Verandah and sand playground, wet area, reconciliation garden	Sienna Alex Eliza	20	70
Eating area, grass near flagpoles, bushes nearby	Jimmy Tate Neo	69	103





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VEGGIE GARDEN UPDATE



The Year 5/6 class were the first class to have their Veggie Garden up and running with Broccoli, English Spinach, Gourmet Lettuce and Carrots on the way!

This is part of their Design and Technology topic of Food and Fibre production.

They have been studying the process of seeding, attending to and harvesting crops as well as the paddock to plate process.

Each class in the school now has their own assigned garden bed and will be planting and maintaining throughout the year.

This will help to support learning in a range of subjects and provides a "hands on learning" experience for all students.

Thanks to our Gardener, Paul Slann, for supporting us.





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DRESS UP AS AN EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKER



Well done to everyone who dressed up and donated a gold coin to raise money for the Hopetoun Bushfire Appeal.

The school raised over \$100 — amazing effort!





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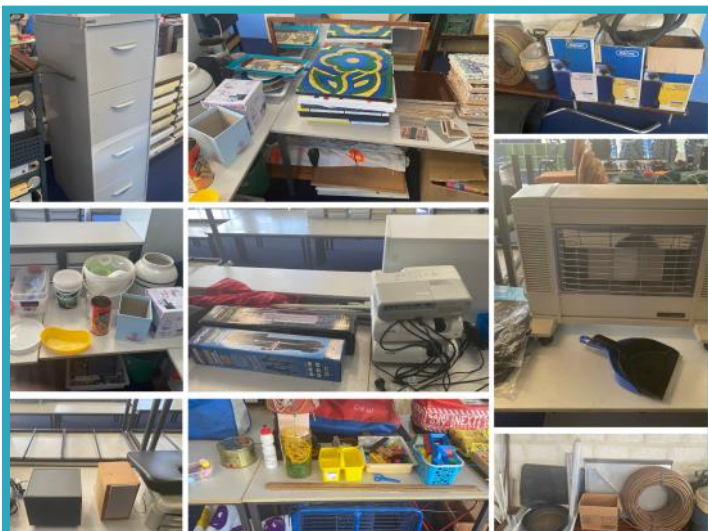
DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL ASSETS

Hopetoun Primary School is disposing of obsolete items no longer required in school. The public are invited to tender a bid to purchase these items.

All items are available for inspection at the Hopetoun Primary School Undercover Area for the following times:

Friday 8th April 2022	2:30pm	to	3:30pm
Saturday 9th April	10:00am	to	1:00 pm
Sunday 10th April	10:00am	to	1:00pm
Monday 11th April	9:00am	to	12:00pm
Tuesday 12th April	9:00am	to	12:00pm
Wednesday 13th April	9:00am	to	12:00pm

Bids can be made in person at 24 Buckie Street, Hopetoun WA 6348. For more information, please contact the school on 08 6823 1000.



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TERM 2 PLANNER 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25/4 Anzac Day - Public Holiday	26/4 School Development Day	27/4	28/4	29/4
2	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5
3	9/5	10/5 NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5	11/5 NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5	12/5 NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5	13/5 NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5
4	16/5 School Council Meeting 6pm	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5 National Walk to School Day Newsletter
5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5 National Sorry Day	27/5
6	30/5 National Reconciliation Week	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6
7	6/6 WA Day (Public Holiday)	7/6	8/6 Lake King Skills and Drills 4/5/6's	9/6	10/6
8	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6 Faction Cross Country
9	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
10	27/6	28/6 NAIDOC Assembly	29/6	30/6	1/7 Last day of School Newsletter



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOPETOUN IGA MONSTERBALL FUN

Free
entry



This school holidays
let the kids slide &
bounce out some
energy when
Monsterball
Amusements
come to town!

We will also be holding a car boot sale
so you may find a treasure or two

Sellers
\$10 per
vehicle

Sellers - register for the car boot sale
with Hopetoun Progress Association
hprogress@westnet.com.au

Good Friday 15 April 2022 9am-12pm
at the Hopetoun Everett Country Golf Club

Proudly brought
to you by:



Hopetoun Primary
P&C

PRESENTS

FUNDRAISER

**CALLING ALL
BAKERS**

PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING
YOUR DELICIOUS BAKED
GOODS TO OUR STALL AT THE
IGA MONSTERBALL FUN EVENT!



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P&C Fundraiser

****CASH ONLY****

Friday 15th April 9-12
Hopetoun Golf Course

+ Bouncy Castles

+ Easter Bunny

+ Car Boot Sale





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JOIN US!



SOUTHERNERS WINTER SPORT JUNIOR TRAINING



**FOOTBALL
HOCKEY
NETBALL**

**KINDY
&
UP**

Starting
**4TH &
5TH MAY**

for more information and to keep up to
date, visit our Facebook page

SOUTHERNERS SPORTING CLUB



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COVID-19 vaccines are free and available for children aged 5 years and older.

Protect your children this school holidays.

Roll up
for WA
COVID-19 Vaccination



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



HOPETOUN DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

Do you need help?

If you have been affected, please reach out to the Hopetoun CRC for a list of available support services such as food, clothing, counselling and more.

Access to the Relief Appeal will be available by confidential application. Please contact us to find out more.



46 Veal St,
Hopetoun WA 6348

Can you help?

Donations can be made in person at the Hopetoun CRC or by bank transfer

Name: Hopetoun CRC
BSB: 036150
ACC: 237585

If you require a tax-deductible receipt, please contact us before making any payment.

Donations of physical items are being coordinated by the Hopetoun CWA. Please contact: Wendy 0427 674 458 or Trix 9838 3378
Your patience is appreciated.

Ph: 9838 3062
Email: hopetoun@crc.net.au



FREE AFL FOOTY CLINIC

On Tuesday the 26th of April, Jaxon Liddelow from the Great Southern Regional Development will be running an AFL "Come and Try Clinic" at the Ravensthorpe Sporting Club 3.30pm to 5.30pm to promote the upcoming Football Season.

This is a free and fun session for all.

All Ages - Nippers, Juniors and Sub Juniors welcome to attend.