



HOPETOUN
Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Hopetoun Primary School

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11 FEBRUARY 2022

SPECIAL NOTES

- Friday 11 February
Newsletter
- Monday 14 February - Friday 25
February
Vacswim
- Thursday 24 February
Online Parent Teacher Sessions
- Friday 4 March
School Photo Day
- Monday 7 March
Labour Day
- Friday 11 March
Newsletter
- Tuesday 15 March
School Online Merit Assembly
- Monday 21 March
Harmony Week
- Friday 8 April
Newsletter

Uniform Shop

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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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Hopetoun Primary School for 2022.

Having recently travelled back from Perth during the January Holidays, it is clear why our beautiful town by the sea is so special and treasured by all. The community, the pristine beaches along the Esplanade, Fitzgerald National Park, and much more greet us as we arrive into down on Veal Street. I feel so privileged to serve as Principal at Hopetoun Primary School.

124 students walked into our classroom doors to begin the year; many familiar faces and some new faces making up our outstanding school. I would like to say hello to our new families and welcome you into our community. Our H.O.P.E School Values continue to be embodied in everything we do - Helpful, Organised, Persistent, Excellent. We've improved our school incentives program to ensure these values are captured in our behaviour expectations, stars of the week certificates and our new token reward system.

I would like to acknowledge all of our returning and new staff to the school, who have been busily preparing and implementing high quality teaching and learning programs for our students. Our new staff include: Mr Brendon Dawkins (Year 3/4 Teacher), Miss Amelia Payne (Year 2/3 Teacher), Miss Kate Henson (Year 1 Teacher), Miss Sharni Salkow (Kindy / PE Teacher), Miss Angel Bock (Kindy EA), and Mr Paul Slann (Gardener).

We have such an incredible team of staff who go above and beyond in every classroom, every day. Whilst the year has had its complexities around COVID-19, we are ready for every challenge to ensure our students continue to be provided with the best possible education. We are fully prepared in the event of learning from home (online learning), and our community has met all guidelines within our school, helping to keep our students, parents and staff safe.

As you know, we've recently communicated new guidelines at school to minimise large gatherings of people, which is further attached to this week's newsletter. We appreciate your support in adhering to these as we navigate through the weeks ahead. Further information about assemblies, parent information sessions and camp will be announced once we know more about what this will look like.

The new Science/Art Room has been up and running, with our students from P-6 engaging in Specialist Science lessons conducted by Mrs Kylee Gould. Our Chaplain, Roger Mansell, is back and rearing to go, leading our Breakfast Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays, working with our student leaders and running social and emotional learning experiences for students. I would like to welcome our new School Psychologist, Miss Julie Lagerwey, who replaces Miss Shannon Bowen. We thank Shannon for her exemplary Psychology service to our school.

Thank you once again for your support in making such a happy, caring and thriving school for our community. We look forward to sharing the waves of success with you here at Hopetoun Primary School.

Kieran Moore
Principal

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



INTRODUCING OUR 2022 STUDENT REPS



Name: Katelyn

Role: Student Councillor

Hi, my name is Katelyn and I love my role as Student Councillor. Some of my hobbies are dancing, art, and creative things. I will attend Breakfast Club and other school fundraisers and activities. I am really good at speaking to teachers and kids.

The other student councillors and I have some exciting plans for this year. I will try my best to make this school the best it can be. I will hopefully see you around school!

Name: Eliza

Role: Student Councillor

Hi my name is Eliza and I am so happy I got the role of Student Councillor. I am interested in quite a few things but the main things I am interested in are sport, art, the ocean and cooking.

This year we have some fun things planned. I, as a Student Councillor will attend Breakfast Club, assemblies and meetings. You will see me around the school. Have a great year!



Name: Tate

Role: Barrens Faction Captain

Hi, I'm Tate and I wanted this role to:

1. Help lots of students in sport and other things I can.
2. I like sport. I mean, I Like SPORT!
3. To... be nice.

I like riding bikes and sprinting/stuff with legs. I also like academics. I also obviously would like to cheer my faction on. (Lets go Barrens!) I'm excited for the sport carnival.

Name: Sienna

Role: Hamersley Faction Captain

Hi I'm Sienna and I'm interested in sports and netball. I'm glad students voted for me and I will do my best. I will attend Breakfast Club, assemblies and student meetings and all the other stuff.

You will see me around school and you can ask for help if anyone is hurt or you just need help. Have a great year!





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INTRODUCING OUR NEW STEAM BUILDING



Hi everyone and welcome back to a new school year. This year has seen the opening of the new STEAM room. STEAM covers the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. At Hopetoun Primary, the P-6 classes access the STEAM room for Science and Art this year.

All classes have been having fun in Science already with this term focus being Chemical Science. Each class comes to Science for two one blocks where we have been investigating states of matter before ending each session with experimenting how different matter reacts to the application of elements such as heat and force. An additional focus has been on exploring the concept of Non-Newtonian fluids such as slime.

In Art this term we are focusing on dance, we are challenging ourselves to learn a new dance as well as choreographing our own dances in small groups.

I am enjoying the enthusiasm that all students are displaying in both Science and Dance already and thank our school community for their support and encouragement in my new teaching role this year.

Mrs Kylee Gould





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Dear parent/carers

Further to my previous COVID-19 communications, you may have seen the announcement of the high caseload settings in place across WA as of Tuesday 8 February 2022. This includes additional measures to keep our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to your children.

In the current settings, parents and carers can no longer enter classrooms, including to volunteer. Volunteering in the canteen or at the uniform shop is still permitted, while following the WA Government mask wearing mandates, and physical distancing from other adults.

You are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations, but please physically distance, avoid gathering where possible and follow mask wearing requirements if you have travelled from a mask-mandated region within the last 2 weeks.

We are currently planning and implementing further ways to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted at schools including:

- moving parent-teacher interviews to online or over the phone;
- changing indoor face-to-face events;
- cancelling or postponing school camps;
- limiting the mingling of groups; and
- modifying timetables, break times, and pick-up and drop-off times, where practical.

We are working through these changes and you will receive further communications as the details are confirmed. For more information on the high caseload protocols visit [WA.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au).

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on (08) 6823 1000

Kieran Moore
Principal
Hopetoun Primary School

HOPETOUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 PLANNER 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	31/1 First Day of School	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2
2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2 Newsletter
3	14/2 Vacswim	15/2 Vacswim	16/2 Vacswim	17/2 Vacswim	18/2 Vacswim
4	21/2 Vacswim School Council Meeting 6pm	22/2 Vacswim	23/2 Vacswim	24/2 Vacswim Online Parent Teacher Sessions	25/2 Vacswim
5	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3 School Photo Day
6	7/3 Labour Day	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3 Newsletter
7	14/3 P&C Meeting 2.45pm	15/3 Online Merit Assembly	16/3	17/3	18/3
8	21/3 Harmony Week School Spring Clean Week	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3
9	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
10	4/4	5/4 Anzac Assembly (To be confirmed)	6/4	7/4	8/4 Newsletter

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OCEAN HEROES IS COMING TO ESPERANCE!



'Ocean Heroes aims to improve the wellbeing of those on the autism spectrum and their families through surfing'. We're coming back to Esperance and can't wait to share the stoke with the local autism community!

- **WHEN: 26TH & 27TH MARCH 2022 9AM-1:30PM**
- **WHERE: TWILIGHT BEACH, ESPERANCE**
- **WHO: THE AUTISM COMMUNITY**
- **HOW MUCH: FREE!**



For more details contact: Sam
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