



HOPETOUN
Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Hopetoun Primary School

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NO 2 WEEK 7 TERM 1

17 MARCH 2022

SPECIAL NOTES

Friday 18 March
Dress as an Emergency Services
Person Fundraiser (gold coin)

Monday 21 March
Harmony Week
School Spring Clean Week

Tuesday 5 April
Anzac Assembly

Friday 8 April
Newsletter

Uniform Shop

Karrina Smallman

Uniform Coordinator

ksmallman@bigpond.com

Tel: 0428 133 044

Open only by appointment.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has continued to present our school with new challenges and changes this term. In the last week alone, we have experienced our first 3 positive cases associated with our school. Despite these circumstances, our school has been prepared, and able to adapt to the changes to ensure there is continuity of learning at school and learning at home for those impacted. We are currently in the 'very high caseload' settings and guidelines as announced recently by our Premier, and we have continued to do our best to provide you with the latest information around this. On that note, we are so proud and appreciative of our school community who have supported the advice and directions and made the transition to our current expectations as smooth for our students as possible.

Our Hopetoun Primary School Remote Learning Plan has been prepared and noted by our Council, and is readily available on our school website on the link below. This includes our Response Overview Plan, which indicates the types of learning you can expect depending on different situations and scenarios. Please know our priority is keeping students learning at school for as long as possible. Students who are required to isolate, will be able to access online learning while at home. <https://www.hopetounprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/page/122/Learning-from-Home>

The 'Very High caseload settings were shared this week to all families via 'ClassDojo', and information will continue to be sent through this platform and parent emails as it comes to hand.

I would like to acknowledge our new School Psychologist, Ms Julie Lagerway, who has commenced in her role earlier this term. Julie is a terrific asset to our school and has worked closely with our Deputy to support all students at educational risk. I would also like to acknowledge Ms Leigh-Anne Maas, who has begun working as a relief education assistant at Hopetoun PS. I am so proud of our staff who have worked tirelessly to maintain a sense of normality and safety for our students, whilst providing a high-quality education program. I would also like to thank our P&C and welcome new members who attended our Annual General Meeting this week. We look forward to your contributions and support in 2022.

This week was Harmony Week and is a timely reminder about the significance of coming together and celebrating the diversity within our school and community. Our students have taken part in some activities this week linked to the themes of inclusion, respect, diversity, harmony and compassion. On this note, our 'Dress up as an Emergency Worker' event was held today, as a great opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work of our volunteer and paid emergency service workers, including those involved in supporting our town during the recent bushfires in Hopetoun and beyond. The Stars of the Week, Merit Awards, Aussie of the Month and HOPE Values tokens continue to encourage and celebrate our students demonstrating excellent behaviours.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Kind Regards,
Kieran Moore
Principal

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

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



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P&C 2022 UPDATE

Earlier this week our P&C held their annual Annual General Meeting (AGM). We were excited to have a number of new members join the P&C this year, and look forward to support of the P&C in 2022.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Karrina Smallman, who has completed almost a decade of service as the P&C President at Hopetoun Primary School. Through the role of P&C President, Karrina has kindly volunteered countless hours within the school and coordinated an extensive amount of events, projects, meetings and fundraising that has led to excellent outcomes for our school and our students. The impact of Karrina's time as P&C President will be lasting, and we are forever grateful as a school.

Miss Samantha Edwards has been appointed the role of P&C President for 2022. Sam has great experience with P&C's and brings much enthusiasm to the role. The school extends its thanks to Sam for taking on this important role and we look forward to working with her throughout the year.

The P&C supports the school in various ways, and it is never too late to join.

Objectives of a P&C

The objectives of a P&C are to promote the interests of the school or group of schools for which it is formed through - (a) cooperation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community; (b) assisting in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school or schools; and (c) the fostering of community interest in educational matters.

P&Cs give parents and other members an opportunity to learn about the school's policies and programs; organise ways in which parents can share in shaping and developing school policies; bring parents together to share information and views; and assist the school in building positive attitudes to students.

Thank you

Kieran Moore
Principal





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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES TERM 1 2022

Congratulations to Desiree (Year 4) and Brodie (Year 5) for being nominated as our Term 1 Class Representatives.
Well done to you both!!





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VACSWIM 2022



During Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 1, students participated in a comprehensive swimming and water safety program delivered by The Department of Education. Students spent 10 days walking to and from Front Beach in Hopetoun, where they enjoyed high quality swimming lessons. Students learned and developed vital swimming and water safety skills.





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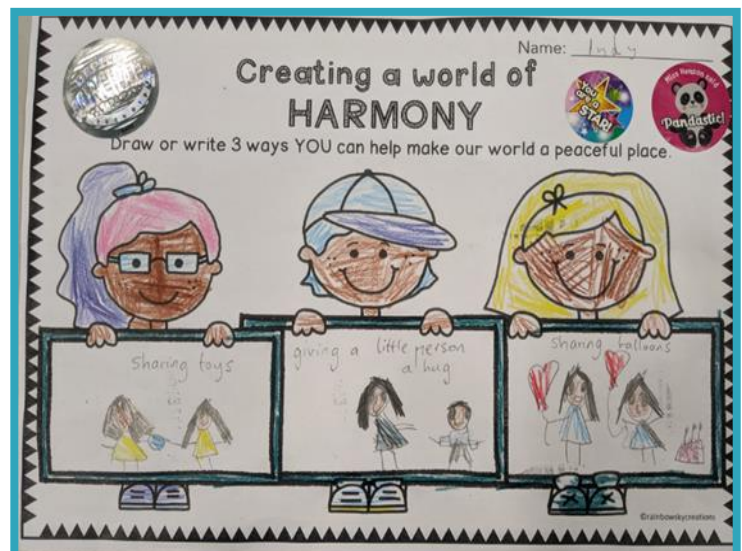
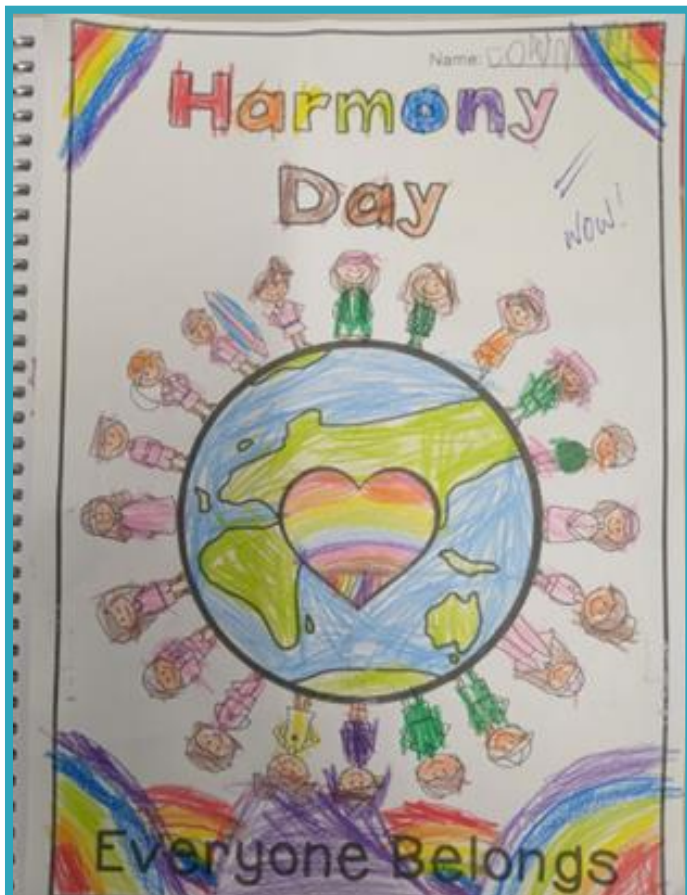
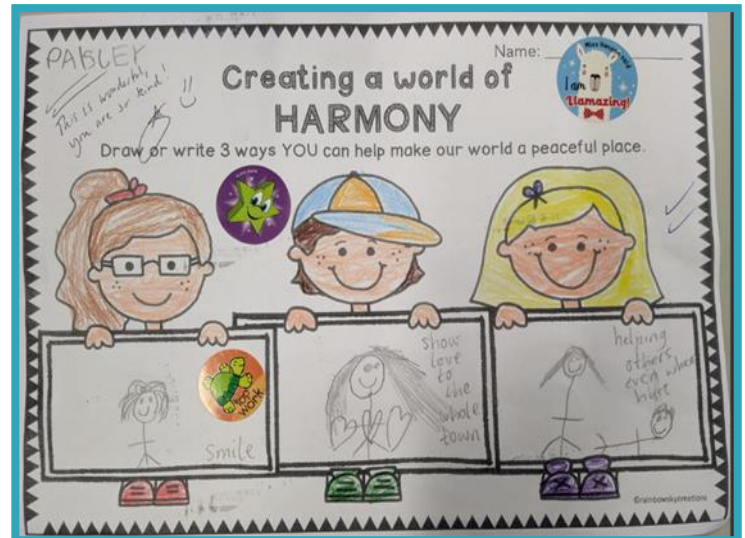


ACTIVITIES FROM YEAR 1 FOR HARMONY DAY



A message from Year 1

Students needed to show 3 ways they could make the world a better place. Everyone did a great job, Paisley and Indy even received a good book sticker.





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A MESSAGE FROM SCIENCE



In science we have continued to learn about chemical science concepts involving states of matter.

Here are the Pre Primary and Year 1 classes when we mixed a solid (bi carb soda) with a liquid (vinegar) to create a gas (bubbles) which inflated our balloons.

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
7	14/3 P&C Meeting 2.45pm	15/3 Online Merit Assembly	16/3	17/3	18/3 Dress up as an Emergency Services Person or wear orange
8	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3
9	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
10	4/4	5/4 Online Anzac Assembly	6/4	7/4	8/4 Newsletter



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

COVID-19 vaccination clinic Goldfields Esperance Bus Tour!

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Walk-in Clinic.
No Booking
Required.*

*If you would prefer to make a booking
please visit 'Roll Up for WA'.

Child and Adult COVID-19 vaccine
available. People aged 5+ years are
eligible. Receive your FREE COVID-19
Pfizer vaccine. 1st, 2nd or Booster
available. (Boosters 16+).

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COVID-19 Vaccination

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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

TENNIS coaching

4 week coaching program for ages 5 - 15

4pm Saturdays

12th, 19th & 26th March & 2nd April

\$50 for the program, payable before first lesson

Ravensthorpe Tennis Club

Contact: Bec Webster 0429 051 074

Community Chest 50% subsidy for eligible residents



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
sam@oceanheroes.com.au
0431 930 284

Registrations via EventBrite, www.oceanheroes.com.au





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HOPETOUN IGA MONSTERBALL FUN



**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 - 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**

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