2017 Planning

This is a reminder that from the start of term 4 we will be planning for the 2017 school year. A part of this is grouping the students into their classes for next year. We are happy to receive correspondence from parents who would like to share information regarding their children that will contribute to making the best decisions about class allocations. This does not include requests for particular teachers but can include information about relationships with students, style of teacher and/or information about particular learning needs. The deadline for sharing this information is the end of the school holidays and can be emailed to hamlyn.banks.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have made requests in previous years a reminder would not go astray.

The class structure for 2017 is:

- 3 Prep Classes
- 3 Year 1 Classes
- 3 Year 2 Classes
- 5 year 3/4 Classes
- 5 Year 5/6 Classes

If we have an increase in enrolment, changes to this structure may need to occur. I also ask that families considering moving from Hamlyn Banks in 2017 please inform the office as ASAP as your enrolment significantly impacts on decision making at our school.

Chinese - a change of LOTE at Hamlyn Banks!

All Victorian schools must teach a LOTE subject. LOTE stands for “Language Other Than English” and, for many years, Italian has been the language taught at Hamlyn Banks. Currently, none of our feeder secondary schools teach Italian and the program at school has tended to be a cultural one, rather than teaching a language effectively. At our last meeting, School Council approved an exciting new venture for Hamlyn Banks.

Beginning in 2017, we are setting up a partnership with Western Heights College to teach Chinese as our LOTE subject. This means we will also with an affiliation with the Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters at Mt Clear College in Ballarat. The institution is affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Education and is committed to providing Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services worldwide. It promotes multiculturalism and the building of a harmonious world. Hamlyn Banks students will have opportunities to visit this Centre and we will also be looking at developing a relationship with a sister school in China.

Students who go to WHC for their secondary education can further their LOTE studies.

We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for our students. More information to follow over term 4.

Kerrie Duan
On Sunday we are celebrating Fathers Day! We wrote poems to celebrate how important special people in our lives are.

Dad         Dad         Dad
Spiky beard Joyful when he smiles Silly, loving dad
Strong body Soft as a marshmallow Crazy dad
Big brain   Playful      Crazy dad
Being strong Crazy         Dan
Fixing stuff Silly when he scares me - Ava
Building stuff Big brain
Snoring loudly Happy when we play hide and seek
Telling jokes Beautiful
Father      Strong      Awesome
  - Madison  Cuddly
  - Stefan

6/5 News
A couple of events are planned at the start of Term 4 to immerse the students in our Inquiry Topic ‘Why is it so?’: Today students will receive a permission form for a Science Works excursion on Thursday 13th October (Week 2). On Friday 7th October (Week 1) we will also be heading to Western Heights for a day of Science activities based around our topic. This is free & does not require permission so we will send home an information sheet on the first day of Term 4.

Ella & Mickey from 65U was excited last week to receive a postcard from Olympian rower Fiona Albert, thanking Ella for her awesome poster that was on her wall in the athletes village in Rio! Well done Ella & Mickey.

Mathletics
Congratulations to this week’s Mathletics Award Winners

Zara D (PrepU) 2316 points  Mitchell C (1H) 3437 points  Noah D (2H) 7851 points  Tamara V (4/3P) 13910 points  Sean H (6/5S) 14008 points

Class winners this week -
Prep U (4767 points) 1H (7695 points) 2H (29547 points) 4/3P (27427 points) 6/5H (45053 points)
School Canteen
The school canteen will be available for lunch orders Wednesday & Fridays. Over counter sales will be available these days as well. Menus have gone home and are also available either on the School Web page or outside the canteen. Could all parents please write lunch orders on a brown paper bag.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Tiana L
For being a kind & caring friend to all of her classmates.
Prep F: Levi J
For his outstanding caring attitude towards others. Well done Levi!
Prep U: Imogen H
For trying her very best to listen for the sounds when writing. Keep up the great effort Imogen!

Grade 1D: Timmy H
For amazing reading and detective work. Keep it up Timmy.
Grade 1H: Mitchell C
For always putting in 100% and being a fantastic learner.
Grade 1W: Summer L
For using great reading strategies. Keep going Summer!

Grade 2D: Desiree H
For dedication to concert practice and her sassy moves!
Grade 2H: Noah D
For his enthusiasm in all learning. Particularly Maths!

Grade 43J: Kaleb C
For making good choices during writing and writing an entire page for his entry :)
Grade 43M: Ashtyn S
For his great readers theatre skills during reading groups.
Grade 43P: Tamara V
For working hard to complete Mathletics tasks at home and earning lots of points for our class! Top job!
Grade 43S: Kianah M & Owen M
For the outstanding work done in Maths related to the duration of time.

Grade 65D: Cody V
For stepping up and helping out his classmates by taking on a new role in our concert. Well done!
Grade 65G: Megan R
For creative input into our concert item! Awesome job
Grade 65H: Jack M
For his enthusiasm towards Concert Rehearsal.
Grade 65U: Alex F
For his hard work in co-ordinating his concert performance.

Term 3 Solo Evening

Monday 12th September 2016
4:00 to 5:00 pm Just Brass bands practice (buses will run as normal)
5:00pm Just Brass Concert (parents to pick up from Salvos afterwards)
Free dinner provided (All family, friends and relatives invited)
Approximate finish @ 6.30pm
The Salvation Army Northside—92 Cox Road, Corio

Father’s Day Stall

We will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Thursday, September 1st. If you have any suitable, new items you would like to donate, please leave them at the office. Would love to see a few volunteers to help on the day.

Helpers needed on Thursday at the Multi Purpose Room at 9am.
This past week in OSHC...

My name is Bree Standfield. I’ve been working as the Before School Co-ordinator for the past 3 weeks. I’m currently studying my Bachelor of Early Childhood education which will qualify to teach from birth to Year 6.

Over the past few weeks the kids and I have been working at getting to know each other and finding a daily structure that pleases everyone. Together we have decided on a weekly plan including some iPad time we all share) followed by group time, which involves some get-to-know-you games and some brain games to prepare them for the day. After this we have group games which change depending on the kids.

Along with this, every Wednesday we will be learning about a different country that we learnt about in the Olympics. This week the kids chose Australia.

Hi everyone,

Well here we are, fundraising week, I know it has snuck up really quickly because we were so busy with the Olympics, so I am thinking we might do it over the next 2 weeks. If your child would like to dress up for the occasion they are more than welcome to do so. I just ask that they bring along a gold coin donation in the first day that they dress up. Don't forget that all money raised is matched by Camp Australia and that it goes to a very worthy cause in the Smith family.

With the term not far from winding down. It might be the time you want to start thinking about a school holiday program. Camp Australia run a fun filled holiday program from Kardinia International School, just around the corner. You will need to register to use this program, you can do this by logging onto the website at www.campaustralia.com.au or by calling head office on the 1300 number at the top of the page.

Just a reminder that with only 3 weeks to go of the term it is still important to bring along your jumper. The air can get quite chilly in the afternoon and it is really important that we are dressed appropriately for the weather. During term 3 a jumper is our ticket to outside so if you don't have a jumper you will not be allowed to go outside. Fun activities will be provided inside, for those children without tickets or wanting to stay inside.

After next week we will start to look at activities for next term. If you have any recipes or fun activities that are a family favourite and you would like to share it with us, please either pop into see me of an afternoon or write it down and pop it into the office labelled with After School Care and we will see if we can fit it in to another very busy term.

Thanks for your time,
Mel