



School Values:
Respect
Teamwork
Persistence

Newsletter

**Thursday, June 13th
 2019**

Hampden Specialist School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Needs Basis Only	Middle Years/ Early Years Breakfast Club
Every Friday	Later Years Breakfast Club, Hands On Learning
Terang Campus Term 2 Swimming and Social Skills Program	Each Friday – Warrnambool- \$12.50
Middle Years	Swimming Each Friday - Cobden
Monday 17th June	STEM EXCURSION- Deakin University for Middle Years students. They will be learning about dinosaurs and volcanoes.
Monday 29th July- Pupil Free day	Individual Learning Plan writing day
Monday 5th August	SSG Meetings- Parents, student and teacher meetings- teachers will contact parents to book in times.
Thursday 27th June	Reports go home
17th-28th June	Year 10 work experience
Term 3- Friday	Early Years winter sport program

From the Principal

We have had lots of sickness through the school at the minute with horrible colds, flus and gastro sweeping through the school. Please be mindful that if your child has had gastro or diarrhoea they need to stay away from school for at least 24 hours after their last episode. Please consider flu shots for your children, as it is quite a bad strain this year. Many of the chemists are offering this service for approximately \$12.00.

Scienceworks

On Tuesday, Early Years students had a fabulous day at Scienceworks in Melbourne. We attended the Blast Off exhibition and the Planetarium was amazing where we learned all about the moon, planets and constellations. The students were very engaged by all the hands on learning opportunities and even had a chance to run against Cathy Freeman's Olympic gold medal winning run. Ashleigh Lucas was a standout in this event!

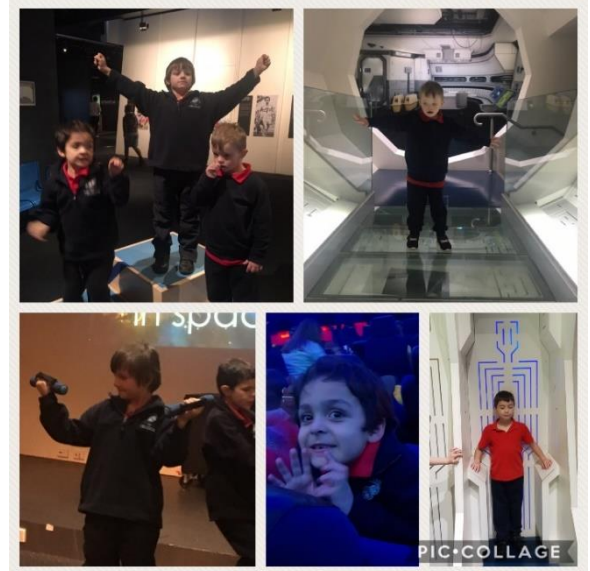
Uniforms

As a community we need to continue to be vigilant about school uniforms after a notable improvement from most students initially some have started to fall back into old habits of wearing hoodies, shoes other than black, leggings and sports uniform on non sports day. Many of the non compliant students are older and will be looking to impress employers in the community and neat and clean uniforms are a good place to start.

Students who do not comply will be unable to attend host schools or extracurricular activities outside of the school. This includes students doing VCAL.

Earn & Learn

We are participating in the Safeway/ Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion again this year. Many of the students have been helping stick the stickers on in preparation for us to purchase equipment for our school. Big thanks go this week to Cody, Issac, Jesse and Zerik!!

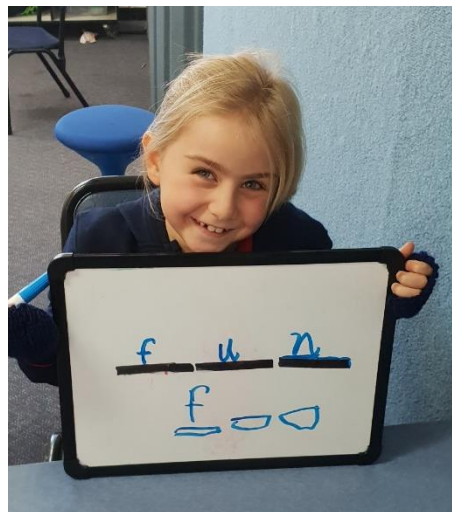


Welcome

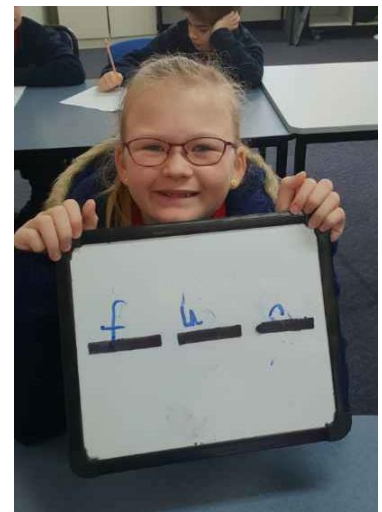
We would like to extend our warm welcome to our three new students at Early Years. Mikey is in year prep, Bonnie in year 4 and Abby in year 1.



Mikey



Abby



Bonnie

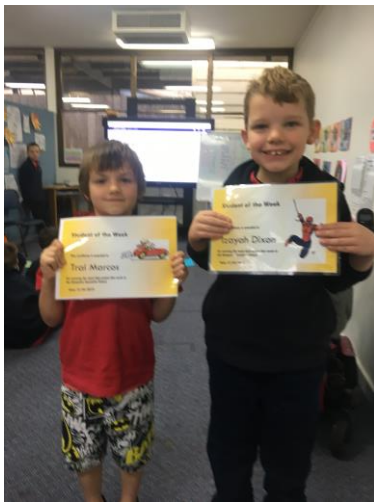
Hands on Learning

The HOL team have been very productive, they have done a garden bed restoration. We made amazing progress on our picnic tables for each area of the school and the students have made awesome progress on their personal projects.





Student of the Week



Trai Marcos and Izayah Dixon



Tyler Bailey