

HAWKER HEADLINES

5 NOVEMBER
2025

FROM DR ROBERTS

Congratulations to all our competitors who took part in the interschool athletics carnival last Friday 31 October. All reports were positive and importantly, our students showed our school values of respect, kindness and manners in addition to trying their very best for the school. Thank you to all involved including parents able to attend.

Parents, please remember to nominate for our school board. Closing date is 7 November. The nomination form can be found [here](#).

Last Wednesday 22nd October, we were privileged to have secured a guest author reader, Mel Phillips, also counsellor, coach and speaker. All students from K-6 were involved in listening to and taking part in some activities related to Mel's new books from the Wonderfully Made World series - Mira & the Pool of Possibilities, Mira & Tree of Colours and Mira's Peaceful Pause. The other two books, Mira & the Art of Planning and Mira & the Whirlwind of Ideas are in the process of being written for publication. The school has bought two sets of available books for the library. "Wonderfully Made World is a positive, story-based resource created to support children with ADHD (and others). Through beautifully illustrated books and playful tools, it helps kids feel seen, understood, and proud of who they are". Mel can be contacted on mel@wonderfullymadeworld.com The website is <https://wonderfullymadeworld.com>



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- If you know you are leaving the school for 2026 or you know anyone coming, please contact the school 9422 2000. The above does not apply to the current year 6 students or Kindergarten students already enrolled for 2026.
- Mobile Phones brought to school must be handed in to the front office and collected at the end of the day. If anyone has a mobile phone in a bag, the phone will be confiscated and parents will be expected to collect the phone from the Principal. After discussion with the parent, the phone may be banned from coming to school.
- Teachers are now marking the roll using Compass and Admin are using Chronicle to communicate with some parents. The use of Compass will slowly be extended as we become more confident with use. In time, Parents too will be invited to download the Compass App for further use. All public schools across the state will eventually be using Compass.
- Students with Educational Needs (SEN)
- For parents who have children with needs, we have a process at the school to cater for them within the limits of our resources. Briefly, teachers develop an individual plan in consultation with parents. Should there be further concerns, the teacher requests support from the SEN team that meets weekly and made up of the SEN leader, Mrs Everall, the School Psychologist, the Chaplain, the Principal, the Associate Principal, and this year, the student Counsellors and student Social Worker. From these meetings, a plan for further support is discussed for each child and may lead to a case conference with the parents for further planning. For further information, please ask your classroom teacher or one of the SEN team members.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students who arrive before 8:20 am are to sit on benches or stand outside their own classrooms.
- We expect Respect, Kindness and Manners from everyone in our school community and thank you for this.
- In time, information will be provided to parents regarding downloading the Compass App.
- All students start each term with two points towards their Good Standing. This means, students are given ONE warning only before losing their Good Standing. Good Standing is lost for repeated inappropriate behaviour, starting a fight, filming a fight or making physical contact with the intention to harm. Should a student lose their good standing, parents/carers will be notified either by phone or email. At HPPS, students rarely lose their Good Standing.

THANK YOU PERTH MINT!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Aleysha, a talented coin designer and generous parent volunteer, for leading inspiring coin design workshops on SMARTS Day.

Aleysha guided groups of students through the fascinating process of creating their own unique coin designs, sparking creativity and curiosity along the way. To make the experience even more special, she arranged for the students' designs to be minted as beautiful gold-plated coins—a lasting keepsake of their hard work and imagination. We are also deeply grateful to the Perth Mint's marketing team for their kind and generous donations, which made it possible for every student to receive their coin free of charge rather than paying about \$50 for each. Thank you, Perth Mint and Aleysha, for sharing your expertise and passion, and for giving our students a truly memorable learning experience!



SCIENCE

Indi was busy in the school holidays growing her bean plant from the biology lesson on the things that living things need to grow and reproduce.



TA3 learning about the size difference between the planets by comparing sports equipment!



THANK YOU P&C!

I would like to thank the P&C for their very generous donation of money to the library this year. It has enabled us to replace some very well-loved books, update some of the non-fiction and build on our fiction collection. We also added another spinner box for our expanding enjoyment of Graphic novels.

From Mrs Keevil



THANK YOU - Scholastic Book Club Volunteers

To all the generous people in our community that give their time to running our
Book Club, in the past and currently,
THANK YOU!!

You keep the passion of books alive.

Thank you also for the Scholastic Rewards that are earned from the purchases and given to the library for building & updating our collection of books.



TELETHON

Congratulations to Hawker Park students and families for all the donations for Telethon.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



THE CHANNEL 7 TELETHON TRUST
WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE

Hawker Park Primary School

FOR THEIR TIME AND DEDICATION
AS A 2025 TELETHON
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER



MARK MCCRORY
General Manager
Channel 7 Telethon Trust





IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4:

6 Nov - Early Learners

Week 5:

13 Nov - Early Learners

13 Nov - Indonesian Assembly

Week 6:

17 Nov - Nominations open for school captain & school councillors

19 Nov - TA3 excursion to Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

21 Nov - Nominations close for school captain & school councillors

TERM DATES 2025

Term 4:

Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 4 break:

Friday 19 December to Sunday 1 February

TERM DATES 2026

Term 1: (9 WEEK TERM)

Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April

Term 2: (11 WEEK TERM)

Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3: (10 WEEK TERM)

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4: (10 WEEK TERM)

Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026

Term 1 break:

Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April

Term 2 break:

Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July

Term 3 break:

Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October

Term 4 break:

Friday 18 December to Wednesday 3 February

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DATES 2026

Term 1:

Thursday 29 January and Friday 30 January

Term 2:

Friday 29 May

Term 3:

Monday 20 July

Term 4:

Monday 12 October and Friday 18 December

TERM FOUR PLANNER - PROVISIONAL

S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	13-Oct School Development Day (Students do not attend)	14-Oct	15-Oct K1	16-Oct	17-Oct P&C Rainbow Run Drama bursts (Yr3-6)
	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct K2 Hawker Headlines	23-Oct Early Learners starts	24-Oct Drama bursts (Yr3-6)
Week 2	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct K1 Drama bursts (Yr3-6)	30-Oct Early Learners PP Assembly	31-Oct Interschool Athletics carnival (Away - Dalmain PS)
	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov K2 Hawker Headlines	6-Nov Early Learners	7-Nov
Week 3	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov K1	13-Nov Early Learners Indonesian Assembly	14-Nov
	17-Nov Nominations open for School Captain & School Councillors	18-Nov	19-Nov K2 Hawker Headlines Excursion TA3 Spare Parts	20-Nov	21-Nov Nominations close for School Captain & School Councillors
Week 4	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov K1	27-Nov	28-Nov
	Swimming lessons all week				
Week 5	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec K2	4-Dec	5-Dec
	Swimming lessons all week				
Week 6	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec K1 Year 6 Grad excursion	11-Dec Helpers acknowledgement Cleaners & Gardeners	12-Dec Reports sent home
	15-Dec	16-Dec Year 6 Graduation 8:30am	17-Dec K2 Christmas Concert 6pm Hawker Headlines	18-Dec Last day for Students Class picnics	19-Dec School Development Day (Students do not attend)
Term 1, 2026, Students commence on Monday 2 February 2026					

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Australian Sports Camp - <https://australiansportscamps.com.au/>



\$245 for 3 days! 30% Offer ends November 23rd!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer and Hockey on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- City Beach Oval, City Beach - 15, 16, 17 December 2025 and 12, 13, 14 January 2026
- Morley Sport and Recreation Centre, Morley - 18, 19 December 2025 and 5, 6 January 2026
- Gold Netball Centre, Jolimont - 22, 23, 24 December 2025, and 14, 15, 16 and 22, 23 January 2026
- UWA Hockey Club, Mt Claremont - 12, 13, 14 January 2026
- Hale School, Wembley Downs - 13, 14, 15 January 2026

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

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Lit Therapy - Navigating new social media laws for under 16s - Thursday 20 November

Navigating New Social Media Laws for Under 16s

On the 10th of Dec new social media laws are coming into effect for young people under 16. Many parents are feeling uncertain about what this means for their families.

Empowered parents. Calmer homes. Healthier online habits.

What We'll Cover

- Overview of the new laws
- What's changing, why, and what it means for parents and young people.
- How to talk about social media limits
- Communicating with empathy and authority, without escalating conflict.
- Helping your young person adapt-supporting autonomy, friendships and well-being during this adjustment
- We'll explore common situations ("all my friends are still online," or "I need social media for school") and workshop positive ways to respond.

When: Thursday 20th November, 1pm-3pm or 6-8pm
Location: 5/2 Banks Ave, Hillarys
Cost: Free of charge

Book Now!
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