



HAWKER HEADLINES

3 DECEMBER
2025

FROM DR ROBERTS

It's hard to believe we are already in Week 8, and the term is quickly drawing to a close. I am currently reading through the end-of-semester reports, these reports will be sent home on Friday 12 December.

We are also eagerly looking forward to our Graduation and Christmas Concert. Staff and students are working incredibly hard behind the scenes to prepare a memorable celebration, and we are excited to share their fantastic work with you. It is always a highlight of the year, bringing our school community together in a joyful way.

Planning for 2026 is well underway. Class structures are currently being developed to best support student learning and wellbeing. Class lists will be finalised and made available via Compass on Friday 30 January 2026.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the success of our recent swimming lessons. The program is running smoothly. A big thank-you goes to Mr Etheridge, our teachers, and support staff whose organisation and guidance ensures the program is both safe and enjoyable. A special commendation must go to our students—the Deputy Director at Craigie praised them for their behaviour and respectful conduct throughout the sessions. We are incredibly proud of the way they represent our school.

Thank you for your continued support as we head into the final weeks of the term.

SCHOOL PROCESSES

Most schools occasionally have multi-year level classes and our school is no exception. Teachers use their knowledge of all the students and the HPPS Guidelines to support their decisions that are always made in the best interests of the students. As every classroom has students with varying ranges of needs and abilities, students in multi-level classes are not disadvantaged in any way compared to those in a same year level class.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students return to school on Monday 2 February 2026
- significant time, thought and care goes into creating class lists with input from current classroom teachers and other staff
- each student provides the names of others they can work with, which assists with placing your child with a nominated person in their class
- requests for class placement changes are rarely granted
- you can be confident in staff professional knowledge, experience and relationships with student placements
- your understanding and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated



SUN SAFETY

As the weather warms up, we want to make sure our students stay sun safe. Please remember to send your child to school with their hat and apply sunscreen before they arrive.

Thanks for your support in helping keep our students safe in the sun.



SOCIAL MEDIA RESTRICTIONS

Social media age restrictions



From 10 December 2025, age-restricted social media platforms will have to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under the age of 16 from creating or keeping an account.

Please follow this link to help you better understand:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>



Snapchat



Twitter



Facebook



Instagram



TikTok

+ many many more

SWIMMING LESSON REMINDER

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

WEEK 7 – 24-28 November

WEEK 8 – 1-5 December

Sessions	Lesson Times	Classes
Session 1 Depart HPPS 8:40	9:20-10:00	TA 3(Yr2) TA5(Yr3) TA6(3/4)
Session 2 Depart HPPS 9:45	10:05 – 10:45	TA1(P/1) TA 4(Yr1) TA 7 (Yr4/5)
Session 3 Depart HPPS 10:30	10:50 – 11:30	EC1 (PP) TA 9 (Yr6)

These swimming lessons are part of the school's Physical Education curriculum and, as such, all children are expected to participate.

REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS LABELLED

- Bathers
- Towel (A warm hoody or towel poncho is recommended as children will change out of their bathers on their return to school not at the pool)
- Bag
- Appropriate footwear is required
- Goggles (recommended)
- Long hair must be tied back

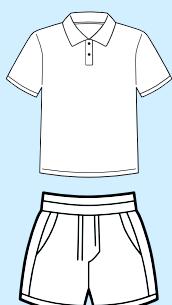
Children can come to school with their bathers worn under their uniform to go to the pool. Towel will be taken to the pool in a named bag.

Children will change out of their bathers on their return to school.

Parents attending to watch their children must enter through the main entrance and pay the appropriate entry fee.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact Mr Etheridge.

REMINDER - Please label ALL of your child/ren's clothing items



SCHOOL BOOK REQUIREMENT LISTS 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2026 Student Requirements List are now available in the Connect Library.

If online ordering is not for you, you can also shop at your local Campion store:
751 Marshall Road, Malaga.



Compass:

For those that need assistance finding the Compass 'School documents' folder, please follow these steps:

In the Compass app

Click the 3 lines in the bottom right hand corner that says 'More'

Click the folder 'School documents'



Connect:

For those that need assistance finding the Connect 'Library', please follow these steps:

In your Connect app follow these steps:

Click the Connect 'wheel', top left hand corner

Click 'Home'

Scroll down to 'My Spaces'

Go to 'Hawker Park Primary School - Parent Space'

Click the 3 lines top left corner

Click 'Library'

Click 'Student Requirement Lists 2026'



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8:

Swimming lessons all week

Week 9:

10 Dec - Yr6 Grad excursion

12 Dec - Reports sent home

Week 10:

16 Dec - Yr6 Graduation 8:30am

17 Dec - HPPS Christmas Concert 6pm

18 Dec - Class picnics

18 Dec - Last day for students

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

***Please note - students do not attend school these days ***

TERM FOUR PLANNER - PROVISIONAL

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

Term 1, 2026, Students commence on Monday 2 February 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



[Next Athletics - January Holiday Camps](#)



[Constable Care - School holiday program](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



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TACKERS COURSES

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DECEMBER 2025 & JANUARY 2026

FOR AGES 7-12YRS

DISCOVER THE THRILL OF SAILING - JOIN THE FUN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION KIM@HILLARYSYACHTCLUB.COM.AU

