HAWKER HEADLINES

18 NOVEMBER 2026

FROM MR ETHERIDGE

As we pass the halfway mark of Term 4, it is pleasing to see students continuing to work hard and remain engaged in their learning. With the end of the school year fast approaching, there is certainly plenty happening around Hawker Park.

It has been wonderful to see so many children enthusiastically participating in the Principal's Reading Challenge. Each week, students from every class have been rewarded with icey-poles for their reading efforts, and many are now proudly receiving their Bronze Certificates. A few enthusiastic readers are already well on their way to achieving Silver! It is fantastic to see such a positive response to the challenge, and I encourage all students to keep up their reading as we head towards the end of the year.



Preparations are also well underway for our end-of-year Christmas Concert, with the Make a Move program now in full swing. Students are enthusiastically rehearsing for their performances on Wednesday 16 December at 6.00 pm. The concert is always a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the school year, and we look forward to seeing our students showcase their efforts and talents in front of family and friends.

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Today, our Year 6 student leaders were fortunate to be invited to Parliament House by Jessica Stojkovski MLA, where they enjoyed a guided tour and morning tea. This was a wonderful opportunity for our student leaders to learn more about how our state parliament operates and to experience Parliament House firsthand.

While there is still plenty happening this term, we are also beginning to look ahead to 2027. Recently, all students completed peer sociograms to assist staff in planning next year's class structures. These provide valuable information about student friendships and peer relationships which, alongside academic, social and individual needs, help inform decisions about class placements. Considerable thought goes into this process as we work towards creating balanced and supportive learning environments for all students.

At the same time, our teaching staff are busy completing end-of-year assessments and beginning the important task of writing student reports. This is always a particularly demanding time of year, and I appreciate the considerable effort staff put into ensuring that reports provide parents with an accurate reflection of their child's progress and achievements. With so much happening over the coming weeks, it promises to be a busy but enjoyable finish to the school year.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Hawker Hub is not for students to use the toilets out of school hours. Students may only use the Hawker Hub if accompanied by a staff member.

- It is important to regularly check the Compass app for communications from Admin. All consents will be sent by Compass. Parents that do not submit consents in a timely manner are often holding up processes for the school.

SCHOOL PROCESSES

This term we will start planning for next year with the Department of Education requesting anticipated enrolment numbers.

If you know you are leaving the school for 2027 or you know anyone coming, please contact the school on 9422 2000.

The above does not apply to the current year 6 students or Kindergarten students already enrolled for 2027.

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs

If your child is entering Year 7, 9, 10 or 11 in 2028, applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs are now open.

These exceptional academic, arts and languages programs are available at select public secondary schools. This includes a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

Your child will learn alongside like-minded peers and follow an extended curriculum designed specifically for their needs, delivered by teachers with expert skills and knowledge.

Information about the programs, study options for metro and regional students, and upcoming parent information evenings can be found at the website www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented.

Applications close 6 pm Friday 5 February 2027. Late applications are not accepted.

2027 Booklists Live - Order Now

Dear Parents & Carers

Campion is our school supplier for print, stationery and digital resources.
Your class resource list is now open and ready to order.

Order Online - Click Here

Your unique resource code: 3326
Your order-by date: 13th December 2026

Please place your order before the order-by date above to ensure your resources are fulfilled and available for use from the first day of school.

How to order
The Campion Parent Hub also includes a How to Order video and How to Order PDFs in 11 languages: https://campion.com.au/campion-for-parents-students/how-to-order/

Campion are here to support
FAQs: campion.com.au/support-help/support/
Email: help@campion.com.au
Tel: 1300 433 982

Community Help Needed - Tree Stump Grinding

Our school is looking for a local business or community member who may be able to help us with stump grinding an old tree stump in our outdoor K/PP area.

If you have the equipment, expertise or would be willing to donate your time or services, we would love to hear from you!

Any support from our school community would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you!

Mrs Codi Jeffries

A NOTE FROM THE P&C

Term 4 has all the fun!

P&C NEON DISCO



The disco was a big success, with some kids coming to us to say it was a-ma-zing! We thank the parents of the 183 children who attended the disco for their support.
We also thank the school, in particular Mrs Felicity Randell and Mrs Sandra Beard, who helped us get the event through the line with the logistics of preparing the space; and thanks to the cleaning team who always help us with the aftermath.

Colour run

11 December
This year we have been very successful in fundraising, so the P&C will offer the colour run free of charge!

Christmas raffle



Get ready for some festive fun! This year, we'll be drawing one lucky student's name each day, and they'll get to choose a mystery wrapped prize from our collection at Admin.
With amazing prizes up for grabs, including a $300 bicycle voucher, toys, vouchers, and more, there's plenty of Christmas cheer to be won!

Upcoming P&C meetings

24th November 6pm - Final P&C meeting this year

- The meeting is open to anyone, whether you join the P&C or not. In this final meeting, we will discuss the events to hold next year.

A NOTE FROM THE P&C

Consider joining the P&C in 2027

The P&C would love to have new members and helpers. The different roles have different expectations:

Office bearer: President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer have a higher demand on their time, and are also more involved with the way the P&C works

Executive members: Executive members (non-office bearers) are a subset of the committee that has the autonomy to make decisions when these are time-sensitive or represent small variations on approved plans.

General member: A member of the P&C Committee can attend meetings and vote on all motions. Members receive meeting agendas and minutes, and tend to lead or participate in event organisation.

P&C Helpers: Unofficial title for the people who do not want to be a formal member, but are happy to help with events or activities as they appear – and we are very happy for their support!

All families and staff: Everyone's input is welcome: ideas, questions, feedback can be passed on to the P&C by email or through a chat with one of our members.

If you want to know more, or are keen to join, please reach out to Mariana Hopper (president) or Lauren Klysz (secretary), or email HawkerParkPandC@outlook.com.

TERM PLANNER

Term 4

Week 6:
16 Nov - 2027 School Leaders Nominations *Open*
17 Nov - Early Learners 9am-10.30am
19 Nov - 2027 School Leaders Nominations *Close*

Week 7:
24 Nov - P&C Meeting 6pm at Hawker Hub
25 Nov - Board Meeting
26 Nov - Cleaners and Gardiners breakfast
26 Nov - Helpers Acknowledgement
26 Nov - 2027 School Leaders Speeches and Voting

Week 8:
1 Dec - Last Kindy Early Learners 9am-10.30am
2 Dec - Kindy 2027 Orientation

Week 9:
09 Dec - Christmas whole school rehearsal 8:30am
10 Dec - Graduation whole school rehearsal 8:30am
11 Dec - Christmas whole school rehearsal 8:30am



TERM DATES 2026

Term 4: (10 WEEK TERM)
Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 4 break:
Friday 18 December to Sunday 31 January

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DATES 2026

Term 4:
Monday 12 October and Friday 18 December

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

TERM 4 PLANNER – provisional

Week 6	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
	School leader nominations open (2027)	Early Learners 9.00am-10.30am Make a move		World Philosophy day	
Week 7	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
		P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub	K1 Board meeting	Cleaners & gardeners breakfast Helpers acknowledgement	
Week 8	30-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec
		Early Learners 9.00am-10.30am Make a move	Kindy 2027 Orientation		
Week 9	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec
		Make a move	K1		
Week 10	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec
		Graduation Ceremony 8:30am	Christmas Concert 6pm	Class picnics	Staff development day
Term 1, 2027 - Students commence on Monday 1st February 2027					

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Our school's on-time ordering period (which attracts the lower delivery fee) will close on **26/11/26** and any parent orders placed after this date will incur the late delivery fee.

***** Orders placed before the on-time deadline are picked and packed together in large batches, allowing our warehouse team to process orders much more efficiently. Once the deadline has passed, orders need to be picked and packed individually, which attracts a great deal of additional labour and processing time. The late delivery fee helps cover these extra costs.

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