

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 4

19th February, 2021

Dear Families,

We've had a busy couple of weeks settling into our new school year. We have enjoyed our weekly visits to Hampton Public School for Creative Arts and Library, and Mount Victoria Public for Sport. It is lovely to make new friends and pay our local schools a visit. We are looking forward to Hampton's Teddy Bears picnic next week, which will be fantastic!

This term we will be having another P&C meeting, and I invite all family and community members to attend. We will be deciding on our infants playground equipment, vision statement and sharing our aims for the next four years regarding learning for our students.

During this term Mr Wolffs and myself are working on increasing our school data regarding assessment. We will have an increase of opportunities to work with other teachers and increase our evidence based practice in the classroom. Over the next two terms we will also be mentoring an early career teacher who will be spending some time in our classroom. Our staff will also be attending cultural awareness training to build our capacity to run our indigenous programs at Megalong Public School. This will be a focus for our programs this year, and will strengthen our partnership with the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). We are upgrading our yarning circle, bird trail and bushtucker garden. There will also be some landscaping and timber work done on the old pony yards.

Stephanie Scott
Principal

Reminders..

- ◆ **School Drive Subsidiary**—Apply at Transport NSW.

Dates to watch for...

Every Thursday— Hampton PS school visit
Every Friday— Sport with MT Victoria PS
Feb/March— Swim safety excursion date tba
25th Feb— Teddy Bear's Picnic at Hampton PS
3rd March—Clean Up Australia Day
6th March— Premiers Reading Challenge begins
8th March— Healthy Harold Visit
18th March— Harmony Day
19th March— Ride to School Day
— World Water Day
1st April— Easter Hat Parade
— Last day of term 1



Megalong Café waitresses hard at work!

AFTER SCHOOL ART

MONDAY OR FRIDAY 3.30PM - 5PM

WITH LOCAL DESIGNER, ARTIST & EDUCATOR, HANNAH SURTEES FROM KIDS CRE8

We'll take on a new creative project each week using a mix of materials to engage flexible, creative thinking. Develop your own unique style + learn about different artists and designers.

Suit 8-12yrs, small classes (max 10). Book with a friend or make new friends in this inclusive & welcoming class.

5 weeks upfront \$125 (includes all materials)
Commencing Fri 26th Feb | Mon 1st Mar.

To enquire or book a place, call
or text Hannah 0404 288 487



Classes are in this lovely hall on Wentworth St, Blackheath.

KIDS CRE8

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?

 FACT	Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.				
	No Parking You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	\$194 Penalty Unit		Pedestrian Crossings Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.	\$464 Penalty Unit
	No Stopping You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.	\$349 Penalty Unit		Driveways Do not stop on or across a driveway.	\$349 Penalty Unit
	Bus Zone You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.	\$349 Penalty Unit		Intersections Do not stop on or within 20 metres of an intersection.	\$464 Penalty Unit
	Mobile Phone Use Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.	\$2200 Penalty Unit		Parallel Parking Must parallel park in direction of travel unless signpost states otherwise.	\$349 Penalty Unit
	Double Parking Do not double park in a school zone.	\$349 Penalty Unit		Footpath and Nature Strip Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.	\$349 Penalty Unit
	School Zone Speeding Offences 40kmph is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.	\$3821 Penalty Unit			

*From current as of July 2020. Fines and penalty units are subject to change.

Nutrition Snippet

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

Kids will take around 200 packed lunches to school each year!



Check out our [top tips for packing a healthy lunch box](#) to make your job a bit easier!

healthylunchbox.com.au

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



My Amazing Body is a program for parent / carer and child to work together through art mediums to better understand their emotions, where they are feeling them in their body and how to express them

When: Wednesdays on the 3rd, 10th and 17th and 24th March 2021 @ 3.30 pm - 4.45 pm

Where: 123 - 125 Wentworth St Blackheath

Who: For children aged 6 - 9 years.

For more information contact Kylie on 4782 1555

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Maths in our lovely outdoor classroom...

Practising before and after



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kindness
everyday

Around the Playground and in the Classroom



Our new kindergarten student having fun and playing new games at recess.

Students found this giant moth outside our classroom.



Making friends and having loads of fun on one of our lovely visits to another wonderful small school—Hampton Public School