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## PARENT NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullhi wa Barakaatuhu

### Student Representative Council initiative: Cake Stall

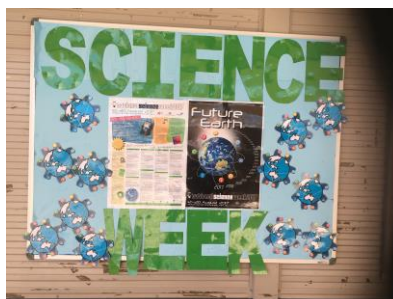
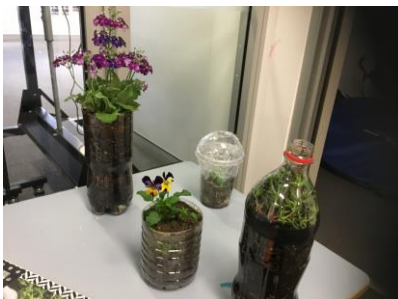
On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August our Student Representative Council held a cake stall for the Human Appeal Build a Well Project. What a wonderful day, homemade biscuits, muffins, lamingtons, chocolate cakes, custard tarts and crispy creams were a few examples of the colour and variety of items for sale. Hoxton Park SRC, teachers, parents and students should be commended for their fabulous support. \$323.75 was raised throughout the day.



### Science Week 2017 – Mrs Rahim Ferreen (High School Coordinator)

Our school participated in National Science Week (12<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> August). This year's theme was "Future Earth". This celebration of Science Week aims to raise our students' understanding and appreciation of Science and innovation and their role in maintaining and improving our society and environment.

Our students contributed to Science Week by creating posters about making 'Sustainable Choices' and how to attain a sustainable 'Future Earth'. Some of our students also created 'Mini Earth'. This allowed them to see the importance of an ecosystem and how important our ecosystem is in order to have a sustainable future on our Earth.



### 2018 Kindergarten Interviews:

Interviews for Kindergarten enrolments for 2018 have commenced. Any parent who is keen for their son / daughter to start Kindergarten in 2018 is advised to ring the administration office and organise an interview.



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## Aligator Book Fair Mrs Yasmeen Ali (Librarian)

Thank you to all the parents who helped and supported this wonderful program by purchasing Islamic reading books for their children. A total of \$1170 was purchased in the 2 days, with \$219 worth of credit given to the Library to spend on resources for our students. A big thank you to Mrs Latif (1B) and Mrs Ali (Librarian) for organising the Aligator Book Fair.

## Athletics Carnival

Malek Fahd Hoxton Park held their yearly athletics carnival on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The experience was absolutely amazing, all students took part in a variety of activities like running events, shot put, long jump and discus. All the students are very grateful to Mr Oz who organized the whole event. The day was filled with both excitement and fun for all the students to enjoy. (Written by: Aleeza Shah and Shaheen Khalil 8A)



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September Hoxton Park held their athletics carnival on a beautiful sunny day. I am sure almost everyone was apprehensive in going in all the events. All the students competed stupendously. Track, discus, shot put, high jump, long jump and track events were all the activities we could participate in. I also saw K-2 students participate in their own events of egg and spoon races, parachute games and running activities. There were a lot of speedy runners who performed great on the track; there were also a lot of students who did amazing in all the field events. We also saw some exciting relay races between the teachers, students and parents. Overall, it was a splendid day and Mr Oz should be congratulated for organising the day. (Written by Zoha Rehan – Year 6 student)

## Term 3 Parent / Teacher Interviews:

K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Week 10, Term 3 or otherwise informed by the class teacher.

Please ensure you make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher. All parents will receive information regarding times and dates when class teachers will be conducting their interviews. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress with their teachers.

It is important that we work in partnership with regards to your child's education.





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## Year 2 and Year 4 Excursion to the Powerhouse Museum

On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Year 2A and 2B students went on an excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. This excursion was organised as part of the study of Push-Pull unit in Science. All the students enjoyed visiting different parts of the museum and engaging in hands-on activities in the Science section. The students and the teachers also attended the MARS session where we were told more about the planet, soil and rocks.

In the Science session, they explored how they use push and pull forces in our daily lives. Students engaged in a fun tug-of-war activity and pulled ropes to lift students. They were also explained our space rockets and spaceships work in space. Students had a fun-filled and engaging day at the museum where they got to explore and learn about many different things.



Year 4 students had a fantastic time at the Powerhouse Museum where they visited the Mars LAB. The excursion was in line with the Science and Technology topic 'Beneath our Feet' that is being taught in term 3. The Mars LAB is both a Mars Yard (a re-creation of the Martian surface) and a robotics lab established to engage students in the search for life on Mars and the technologies which enable that search.

In addition students had the opportunity to visit the Experimentation exhibition where students were able to discover how scientific technological breakthroughs have everyday implication. They were able to get creative in the Tinkering Zone, get zapped in the electric chair, play with sound and light waves.

## Eid Performance at Greenacre Carnival by Hoxton Park Students

A special thank you to all the Hoxton Park students who performed with distinction at the Eid festival held at Greenacre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. All the students demonstrated the wonderful talent we have at Hoxton Park. I would also like to congratulate Miss Alee, Ms AlHaary and Sheikh Abdul Salam for their time and efforts in organising the performers.





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## Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer clinic comes to Hoxton Park.

Organised through the Sporting Schools Grant initiative, Hoxton Park was able to hold a soccer clinic run by coaches from the Western Sydney Wanderers in week 7 of this term. As part of the package Diego Ros a soccer coach was able to demonstrate through fun activities some of the skills required to play soccer to our K-6 students.



## Upcoming events and activities - pencil into your diary

Year 7 Vaccination – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

K-9 Assessments will be held over the next few weeks

Year 7-8-9 excursion to Sydney Olympic Park for the Youth Eco Summit – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3-5-6 excursion to Wattamolla Royal National Park Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

K-6 Parent /Teacher Interviews will be conducted this term in week 10.

Last day of term 3 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4 begins Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Kindergarten and Year 8 excursions to Taronga Zoo in term 4

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