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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullhi wa Barakaatuhu

Presentation Day

End of Year Presentation Day at Hoxton Park will take place **Wednesday 29th November, 2017**.

Presentation Day will be held in the School Hall.

Times:

Kindergarten to Year 2 – 9:00am to 10:55am

Years 3 to Year 6 – 11:30am to 1:00pm

High School Year 7 to Year 9 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm

SRC Initiative 'Fundraising for Banksia Road Families'

On Friday 1st December, Hoxton Park SRC will be raising money for the families affected by the Banksia Road tragedy. The SRC has organised a variety of exciting plenty of fun activities for students to participate in throughout the day including a student verse teacher soccer game.

The Canteen will be selling a sausage sizzle and a bottle of water on the day.

To support this important student led initiative students are requested to donate \$10 for the day. This donation will go directly to the families. Money needs to be given to the classroom teacher by Monday 27th November.

Last Day of School

All students at Hoxton Park will finish on Wednesday 6th December, 2017. Semester 2 reports will be handed out on this day.

Year 8 Valid Thursday 2nd November – Science Technology Assessment

The Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 8 students was held on the 2nd of November. The VALID Science year 8 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. VALID Science 8 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years K–10 Syllabus.

Students were tested on:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

AFL Greater Western Sydney Elite Sporting Program

Thursday 9th November, students from Hoxton Park Years 4 to 9 had the opportunity to visit the Greater Western Sydney AFL elite training facilities at Olympic Park Homebush. This provided an opportunity for the students to learn and take part in activities that was arranged by members of the GWS team. We would like to thank Mr Oz for organizing such an event. (Written by: Shaheen Khalil 8A)



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Year 9 History excursion to 'Shopfront to the Western Front'

Our year 9 students travelled into the Rocks with other History students from the Beaumont Hills campus on Friday 3rd of November to partake in an Archaeology and History program. Before starting the tour, we had our recess break in the beautiful Observatory Park, overlooking the Harbour Bridge. When we arrived at the 'Big Dig' site, we were guided through an educational session about life in Sydney over one hundred years ago. Students were able to analyse real documents about a family of eight who lived in the area. We visited the foundations of the Foy family home, and studied artifacts from the neighbouring shops and houses, to gain an insight into their daily lives and community. The students had a productive day, extending their knowledge and analytical skills, while building new friendships and a broader understanding of the world around them.



Monday 13th November to Thursday 16th November NSW K-6 Cricket program and Thunder Bus Recount by our Year 1 students

Sydney Thunder came to our school to teach us to play cricket. I learned how to play cricket. We played ball games, it was lots of fun and I enjoyed playing it, I even got a prize from the Thunder Bus. (Written by Maryam Imran Rajput 1B)

Sydney Thunder provided us with the opportunity to learn the basic skills to play cricket. We also had the Thunder Bus travel to our school, we played ball throwing games. All the students from 1B who played the game got a prize from the Thunder Bus. (Written by Anas)

We got the opportunity to play and have fun; I want them to come back next year. We did fun activities with them and we received bottles and wrist bands for prizes. We learnt to play cricket and now we can play on our own. (Written by Nouraya 1B)





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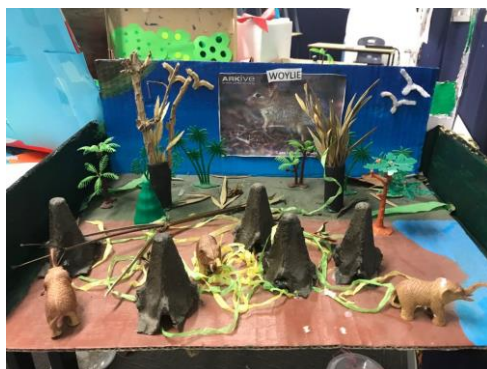
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Student Reports:

All K-9 students at Malek Fahd Hoxton Park will receive their semester 2 report on the last day of school, Wednesday the 6th of December 2017.

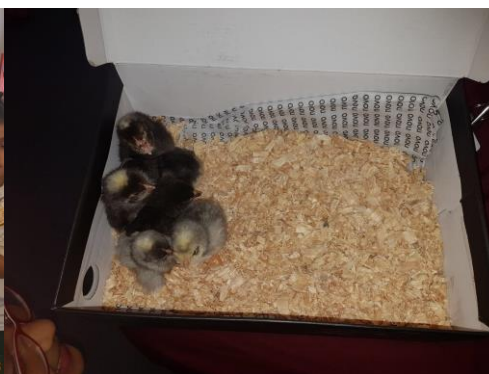
Year 6 Diorama

Year 6 students were given an assignment to write an information report on Australian endangered flora and fauna. Elements of the assignment was to design and create a Diorama, incorporate 'Rainforests' and prepare a presentation relating to a student's choice between plant and animal. All the students had the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity and research ability through their colourful dioramas and presentations. All year 6 students put in a lot of effort in their assignment in which Mrs Parkar was very appreciative. (Written by: Huda Siddiqi and Zoha Rehan 6A)



Year 2 Life Cycle of a Chicken

This Term year 2 have been learning about the 'Lifecycle of a chicken'. Thanks to May's father Mr Ayoubi in consultation with Mrs Samar supplied chicken eggs and an incubator to demonstrate to the Year 2 students how little chicks hatch. After checking daily for 21 days the eggs began to hatch, unfortunately only 6 baby chicks survived. Thank you to Mrs Samar for organising us to experience how a chick hatches from an egg. Written by Abdullah Ghous 2A





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Upcoming events and activities - pencil into your diary

Tuesday 28th November Year 3 and 4 excursion to Treetops.

Wednesday 29th Hoxton Park End of Year Presentation Day

Friday 1st December SRC Fundraising Day for Banksia Road Families

Monday 4th December Kindergarten to Year 2 Excursion to the Movies

Wednesday 6th December – Semester 2 reports handed out and Last Day for students

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December Professional Development Days for teachers

Stephen Lord
Acting Head of Campus
Malek Fahd Hoxton Park