School Diary

Monday 10th March – P&C Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm School Library
Wednesday 12th March – Aboriginal PLP meetings
Thursday 20th March – Harmony Day – Mufti Day – (Dress in Orange)
Wednesday 26th March – K-2 Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 27th March – Cross Country Carnival – 3-6

‘One reason why adults should look as if they are having fun is to give kids a reason to want to grow up.’ Patch Adams

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday the P&C held a very successful disco. I would like to express my thanks to the all of the parents involved in organising the disco and especially those who collected entry fees, cooked the barbecue, handed drinks out and cleaned up at the end of the night. Thank you also to the teachers who came to the disco to supervise, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Last Wednesday I attended the Liverpool Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival. It was most pleasing to see our children competing with determination and good sportsmanship. It was also pleasing to hear how well the children had behaved while sitting in the grandstand waiting for their events. Well done to everyone who attended.

P&C Association Annual General Meeting

Just a quick reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the P&C Association will be held tonight at 7:30pm in the library. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to vote at P&C meetings you need to be a financial member. The membership fee is $1.

Tonight’s P&C meeting will be the final meeting for the outgoing President – Peter Langdon and Treasurer – Kathryn Hope. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them both for the time and commitment they have put into their roles over a number of years. They have made a significant contribution to Hammondville PS and should be proud of what they have been able to achieve for the school. I know that Mr Levings was extremely grateful for the assistance provided with many projects.

I hope everyone has enjoyable week.

Ken Smith
Principal
**Student Banking Reminder**

Remember school banking is now on a Thursday.

**Canteen News**

A new price list has recently gone home. If you did not receive a copy, they are available at the canteen. There are a number of small price increases so please check before ordering. Also included is Canteen Information Sheet/Helper Form.

**Tempting Tuesday Treat**: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit & Chocolate Stick $1 each**

**Canteen Suggestion**: If you have a lunch time activity, such as choir, dance or sport practice, it would be better **NOT** to have a lunch order on that day, especially on Friday when the canteen is extremely busy!

*Sue Craig & Tracey O’Hanlon*

**Uniform Pool**

The uniform pool is open **Mondays 9.00 – 9.30am and Wednesdays 2.30 – 3.00pm.**

- Currently we have a lot of small sizes – 4,5,6 of girls summer uniforms – just $5 each
- And a lot of the pink and black t-shirts and jackets for the primary dance group at just $2 each,

All donations of pre loved school clothes, bags, hats and shoes are welcome. (Please leave at the school office).

Please note that **payment must be made** when 2nd hand uniforms are purchased. No credit will be given. Thank you.

*Uniform Committee*

**Excursion Bag**

The canteen is selling a light weight backpack in bottle green colour with the school logo printed on it for $10.

This is a great alternative to using a plastic bag, easier to carry and looks smarter. A sample is up on the enclosed notice board (near the staffroom).

Please place child’s name, class and money in envelope and place in the letterbox at the office. Bags have arrived. Limited bags available. Thank you.

*P&C*

**Sports Dates**

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**Oztag A: Round 2**

Junior A Results

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Highlights: Fast and hard runs by Jack McI, including a length of the field try and a very close try Laura G. To finish the match with a draw against last year’s champions in Dalmeny A is a promising sign for this year, especially when we matched them in every department.
Senior A Results

Opponent        Result     Tryscorers
Dalmeny A       1-2 loss    Joshua B
Dalmeny C       5-0 win     Flynn T x3 and Quinn J x2

Highlights: Brilliant tagging from marker by numerous players, an excellent kicking game by Quinn J, a hatrick of tries by Flynn T, hard and fast running by Anthony P gaining us valuable metres and great runs by Maya I close to the tryline. We played strong against last year’s champions in Dalmeny A and were unlucky to lose the match, but we need to work on small areas like our tagging in open play before we can beat them.

Game Times
1st Junior Game – 12:50pm
1st Senior Game – 1:10pm
2nd Junior Game – 1:40pm
2nd Senior Game – 2:00pm

Liverpool Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed at the Liverpool Zone Swimming Carnival, last week. Everyone competed to the best of their ability and it was great to see a lot of great performances. Ten of our students will represent our school and zone at the SSW Swimming Carnival. The students who placed in the top three will be notified when they are to receive their certificate at the assembly.

Results from the day are:

Georgia A
1st 50m Freestyle
1st Individual Medley
2nd 50m Breaststroke
3rd 50m Backstroke
4th 50m Butterfly
8th 100m Freestyle

Ryeli B
1st 50m Backstroke
2nd 50m Butterfly
3rd 50m Freestyle

Anna G
3rd 50m Butterfly
4th 50m Breaststroke
5th 50m Freestyle
5th 50m Backstroke
7th 100m Freestyle

Jai H
3rd 50m Freestyle

Keira H
4th 50m Backstroke
5th 50m Breaststroke
6th 50m Freestyle

Billy S
4th 50m Freestyle

Tiana W
5th 50m Butterfly
7th 50m Backstroke

Lily A
5th 50m Freestyle

Angelique H
5th 50m Backstroke

Jaxon R
5th 50m Backstroke

Tahlia C
6th 50m Freestyle

Jesse C
6th 50m Butterfly

Ashley G
6th 50m Breaststroke

Taylah H
6th 50m Breaststroke

Daniel P
7th 50m Backstroke
8th 50m Butterfly

Tasha M
7th 50m Backstroke

Cooper H
8th 50m Freestyle

Maya I
8th 50m Breaststroke

Tahlia C
6th 50m Freestyle

Junior Girls Relay: Georgia A, Mia B, Dakota D and Tiana W – 2nd
Senior Boys Relay: Ryeli B, Cooper H, Quinn J and Blake S – 3rd
Senior Girls Relay: Anna G, Ashley G, Keira H and Maya I – 4th
Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to transport students to and from the carnival and the support shown on the day. We wish Georgia A, Mia B, Ryeli B, Dakota D, Anna G, Cooper H, Jai H, Quinn J, Blake S and Tiana W all the best at the SSW Regional Carnival on Tuesday 18th March.

**Yr 3-6 (and Yr 2 students who are 8) School Cross Country**

The school cross country for Years 3-6 (and those students in Year 2 who are 8 or turning 8 this year) is to be held at Hammondville Oval on Thursday 27th March. The cross country is run in age groups, these being: 8/9 Years, 10 Years, 11 Years and 12/13 Years. The cross country will be starting on Field 4 of the soccer fields with the first race expected to start at 10:00am. The 8/9 and 10 Years races will be approximately 1500m and will be ran around the major baseball field and the lower soccer fields. The 11 and 12/13 Years races will be approximately 2000m in length and will be ran around the major baseball field, the lower soccer fields and up to the netball courts. Students start training!

*Mr Hughes*

**PSSA SPORT**

**CRICKET – Hammondville**

**SOFTBALL/TEE BALL – South Park**

**OZTAG – Woodward Park**

*REMINDER* Just a reminder that a One Off $3 Loan Zone Levy must be paid for Summer PSSA. Thank You.

**Oztag B:**

**Junior B Results**

Opponent Result Tryscorers
Dalmeny B 5-1 Win Ella, Maeve, James
Casula 3-2 Win Josh, James (2)

Highlights: The juniors had two very good wins and played well as a team. They are improving each week and player of the round was Maeve J, who scored a great try and also made a skilled kick.

**Senior B Results**

Opponent Result Tryscorers
Dalmeny B 2-0 Win Leo, Jaxon
Casula 5-0 Win Leo, Maya (2)

Highlights: The seniors also had two good wins and have been improving on some effective combinations between players. The team will be striving to work better as a unit next week. Player of the round was Jaxon R, with some excellent tags, after sprinting towards the opposition.

*Mr Sillett*

**PSSA CRICKET**

**Junior Cricket**

Last Friday, the junior cricket team played Nuwarra at Hammondville Oval. Our junior team played with great enthusiasm. Our junior team played and achieved their first win of the season, defeating Nuwarra 154 to 137. Well done to Nicholas who was on a hat-trick at one point and was unlucky not to get the wicket he needed. Well done, boys!

**Senior Cricket**

Last Friday, the senior cricket team also played Nuwarra at Hammondville Oval. Unfortunately, in a close game we were defeated by Nuwarra 73 to 71.

*Mr McInney*
Harmony Day

On Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} March, we will be celebrating Harmony Day. This day aims to recognise how all Australians from diverse backgrounds belong to and enrich our country. Classes will be participating in a variety of lessons and activities relating to Harmony Day. We ask that all students dress in \textcolor{orange}{ORANGE} mufti on the day and bring a gold coin donation.

\textit{S.R.C.}

K-2 Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} March

This year the K-2 Cross Country Carnival will be held at school, the day before the Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival. This will assist those parents and friends who have children involved in both, to see all children compete.

All Year 2 children who are turning 8 this year will be attending the Year 3-6 Carnival at Hammondville Oval on Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} March as they are eligible to compete for a place in the regional carnival.

All Year 2 children who are turning 7 this year will compete on Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} March in the K-2 Carnival at school.

All children are asked to wear sport uniform on the day of their Cross Country Carnival that week.

\textit{Mrs Moore}

Free Mulch

There is a surplus of mulch to the school needs. If you would like some free mulch, you can pick it up from the pile closest to the school office.

\textit{Mr Royce}

Uniform Price List

Please note there are a few changes to the 2014 Uniform Price List. For the latest List & Order form – please visit our website.

Uniform Pool News

We are now totally \textbf{SOLD OUT} of girls summer dresses. Do you have any you could donate?

We have lots of track pants and boys long pants in stock – \textbf{ON SPECIAL $1 each}, get ready for the cooler months!!

PLP Meetings

Just a reminder to those parents who have organised an appointment, PLP meetings are on this Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} March.

\textbf{Premier’s Reading Challenge}

Just a note to remind students that PRC is starting again in March. More information will come in the next few weeks. Thank you.

\textit{S Stanley}

You can now follow our school on Twitter @HammondvillePS
FOUND

A Silver Earing was found on Friday. If you think it may be yours, please contact the school office.

Stage 2 M5/M7 Network

Our Stage 2 students have been extremely busy designing their own intricate motorway. It’s wonderful to see the boys working together to make a hassle free traffic solution to Sydney’s roads.

Stage 2 Gardening Group

A big thank you to all my wonderful gardeners, you have put in 2 big weeks of hard labour relaying mulch and preparing our garden bed. Thanks again my wonderful green thumbs.

Attention Defence Families

The March edition of the DCO Newsletter can be found on our website under the DSTA tab, and also on the Skoolbag app under Defence Families. There is information about social groups, workshops, community info and cheap Easter Show tickets – so well worth a look. Please check this link regularly for up to date information on ADF Family news.

Camp C.O.P.E. is a social group for students held after eating time in the Library at lunchtime on Thursdays. There are games, crafts and fun activities, and all Defence kids are invited to come along, make new friends and have some fun!

If you need support for your child or family, need help accessing local services or would just like to touch base, please contact me through the school office or at janelle.j.ford@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Janelle Ford
Defence School Transition Aide
Disco Thanks

Last Friday night was our first P&C event for the year. The discos were well attended and a great night was had by all those dancing the night away!

A big thanks goes to all the staff who attended the disco. We can’t run events for the children without the support of the teachers who give up their time to attend.

Parent helpers are an integral part of any P&C event. We are incredibly grateful to those volunteers who helped with organising, cooking and selling snags, setting up, cleaning up and in any other way on Friday night. Thank you to each of you!

Looking forward to our next event and hoping to see lots of faces at our AGM on Monday night.

P&C

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE KU DIFFERENCE?

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGED 3-5? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

KU Conjola Place Preschool is a small preschool located inside the grounds of Hammondville Public School run by Australia’s largest not for profit early childhood services provider: KU Children’s Services.

We offer an educational program for children aged 3-5 years during school terms. Our early childhood teacher runs the preschool program and all staff are experienced, qualified early childhood educators. Our program caters for the strengths and interests of the children with the aim preparing children for school with a love of learning and skills for life.

We operate 4 days per week Tuesday to Friday during school terms from 8.30am to 4.00pm.

If you would like more information please contact the centre Director Michelle Berger by phone: 98251195 email: ku.conjolaplace@ku.com.au or pop in any time and say hello. You can also get more information on the KU website: www.ku.com.au