Newsletter No. 10
Monday 7th April 2014

School Diary

Monday 7th April – P&C Meeting – 7.30pm - Library
Tuesday 8th April – Yrs 3-6 (and Yr 2 students who are 8) School Cross Country – Hammondville Oval
Wednesday 9th April – Easter Hat Parade – 9:15am
Thursday 10th April – ANZAC Ceremony – 9:30am
Friday 11th April – Last Day Term 1
Tuesday 29th April – Students Return to School

‘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,

The end of Term 1 is almost upon us and as seems to be the norm in schools it has been a very busy term. Thank you to all the students, staff and community helpers for your efforts during the term.

Many of you will have probably noticed the orange plastic fences that have been erected in some parts of the school grounds. These fences have been put in place as part of the DEC risk management processes regarding trees which may cause a risk to student, staff and visitor safety. The tagged trees inside these areas will either be lopped or removed at some stage in the future. Please do not enter these fenced off areas for any reason.

Over the past few weeks a merit selection process has taken place to appoint a new Assistant Principal. The process is now complete and I can announce that Miss Lyndsey Ray who is currently at St Andrews Public School was successful in gaining the position. In her current role at St Andrews Miss Ray has been an Assistant Principal – Quality Teaching through a National Partnerships created position. Subject to a 10 day appeals period Miss Ray will commence her appointment at Hammondville at the beginning of Term 2. Miss Ray will take over from Mrs Hannan on 1H with the class to be renamed 1R. I would like to thank Mrs Hannan for teaching 1H during Term 1.

Finally, I hope everyone has a safe and restful autumn break and a happy Easter. Please remember that the children do not return to school until Tuesday, 29th April.

Ken Smith
Principal
**Student Banking Reminder**

This will be the last week to go into the running to win one of two $50 credits into your school banking account. Last week we saw 73 bankers.

Just a reminder to fill out all details on your deposit slip and on your stub. This includes the following:

- Student Number
- Amount deposited in the stub of your book
- No lead pencils

As foreign coins are not accepted by the bank, please do not include these in with your banking money as they will not be deposited.

Thank you.

**Sue & Colleen**

**Canteen News**

*Tempting Tuesday Treat:* Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Pikelets & Jam - 40 cents 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!

**Lost Property**

The lost property stand will be cleaned out at the end of this term. Please check for anything “lost” before 10th April. Anything left will be donated to our Second Hand Uniform Pool or Charity.

*Sue Craig & Tracey O’Hanlon*

**Lost & Found**

1 pair of child’s prescription glasses found at AFL class after school. Please see the office.

**Uniform Pool**

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

We are located in the school hall, in the room next to the stage.

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

- Currently we have a lot of the pink and black t-shirts and jackets for the primary dance group at just $2 each, and also a lot of boys plain shorts & track pants on special at $1 each.
- We have lots of track pants & boys long pants in stock – **ON SPECIAL $1 each,** get ready for the cooler months!!

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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<td>SWW Hockey</td>
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**Terry Lamb 7’s Playoff Match (South vs North)**

The playoff match for the senior boys and senior girls rugby league team will take place sometime in May. We will notify students and parents when we know the exact date. Training will continue this week.

**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 tomorrow, Tuesday 8th April. 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 1 700m and will be ran around the major baseball field and the lower soccer fields. The 11 and 12/13 Years races will be 2 300m in length and will be ran around the major baseball field, the lower soccer fields and up to the netball courts. The map of the course is on the school website. Good luck athletes!

The race times will be:
10:00 am 8/9 Years Boys
10:20 am 8/9 Years Girls (after this race Year 2 students will be walking back to school)
10:40 am 10 Years Boys
11:00 am 10 Years Girls
11:20 am 11 Years Boys
11:40 am 11 Years Girls
12:00 pm 12/13 Years Boys
12:20 pm 12/13 Years Girls
12:50 pm Walk back to school

**Oztag A: Round 5**

**Junior A Results**

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<td>Laura Gomes and Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan</td>
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<td>Casula B</td>
<td>6-0 Win</td>
<td>Beau Walker x3, Isaac Briggs x2 and Jack McIlvenny</td>
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Highlights: A great length of the field try by Laura, amazing tagging by Aneliese Stamoulis throughout both games and a hatrick of tries by Beau in the second game. I’m extremely pleased with how we’ve started our season and our defence is the best of any team in both the junior and senior competition.

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<td>Casula B</td>
<td>5-0 Win</td>
<td>Flynn Taylor x2, Cooper Hall x2 and Joshua Breen</td>
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Highlights: A great comeback against Holsworthy after being down by two tries and a great kick by Joshua to set up a try for Cooper. I’m extremely proud of every player in the first half of the season and look forward to the remainder in Term 4.

**Aussie Rules Representative**

Congratulations to Nicolas Stamoulis who was named in the SSW Development squad to compete in clinics and games on Monday 7th April. Well done, Nicolas!
Liverpool Zone Representatives

Congratulations to Lauren Setter who was named in the Liverpool zone netball team to compete at the SSW Carnival on Wednesday 21st May. Well done, Lauren!

Congratulations to Angelique Hudson and April Moore who were named in the Liverpool zone touch football team to compete at the SSW Carnival on Monday 5th May. Well done, girls!

Also, well done to Hayden Acland, Luke Bray, Keenan Martin and Flynn Taylor who were named in the Liverpool zone rugby league (Opens) team to compete on Monday 5th May. Well done boys!

Winter PSSA

This year our school will be entering teams in netball, rugby league and boys and girls soccer. Trials for all sports will be held on Friday middle session for juniors and Friday afternoon session for seniors in Term 1 Week 11 and Term 2 Week 1. The Winter PSSA competition will commence on Friday 16th May (Term 2 Week 3).

Senior rugby league trials and senior netball trials will also be held this week on Thursday 10th April (weather permitting) at lunch, so students who are interested in trialing are to bring suitable clothes to school to get changed into at lunch.

Mr Hughes

Oztag B Round 5 Results

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<td>5-1 Loss</td>
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Highlights: Hammondville Junior B’s played well all afternoon and were within striking distance until late in both games. James Aldridge was the player of the round and used his speed to evade the opposition down the touch line. Congratulations to the rest of the team for their support play.

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Highlights: This week Hammondville Senior B’s had a narrow loss and a well-fought draw, equalling in the last minute of the game. There were a number of very good individual runs and I look forward to seeing the teamwork in the following games. Maya was player of the round, with her fantastic try against Casula, coupled with a solid performance against Wattle Grove.

Mr Sillett

PSSA Cricket

**Juniors**

A close game saw the juniors go down 102 to 93 against Dalmeny. A good team effort. Thank you to Mr Wines for helping on the day. Well done boys.

**Seniors**

The seniors defended a small total of 58 on a grass pitch in steamy conditions to record a 23 run victory. Tight bowling and excellent fielding meant that Dalmeny were never in the match. A great effort boys.

Mr Osborne

Library

Library has ceased for the term. There is no more borrowing. Could you please return all Library books by Thursday 10th April. Thank you.

Sarah Stanley
New Hammondville Website

Hammondville Public School is proud to announce the new Hammondville Public School Weebly. This is a website designed to strengthen home school partnerships.

It has information for parents, students and teachers alike in one convenient spot. This site provides students with links to many websites that may be used in their classrooms and provides parents with information about what students in government schools are learning and how you can support them at home. It also provides support for parents on other issues that may arise throughout your child’s schooling and life such as “how to help your child make friends”, “building resilience” and building positive relationships”. Check it out this week on the following link: www.hammondvillepublicschoolweebly.com

The site offers a feedback service so let us know what you think and if you find any other interesting sites that might be beneficial for the Hammondville Public School learning community.

Rebekah Murray

Choir News

The choir will be singing at the ANZAC Day service on Thursday 10th April at 9.30.

Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome to come for our ANZAC day service and to hear us sing.

Rachelle Glynn
Choir Coordinator

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.

Mr Royce

House Sports Shirts

Our house sports shirts have finally arrived. Limited numbers available. These are available for purchase from the canteen for $15 each. The sizes are 8, 10 & 12.

Thank you. P&C

School Website

The ICT committee has been busy updating the school website. Each class has an allocated page and most classes have photos of work or activities students have been doing. There is also updated information about the school. If you would like to see any other aspects or information on the website, please come and see me to discuss these and they will be considered.

Alana Allum

Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle will be drawn this Wednesday, 9th April, so this is the last chance to get your tickets in!!
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