A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend.

Last year, the school was visited by Japanese students from the Waki Cho Board of Education with some of our families hosting the students. From what I have heard the visit was a great success. As a result, a request was made to the Department of Education for us to host the students from Waki Cho again this year. The visit will take place from 11th August to 23rd August. If you are interested in hosting a student this year, please see the yellow flyer attached to this newsletter and contact Jenni Mackaway the organiser on the phone numbers or email provided before Friday, 21st June. Our in-school contact for the visit will be Miss Ray.

Thank-you to the parents who transported children to the Canterbury All Schools Rugby League Knockout last week, your time in assisting was greatly appreciated. Once again, the three teams that competed represented our school with distinction. The Senior Boys’ team made the final with Mr Hughes reporting that the team put in a great effort which included some outstanding defence. Unfortunately, the team lost 4-8 to Campsie PS. Well done to all three teams on your effort and thank-you to Mr Hughes and Mr Osborne for coaching the teams on the day.

Additionally, during last week, Imogen Smith, Jesse Cross, April Moore and Bree Cavanough represented our school at the local finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Mrs Warwick reported that all four students tried their very best and gave great speeches in the prepared and impromptu sections of the competition with Imogen being the runner-up in the Stage 2 section. Well done to all four students and thank you to Mrs Warwick for her efforts in organising our public speaking competition this term.

Don’t forget the P&C Movie Night will be taking place this Friday evening. The K-2 movie – ‘Turbo’ will commence at 4:30pm and finish at approximately 6:10pm. The Year 3-6 movie – ‘Monsters and Aliens’ will commence at 6:20pm and finish at about 8:10pm with pick-up at 8:15pm. Please be on time to pick-up your children.

Finally, the property next to the school that had the fire a couple of weeks ago will be having some work carried out tomorrow. This will mean the Conjola Place gate will be closed for access to the school for the duration of the work. This work may be for a couple of days. A Skoolbag message will be sent to inform you when the gate can be re-opened.

Have a great week.

Ken Smith
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 7

Wednesday, June 11th  
Stage 1 – Taronga Zoo Excursion

Thursday, June 12th  
Regional Cross Country

Thursday, June 12th  
Gold for Green & Gold Day

Friday, June 13th  
Movie Night

WEEK 8

Wednesday, June 18th  
Stage 2 – Science Fun Day

Thursday, June 19th  
SRC – Farm Mufti Day

WEEK 9

Friday, June 27th  
K-2 Athletics
Peer Support
Week 7

In this week’s Peer Support session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

School Banking

Last week we had 80 bankers.
Bankers of the week winners, Daniel M & Bailey M.
Don’t forget you can send in your 10 tokens with your reward slip so you can claim your banking prize.
Prizes available this term, Handball, Scented pencils, Penguin or Shark toy key ring or a Whale Shark pencil case.

- Please be aware that we are ordering your prizes as you order so it may be 1-2 weeks before you receive your item due to postage.
- Don’t forget, only 3 deposits to enter into the Dollarmites sunken treasure competition.
- Please also remember to fill your deposit slip in correctly. We have had a lot of people not entering in the correct amount or not filling in the stub in your book. This takes unnecessary time for us to fill your books out correctly.
- Please ensure that you collect your bank book weekly as there have been several coming in with no money each week.
- Application forms are available from the office or come and see us any Thursday morning if you have any questions.

Thank-you,
Sue & Colleen

SPORT

Winter PSSA

A huge congratulations to both the senior and junior Hammondville netball teams, who have both qualified for the ‘A’ pools of competition due their impressive early season form.

Senior Netball
Hammondville (8) v Newbridge Heights (12) Loss

The Hammondville senior netball team played a fast-paced game against an improved Newbridge Heights team. The Hammondville girls had no substitutions, so relied heavily on their endurance to remain in the game. Although the final score was a 12-8 loss, the team can be very proud of their efforts. This week the team’s captain was Makayla Clark and the player of the week was Tiaan Varnarasi.

Junior Netball
Hammondville (5) v Holsworthy (4) Win

The Hammondville junior netballers were clinical and cohesive in their encounter with Casula. It was a tightly contested game with Hammondville’s teamwork and attack combining extremely well. In a highly competitive contest, Hammondville won 5-4. This week the team’s captain was Keira Hine and the player of the week was Zoe Walker.

Mr Sillett

Rugby League - Rnd 4 vs Wattle Grove

Score: Juniors lost 0-44
Score: Seniors won 36-0
Tryscorers: Quinn Johnson, Anthony Panetta, Keenan Martin, Reece Christian, Jake Ranjit and Hayden Acland
Goalkickers: Nicolas Stamoulis, Quinn Johnson, Anthony Panetta, Jey Towerton, Joshua Breen and Hayden Acland
Highlights: Fast runs by Nicolas Stamoulis, line breaks by Anthony Panetta, a try on debut by Reece Christian, and a brilliant Cooper Cronk kick by Quinn Johnson which lead to Nicolas setting up the try for Hayden Acland.

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

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Canterbury Knockout

Juniors

A brisk morning saw Hammondville play Panania. Panania are a strong side and the boys found themselves down 16-0 early in the second half. Strong tackling by Tyran and Jack scoring a strong try kept us in the match. Final score a loss 16-6.

Our next game against Holsworthy was a tough encounter with 0-0 at half time. The second half opened up with Holsworthy scoring and soon after a fine try to Joey equalled the scores. Final result 6-6 draw.

Hammondville played better as the knockout continued for a convincing 22-12 win against Bankstown Central. Tries to Tyran (2), Joey (1) and a 90 metre dash by Noah. Well done boys.

Our final game was against Campsie. Final score 18-6. Tries to Tom, Joey and Jayden. On a count back Hammondville reached the semi finals. A superb effort. Their opponent Wattle Grove. Hammondville led until the last minute losing a close tussle 16-12. Man of the match was Jayden S. Tries to Jayden and Jack. Well done to all the boys. Congratulations on your effort.


A big thank you to all the parents who took the students and gave their support during the day.

Mr Osborne

Senior Boys

The senior boys had another successful tournament. We faced Yagoona in our first game and we were down 0-8 however the boys fought back to win the game 12-8. Our second game was against Padstow North and we played a great game to win 20-0. The semi-final had us facing Panania, the champions of the East Hills PSSA competition. In a game of strong defence by both teams, we were able to score in the dying minutes of the game to win 4-0 and cement a position in the carnival's grand final. In the grand final, we met Campsie, a replay of the Terry Lamb 7's grand final from Term 1. In an extremely close match, where strong defence was on display, Campsie came out on top, winning 8-4. Every single player can hold their head high as they all played great throughout the tournament and the school is extremely proud of them. Well done Hayden Acland, Stan Argyropoulos, Patrick Barlow, Joshua Breen, Reece Christian, Joel Furner, Daniel Hasham, Quinn Johnson, Keenan Martin, Anthony Panetta, Jack Pascoe, Nicolas Stamoulis, Daniel Pearce, Jake Ranjit and Flynn Taylor.

Senior Girls

The senior girls team faced Beralia in their pool in what was a Terry Lamb 7's grand final rematch. The girls played extremely well in both matches and matched Beralia in speed, strength, defence and pure determination. There were some hard hits and powerful running by our girls and it was really pleasing to see the girls out on a football field enjoying the sport of rugby league. Unfortunately we lost both our pool matches but the girls enjoyed the carnival and can hold their heads high. The school is extremely proud of you and you can be proud of the fact that you were a member of the school’s inaugural girls rugby league team. Well done Georgia Blanchard, Ira Chardcharoen, Ashley Gorman, Taylah Hill, Angelique Hudson, Maya Ivanoska, Miriam Kepu, Brooke Ross, Lauren Setter, Nicola Valanidas, Chloe Vassiliou and Waris Yottha.

High Jump Competition

Well done to our finalists in the high jump competition.

Junior Boys

1st Joey Towerton 1.18m
2nd Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan 1.05m
3rd Isaac Briggs 1.05m
3rd Bailey Parish 1.05m

Junior Girls

1st Ella Ashton 1.05m
2nd Demi Schmierer 1.05m
3rd Jordyn Rendell 1.05m

11 Years Boys

1st Joel Furner 1.27m
2nd Quinn Johnson 1.15m
3rd Anthony Panetta 1.15m

11 Years Girls

1st Angelique Hudson 1.27m
2nd Georgia Blanchard 1.10m
3rd Maya Ivanoska 1.00m

Congratulations to Joey Towerton who equalled the age record for Junior Boys and Angelique Hudson who broke the record for 11 Years Girls.

Ironman

A HUGE congratulations to Mr Royce who competed in the Cairns Half Ironman on the weekend. Mr Royce swam 1.9km, rode 90km and...
ran 21.1km and finished in a time of 5 hours and 39 minutes. He finished 518th overall (49th in his age group) and qualified for the World Championships in Canada in September. Well done Mr Royce!

**Mr Hughes**

**Senior Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 0 V Newbridge Hts 4
Last Friday, the senior girls soccer team went down four nil to a very strong Newbridge team. We played hard and at times controlled the ball in the middle of the park that enabled us to have a few shots on goal. Although four goals ended up in the back of our net we displayed some brilliant defence with huge clearance kicks and strong tackles. Keep your head up girls, you should be proud of your effort.

**Junior A Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 1 V Newbridge Hts 2
Last Friday, our A team were very unlucky and to their credit played hard up until the final whistle. Thanks to some brilliant saves from Kirby we managed to stay in the game but at times we didn’t have the finishing touch. Better luck next time girls.

**Junior B Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 1 Newbridge Hts 1
Last Friday, our junior B team played in an end to end match against a determined Newbridge Hts squad. All of our girls played with passion and should be proud of their efforts. Well done girls!

*Coach: Mr Betts*

**PSSA Boys Soccer**

**Junior A Boys Soccer**

Last Friday, the junior A boys soccer team played Newbridge Heights at Hammondville Oval. The team played well and defeated Newbridge Heights 3-0. Our junior team is starting to get some good combinations forming and this is evident in the positive style that we are playing.

Well done, boys!

Goal Scorers – Beau W-2, Daniel R

**Junior B Boys Soccer**

Last Friday, the junior B boys soccer team played Newbridge Heights at Hammondville Oval. The team played very well defeating Newbridge Heights 9-0. Everyone contributed and had a great game.

Great job, boys!

Goal Scorers – Harry B 2, David A 3, Kobe 2, Aleks G, Reece D

**Senior Boys Soccer**

Last Friday, the senior boys soccer team also played Newbridge Heights at Hammondville Oval. In a game that see-sawed, a 3-3 draw was a fair result for both teams. This week, we have a big game against Dalmeny.

Well done, boys!

Goal Scorers – Cooper H, Xander K 2

This week’s matches are being held at Ash Rd Reserve against Dalmeny PS. Students will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

*Mr McInney*

**PSSA This Week**

**Boys Soccer** – Ash Road

**Girls Soccer** – South Park

**Netball** – Woodward Park

**Rugby League** – Hammondville

**Sport Dates**

Thursday 12th June: SSW Cross Country
Daniel Rasera, Beau Walker, Elise Muller, Annika Stig, Lily Austin, Anika Stajcic, Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan, Alex Smith, Maya Ivanoska, Nathan Mudie and Tasha Muller

Thursday 17th July: 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Tues 16th - Thurs 18th Sept: NSW Softball
Quinn Johnson

*Mr Hughes*
K-2 Athletics

The K-2 Athletics will be held at school on Friday 27th June (Week 9). It will begin after lunch at 11.45am and conclude by 1.45pm when the children will have recess. During the 2 hours the children will rotate through a variety of activity stations such as relays, long jump, hurdles, discus, sprints, etc. The emphasis will be on participation. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mrs Moore

School Photographs

Parents wishing to purchase an SRC or Student Leader photograph for 2014 are welcome to view a copy at the front office or on our website, under Parent information. Order envelopes are available at the office and are due back 30th June. Thank you.

Mrs Vaughan

Canteen News

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!

“UNIFORM SPECIALS” - available at canteen
Girls winter tunics, size 10 & 12, only $20 each
“Old” Sport T/Shirts, size 4 only, $10 each
“Old” Sport Shorts, size 6-14, $10 each
Hours: Monday- Thursday - 9.00-11.00am

Uniform Shop

The uniform pool is open
Wednesdays 2.30 – 3.00pm & Non Assembly Fridays 9.00-9.30am
We are located in the school hall, in the room next to the stage.

All winter uniform items are $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00 only!!!

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

General Info

Defence School Transition Aide

I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Tracey O’Hanlon who has filled in as DSTA while I have been on leave for the past 6 weeks. I am back on board now, Monday – Thursday and I can be reached through the school office or via email janelle.j.ford@det.nsw.edu.au

Children often react to changes that are occurring at home – deployment, separation, illness, a new baby or perhaps a parent returning home from a long absence. Please advise your child’s teacher and myself if there is a change at home that may affect their behaviour so that we can offer assistance. It may be worth noting that, for many reasons, the Department of Defence do not notify the school of deployments. It is up to parents to advise us if you would like support for yourself and your child. We are here to help. Please note the enclosed flyer for “Raising Kids that Cope” – a free seminar open to all parents. The clinical staff at The Resilience Doughnut have worked with DSTA’s, DTM’s and ADF families and come highly recommended.

The June edition of the DCO bulletin is available now. There is a link under the DSTA tab on our school website.

Janelle Ford

Public Speaking

Last Thursday Jesse C, Imogen S, April M and Bree C competed at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Local Finals held at Georges Hall Public School. Our students presented their prepared speeches flawlessly, and then came the challenge of the impromptu speeches. The topics were “The Answer” for Stage 2 and “A Brighter Future” for Stage 3, our representatives did an admirable job speaking on these topics.

The adjudicator had a very difficult task in selecting only one winner from each stage and we were very excited when Imogen S received an award for runner up in Stage 2.
Congratulations to all our Public Speaking Finalists on a job well done.

Mrs Warwick
Public Speaking Coordinator

LITERACY WORKSHOP

We are very excited to run the literacy workshop again on Thursday at 5:30pm in the library. The workshop will be divided into two so that we can work with a smaller group of people.

Mrs Warwick, Ms Ray and Mrs Bruno will run an infants session concentrating on reading strategies, comprehension and reflection whilst Mrs Millott and Ms Hannan will run a primary session focusing on reading strategies, comprehension and the Spelling Mastery program. We hope to answer any of your questions throughout the evening. We strongly encourage parents to attend if you are keen to learn how to best help your child and/or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer. Please return the slip in today’s newsletter by tomorrow.

Literacy Committee

STAGE 2

Week 8 Wednesday – Body a Thon Day. Stage 2 have been learning all about the human body and to encompass all our learning we are having a Science Fun Day where students will rotate around different classes to participate in different activities around different body systems. This will be a mufti day where you can dress up. If you have a T-shirt with a heart on it your done. Please make sure all clothing is comfortable and sensible with joggers. A note will be coming home soon.

Stage 2 Teachers

THANK YOU

Thank you again for continued support from our wonderful parents, this week a massive thank you goes to Mrs Pritchard for her securing a wonderful grant for us to help fence a new chicken enclosure. You are a gem. The chickens are such an important aspect of our school and their new area will bring the students and chickens lots of happiness.

ADOPT A PET

Rabbits for free. See Mrs Jacobs or office to secure yours today.

Mrs Jacobs

Movie Night Cupcakes

The P&C sells snacks on movie night. Cupcakes have become a favourite! We are calling for donations of cupcakes or cookies to sell throughout the night. Please bring your donation to the kitchen in the hall on Friday night. Please ensure your name is on any plates or containers.

Thank you for your support.

Pie Orders

Thank you to the families who purchased pies through our pie drive. Please remember to collect your pies on Friday. You can go to the hall to pick up your pies after school or when you bring your child to movie night.

We thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts.

P&C

Movie Night

Movie night is this Friday 13th June in the hall. $5 each movie. K-2 4:30pm “Turbo” – 3-6 6:20pm “Monsters vs Aliens”. Hope to see you there.

P&C

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

This Thursday, Year 6 is encouraging Hammondville Public School to celebrate the opening match of the Socceroos World Cup campaign against Chile by holding a “Gold for Green and Gold” day. For a gold coin donation, students have the opportunity to come dressed in their green and gold gear to support the Socceroos and raise money for the Year 6 Farewell.

We look forward to seeing everybody putting on their Socceroos gear and helping support our Year 6 students and our mighty Socceroos.

Year 6 Teachers

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