A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday the P&C organised a very successful movie night. Lots of help is required to run this type of event so thank you to the teachers who stayed back at school to supervise the students and to the members of the P&C who organised the movies and sold tickets, food and drinks. Thank you also to the parents who donated cupcakes to be sold on the evening.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that we had been asked to host Japanese students from the Waki Cho Board of Education. If you are able to host a student between 11th August and 23rd August, please contact Jenni Mackaway on 9533 6193 or 0438 584 803 or by email at jennimackaway@hotmail.com.

Once again, I have received reports about the wonderful way in which students from Hammondville represent our school at a variety of events and occasions. Congratulations to all the Stage 1 students who behaved so well on the Zoo excursion and thank you to Mrs Zanapalis for organising such a great day. Congratulations also to the students who represented our school at the Regional Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. By all reports, every one of them tried very hard on a difficult course and many achieved personal-best results. Thank you to the parents who transported the students to the carnival. Your help is greatly valued and appreciated.

Finally, the Literacy Committee has organised a workshop for parents and carers. Due to a lack of numbers, the workshop that was scheduled for last week was postponed. The date and time for the new workshop are this Thursday, 19th June at 5:30pm. More information about the workshop and an RSVP slip are later in the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to learn a little about how literacy is taught in our classrooms and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Have a great week.

Ken Smith
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

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Peer Support

Week 8

In Peer Support this week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life – whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

School Banking

Last week we had 85 bankers. Bankers of the week winners, William H & Ashlee K.

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

Rugby League - Rnd 5 vs Holsworthy

Score: Juniors lost 4-24
Tryscorer: Jack McIlvenny
Highlights: A much improved defensive effort from the team, fast runs by Hamza Rahmani, a good game from dummy half by Noah Makki, great runs by Alyssa Spencer and a brilliant run down the sideline from Jack McIlvenny to score our sole try.

Score: Seniors won 18-10
Tryscorers: Quinn Johnson, Joshua Breen and Flynn Taylor
Goalkeepers: Quinn Johnson, Anthony Panetta and Flynn Taylor
Highlights: An evenly matched game between the two undefeated teams in the competition, where the best attacking team (us) faced the best defensive team in Holsworthy. At half time nothing separated the two teams with the score locked at 0-0. The second half saw both teams cross the line, including a brilliant try by Joshua Breen in the corner, which was reminiscent of David Fusiuta’s try in Round 13 (check it out on YouTube). Jake Ranjit had an excellent game on the wing, especially in defence, Tom Searle had a great game from dummy half and Flynn Taylor had an excellent attacking game.

High Jump Competition

Well done to our finalists in the 12/13 Years high jump competition.

12/13 Years Boys
1st Nathan Chandler 1.22m
2nd Daniel Hasham 1.20m
3rd Leo Giarta 1.17m

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12/13 Years Girls

1st Anna Gauld 1.10m
2nd Monica Keo 1.05m
3rd Lauren Setter 1.05m

Congratulations to Joey Towerton, Ella Ashton, Joel Furner, Angelique Hudson, Nathan Chandler and Anna Gauld who will represent our school at the Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival.

3-6 School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 17th July (Term 3 Week 1). Due to the numbers of students at our school, we hold qualifying for shot put and discus at school prior to the carnival. The top 8-10 students from the qualifying will compete in the final at the carnival.

The events on the day of the athletics carnival are: 100m, 200m, 800m, shot put (finals) and discus (finals). Long jump will be held at school in the first couple of weeks of Term 3. High jump has already been held at school.

Students will compete in the following age groups for all events except 100m: Juniors (8/9/10 Years), 11 Years and 12/13 Years. In the 100m races, students will run according to their specific age group (i.e. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years racing separately). There will be heats in the 100m with the fastest runners making it through to the final. All other races will only have heats with zone representatives being chosen based on times from these heats.

Permission notes are due next Wednesday.

Shot Put Qualifying Week - Week 8
Qualifying for the shot put finals for the athletics carnival will be held this week. Stage 2 will have their qualifying day on Tuesday 17th June and Stage 3 will have their qualifying day on Wednesday 18th June.

Discus Qualifying Week - Week 9
Qualifying for the discus finals for the athletics carnival will be held in Week 9. Stage 2 will have their qualifying day on Wednesday 25th June and Stage 3 will have their qualifying day on Monday 23rd June.

City to Surf
Good luck to Mason Allen who is currently training to compete in the City to Surf in August to raise money for Wesley Mission. The City to Surf is a 14km race from the city to Bondi Beach and is a tough course for a Year 4 student to complete. To help support Mason, you can go to https://city2surf2014.everydayhero.com/au/mason

We wish you all the best Mason.

GWS Visit
We are very lucky to be having GWS visiting the school to talk to the Stage 3 students, this Wednesday. A couple of players will be talking to the students about their experiences as a professional athlete in the AFL. Stage 3 students are to think of any interesting questions they would like to ask the players.

Mr Hughes

Senior Girls Soccer
Hammondville 2 V Chipping Norton 4

In an end to end match Chipping Norton were able to get a few run away goals that put us on the back foot straight away. Our girls displayed great courage to fight back and score 2 goals thanks to April and Irin. No training on Thursday as we have the bye this Friday.

Junior A Girls Soccer
Hammondville 9 V Chipping Norton 0

What a game! In a dominant match up our girls managed to put 9 goals away with several shots just passing the outside post. Anika scored 7 of those goals and was unfortunate to not get a few more with Laura and Jordyn scoring the other 2. A brilliant effort from everyone in the team! No training on Thursday as we have the bye this Friday.

Junior B Girls Soccer
Hammondville 2 Chipping Norton 0

Our B team were able to overcome their opposition with a 2 nil defeat and showed why they are on top of the table. The first half we were not able to finish our chances but displayed some brilliant defence. Well done to Maeve and Carys who both scored in the second half of the match and gave us the win. Well done girls you should all be proud of yourselves. No training on Thursday as we have the bye this Friday.
PSSA Boys Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior A boys soccer team played Dalmeny Red at Hammondville Oval. The A team played well, passing the ball around and keeping it away from our opposition. We certainly are coming together as a team.

Keep up the good work boys!

Goal Scorers – Isaac B, Daniel R, Beau W 2

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior B boys soccer team played Dalmeny Red at Hammondville Oval. It was a tight game, however, the B team managed to score a goal and defend well to win the game. Our combinations are getting better and I am very impressed about the way we contest for the ball.

Well done, boys.

Goal Scorers – David A

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior boys soccer team also played Dalmeny Red at Hammondville Oval. Playing against a ‘development’ team from Dalmeny meant a blown out score line. We could have got carried away with our victory and the goal rush but to the credit of our team, we were very humble, patient and respectful to our opposition, allowing their coach to also coach the team as the game went on. Our boys got to try out some positions that they wouldn’t normally play in which certainly added a touch of fun to the day.

Well done, boys!


Due to the mix-up with venues last Friday, Boys soccer players who were recorded by the office as having paid for the bus will be exempt from paying next time we play away. Students who did not hand their money in to the office last Friday will be expected to pay for the bus when our next away game is scheduled. A new, updated draw will be forthcoming and hopefully will negate any further mix-ups.

Mr McInney

PSSA This Week

Boys Soccer – Hammondville

Girls Soccer – Bye

Netball – Woodward Park

Rugby League – Childs Park

Sport Dates

Thursday 17th July: 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 26th August: Liverpool Zone 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**

**Tempting Tuesday Treat:** Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Mini Hot Dogs with Sauce – $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!

**“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**

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to let you know that this week’s K-2 and 3-6 assembly will be celebrating Naidoc Week. Our Aboriginal choir will be performing on the day. Thank you.

*Rebekah Murray*

Parent Workshop

The Literacy workshop for parents/carers has been rescheduled for **this Thursday 19th June at 5.30-7pm in the library.** Unfortunately we only had 4 parents return the note, so we decided to postpone the workshop in the hope we can encourage more parents/carers to attend. There will be 5 teachers involved with the workshop and it will be very parent friendly. We hope you take the opportunity to get to know some of the staff and other parents in the community. Please return the note enclosed in today’s newsletter if you are interested in attending (please note that you do not need to return the note again if you have already sent one in). We look forward to meeting you on Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like further information.

**Literacy Committee**

(Debra Warwick, Victoria Hannan, Samantha Bruno, Wendy Millott & Lyndsey Ray)

**Stage 1 Taronga Zoo Excursion**

During Term 2, Stage 1 students have been exploring ‘Wet and Dry Environments’ as their HSIE topic. To consolidate their learning experiences, they spent the day at Taronga Zoo on Wednesday of Week 7 (11th June).

Students had the opportunity to see a range of animals living in wet and dry environments and ask many questions during the ‘Backyard to Bush’ show. They had hands-on encounters with a green tree frog, a blue-tongue lizard, a stick insect and a ring-tailed possum. Students also had the opportunity to walk around the zoo and visit many other amazing and interesting animals.

Stage 1 students represented Hammondville Public School well, displaying exceptional behaviour and manners. Members of the public commented on how respectful and polite our students were. The teachers were all very proud of how well the students shared the public space and followed instructions.

On behalf of all the Stage 1 teachers and students, I would like to thank Mrs Zanapalis for organising such an engaging learning experience. Mrs Hood and Mrs Johnson also worked really hard with Mrs Zanapalis to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Thank you very much for all your planning and organisation!

Please keep an eye out on the school’s website for some photographs of the day. Your child’s teacher may share some photographs on their class page, under the ‘School years’ link on the website. We hope you enjoy viewing the images and that your child enjoys sharing their experience with you.

*Miss Ray*
**REMINDER FOR STAGE 2**

A reminder for Stage 2 families, The Body a Thon is on Wednesday 18th June. Come dressed as your favourite body part. Print off a heart, lung, stomach etc. and stick on a T-shirt and your dressed ready for the day. Thank you.

*Stage 2 Teachers*

**SRC**

To raise money for the ‘We’re for the Bush’ campaign, Hammondville Public School will be having a mufti day on Thursday, 19th June (Week 8), where students are encouraged to dress in country or farmer style clothing. Students are asked to donate a gold coin on the day or more if they are willing and able. Donations will provide “Food and Fodder” through vouchers redeemable at IGA supermarkets and CRT farming supply stores. Funds raised will also assist with the offering of practical and emotional support to help drought affected families withstand the hardship of the current drought.

*Mrs Peroni & Mr Sillett*

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Thank you to all students who attended the movie, it was a great response. Approximately $1,600 was raised.

A big thank you to both staff and parents who gave their time. These events would not be possible to run without your help.

Thank you.

*P&C*

**PIE DRIVE**

$930.00 profit on the pie drive.

**FOUND**

One ladies gold ring outside school grounds. Please see office.