A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. This is traditionally a very busy term, and this year will be no exception. There are a number of events early in the term that includes the Athletics Carnival for children turning eight or above this Thursday, the CoS Concert on Thursday 24th July, our Open Day to celebrate Education Week on Monday 28th July and Life Education during weeks 3 and 4.

The term will also see the beginning of a whole-school evaluation process which will be important in setting the strategic directions of our school plan for the next three years. Parents, staff and students will all be asked to contribute to this process through surveys and focus groups. More information will be provided as the term progresses.

As we start the second half of the year, it is an opportune time to remind you of the appropriate lines of communication for dealing with issues that may arise regarding your child’s academic progress and their social and emotional well-being. Please refer to the guidelines below for the correct person to speak to. In most cases, the first point of call is your child’s teacher as they will more often than not know about the situation and will be able to assist or point you in the right direction if they can’t assist.

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<td>The academic progress of own child</td>
<td>• Directly contact the child’s teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.</td>
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<td>The welfare of own child</td>
<td>• For minor issues directly contact your child’s teacher to clarify information.</td>
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<td>• For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member.</td>
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<td>• To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc., please contact the office.</td>
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<td>Actions of other students</td>
<td>• Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.</td>
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<td>• Contact the Assistant Principal responsible for your child’s stage or Principal for playground problems.</td>
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<td>• AT NO TIME SHOULD A PARENT APPROACH A CHILD OTHER THAN THEIR OWN OR ANOTHER PARENT TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE AT SCHOOL.</td>
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<td>School policy or practice</td>
<td>• Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the Principal and/or appropriate member of staff.</td>
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Finally, thank you to Mrs Moore for her wonderful organisation of the K-2 Athletics Carnival on the last Day of Term 2. It was a fantastic day that the children enjoyed greatly.

I hope all the students have a fantastic term filled with many great learning experiences.

Ken Smith
Principal

URGENT - Waki Cho Japanese Students

Three families are still needed to host Japanese students between 11th August and 23rd August.

If you can help, please contact Jenni Mackaway on 9533 6193 or 0438 584 803 or by email at jennimackaway@hotmail.com

NOTES SENT HOME LAST TERM

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PSSA This Week

Netball - Woodward Park
Rugby League - Hammondville
Boys Soccer - Hammondville
Girls Soccer - Hammondville

Sport Dates

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Thursday 17th July: 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 26th August: Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th Sept: NSW Softball
Quinn Johnson

3-6 School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 17th July (Term 3 Week 1). Qualifying for shot put and discus has already been held at school with the finalists competing on the day of 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 Week 2 and 3 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.

Mr Hughes

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

Kindergarten Orientation 2015

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you have a child or know someone who has a child starting Kindergarten in 2015, please see our office ladies for an enrolment form.

We will also be holding a Kindy parent information night on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} September at 7pm in the school library. Please register your attendance at the office or by calling 9825 3948.

Thank you.

_Rebekah Murray_

Scripture

Year 2 Catholic students will be receiving a note about Reconciliation from their scripture teacher next Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July.

 Mrs Vaughan

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](http://www.ku.com.au)

Have a great school year and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

KU Children’s Services
Since 1895

_REPO 2015_

Rebekah Murray