A Message From The Principal

It’s quite a humbling feeling to be writing the Principal’s piece for this week’s newsletter, so firstly I would like to thank Mr Smith for giving me the opportunity to be in the Relieving Principal role over the coming fortnight.

Life Education

Over the last two weeks, the Life Education van has been at our school to provide our students the opportunity to participate in a fantastic educational program. Students participated in a variety of Personal Development and Health activities that contributes to our PD H PE program. Thank you to Mrs Moore for her organisation of such a worthwhile and educational incursion.

Social Media and the Law

Parents of the Holsworthy Community of Schools (CoS) are invited to Holsworthy High School to attend a parent information evening to discuss social media and the law. Police Youth Liaison Officer - Constable Brad Parker will be hosting the evening. The information evening will be held on August 25th, commencing at 6:00pm and concluding at approximately 7:00pm in the school hall.

Waki Cho BOE

I’d like to welcome our international visitors from Japan to Hammondville Public School. As many of our school community would remember, last year Hammondville hosted students from Japan, as part of the Waki Cho BOE program. Once again a group of students from Japan are here in Australia to immerse themselves in Australian culture and refine and develop their English speaking skills. Hammondville will be hosting our Japanese visitors and will provide them with opportunities to develop their English by speaking and interacting with our students during their classroom visits. Thank you to Miss Ray for liaising with the coordinator, Jenny Mackaway and organising the timetables so our visitors can experience school life at Hammondville Public School.

School banking

There will be no school banking on Thursday, Week 7 (Thursday 28th August). This banking day will be made up the following Monday, 1st September (Week 8). Week 8 banking will occur on Thursday, 4th September as usual.

Skool Bag iPhone Settings

To ensure your iPhone is receiving up-to-date messages and alerts via our skool bag app, please ensure your “Alerts” or “Banners” options are selected.
Have a wonderful week.

**Jay McInney**
Relieving Principal

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**SPORT**

**Sports Dates**

Tuesday 26th August: Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 10th September: SSW Athletics Carnival

Tues 16th - Thurs 18th Sept: NSW Softball

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**Zone Athletics Carnival**

The school is waiting for information to arrive from the organising school for the zone carnival before handing out permission notes. These should be handed out by the end of this week.

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**NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK**

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**SCHOOL DIARY**

**TERM 3 WEEK 5**

Wednesday, 13th August  Personalised Learning Plan Meetings for Aboriginal Students

**TERM 3 WEEK 6**

Wednesday 20th August  Canteen Sausage Sizzle

Friday 22nd August  Movie Night

**TERM 3 WEEK 8**

Thursday, 4th September  Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm excursion

**TERM 3 WEEK 9**

Monday, 15th September  Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Night 7pm
City to Surf

Congratulations to our fit students (and parents) who ran in this year’s City to Surf yesterday. Nathan Mudie ran an amazing race and finished in 72:13, which gave him a finishing position of 10396th, out of more than 67,000 runners. In his age group Nathan finished 38th out of more than 1,000 runners. Well done, Nathan!

Joel Furner also ran the race and finished in a time of 105:37. This gave him a position of 423rd in his age group. Running 14km is a great accomplishment and we are very proud of your achievement.

Mason Allen, also completed the 14km course and finished in under the two hour mark in 119:18. This is a great achievement for a ten-year-old and placed him in the top half of his age group. Mason was running for Wesley Mission to raise money for their homeless program and has already raised over $600. Anyone who would like to support Mason can donate to: https://city2surf2014.everydayhero.com/au/mason

If there are any other City to Surf runners, don’t hesitate to let Mr Hughes know.

Mr Hughes

PSSA This Week

Netball – Woodward Park

Rugby League – Woodward Park

Boys Soccer - Phillips Park

Girls Soccer – Phillips Park

Winter PSSA

Senior Girls Soccer

Hammondville 1 V Holsworthy 0

What a great game! Our senior girls showed some real fight and with plenty of shots going past the goal we managed to get one in the back of the net. Thanks to a brilliant corner by Sophie, Irin was able to kick the ball in the bottom left hand corner. Unfortunately, Brianna and Chloe have both had to hang up the boots because of injury and we wish them all the best with their recovery.

Well done to Amber and Amy on a smooth transition into their positions.

Junior A Girls Soccer

Hammondville 2 V Holsworthy 1

Last Friday, our A team played a very positive and hard fought game. Anika displayed some great defence and once she had the ball she was able to beat a few opposing players and score our first goal. Lily was also able to zig-zag her way through the oppositions defence and score another great goal. Well done girls!

Junior B Girls Soccer

Hammondville 2 Holsworthy 1

In a very close match up our girls once again showed why they are the team to beat this year. Lilly got us underway in the first half scoring a very impressive goal, however the opposition scored early in the second half. Fortunately, our girls kept their heads high and through some great passing Carys put one away in the final minutes of the match. Great job girls!

Coach: Mr Betts

Rugby League - Rnd 10 vs Nuwarra

Score: Juniors lost 16-28

Tryscorers: Jack McIlvenny, Jayden Shields and Toby White

Goalscorers: Jack McIlvenny and Jayden Shields

Highlights: An improved attacking game by the team, a great kick by Jayden Shields to set up a try to Jack McIlvenny and good attacking runs by Hamza Rahmani.

Score: Seniors won 46-10

Tryscorers: Joshua Breen x2, Jake Ranjit x2, Anthony Panetta x2, Flynn Taylor and Jack Pascoe

Goalkickers: Flynn Taylor, Joshua Breen, Anthony Panetta, Tom Searle and Jack Pascoe

Highlights: A much improved second half on the first, fearless tackling by Tyran Smith-Mieszkuc on a player double his size, a brilliant Cooper Cronk kick by Joey Towerton to set up a try.

Mr Hughes
PSSA Boys Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior A boys soccer team played Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval. The boys played really well and won the match 3-0. This week, we play Wattle Grove at Phillip Park.

Keep up the good work boys!

Goal Scorers – Beau W 2, Daniel R,

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior B boys soccer team played Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval. It was a tight game but our boys hung in and scored the winning goal midway through the second half, winning the match 2-1.

A good effort, boys.

Goal Scorers – David A, Kobe M

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior boys soccer team also played Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval. It was a game that we were destined not to win. An unlucky own-goal saw Holsworthy take a 1-0 lead. For the rest of the game, Hammondville were camped in the Holsworthy half. Unfortunately for us, the ball just refused to go in with several shots going just wide, just over or being cleared off the goal line. To Holsworthy’s credit, they scrambled well and got the 1-0 win.

Bad luck, boys. That’s football!

Mr McInn

GENERAL INFO

This week the confirmation and request for payment notes will be sent to students in years 3-6 who have expressed interest in attending the Interrelate information sessions being run at the school on Wednesday 27th August.

Session 1: 6:00 - 7:00 pm “Where Did I Come From” (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Session 2: 7:15 – 8:15 pm “Preparing for Puberty” (Years 5 & 6)

If you have not yet expressed your interest and would like to attend one or both of these sessions please see the school office for a yellow form. All forms and money must be returned to the front office by Friday 22nd August 2014.

If you have any questions please feel free to visit the interrelate website http://www.interrelate.org.au/ or alternatively come and speak to Mrs Waugh or the school office staff.

Mrs Waugh

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 15th September at 7pm in the school library. Please register your attendance at the office or by calling 9825 3948.

Thank you.

Rebekah Murray

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Great news, we have 2 more students who have qualified for the Spelling Bee Finals. Congratulations to Lachlan M and Kirby Mc both from 4/5LM. All finalists should have their information packs and be learning their words in preparation for the school final which will be held at school on Tuesday 19th August (week 6). The first and second place winners from each stage will represent our school at the Regional Finals.

If you have any questions come and see Mrs Warwick.

Happy Spelling!

Mrs Warwick

2014 Book Fair

Thank you to all those who supported the book fair, it was a great success.

$8,000 was raised and we will receive some of this for our school to purchase resources for our teaching programs.

Thank you again.

Mrs Stanley
**2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge**

This is the FINAL week for reading and getting your books recorded. Please have them online for validating before 20th August. Thank you.

*Mrs Stanley*

**Movie Night**

There will be a Movie Night held on Friday 22nd August. More information following this week.

**Look out chooks about**

The chooks are been given a trial run of been free range. So they will be out and about around the school. So please watch out and report any mischief to the office.

*Thanks Mrs Jacobs*

**Green Thumbs**

The gardening group have been so busy they have planted some amazing gardens and are now busy preparing garden beds and recycling, watering and litter control.

The garden design award from last term goes to Alex B, Ben D, Lachlan, Keeghan, Brooke, Amelia and Elyssa

*Thanks Mrs Jacobs*

**Jump Rope For Heart**

Jump off day is in week 8. Notes will be coming home soon. The sponsorship forms are due back on Monday of week 8. I hope you have enjoyed the improved skipping ability of your children.

*Thanks Mrs Jacobs*

**Debating**

Last Thursday, Tasha, Nathan, Amy and I went to Liverpool West Public School for a debate. The topic was, “We should all have a brother or sister” and we were the affirmative team. Nathan began our team’s case by stating that siblings can help you and can also play with you. Then I spoke about siblings being role models and also said you can learn social skills from your siblings. Amy concluded our team’s case by summarising our points. Tasha was an excellent team adviser. Unfortunately, despite some great points Liverpool West won the debate. Nathan was awarded an achievement award. Our debating team has 2 more debates to go in the competition.

*Imogen S*

**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* – $1.00 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

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 20th August. Orders will need to be in by Friday 15th August. A payment envelope can be sent to the canteen in the lunch order basket. No refunds given.

Cost: $2.00 (sausage on a bread roll with sauce)
Details to include on payment envelope:
1) Name
2) Class
3) “Payment for Sausage Sizzle”
4) Number of “sausage on a bread roll with sauce” required
5) Amount of money enclosed
6) Your name and phone number if you are able to help on the day

Sue Craig

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

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