A Message From The Principal

The end of Week 5 signals the halfway point of the term and what a busy term it has been already. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff of Hammondville Public School, including office staff and teaching staff, for all their hard work so far this term. It can be taken for granted all the additional learning opportunities our staff afford our students so those kind words of recognition that come from our community mean a great deal.

Inquisitive Minds
Thank you to Mrs Waugh who organised the Inquisitive Minds Incursion. From all reports 1R and 3/4WJ had a great time and had some amazing learning experiences.

Social Media and the Law
A reminder to our community that Holsworthy High School will be hosting the Social Media and the Law information evening. 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
This week is our Japanese visitor’s second and final week. Through my observations, the students from Waki Cho BOE have had a wonderful experience getting to know our students and school. Having had the chance to speak to some of our hosting parents, it seems once again this program has been a great success. We look forward to a wonderful week with the culminating “Sayonara” evening for the Japanese students and their host families this Thursday evening.

School banking
A reminder 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.

P and C Movie night
Thank you to our hard working P and C members who are making final arrangements for this Friday night’s Movie Night. Further details will be communicated by the P and C.

Have a wonderful week.
Jay McInney
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

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
Friday, 5th September Stage 1 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off

TERM 3 WEEK 9
Monday, 15th September Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Night 7pm
**SPORT**

**Sports Dates**

Tuesday 26th August: Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 10th September: SSW Athletics Carnival

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

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

All zone permission notes need to be returned to Mr Hughes by Tuesday 19th August. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to carpool students needing a lift.

*Mr Hughes*

**PSSA This Week**

**Netball** – Woodward Park

**Rugby League** – Hillier Oval

**Boys Soccer**- Ash Road

**Girls Soccer** – Ash Road

**Winter PSSA**

**Senior Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 1 V Wattle Grove 1

Our girls played a very end to end soccer game this round and were able to come away with another draw. We were able to keep Wattle Grove scoreless in the first half because of some brilliant defence and with a runaway goal Ella scored late in the half. Wattle Grove came back onto the field with a real fight to level the game and they were successful mid-way through the half. Well done to all of our girls. Our last game will be next week, let’s finish with a win!

**Junior A Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 1 V Wattle Grove 0

Our A team played a very defensive Wattle Grove side and managed to come away with the win. Thanks to a fantastic strike by Violet we scored early in the second half and were unfortunate to not get a few more. Great game girls!

**Junior B Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 0 Wattle Grove 2

Well it had to happen some day and unfortunately last Friday it did. Our B team had their first loss and seemed a little confused at the final whistle as they had never had this feeling before. The girls still managed to break a smile and were happy to have played another game of soccer. Keep your head up girls we are still on top of the table.

*Coach: Mr Betts*

**Rugby League - Rnd 11 vs Marsden Rd**

**Score**: Juniors lost 30-16

**Tryscorers**: Reece Whiting x2, Toby White, Jayden Shields, Jack McIlvenny and Hamza Rahmani

**Goalscorers**: Oscar Dowler, Jayden Shields and Reece Whiting

**Highlights**: Aneliese Stamoulis not being afraid to tackle the big opposition players and Alyssa Spencer making big metres with her runs. The juniors will be playing their last game this Friday against Dalmeny B.

**Score**: Seniors won 54-8

**Tryscorers**: Nicolas Stamoulis x2, Keenan Martin x2, Tom Searle, Anthony Panetta, Jake Ranjit, Joshua Breen, Quinn Johnson and Tyran Smith-Mieszkuc

**Highlights**: Big runs by Tyran Smith-Mieszkuc and an excellent game by Tom Searle. The senior team will be playing Dalmeny B in their last game this Friday before the semi-finals. The semi-final will be on Friday 29th August, with the final on Friday 5th September.

*Mr Hughes*

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**NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK**

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PSSA Boys Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior A boys soccer team played Wattle Grove at Phillip Park, Lurnea. The boys played really well with some outstanding passing and “off the ball” movement. This gave us a 5-0 win. This week, we play Prestons at Ash Rd.

Last round, boys. Let’s make it a good one!

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

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior B boys soccer team played Wattle Grove at Phillip Park. It was an up-and-down match with both teams having opportunities. Our B team came close but unfortunately was defeated by Wattle Grove 2-1.

Bad luck, boys. A great effort!

Goal Scorers – David A

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior boys soccer team also played Wattle Grove at Phillip Park. The boys played really well and had a comfortable 3-1 win. Our final round match is against Prestons Public School at Ash Rd.

Goal Scorers – Xander K 2, Nathan M,

Mr McInnney

GENERAL INFO

REMINDER

Last week the confirmation and request for payment notes were sent home with 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)

Please ensure all notes and payments are returned to the front office by Friday 22nd August 2014 (this Friday).

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.

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

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 This Friday 22nd August

K-2 Movie – The Lego movie will start at 4.30pm and finish at 6.15pm
3-6 Movie – Muppets Most Wanted will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8.15pm

The price is $5.00 per child per movie and includes a drink.
The canteen will be open and the following items will be available:
Hot Dogs $1.50
Chocolates $1.00
Chips 50 cents
A flyer with all of the information will go home tomorrow with students. Hope to see you all there. Thank you.
P&C

Jump Off Day

The students have been working extra hard at perfecting their skipping skills. We are seeing big improvements in fitness and more importantly pure enjoyment. Ropes are being used every recess and lunch. Jump off days for Stage 2 & 3 are Tuesday 2nd September, Week 8. Kindergarten & Stage 1 are Friday 5th September, Week 8. All money due back on 1st September, Week 8. Students are encouraged to wear red accessories or clothes on the day with sports shoes.

In this newsletter there are some wonderful ideas for healthy lunches to help give us energy to keep on jumping.

Thanks Mrs Jacobs

Australian Youth Choir Auditions

On Monday 1st September, an Australian Youth Choir representative will be visiting Hammondville Public School to audition interested students. Students from Years 2-6 can try out. Successful students will receive enrolment information on the day. Good luck to all our singers!

Miss Glynn

SRC Mufti Day

This Thursday 21st August, the SRC will be holding a mufti day fundraiser for The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. This organisation provides quality and innovative services, to achieve the best outcomes for current and future generations of Australians with vision and/or hearing loss. One of our own students has benefited from the support of this institute. The theme for our mufti day will be, CRAZY HAIR OR HAT DAY. This could include coloured hairspray, wigs, crazy hairstyles or crazy hats. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day.

SRC Committee

Dear Parents,
This term stage two are studying Space as their science topic. Mrs Jacobs has found a wonderful star gazing experience at Oyster Bay which we thought some parents may be interested in taking their children to. Please see the attached advertisement and if you get the opportunity to go, enjoy your wonderful evening of star gazing. Thank you.

Stage Two Teachers

Inquisitive Minds Maths Workshop

On Tuesday 12th August, 1R and 3/4WJ had the opportunity to take part in a very engaging maths workshop run by the Inquisitive Minds team. The students worked together in small groups and applied their mathematical knowledge to solve problems, engage in hands on games and be challenged by a variety of activities. The feedback from the students was very positive and the staff were extremely professional and actively engaged in all of the activities. On behalf of the students and Mrs Johnson, I would like to thank the Inquisitive Minds team for the great experience and Mrs Waugh for organising such a fantastic day.

Miss Ray

Premier’s Spelling Bee.

This Tuesday our 22 Spelling Bee Finalists will compete to see who will go on to represent our school at the Regional Finals. Finalists have been busy preparing for the event by studying words from the Premier’s word lists. Good luck to all our competitors.

Mrs Warwick

CANTEEN NEWS

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: Pikelets with 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!

“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

The sausage sizzle is this Wednesday 20th August. If you have not already ordered, please send your order in tomorrow. No late orders on Wednesday. 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
Wednesday 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