A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of next week, we will be visited by Japanese students from the Waki Cho Board of Education. The students are from the same region as those who visited last year. From all reports, it was a very successful visit and the Waki Cho Board contacted Public Schools NSW, specifically to request they be able to return to Hammondville this year. I am sure that everyone will make the students feel welcome and I thank the families who have very generously offered to host students for the duration of the visit. The students will be at school from Monday, 11th August until Friday, 22nd August. Furthermore, there is an information meeting for host families at 6:30pm tomorrow evening in the staff room.

Over the past few weeks, our choir and dance groups have been focusing heavily on the performances for the CoS Concert and Open Day. From today their focus shifts to the Southern Stars Concert which will be held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Friday, 29th and Saturday, 30th August. Over the next four weeks there will be a number of rehearsals in Wollongong. I wish the children all the best with their preparations and thank the parents and carers that have offered to provide transport to and from some of the rehearsals.

Finally, I will be taking a couple of weeks leave for family reasons. The leave will commence on Monday, 11th August and I will be return on Tuesday, 26th August. In my absence Mr McInney will be the Relieving Principal; Mr. Osborne will teach 6M and Mrs Enright will teach 5/6M on Fridays.

Have a great week.

Ken Smith
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

TERM 3 WEEK 4
Monday, 4th August  Planetarium Incursion

TERM 3 WEEK 5
Wednesday, 13th August  Personalised Learning Plan Meetings for Aboriginal Students

TERM 3 WEEK 6
Wednesday 20th August  Canteen Sausage Sizzle

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

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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 Quinn Johnson

**Long Jump Finals**

The qualifying for the long jump was held at school last week with the finals to be held this week. Students will be allowed to wear their sports uniform on their day.

- Junior Boys and Girls – Tuesday 29th July
- 11 Years Boys and Girls – Wed 30th July
- 12/13 Years Boys and Girls – Thurs 31st July

**Athletics Carnival**

Certificates and age champion trophies for the school athletics carnival will be handed out at this week’s assembly.

**Mr Hughes**

**SSW SSA**

The Sydney South West School Sport Association Facebook page is now up and running. The SSW SSA page can be found using the link below;

Note: (You must have your Facebook Account open, otherwise it will direct you to the login page. Login, then retry the link).

https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=588483117939276

Alternatively people can search for the **Sydney South West School Sport Association** page in Facebook and **Like** it + **Share** it. Then they will be able to keep up to date with all the latest sporting events within the SSW area and CHS carnivals.

The SSW SSA is also trying to encourage students to like the page so that we can send reminders, cancellations, etc...

**PSSA This Week**

- **Netball** – Woodward Park
- **Rugby League** – Childs Park
- **Boys Soccer** – Hammondville
- **Girls Soccer** – Hammondville

**Winter PSSA**

**Senior Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 1 V Marsden Rd 2

Last Friday, our senior girls were very unlucky going down 2-1 to a very determined Marsden Rd team. Shahni scored a brilliant goal from outside the box and Sophie almost secured the game with an outstanding penalty kick that was saved by their goal keeper. We showed a lot of heart and didn’t give up until the final whistle. Keep your head up girls, great effort.

**Junior Girls Soccer**

Hammondville 2 V Marsden Rd 1

In a confusing match up our junior girls were able to play the same team and deservingly come away with the win. In the first half our B team dominated the game and with the wind behind them managed to score a great team goal which was finally knocked in by Guinevere. Our A team also scored a team effort goal and with some scrambling in the box Ella managed to kick the ball past the keeper. Thankyou girls for being an understanding and professional squad.

**Coach: Mr Betts**

**NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK**

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Week 3 Netball

Juniors
Hammondville V Sackville Street – 4-1 Loss

Hammondville junior netballers played a highly skilled Sackville Street team and they created enough scoring opportunities, but we were not fortunate enough to convert them. Sackville Street ran out winners 4-1. This week’s captain was Sophie Learson and player of the week was Paris Bertram.

Seniors
Hammondville V Sackville Street – 11-1 Win

Hammondville senior netballers also came up against Sackville Street and they showed their class and slick teamwork to win the game 11-1. This week’s captain was Lily Salzmann and player of the week was Miriama Kepu.

Mr Sillett

Rugby League - Rnd 9 vs Sackville St

Score: Juniors lost 4-20

Highlights: Jack McIlvenny making great runs and Luke Galway and Reece Whiting playing well from dummy half.

Score: Seniors lost 12-28

Tryscorers: Flynn Taylor and Nicolas Stamoulis

Goalkickers: Flynn Taylor and Quinn Johnson

Highlights: A brilliant tackle on our line by Jake Ranjit that stopped a certain try and Nicolas Stamoulis scoring a great try off the wing.

Mr Hughes

PSSA Boys Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior A boys soccer team played Dalmeny Red at Ash Rd. A consistent performance gave us a 5-0 victory. This week we play Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval.

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

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the junior B boys soccer team played Dalmeny Red at Ash Rd. It was a tight game but unfortunately the Bs lost 2-1. A good effort, boys. Dalmeny were a good side.

Goal Scorers – David A

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior boys soccer team also played Dalmeny Red at Ash Rd. In a wind affected game the match was some-what scrappy, but we worked hard and achieved a 1-0 victory. This week we play, Holsworthy at Hammondville Oval.

Goal Scorer – Bailey P

Mr McInnney

GENERAL INFO

Interrelate

Notes were sent home to students in years 3-6 regarding some information sessions being run at the school on Wednesday 27th August by a company called Interrelate. Interrelate provides services that “strengthen and support all of the relationships in your life-with yourself, your partner, your family, your children and during life’s transitions.” The information sessions we would be running are aimed at primary students and the changes that occur during these years.

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 would like to attend one or both of these sessions please return your form to school by Wednesday 6th August (week 4) or alternatively new forms can be collected from the office. If we have an appropriate response we will be confirm your placement and request payment via a note sent home with students in week 5 of Term 3.

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.
Inquisitive Minds

On Tuesday 12th August, 1R and 3/4WJ have been given the opportunity to take part in a free maths workshop run at the school by inquisitive Minds.

“Inquisitive Minds is a Sydney based educational business, founded and run by Debbie Smith, a secondary Mathematics teacher with over twenty years of childhood education experience in schools. Inquisitive Minds challenges both primary and secondary school students via workshops which incorporate hands-on lessons, activities and competitions. All of our innovative workshops are designed to improve your students’ attitude and performance in Maths.”


Notes have gone home to students in 1R and 3/4W, with a permission note for photo publication. We look forward to having this exciting program come to our school and thank Mrs Smith and Inquisitive Minds for allowing us this free trial.

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

It has been wonderful to see so many interested students taking part in this year’s Premier’s Spelling Bee. Last week students who nominated to take part competed in the preliminary elimination round. This part of the spelling bee took the form of a written test. Based on these results, the following students have been successful in moving into the next round.

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To assist you in the next round the above students may collect a Spelling Bee package from Mrs Warwick in the library during eating time on Tuesday (you may bring your lunch with you).

Thank you to all the students who participated.

Mrs Warwick

Personalised Learning Plan for Aboriginal Students

A note will be going home today regarding booking times to meet with your child’s teacher to review Personalised Learning Plans. This meeting will be held on August 13.

Please ensure all booking slips are returned to the office by Friday August 8. Thank you.

Rebekah Murray

Open Day

Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents and friends for attending Hammondville’s Open Day.

We hope you enjoyed visiting your child’s class, watching their stage item, viewing their amazing art works and “taking out a loan” for the Book Fair. Thank you to the teachers for organising our poets, dancers and choir singers, you were all spectacular!

Mrs Bruno

Attention Defence Families

The latest issue of the DOC Newsletter is available on our school website (under the DSTA tab) and on Skoolbag. Worth noting is the Morning Tea for Defence Spouses at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens on the 7th August, Resilience Training at Dundas on 29th August, and the free “Being Dad” seminar at St Johns Park on 13th August.
Partners and families of military personnel can now complete the Family SMART Resilience and Family Smart Reintegration workshops online. www.defence.gov.au/doc/OnlineWorkshops.htm Deployment support videos are also available on the website, showing ADF families talking about their personal experiences of all stages of deployment. Look for “Don’t Forget it’s Bin Night” for older children and “Going Solo” for younger children. They can be found by following the Preparing for Deployment link.

Janelle Ford
Defence School Transition Aide

CANTEEN NEWS

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Cheese Toasties** – **$1.00** each

Lost Property Stand at canteen is overflowing! Please check for your lost items before 5th August. On this date it will be cleaned out, all items going to either our school second hand uniform shop or charity.

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**

CANTENE SANGLE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 20th August. Orders will need to be in by Friday 15th August. Payment envelope can be sent to the canteen in 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 educator 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

Sue Craig

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