A Message From The Principal

Stage 3 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion

The Stage 3 children and six teachers headed off early this morning to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains for the annual Stage 3 Camp. This is always an interesting excursion with lots for the students to see and do. During the excursion the students will visit the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the Electoral Education Centre, Questacon and spend some time in the snowfields at Perisher/Smiggins. I hope all the students and teachers have an enjoyable time. Thank you very much to the teachers involved for generously giving up two nights of their own time to allow this excursion to occur.

Students Arriving Late to School

Please ensure that if your child is late to school, they come to the office to receive a late pass. This is most important as we need to have the correct information recorded on our school rolls.

Students Bringing Medication to School

With the cold and wet weather we have had over the past couple of months, many children have been unwell. As a result some children are bringing medication to school and are administering the medication themselves. It is important that the school is aware of all medications children may be taking while at school to ensure there is no risk to students; therefore, all medications students require must be brought to the office. If you provide instructions to the office Mrs Hood and Mrs Johnson will either administer or supervise the administration of the medication according to the dosage provided in your instructions.

Father’s Day Stall

Thank you to the ladies who organised and assisted with the P&C Father’s Day Stall last Thursday. I am most appreciative of the opportunity this provides to our students. They really enjoy coming to the stall to do their ‘shopping’ for presents. I hope all our dads had a great Father’s Day yesterday.

PSSA Sport

Last Friday we had five teams participating in the final of their Winter PSSA Competition. Three of the teams - Senior Boys’ Soccer, Junior A Boys’ Soccer and Junior B Girls’ Soccer were premiers in their competitions while the Junior A Girls Soccer and Senior Rugby League were runners-up. I was able to get around and see some of each game on Friday and was very proud of the way all of our teams played in their final. Well done and congratulations to all of those teams on a successful season.

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all the children for participating so enthusiastically in the Jump Rope for Heart, Jump Offs that were held last week. Thank you also to the parents, carers, relatives and friends who sponsored the children and raised some important money for research into heart disease. Finally, thank you to Mrs Jacobs for her enthusiastic promotion and organisation of Jump Rope for Heart at Hammondville.

Debating Team

Congratulations to the students who have participated in the debating team this year. It has been great to hear about the team’s persistence and effort during the debating competition and how much you have improved. Well done on a fantastic effort and thank you to Mrs Bruno and
Mr Sillett for the time and effort they have put into mentoring the team. Thank you also to Mrs Zanapalis for being the school’s adjudicator during the debating competition.

Have a fantastic week.

Ken Smith
Principal

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**SCHOOL DIARY**

**TERM 3 WEEK 9**

**Mond.8th-Wed.10th Sept. Year 6 Camp - Canberra**

**TERM 3 WEEK 10**

**Monday, 15th September** Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Night 7pm

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**NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK**

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**Sports Dates**

Wednesday 10th September: SSW Athletics Carnival

Friday 12th September: PSSA Grand Final

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

**Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who represented our zone at the Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival over the last two weeks. The following are the top three placegetters from the events:

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**Relay**

1st - Junior Girls Relay (Ella Ashton, Laura Gomes, Kaitlyn Stanford and Annika Stig)

2nd - Senior Boys Relay (Joshua Breen, Joel Furner, Leo Giarta and Flynn Taylor)

2nd - Senior Girls Relay (Angelique Hudson, Monica Keo, April Moore and Georgia Stig)

**Long Jump**

1st - Angelique Hudson (3.67m)  
2nd - April Moore (3.65m)

**High Jump**

1st - Ella Ashton (1.00m)  
2nd - Joel Furner (1.25m)  
2nd - Angelique Hudson (1.30m)  
2nd - Joey Towerton (1.15m)

**Shot Put**

3rd - Angelique Hudson (7.67m)  
3rd - Reaghan Torea (8.44m)

**Discus**

1st - Quinn Johnson (18.90m)

We wish the students who have qualified for regional all the best. We look forward to hearing about your results.

**Rugby League Grand Final**

Well done to the senior boys rugby league team who competed strongly against Sackville St in the grand final. We got off to a slow start in the first half but came home strongly to lose 12-24. Making any grand final is a great achievement and we at Hammondville are very proud of every single player. Well done Joshua Breen, Reece Christian, Daniel Hasham, Quinn Johnson, Keenan Martin, Anthony Panetta, Jack Pascoe, Jake Ranjit, Tom Searle, Tyran Smith-Mieszkuc, Nicolas Stamoulis, Flynn Taylor, Joey Towerton and our assistant coach Luke Bray.

Mr Hughes
Winter PSSA

Junior A Girls Soccer
Hammondville 1 Newbridge Heights 2

Playing the team that was ranked in 1st place was always going to be a difficult task but our girls displayed great courage and determination against a strong team. Although down by two at half time, Anika managed to score a great goal late in the second half, lifting team spirits! Unfortunately however, we just couldn't seem to find another goal and Newbridge Heights came away with the win. A big shout out to our girls though for putting in such a stellar effort and doing us all so proud. Finishing up in second place in an eleven team competition is a fantastic result - you should all feel extremely proud of yourselves! It has been my pleasure to coach each and every one of you.

Junior B Girls Soccer
Hammondville 3 Newbridge Heights 2

What an awesome game! Our opposition scored two goals early in the game and were persistent in keeping the ball down our end most of the first half. Not to be discouraged, our girls kept their heads up and ran out for the second half with a positive spirit, hoping for a turnaround. Positivity and focus paid off! Thanks to some brilliant defence and midfield strength, our striker Maeve was able to score three spectacular goals, with the last goal being scored in the final few seconds of the game thus, securing the win and sending the crowd wild! Well done to the girls for such a fantastic effort. You should all be proud and applauded for having hope and never giving up.

Coach: Mr Betts

Boys PSSA SOCCER – Grand Final Report

Junior A

Last Friday, the Junior A boys soccer played in the Liverpool Zone PSSA Boy's Soccer Grand Final. This was the second year in a row that the Junior A team contested the grand final and were looking to go back-to-back premiers. Our boys finished minor premiers and were taking on the second placed Liverpool West who gave us a tight match in the regular season. The match was evenly poised with Hammondville going up 1-0 midway through the first half thanks to a goal from Isaac. Liverpool West hit back shortly after to make the score 1-1, which is the way it stayed at half time.

In the second half, Hammondville stepped up a gear and scored through a goal from Daniel. This energized the boys and we soon had a third goal via the boot of Beau.

Liverpool West pressed us all game and some excellent defense from our fullbacks, Mason, Tanju, James and Brayden helped to keep Liverpool West at bay. Our goalkeeper, Bailey, was forced to make some outstanding, crucial saves at the back-end of the game to ensure Liverpool West didn't get a late opportunity to snatch the game from us. The full time whistle blew and Hammondville were crowned premiers, winning 3-1.

Congratulations to all the boys for an outstanding season, finishing it undefeated. A well deserved premiership.

Thank you to all the parents that have showed up through the year to support our team. Your support has been greatly appreciated and certainly lifted the boys, particularly in the grand final.

Our Premiership winning Junior A team: Daniel, Isaac, Beau, Bailey, Mason, Tanju, Brayden, James. Flynn Strudwick was absent for the grand final but was an important part of the team throughout the season.

Senior

Like our junior A team, the senior team qualified for the grand final. This has been our first grand final in the senior competition for some time. In this instance, we were pitted against the minor premiers, Liverpool West, who we defeated in the regular season.

It would be fair to say that Hammondville dominated the first half and were rewarded with two outstanding goals to Cooper. These goals came from some excellent work in the midfield, where Xander scrapped and won many 50-50 challenges, giving us the greater share of possession. Some silky work from Bailey and Nathan had the Liverpool West defense constantly under siege and created one of those opportunities for Cooper. Leo did an outstanding job of man-marking the key player and ensured he didn't have an impact on the game. An outstanding effort! Bradley worked very hard down the right hand side of the pitch providing a lot of quality ball from the right flank. Joel also created an extra attacking option, sitting at the
back of the midfield and distributing the ball, keeping the Liverpool West team constantly chasing the ball. Jovan played as a utility and chimed in well across various positions, being a constant menace to the opposition and giving some excellent first-time passes.

The unsung heroes of the match were our defenders. Victor, Dylan, Matthew, Isaac and Daniel. The boys were constantly rotated throughout the match but put the team's cause before their own. Each of these boys played wonderfully well and ensured that Liverpool West, although scoring a late goal, were not going to take a victory away from us. The boys constantly made that extra yard to harass an opposition player or get a foot into a tackle. This attitude set up our victory. Well-done back there! boys.

Finally, our goalkeeper, Jaxon, made some excellent saves and decisions, organizing the team from the back. He has been a rock at the back this year and his good form followed him into the grand final.

When the full time whistle blew, Hammondville had captured the 2014 premiership 2-1 against the minor premiers, Liverpool West. An outstanding effort of which the boys should be very proud. Well done, boys!

Thank you to all the parents for your support on Friday as well as throughout the season. All our boys have represented themselves, their families and school with great humility and pride. It has been a pleasure to be involved with all the boys' soccer teams this year.

Our premiership winning senior team: Jaxon, Matthew, Daniel, Victor, Dylan, Isaac, Jovan, Bradley, Joel, Leo, Xander, Cooper, Bailey, Nathan.

Mr McInney

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

Thank you.

Rebekah Murray

Gardening Group

What a wonderful group of students I have. They worked so hard on Friday designing posters for paper recycling, and then had to get out there and do all their other jobs. A big thank you for all my green thumbs. Planting season is coming soon so it's going to get even busier.

Mrs Jacobs

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations Hammondville we have raised $3458.15 for heart foundation.

Our jumps off days were a big success and we have all developed new skills and increased our fitness.

Keep up you're wonderful skipping skills and thank you again for all the wonderful fundraising. A special shout out to Jack Mc Intinvenny who raised $300.00 and Mia Opsal $390.00.

Pictures of Jump off day will be on the website soon so keep your eyes peeled.

Mrs Jacobs

Jump Off Day

On the jump off day we had a jumping competition. It was very fun for everybody. It was important because we were giving money to people in the hospital who had a bad heart. In one of the activities we were doing crisscross and in another activity we had to double jump with a friend.

I can't wait to do it again next year. I hope you all had the same fun as I did.

Kaitlyn M 2Z

We wore red costumes and spent more time playing in the playground. On jump off day we were in groups and we rotated around with different teachers and played skipping games. We also ran in a tunnel and skipped in the long rope. I had a great day.

Isabella Watts KM
Jump off day was awesome because we jumped for the whole afternoon. We did many activities and we did it to raise money for heart disease. We had a jump off and the top 2 people went to the finals, it was fun. It can also keep us fit and healthy.

Paris Bertam

The Farm

On Thursday, I went to the farm with KM. We had recess and then I milked a cow. Then I saw a snake.
I had fun.

Justin KM

On Thursday, I went to the farm with KM. I saw a baby rabbit and pig.

Isabella KM

On Thursday, I went to the farm with KM and we patted a chick.
I had fun.

James KM

Father's Day Stall

To all dads, hope you all had a wonderful father's day. Thank you to all parents that helped both on or before the stall day. Approximately $600 was raised. Thank you.

P&C

Banking

Please note, there will be No School Baking this week. Thank you.

Public Speaking Competition

In Week 10 Hammondville Public School will be holding our Public Speaking Finals. Stage 1, 2 and 3 students will be taking part. Students who haven't already presented their speech to their class will be doing so this week.

Topics are mandatory

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Prepared Speeches

The time of the prepared speech is:
Stage 1 - 2 minutes with a warning bell at 1 minute
Stage 2 - 3 minutes with a warning bell at 2 minutes
Stage 3 - 4 minutes with a warning bell at 3 minutes

Impromptu Speeches

Stage 1 and Stage 2 students will participate in an impromptu speech. They will be given 5 minutes to prepare a one minute speech. They will be required to deliver this speech after their preparation time. This speech is worth 50% of their final score. The topic will be disclosed during the five minutes preparation.

Stage 3 students will participate in an impromptu speech. They will be given 5 minutes to prepare a two minute speech. They will be required to deliver this speech after their preparation time. This speech is worth 50% of their final score. The topic will be disclosed during the five minutes preparation.

Good Luck everyone,

Mrs Warwick
Public Speaking Coordinator

Debating

Last Tuesday, Hammondville debated against Dalmeny Public School and the topic was “That Sport is Over Rated”.

Hammondville was the negative side which we were very excited about. All team members comprising of Nathan, Amy and April presented strong arguments and convincing rebuttals. Tasha assisted and supported all team members. Unfortunately, we narrowly lost to the 1st place side. The adjudicator mentioned it was the best debate he had adjudicated all competition.
This Thursday the team will be attending Dalmeny Public School for a presentation event. Students will also be presented with their certificates in Week 10’s assembly. Congratulations to all team members who committed to Monday after school training. You have certainly all grown in being able to write fantastic arguments and impromptu rebuttals. We look forward to hearing about our Year 6 students taking on debating in High School and Year 5 continuing next year.

Samantha Bruno & Michael Sillett

Canteen News

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: Pikelets & Jam - 40 cents each

“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

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