A Message From The Principal

Public Speaking

Congratulations to the Stage 2 and 3 students who participated in the final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition last Wednesday. The standard of the prepared speeches was very high and the students did a great job with the very difficult impromptu speech. The winners of the Stage 2 competition were Anika Stajcic and Lily Austin. The Stage 3 winners were Jesse Cross and Imogen Smith. Thank you to Mrs Warwick for organising the competition.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

This Thursday a note will be sent home outlining the procedures for the parent-teacher interviews that will be held in Week 9 of this term, which is the week after half yearly reports are to be sent home. The interviews will be taking place on Tuesday, 16th June and Wednesday, 17th June; however, if you are unable to attend interviews on either of these dates, please speak to your child’s teacher to arrange an alternative time. Bookings for the interviews will be through an online system, details of which will be provided in the note on Thursday.

Thank you to the parents who along with Mr Withers and Mr Hughes took the Junior Boys’, Senior Boys’ and Girls’ rugby league teams to the Terry Lamb Sevens competition last Monday, your assistance is greatly appreciated. All three teams tried their best and represented our school proudly.

Finally, just a quick reminder the school car parking area is for staff parking. Please do not use the school car park as a drop off or pick up zone between 8:00am and 3:30pm. Parking is limited and there are some days when we struggle to have enough parking spots for staff. If there is a specific reason that you need access to the car park during these times for a short period, such as to pick up a sick or injured child you can park in the driveway near the office.

Have a great week.
Ken Smith
P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on 1st June in the library from 7:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will be a presentation by The School Photographer.

SPORT

2015 Cross Country Carnivals

Zone - Tuesday 26th May
Region - Thursday 11th June

2015 SSW Regional Carnivals

Softball (Dakota Davies) - Monday 18th May
Touch Football (Maya Begbie) - Tuesday 19th May
Netball (Maya Begbie) - Wednesday 20th May

School Sport

The AFL will be running an AFL clinic for interested school sport students, starting this Friday. Notes were handed out last week and students who are interested can still register for this coming week.

Matildas

Good luck to Mr Alen Stajcic, the father of Anika and Oliver, who is the coach of the Australian women's soccer team for the upcoming World Cup. The Matildas will face Vietnam this Thursday at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah before they head to Canada for this year's World Cup.

The school community will be cheering the Matildas on in their three pool matches on SBS and we wish them all the best. The three pool matches are:

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Good luck Mr Stajcic and the Matildas!

Terry Lamb Rugby League 7's

Juniors:

Last Monday a group of students from Stage 2 represented Hammondville Public School at the Terry Lamb Rugby League 7's competition. The boys played in 4 competition games and were very competitive. The juniors managed to win 1 game, drew 1 game and lost 2 games narrowly, but played to their best of the ability in all 4 games and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They ended the day with a game to finalise 3rd and 4th position and managed to win the game finishing 3rd overall for the competition. All boys played fantastic and represented Hammondville proudly through their behaviour and effort. Well done boys!

Seniors:

A group of students from Stage 3 also represented Hammondville Public School at the Terry Lamb Rugby League 7's competition. The boys played in 5 competition games and were worthy opponents in all 5 games, finishing with one victory in the tournament. They ended the day with a game to finalise 5th and 6th position. The game ended in a draw, allowing the boys to finish equal 5th overall for the competition. All boys played fantastic and represented Hammondville proudly through their behaviour and effort. Well done boys!

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the boys and girls at the competition.

Mr. Withers and Mr. Hughes

PSSA

Junior Girls Soccer - Round Two

Juniors A

Well done to our students who played an impressive game in our 4-0 win against Chipping Norton. You attacked more, passed the ball and really focused on good ball control and passing to each other.

Captain - Teagan

Goal scorers: Maeve, Anika, Lily and Ella.

Juniors B

Hammondville won against Chipping Norton 2-1. Excellent playing girls. You had great control of the ball throughout the game and were passing more this game. Just remember to keep the space open while in play so we have more opportunities to receive the ball and run with it.

Captain - Deja
Goal Scorers: Deja and a combined effort between Kaleah and Cadance with the second goal.

Senior Girls Soccer

What an impressive win over Chipping Norton 5-0. We played more as a team, called for the ball and used some of our chances effectively. Girls you are controlling the ball well when in play but we need to work on our defence a little more.

Captain – Sophie

Goal Scorers: Sophie 4, Dakota

Mrs Zanapalis

Rugby League - Juniors

Last Friday, the junior boys rugby league team played Prestons. An excellent performance in attack saw the boys score 4 tries defeating Prestons 22-16. Goal kicking proved to be the difference as the boys were able to convert 3 tries which gave them the final edge of the scoreline. A great start to the season winning 2 from 2. Well done boys!

Tries: Jai, Logan, Declan and Laurence

Goals: Oscar, Declan and James

Rugby League - Seniors

Last Friday, the senior boys and girls rugby league team also played Prestons. After suffering defeat to a talented Holsworthy side in round 1, the team bounced back and edged out a close victory 18-16. Trailing on the scoreboard 16-12 for most of the second half the team scored an excellent try to level with one minute left. Similar to the juniors game, goal kicking proved the difference with Tyran kicking the winning goal. A great performance after a round 1 loss. Well done seniors!

Tries: Xander, Tom and Joey

Goals: Joey, Tom and Tyran

Mr McInney

Netball

Juniors

A crisp autumn afternoon paralleled an azure blue sky as Hammondville met Liverpool West. Olivia opened the scoring followed by Maddie. It soon became a scoreathon of goals. The half time score was 10-0 Hammondville’s way, with the final score being 12-0. Well done to all the girls. Jada and Skye played well. The second game was against Newbridge Heights with the score being 0-0 at the break. It was a tough game until Maddie broke the deadlock. Strong games from Danielle and Olivia. The final score was 1-0 with a win to Hammondville. Mia was a star in defence. Sasha and Emily were also strong.

Seniors

The first game was against Liverpool West. Annabel opened up the scoring followed by Sophie L and Annika who continued the scoring. Hammondville won 9-0. Our second game was however Chipping Norton took their opportunities. There were some great passing combinations in the game boys and that is certainly something we can develop. This week, we play Casula at Phillip Park.

Goal Scorers: Kiarne 1

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the Junior B Boys Soccer played Wattle Grove. In a strong performance, our B team won 2-0. It was a very good team effort where all played contributed. Great effort, boys! This week we play Casula which promises to be a tough game.

Goal Scorers: Hamsa 2

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior Boys Soccer team played Chipping Norton at Hammondville Oval. It was a tale of two halves with many opportunities missed and nearly being scored against on the counter, a 0-0 halftime score didn't reflect our dominance. In the second half an early goal got things going and from there we didn't look back winning the game 5-0. We may not be as lucky against stronger opposition boys so we need to take our chances.

Goal Scorers: Bailey 2; Beau 2; Isaac 1

Mr Withers

Boys Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the Junior A Boys Soccer played Chipping Norton. Our boys played very well but were beaten on the day 3-1. We played hard
against a well drilled Newbridge Heights. The girls tried hard but were beaten by a better side on the day. Well done to Tiana, Sarah, Alex, Maya, Jessie and Sophie C.

A BIG THANK YOU to Tracey Hogan for umpiring all games.

Mr Osborne

GENERAL INFO

Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

On Wednesday last week Hammondville Public School held our Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Finals. Two representatives from each class presented their prepared speech and an impromptu speech about ‘If I were an animal I’d be…’ (Stage 2) and “Summer is the best and worst of times” (Stage 3).

The standard of the speeches was extremely high and every finalist should be very proud of their efforts.

Our school finalists included:

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Congratulations to our winners:

**Stage 2**
- Anika Stajcic 4LK
- Lily Austin 3/4J P

**Stage 3**
- I mogen Smith 5C
- Jesse Cross 5/6M

These students will represent our school later this term in the Finals held at Georges Hall Public School.

Mrs Warwick
Public Speaking Co-ordinator

Pre-loved Lego

KG and 5C are making movies! We will be using the iPads to record images and then using ‘Lego Movie’ software to present, share and document these images as stories.

We’re looking for any old Lego you have at home that you’re happy to donate. In particular, we need the Lego people and small props such as food and accessories as well as the basic building bricks. These can be donated to the office or to KG or 5C. We look forward to sharing our masterpieces on the class webpages throughout the year. Thanks for your support.

Craig Hughes and Rachelle Glynn

School Banking

School Banking Day is THURSDAY.

We had a wonderful 92 Bankers. Bankers of the Week are:

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Please feel free to come and see us any Thursday morning if you require any other information or if you have any other school banking issues.

This year’s theme is the Outer Space.

**2015 rewards are:**

**Term 1**
- ET DVD – Planet Handball

**Term 2**
- Invisible Ink Pen – Intergalactic Rocket

Regards,
Sue & Colleen

Donations

We are looking for donations of wool, lace, ribbon, fabric scraps and scrapbooking materials. All donations gratefully received at the office. Thank you.

Mrs Stanley & Mrs Ford

CANTENE NEWS

Canteen Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 27th May. Orders will need to be in by **Monday 25th May**.

www.hammondvil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
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 required
5. Amount of money enclosed
6. Your name and phone number if you are able to help on the day.

*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.

*Please note that when placing a lunch order from the canteen please make sure you write your name & class on the bag.

*Price increase, Go Cookies are now 80 cents each.

Sue Craig & Tracey O’Hanlon

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Pool

The uniform pool will be open this year on:
Monday mornings 9:00am – 9:30am and Wednesday afternoons 2:30pm - 3:00pm.

All items $5 and under.
We have heaps of summer and winter stock at the moment. We are in need of wire hangers please.
Get ready for winter uniform in Term 2. We have heaps of tracksuit pants, jackets, jumpers, parkas and girls tunics all $5 or less. Also a limited stock of brand NEW old style sport uniforms, tops and bottoms for $5 each. Monday 9.00am – 9.30am and Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.00pm.

Thank you.
*Uniform Committee*

**DEC Notes**

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more:
http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

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