A Message From The Principal

Term 2 has suddenly become very busy in Weeks 6 and 7. When you take a few minutes to look at everything that is currently happening or about to happen, it is amazing what happens in schools.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Liverpool Zone Cross Country Carnival last Tuesday on your contribution towards making our school Zone Champions. In what was a fantastic effort, all of our students competed strongly with twelve students qualifying for the regional carnival. Thank you to Mr Hughes for training the students before school for a number of weeks and to the parents who transported students to and from South Park.

Debating

In what was a great week for Hammondville, congratulations also goes to our Senior debating team who won their first debate for the year. Well done to the team and Mrs Zanapalis.

Dance Series 2015 - Ultimo Schools

Tomorrow evening our 3-6 Dance group will perform at Dance Series 2015 for schools in the Ultimo network. I wish all the girls and boys the very best for their performance and thank them and Mrs Dorrington for their efforts in preparing for the performance.

Reports

Teachers are currently very busily writing student progress reports. This is a lengthy process and barring any unforeseen issues the reports for students in Years 3-6 will be sent home on Thursday, 11th June with K-2 reports going home the following day on Friday, 12th June.

School Classification

Each year the Department of Education reviews the classification of schools based on student enrolment numbers. Since 2007, our school has been classified as a P2 based on student numbers over 450. During that period our numbers rose to 543 in 2010 and 2011. Since then, due to a variety of demographic factors enrolments have been declining. Our current numbers are 443, which meant the school’s classification has been placed on review until student enrolment numbers are submitted in February next year. If the enrolment numbers remain below 450 at that time, the school will be reclassified as a P3. Normally, this would mean that my position would be under review and I would have to take a nominated transfer; however, it is proposed that there will be a new classification system for schools that will not only take into account enrolment numbers but will also consider the size of the school budget and complexity factors such as socio-economic status, Aboriginality, English proficiency and remoteness. Principals are being told that they can expect to find out what the classification of schools will be according to the new system in September.

Have a great week.
Ken Smith

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P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held tonight 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
Region - Thursday 11th June

2015 Athletics Carnivals
School - Monday 20th July
Zone - Wednesday 26th August
Region - Wednesday 9th September

Green and Gold Day

The school will be holding a Green and Gold Day on Tuesday 9th June, to cheer on the Matildas in their first World Cup game, against the USA.

We wish Mr Alen Stajcic, the father of Anika and Oliver, who is the coach of the Australian women’s soccer team, all the best for the World Cup campaign.

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!

Liverpool Zone Cross Country

The Liverpool Zone Cross Country was held last week and our students performed exceptionally well over the long distances. There were over 100 students in every race and our results were terrific. Every student put in 100% and we are extremely proud of all of the students’ results.

8/ 9 Years Boys
Ryan Gomes - 13th
Jai Horton - 15th
Luke Whitehead - 23rd
Isaac Carroll - 25th
Harry McRorie - 29th
Nathan Julius - 36th
Oliver Langston - 56th

8/ 9 Years Girls
Allahan Bartlett - 1st
Anika Stajcic - 4th
Lily Austin - 5th
Teagan Parish - 6th
Tahlia Caddy - 10th
Jorden Penney - 15th
Maeve Johnson -

10 Years Boys
Beau Walker - 4th
Daniel Rasera - 7th
Kiarne Malouf - 9th
Marcus Rotondo - 10th
Mason Allen - 15th
Jayden Shields - 37th
Joshua Sutch - 49th

10 Years Girls
Annik Stig - 2nd
Elise Muller - 4th
Georgia Aguila - 8th
Violet Carroll - 9th
Madeline Hogan - 19th
Ella Hall - 32nd
Kaitlin Stanford - 60th

11 Years Boys
Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan - 6th
Joey Towerton - 9th
Tom Searle - 17th
Dale Peterson - 27th
Isaac Briggs - 36th
Bailey Parish - 39th
Bailey Minett - 56th

11 Years Girls
Demi Schmierer - 5th
Sophie Learson - 8th
Laura Gomes - 11th
Ella Ashton - 19th
Shavonne B - 20th
Alex Smith - 35th
Carys Johnson - 70th

12/ 13 Years Boys
Stan Argyropoulos - 12th
Jaxon Russo - 17th
Bradley Julian - 22nd
Cooper Hall - 23rd
Daniel Pearce - 40th
Tyrone Sutch - 46th
Aren Dunn - 52nd
Andrej Starkovski - 53rd

12/ 13 Years Girls
Jenni Flemimg - 22nd
Sophie Potts - 44th
Annabel Cadden - 45th
Khensa Yousef - 59th
Emma Brooks - 60th
Amelia Sullivan - 75th

Overall our school came 1st out of the fifteen schools in our zone. A big congratulations to Allahan Bartlett who won her race and to Annika Stig who placed 2nd in her race. The top eight from each age group will continue on to the regional carnival to be held at Hurststone Agricultural High School on Thursday 11th June. Well done to Allahan Bartlett, Anika Stajcic, Lily Austin, Teagan Parish, Beau Walker, Daniel Rasera, Annika Stig, Elise Muller, Georgia Aguila, Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan, Demi Schmierer and
Sophie Learson. We wish you all the best on the day. Keep up the training!

A special mention goes to the biggest improvers from last year’s carnival. They were:
Bradley Julius (50th to 22nd)
Tom Searle (35th to 17th)
Jayden Shields (55th to 37th)
Tahila Caddy (26th to 10th)
Jenni Fleming (37th to 22nd)
Cooper Hall (37th to 23rd)
Daniel Pearce (52nd to 40th)
Dale Peterson (38th to 27th)

Also well done to our best debutants (not including the 8/9 years races):
Kiarne Malouf (9th)
Marcus Rotondo (10th)
Stan Argyropoulos (12th)
Shavonne B (20th)

High Jump Competition
The high jump component of the school athletics carnival will be held during this term. The following are the qualifying dates:
12/13 Years Boys and Girls - Tues 2nd June
11 Years Boys and Girls - Wed 3rd June
Junior Boys and Girls - Thurs 4th June
Any students who miss their qualifying day can let Mr Hughes know and they can qualify on one of the other days. The students will be allowed to wear their sports uniform or joggers on their qualifying day.

PSSA

Netball – Round 3

Juniors
Crisp passing saw the girls score first against Nuwarru, well done Maddie. Another goal soon followed quarter time score 2-0. Jasmine and Sasha defended and passed well. Sasha set up a great goal for Maddie. Mia used the court to her advantage and set up some outstanding play. Skye our wing attack, ran all day and scored a great goal. Olivia picked her passes well and Danielle passed accurately. Jada caught and threw her passes effectively. Emily defended fearlessly against much taller opposition. A close game saw Hammondville run out winners 5-4. Well done girls.

Seniors
Our seniors played a strong side. Annabel scored excellent goals and Jesse defended well and charged every ball down. Sophie L’s accurate passes and great goal along with Mya’s strong running and knowledgeable plays were a feature of the game. Sarah M was like a flash around the court. Sophie C gave her all in defending against much taller opposition. Alex S played strongly with great intercepts. Well played team, with the final score Hammondville winning 19-13.

Mr Osborne
A huge thank you to substitute coach Mr Osborne for filling in for me this week. I know that he was still revelling in his mighty Queensland victory and passed on his enthusiasm to the teams this week. Thanks Mr Osborne.

Michelle Hansell

Junior Girls Soccer – Round 3

The girls A team played wonderfully for this match against Casula. We had some great passing into the goal area. Hammondville won an impressive win of 7-0. The goal scorer for all 7 goals was Anika.

The girls B team played wonderfully beating Casula 2-0. Well done for a fantastic result for what proved to be a tough game. We need to remember to keep our positions, call for the ball and pass to each other, rather than fighting each other for the ball. Alyssa and Kaleah scored a goal each.

Senior Girls Soccer – Round 3

The girls played a slow game in the first half and improved slightly in the second. Dakota and Jordyn kicked some impressive balls down the sides and middle of the field. Unfortunately, this wasn’t our best game. We need to remember to move forward once the ball is in play and help by getting the ball through the middle to our strikers. Overall a hard game, but we held off some attempted goals with great catching from our goalies Sophie and Aneliese.

Mrs Zanapalis

Rugby League - Juniors

Last Friday, the junior boys rugby league team played Dalmeny. In a tough game, the boys suffered their first defeat going down 30-12. The boys tried hard, but defence and teamwork let us down and this will be the focus for training this week. Good effort boys!
Goals: Oscar and Jayden.

**Rugby League - Seniors**

Last Friday, the senior boys and girls rugby league team also played Dalmeny. Unfortunately the game only lasted 5 minutes due to an injury suffered by one of our students, the game was called off and it finished in a no result. We wish him well in his recovery and look forward to our game in round 4.

Mr Withers

**PSSA 5/6/15**

Girls Soccer - Bye
Boys Soccer - South Park
Rugby League - Woodward Park
Netball - Woodward Park

**GENERAL INFO**

**Good Luck 3-6 Dance Group!!**

We wish all the Year 3-6 dancers and Mrs Dorrington good luck as they are performing this Tuesday night at the Public Schools Dance Festival. We were lucky enough to see the group perform at Friday’s assembly and they were sensational.

Well done to Mrs Dorrington for her choreography and organization and to all the students involved. Have a great time at the festival!

Miss Glynn

**Senior Debating- Round 2**

Last Thursday we hosted the Senior Debating team for their second debate against Liverpool Public School. Our students, Imogen, Sophie, Irin and Kirby had to debate for the negative side that Summer is the best season of all. They did a wonderful job of presenting the negative side of this debate and providing some convincing and valid reasons why summer is not all that it is cracked out to be. We were very proud of how they performed at this debate. The result was in our favour with Hammondville’s first win.

We wish all our debaters another successful debate for the next round.

Mrs Zanapalis

**P&C Upcoming Events**

**Pie Drive - Reminder!**

Pie drive order forms have been sent home, if you have not received one, spares are at the office.

**Orders Due Thursday 4th June.**

Thank you for your support.

**Movie Night**

Movie night is Friday 12th June. Further information regarding movie night will be sent home next week.

Funds raised from these two events will go towards technology within the school

**Donations**

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated material, wool etc. to our craft group. We are now looking for donations of any scrapbooking material which would be kindly appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs Stanley & Mrs Ford

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Tempting Tuesday Treat:** Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday?
Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Fro-Yo Cones - $1.00 each.**
*Lunch Time Only*

*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.*

**Sausage Sizzle held on 27th May**

A big thank you to the following parents who helped out with the sausage sizzle last Wednesday. Tracey H, Lisa A, Paula R, Racquel C and Joyce (grandma of Harrison C). Your help was greatly appreciated.
Also, thank you to Ella A, Iren C, Dylan U, Ethan H and Tyran S from Year 6 who helped set up and put away.

Thank you.
Sue Craig & Tracey O’Hanlon

Helpers Needed

We are in need of more volunteer helpers in the canteen for Terms 3 & 4 on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. If you are able to help on any of these days, once a month, once a term or for half a day, please contact Sue or Tracey at the canteen. Any time given is appreciated.

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.

We have plenty of coat hangers at the moment, thanks to all who have donated!!

Special from now until the end of term –
All tracksuit pants, skivvies and non logo jumpers just $1 each!!

Thank you.
Uniform Committee

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

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