A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

All students should have received their Semester 1 report last week. If they have not done so please contact the office and we will organise for the report to be sent home.

This Tuesday and Wednesday will be our parent-teacher interviews and as you know, we have used an online booking system for the first time. Despite one minor glitch, it appears to have worked very well. Over 98% of responses to the short survey we conducted indicated the website was easy to find and navigate and that parents/carers would like us to use the system again. Thank you to those of you who responded to the survey.

Congratulations to the twelve students who represented our school and the Liverpool Zone at the regional cross country carnival last Thursday. Making it to a regional carnival is a great achievement and all the students did very well. Mr Hughes has provided full details and results later in the newsletter.

On Friday night we had a very successful movie night. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the evening and selling food on the night. Thank you also to the families that donated cupcakes to be sold on the night and finally thank you to the teachers who stayed back after school to supervise the students.

Transport for NSW has provided some information regarding an extension to the car park at Holsworthy Station, which is due to start this month. The information we have been provided with is attached to the newsletter.

This week I will be out of the school quite a bit attending Principal’s meetings, starting this afternoon from 12:00pm and on Wednesday morning until about 12:30pm. I will also be at a course on Thursday and Friday. The Assistant Principals will be sharing time in the office on Thursday and Friday and will be able to address any issues that may arise. If you need to contact me, please leave a message with the ladies in the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Have a great week
Ken Smith
SPORT

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

Regional Cross Country

Well done to our cross country runners who represented our school and zone at the Sydney South West cross country carnival. The athletes competed against the top runners from the other zones throughout our region and faced a tough hilly course with the usual obstacles left by the resident cows. With our region being made up of over one hundred schools, each age group is representative of at least a thousand students, with seventy-two runners in each race. Congratulations runners! We are extremely proud of every single performance!

The students’ results were:
Alannah Bartlett - 8th
Demi Schmierer - 9th
Teagan Parish - 17th
Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan - 17th
Annika Stig - 19th
Beau Walker - 20th
Elise Muller - 21st
Lily Austin - 24th
Georgia Aguila - 27th
Sophie Learson - 28th
Daniel Rasera - 57th

3-6 School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on Monday 20th July (Term 3 Week 2). Due to the numbers of students at our school, we hold qualifying for shot put and discus at school prior to the carnival. The top 8-10 students from the qualifying will compete in the final at the carnival.

The events on the day of the athletics carnival are: 100m, 200m, 800m, shot put (finals) and discus (finals). Long jump will be held at school in the first couple of weeks of Term 3. High jump has already been held at school.

Students will compete in the following age groups for all events except 100m: Juniors (8/9/10 Years), 11 Years and 12/13 Years. In the 100m races, students will run according to their specific age group (i.e. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years racing separately). There will be heats in the 100m with the fastest runners making it through to the final. All other races will only have heats with zone representatives being chosen based on times from these heats.

Permission notes are due next week.

Mr Hughes

PSSA

Soccer

Junior A Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the Junior A Boys Soccer played Liverpool West (2). Our boys played very well and defeated our opponents 6-0. A great all round team effort with some excellent passing and strong defending. Well done, Boys. The work we did at training last week came through in the game.

Goal Scorers: Harry 5; Kiarne 1

Junior B Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the Junior B Boys Soccer also played Liverpool West (2). In a closely contested game, where both teams played hard for the victory, Hammondville managed to win 3-2. Great work, boys. An awesome display! Our passing was excellent in we looked very sharp, particularly in the first half.

Goal Scorers: Harrison; Ryan 2

Senior Boys Soccer

Last Friday, the senior Boys Soccer team played Liverpool West (2) at Hammondville Oval. In an outstanding performance, our senior team defeated Liverpool West (2) 7-0. Good work from the whole team. A nice way to finish our matches for the term.

Goal Scorers: Mason; Bradley; Daniel; Cooper; Isaac; Beau 2

There’s no PSSA sport this week but we will be training on Friday.

Mr McInney

Junior Girls Soccer – Round 5

The girls A team played a fantastic game against Dalmeny. We played with no reserves but managed an impressive win of 5-1. The girls held their positions more this week and passed the ball
to each other and pushed forward throughout the game.

**Goal scorers:** Maeve-3, Lily -1 and one goal was an own goal from Dalmeny. Team captain-Maeve.

The girls B team also played with no reserves and did a wonderful job to play as well as they did against Dalmeny. Hammondville won 4-0. The girls focussed on getting the ball up to our strikers who did an excellent job at scoring. Well done Indiana-1, Deja-2 and Madeline-1 for scoring. The midfielders and defenders did a great job at kicking the ball to the front for our strikers. Excellent team work! Team captain-Ruby.

**Senior Girls PSSA Soccer - Round 5**

The girls had a very tough match this round against Dalmeny who dominated the game in both halves. Dalmeny won 3-0. The girls tried their hardest to defend and to push the ball up to the front, considering we had no reserves. Some stand outs were Jordyn, Abbie and Lilly with their big kicks. In the last quarter Abbie was injured and we played on with 10 players. Well done on a tremendous effort girls and better luck for our next match.

Mrs Zanapalis

**PSSA**

PSSA is finished for the term.

**GENERAL INFO**

**Senior Debating**

We wish our debating team all the best of luck for round 4 against Casula this Thursday. I know they will do us proud. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the hard work and growth the debating team has made this term. I look forward to working with you next term for our final debate of 2015.

Mrs Zanapalis

**Movie Night**

Movie night was a success having raised approximately $1,615 which is fantastic!

A huge thank you to all those parents who donated cupcakes. They were a hit and greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to all parents who helped on the night and the teachers who gave their time so this event could take place.

Thank you
Hammondville P&C

**Pie Drive**

$1,000 was raised from the pie drive orders. Thank you to all families who placed orders. Money raised from both movie night and pie drive will be used to purchase iPads at the beginning of next term.

P&C

**NAIDOC Week**

Anyone who would like to enter the NAIDOC week competition, please have your entries to the office by Wednesday 25th June.

**Year K-2 – Colouring Competition**

Year 3-6 – Short Story Indigenous Children’s Book

Thank you
Mrs Murray

**Reminder - Stage 2 -Ancient Egypt Day**

Week 10 Wednesday, come dressed up ready to go way back in time. Gold coin donation.

Mrs Jacobs

**Hammondville’s Hidden Talent**


For anyone wanting to showcase their hidden talents, please see Mrs Jacobs 3-6 and Mr Betts K-2 on the odd week not assembly weeks to audition, as we are looking for students who have had some sort of training.

Thanks Mrs Jacobs.

**Garden Group**

Congratulations to my wonderful garden group who have been busy recycling and mulching.

Mrs Jacobs
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

Attention Defence Families

The DCO Bulletin is available to view on our school website and skoolbag app which contains information about upcoming programs and workshops available to ADF families. Several of these address the issues of anxiety, sleep management, PTSD for carers and Women’s Wellness.

SME RTF have Merlin Entertainment Passes available to Defence families for a small fee and cover some major Sydney attractions. Details are in the bulletin.

Major changes at home can have a big impact on children’s ability to cope at school. Please advise your child’s teacher and myself if your family is experiencing parental absence or an upcoming posting as we can offer additional support.

I can be contacted through the school office Monday to Thursday, or via email.

Janelle.j.ford@det.nsw.edu.au

Janelle Ford
Defence School Transition Aide

Deployment Support Functions for Families of HMAS Newcastle, ANZAC & all other families of deployed members.

Expressions of Interest re Deployment Support Function

Venue: Australian Maritime Museum (Darling Harbour)
Date: Sunday 21 June 15
Timings: TBC (will commence in the AM– 9000 h – 1000 h
Cost: Nothing except travel to the venue, entry fees/morning tea will be paid by DCO

RSVP: Expression of interest to mathew.cleary@defence.gov.au

Once the function is confirmed an updated email will be sent out informing of further details.

Canteen News

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: Mini Hot Dogs with Sauce - $1.00 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.

Lost Property

The stand outside the canteen is full once again! Please check for any lost items before the end of term, 26th June. At this time, everything will go either to our school "Second Hand pool" or to charity.

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
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