A Message From The Principal

Welcome back to school for Term 3, I hope all students and staff had a nice holiday and are ready for what will be another busy term. A term calendar has been provided with the newsletter today. As we have done in Terms 1 and 2, we will update the calendar at regular intervals when the details of more events become available.

During the holiday period, a new folding wall was installed between the 1C and 1/2R classrooms which will provide greater sound proofing between the two classrooms and provide more space to display student’s work. It is hoped that we will be able to use a combination of school funds and Department of Education maintenance funds over the next few years to replace the other old folding wall in the K-2 area and also upgrade the classrooms.

Thank you to the White family (Jack, Toby and Amy) and the Clark family (Zoe) for feeding and looking after the school’s animals during the holidays. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The Community of Schools (CoS) Concert will take place at Holsworthy High School on Thursday, 23rd July. Details of ticket sales are the subject of a separate note and will be posted on Skoolbag.

At the Staff Development Day yesterday the staff had a very productive day with further training on the ‘Focus on Reading’ program and the first session of a course to assist with managing student behaviour taking place. Both courses are aimed at increasing the capacity of our teaching and administrative staff in areas identified in our school plan.

Roads and Maritime have provided some information regarding road works that will be occurring during the next couple of weeks on Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade and The Avenue. The work will include drilling small holes and excavating small sections of the road pavement, road shoulder and nearby bushland. The work will take place from Tuesday 14 July to Saturday 25 July, excluding Sunday, between 7am to 6pm. There will also be five shifts of night work between 8pm and 5am. There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe and lane closures will be in place during the night work which may affect travel times.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Aboriginal students and their families a happy NAIDOC Week for last week. As NAIDOC Week always falls during the winter school holidays we will be conducting our own NAIDOC celebrations in Week 5 of this term.

Once again, welcome back and have a great Term 3.

Ken Smith
Principal

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2015 Athletics Carnivals

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

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.

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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.

It is suggested that students and parents bring something with them to sit on as the grass will be wet in the morning.

Matildas Success

Congratulations to Mr Alen Stajcic, the father of Oliver (KG) and Anika (4LK), who coached the Australian women’s soccer team to the quarter-finals in the recently held World Cup in Canada. The Matildas lost in an extremely close game to the eventual runners-up of the tournament in Japan. The Hammondville community is extremely proud of our Australian coach and we enjoyed following the progress of our Australian soccer team. Well done Mr Stajcic and the Matildas!

Mr Hughes

PSSA 17/7/15

Girls Soccer – Hammondville
Boys Soccer – South Park
Rugby League – Hammondville
Netball – Woodward Park

GENERAL INFO

2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee

It’s on again, the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee. If you are in Stage 2 or 3 you are eligible to enter and it is easy to sign up. When your class teacher asks who would like to be part in this year’s competition just raise your hand. Round 1 will be a written test. I encourage everyone participate in Round 1, you never know, you may be our school’s next Spelling Bee Champion.

Mrs Warwick
Spelling Bee Co-ordinator

CoS Concert

Our local Community of Schools concerts will be held on Thursday 23rd July at Holsworthy High School. Students from the K-2 Dance Group, 3-6 Dance Group, CoS Dance Ensemble, Choir and Aboriginal Choir will be participating in matinee and evening performances.

Information has gone home regarding rehearsals, permission notes and tickets in hardcopy and on Skoolbag.

We’re looking forward to seeing all our amazing performers next week!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to see me.

Miss Glynn
**Book Fair**

The book fair is on its way! During Education Week (Week 3) we will be open Monday-Thursday 8.30am – 3.30pm. Come in and see the fantastic books available for sale. Thank you.

Mrs Stanley

**Child Protection - Term 3**

During Term 3 the children will be involved in Child Protection lessons for Personal Development and Health. Below are the topics covered in each stage. Please notify the office if you do not wish for your child to be involved by Friday 17th July.

**Early Stage One:** Relationships, Trust/Protection, Body Parts, Yes and No feelings, NO, GO, TELL.

**Stage One:** Rights & Responsibilities, Comfortable & Uncomfortable Feelings, Wanted & Unwanted Touch, Saying No, Networks.

**Stage Two:** Abuse of Power, Bribes & Threats, Body Parts, Protection, Safety Strategies – NO, GO, TELL

**Stage Three:** Different types of relationships, Coercion, Harassment, NO, GO, TELL, Networks.

**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

**Hammondville Violin Band**

The violin band kicked off with a very enthusiastic group of students this morning. We had a fantastic time and there were smiles all round. We have 24 budding violinists rehearsing in groups of eight on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before school. Looking forward to Wednesday and Thursday groups.

Samantha Boston  
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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

**Reminder** – The canteen ladies are unable to heat up any food brought in from home, thank you.

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

**Found**

A wallet has been handed into the office. If you have lost your wallet, please see the ladies in the office.

Thank you.

**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!!

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