A Message From The Principal

Community of Schools (CoS) Concert

This week a large number of our students will be involved in the CoS Concert. I would like to wish the children in the Senior and Junior Dance Groups, the CoS Ensemble, the Choir and the Aboriginal Choir all the best with their rehearsal on Tuesday and performances on Thursday. Thank you to Miss Glynn, Mrs Dorrington, Mrs Fuller, Mr Newton and Mrs Elgood for preparing the students for the concert.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week and our Open Day will be on Thursday 30th July. A schedule of the day’s events is included with the newsletter. We hope to see lots of parents, carers and grandparents at school next Thursday to celebrate the great things that happen in our school and public education in general.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday, 3rd August. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Have a great week.
Ken Smith
Principal

SPORT

2015 Athletics Carnivals

School - Thursday 13th August
Zone - Wednesday 26th August
Region - Wednesday 9th September

3-6 School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival has been postponed due to the wet weather that we have been experiencing and will now be held on Thursday 13th July (Term 3 Week 5). Due to the numbers of students at our school, we hold qualifying for shot...
put and discuss 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 few 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.

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

Hammondville Runners

Well done to the teachers who ran in the Sutherland to Surf on Sunday. Mr Betts, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Giddins and Miss Glynn all ran extremely well and completed the 11km course in competitive times.

Mr Hughes

PSSA

Due to the cancellation of PSSA last week there will be no reports.

PSSA 24/7/15

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

GENERAL INFO

Debating

Senior debaters will be hosting the debate this Thursday 23rd July at Hammondville. We wish the team the best of luck.
Mrs Zanapalis

2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee

Well, Round 1 is complete and I would like to congratulate all 147 competitors who took part in the event. 48 students have qualified and are able to move forward to Round 2. These finalists will receive a Spelling Bee package this week which will contain word lists to study in preparation for our Spelling Bee final held in the school hall.

Congratulations to our finalists:

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Good Luck!
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

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Attention Defence Families!

The July edition of the DCO newsletter is now available on our school website under the DSTA tab and on SKOOLBAG. It contains information about Holsworthy Family Group activities, Entertainment Passes and a variety of courses and programs that focus on wellbeing.

Mrs Janelle Ford  
janelle.j.ford@det.nsw.edu.au

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

Woolies Earn & Learn

It is easy. Shop at Woolies and spend at least $10.00. Collect the Earn & Learn stickers. If they don’t give them to you at the checkout – ASK. Stick them on the sticker sheet and when it is full (60 stickers only) bring it back to school and collect another sheet. You have until 8th September to collect the stickers. If you don’t think you can fill the sheet just bring the stickers in and I’ll look after them. Keep an eye out for products that will get you extra stickers.

Any questions come and find me in the canteen. The more stickers we collect, the more gear we get for the classrooms. Thank you.

Tracey O’Hanlon

CANTEEN NEWS

**COS CONCERT REHEARSAL 21ST JULY & MATINEE 23RD JULY.**

Please NO Lunch Orders for those attending the rehearsal & the matinee performance.

**Tempting Tuesday Treat:** Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Pikelets & 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.*

*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.

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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