A Message From The Principal

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, we held our annual Athletics Carnival for students in Years 3 to 6 and Year 2 students who turn eight at any time this year. We were lucky to have great weather on the day and saw some outstanding individual performances. Once again, it was great to see the high level of encouragement and sporting behaviour demonstrated by our students toward each other while competing. Thank you to Mr Hughes for his seamless organisation of the carnival and to the other teachers for their assistance in ensuring the carnival ran smoothly.

Assembly Times for Term 4

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, sport for Years 3 to 6 will be on Friday mornings in Term 4 due to a trial of morning sport by Liverpool PSSA. This means that our assembly will need to move to a different time. During Term 4 assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons commencing at 1:50pm with K-2 assembly being in odd weeks and 3-6 assembly in even weeks. The Term 4 calendar will have these assembly dates marked on it when it is sent home at the end of this term.

School Crossing

On Thursday and Friday of last week our crossing supervisor was away due to a medical procedure and some of our school staff assisted with supervision of the crossing. Thank you to Mr McInney and Mr Betts for helping out with supervision on those days. During the time I spent out on the crossing on Thursday, it was great to see how polite and thankful both children and parents are when being assisted to cross the road. It also highlighted to me how friendly our community is, so thank you all for that.

Have a great week.

Ken Smith

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

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3-6 School Athletics Carnival

Well done to all the students who competed in the school athletics carnival last week. It was great to see so many students participating and doing their best in the events. It was also pleasing to see the sportsmanship shown at the end of each race. The following are the top three from the events:

8 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Oliver Langston
2nd Carter Montgomery
3rd Sam Schmierer

8 Yrs Girls 100m
1st Brianna Lee
2nd Jacinta Schuyt
3rd Evie Paxton

9 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Ryan Gomes
2nd Logan Collinet
3rd Mitchell Smith

9 Yrs Girls 100m
1st Lily Austin
2nd Anika Stajic
3rd Maeve Johnson

10 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Marcus Rotondo
2nd Mason Allen
3rd Kiarme Malouf

10 Yrs Girls 100m
1st Annika Stig
2nd Kaitlyn Stanford
3rd Alex Smith

11 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Tom Searle
2nd Flynn S-F
3rd Bailey Parish

11 Yrs Girls 100m
1st Eila Ashton
2nd Laura Gomes
3rd Vera Nikolopoulou

12 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Joey Szewczuk
2nd Tyrone Sutch
3rd Andrej Starkovski

12 Yrs Girls 100m
1st Sophie Potts
2nd Khensa Yousaf

13 Yrs Boys 100m
1st Patrick Barlow

Jnr Boys 200m
1st Marcus Rotondo
2nd Kiarme Malouf
3rd Ryan Gomes

Jnr Girls 200m
1st Annika Stig
2nd Maeve Johnson
3rd Kaitlyn Stanford

11 Yrs Boys 200m
1st Tom Searle
2nd Bailey Parish
3rd Flynn S-F

11 Yrs Girls 200m
1st Laura Gomes
2nd Sophie Learson
3rd Maya Begbie

12/13 Yrs Boys 200m
1st Patrick Barlow
2nd Andrej Starkovski
3rd Tyrone Sutch

12/13 Yrs Girls 200m
1st Sophie Potts

Jnr Boys Long Jump
1st Marcus Rotondo

Jnr Girls Long Jump
1st Annika Stig
Certificates, age champion trophies and house shield will be handed out at this week’s assembly.

Mr Hughes

PSSA

Rugby League

Juniors

Last Friday, the junior boy’s rugby league team played Wattle Grove. With both teams sitting inside the top 4 it was an exciting and skilful match. The boys started the match extremely strong through an excellent try to Harry. But all their hard work came undone through too many unforced errors and were down at half time 12 -6. Outstanding defence by Laurence, excellent attack by Jai and a fantastic all round performance by Cooper on his birthday all helped get us back into the contest, but it was too late going down 24 -10.

That was the final round of rugby league this year, but we are hopeful for another game to be made up next week which may allow us to play finals footy this year. Well done for a great season boys!

Tries: Harry and Jai.

Seniors

Last Friday, the senior boys and girls rugby league team also played Wattle Grove. The senior team tried extremely hard in very warm conditions but struggled to take down the much larger students from Wattle Grove. Joey scored an excellent individual try from dummy half which got us on the scoreboard, but too many first half tries allowed Wattle Grove to grab a large lead early on which was too big to run down. The senior team went down 10 tries to 1. All students tried their best and played with great courage, special mention to Tom whose enthusiasm to lead the team back out after every try was an excellent example of a never give up attitude. Well done for a great season senior team!

Try: Joey

Mr. Withers
**Netball Round 9**

Hammondville v Wattle Grove  
Captain: Danielle Pascoe  
Juniors: Won 11-8

Great game against a strong Wattle Grove team. Fantastic shooting by Madeline, Mia and Olivia. Emily and Skye were tight in defence. Jasmine, Jada, Danielle and Sasha worked hard in the centre court. Training Wednesday! We will need to work on finding space coming to the ball.

**Captains:** Danielle Pascoe, Sarah Michael

**Juniors**

Fantastic game against a strong Wattle Grove team who never gave up. In defence, Sophie C, Maya and Annika kept the shooters rattled. Plenty of great rebounds and intercepts. Great quarter at goal keeper Jesse. On the centre court Alex, Tiana and Sarah worked well together feeding the circle. Great shooting by Annabel and Sophie.

See you all at training Wednesday.

Michelle Hansell

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**Soccer**

**Juniors**

Both A’s and B’s dominated Nuwarra.

_A’s_ score 5-0 win. Anika scored 3, Maeve 1 and Ella 1. All the girls displayed attacking and defensive skills.

_B’s_ another 5-0 win against Nuwarra. Teagan scored a hatrick, Madeline 1 and Alyssa 1. A great display.

**Seniors**

Hammondville blitz the first half and led 1-0 at oranges thanks to a strong goal by Sophie. The second half was an exciting affair with Nuwarra equalising and Jordyn scoring late in the game. The final score 2-1. Well done to the girls.

Mr Osborne

**Boys Soccer**

**Junior A**

Last Friday, the Junior B Boys Soccer played Holsworthy. Our boys played very well and although we were down 3-1 with 2 minutes to go, 2 quick goals brought us level moments before full time, leaving the teams tied at 3-3. A great escape act boys! This week we play Dalmeny Red at Hammondville Oval.

Goal Scorers: Ryan; Hamsa; Joshua

Mr McInney

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**PSSA 14/8/15**

**Girls Soccer – Hammondville**

**Boys Soccer – Hammondville**

**Rugby League – To be advised**

**Netball – Woodward Park**

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**GENERAL INFO**

**SMS System**

Hammondville Public School will no longer be utilising the SMS System for notifications to parents. Please ensure you have the Skoolbag app on your mobile device to keep informed of all activities as they arise.

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**Is Your Child Starting School In 2016?**

Hammondville Public School is now taking enrolments. If you or anyone you know has children ready to start school, please let them know that we are ready and waiting for their
enrolment. Feel free to come up to the office and see one of our friendly office staff.

**Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Night**

If your child is ready to start school next year, please come to our Kindergarten parent information night on Monday 14th September 2015 at 7pm in the school library.

Please register your attendance at the office by calling: 9825 3948

**Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals**

On Wednesday the 19th August (Week 6), our Stage 1 public speaking class representatives will compete in our school finals. Two representatives from each Year 1 and 2 classes will present their 2 minute prepared speeches. The mandatory topics are:

**Stage 1**

- It’s Great To Be A Child
- The Best Time Of Year
- My Favourite Meal

One overall winner will be selected to compete at the regional finals.

We are looking forward to hearing your wonderful speeches.

Mrs Warwick.  
Public Speaking Co-ordinator.

**Film By the Sea**

Early this term Imogen Smith and Sophie Campbell auditioned to represent our school as comperes for the Film By the Sea Premier. They, along with students from all over Sydney prepared a video audition for judging. Both students spent their own time preparing and submitting their auditions which were said to be “wonderful” by the adjudicators. Unfortunately spaces were very limited and Sophie missed out this time, but Imogen was successful!

We look forward to seeing Imogen star in a promotional trailer that will be sent to all primary schools and teachers.

Congratulations and well done,

Mrs Warwick.  
Learning and Support Teacher

**School Banking**

**Students**

Please ensure that your bank book is placed in your class banking folder before being bought down to the office. This ensures that your bank book and money are safe.

Thank you  
Sue & Colleen

**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.

**Hammondville is Skipping**

We had the wonderful Mitch from Jump Rope for Heart last assembly. He challenged us to complete the Criss Cross Pretzel. I love seeing all the ropes out and students trying their hardest to meet Mitch’s challenge. Week 9 is Jump Off, so make sure you are getting all your donations. We have new forms in the office.

Week 9 will be red day at the canteen, so wear a red accessory. Stay tuned to stage letters informing you of your jump off day.

Mrs Jacobs

**Plant Patrol**

Thank you Mrs Dunn for your amazing donation of flowers that we are making into a green oasis upstairs in the Stage 2 area.

Plant Patrol did an amazing job on Friday recycling, garbage patrol, chickens, guinea pig and rabbit duty care, lost property, sporting equipment and lunch baskets. We are the busiest bunch of kids on Friday’s, they aren’t the easiest jobs and those kids get stuck into it and do an amazing job. They are also responsible for
composting and plant watering through the week which they do without fuss.

Thank you all.

Mrs Jacobs

**Premier’s Spelling Bee 2015**

Very big congratulations to all our spelling bee finalists who overcame their nerves and tried to be the last two competitors standing in our spelling bee.

Our stage 2 winners were Fraser McKeown and Joshua Sutch.

Our stage 3 winners were Alyssa Bullock and Imogen Smith.

These four students will represent our school at the Regional Finals to be held at Georges Hall Public School on Tuesday the 8th September.

Thank you to all those who took part in this year’s competition and best of luck to our regional representatives.

Mrs Warwick
Spelling Bee Co-ordinator.

**Thank you**

A big thank you to the Cross family, who has donated some educational games to our school is in order. These games will be enjoyed by our students and are very much appreciated.

Mrs Warwick
Learning and Support Teacher

**The Learning Difference Convention**

If anyone is interested in attending *The Learning Difference Convention* to be held at Rose Hill Gardens on the 27th & 28th August I have 2 free passes to the exhibition hall available.

For more details visit

[www.learningdifferenceconvention.com](http://www.learningdifferenceconvention.com)

Mrs Warwick
Learning Support Teacher

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

It is the last 2 weeks of Premier’s Reading Challenge. All books MUST be entered online by August 21st, no late entries will be accepted. If you have not entered them, please ensure you do so ASAP. To enter them you only need the students username and password that they use in the classroom. Keep going if you have not yet finished as you still have 2 weeks!

Any problems please contact me, thank you.

Mrs Stanley

**Lost & Found**

A pair of children's reading glasses have been found in the playground. Please see the office.

**Attention Defence Families**

The August edition of the DCO Newsletter is now available and can be viewed on our school website and Skoolbag app.

Of interest:
- Defence partners Morning Tea 18th August
- Free Resume Coaching 14th September
- PTSD Management for Families 19th August

There is also contact information for Holsworthy Family Group and various Wellbeing courses.

A KidSMART program has recently been conducted at Wattle Grove Public School. This 5 week program, facilitated by Defence Social Workers, aims to enhance the children’s resilience and assist in developing skills to manage the absence of a parent. If you would be interested in Hammondville Public School hosting a KidSMART program in 2016, please register your interest via email to janelle.j.ford@det.nsw.edu.au

Janelle Ford
DSTA

**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**

Our total tally is now 4,500 points. There are only 3 weeks until the end of the promotion, so keep the stickers coming in and remember to ask friends, neighbours and family to collect for the school.
Please Only 60 Stickers To A Sheet. Extra stickers can be put in the box in the office.

Thanks for your help.

Tracey O’Hanlon

World’s Greatest Shave

Hello. My name is Morgan O’Hanlon, an ex-student of Hammondville and now Year 9 at Holsworthy High. The SRC at Holsworthy High School asked for volunteers to participate in the World’s Greatest Shave to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. I said YES. I am going bald on 27th August. All I need now are sponsors to help me reach my target. You can sponsor me on-line by heading to The World’s Greatest Shave site and click on sponsor, enter my name and my profile page will be there. There is also a collection box in the office or you can find my mum at the canteen and around the school.

I thank you all in advance for helping raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Morgan O’Hanlon

BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 Beyond The Frame are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140) as soon as possible to make sure you don’t miss out.

Beyond the Frame, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about Beyond The Frame including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Sausage Sizzle

The sausage sizzle is this Wednesday 19th August. If you have not already ordered, please send your order into the canteen tomorrow, Tuesday 18th.

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 of “sausage on a bread roll with sauce” required
5) Amount of money enclosed
6) Your name and phone number if you are able to help on the day

We are in need of helpers on the day, if you can spare an hour or so between 11.30am & 1.00pm, please contact Sue or Tracey at canteen.

Sue Craig

Please Note:

110 ml small juice (60 cents) and Icy Cups (70 cents) are unavailable until further notice, we need to find a new supplier. We will advise you when they are available again.

*Reminder – Go Cookies are 80 cents each.

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: Yummy Cupcakes - 50 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.

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