A Message From The Principal

Father’s Day
I hope all our dads had a lovely Father’s Day yesterday. Thank you to the ladies who helped with the Father’s Day Stall on Friday, your time was greatly appreciated. An extra special thanks to Vanessa Potts for her organisation of the gifts and stall.

Speech Pathology
Our school has been provided with the opportunity to have a speech pathologist visit the school one day a week to provide private speech pathology sessions to students on a user pay basis. This service will be provided by Talk, Listen & Learn Together, which is a branch of Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services that provided the speech pathologist for our K-2 program earlier this year. In the first instance, teachers will be providing a letter to students in Years 3 to 6 they believe would benefit from speech pathology. An information evening will be held for the parents of those students who receive letters on Monday, 14th September at 6 pm in the staffroom.

Stage 3 Camp
The Stage 3 camp to Point Wolstoncroft was an outstanding success. The students had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the activities they participated in. It was also very pleasing to hear that the staff at the camp made many positive comments about our students. Thank you to Mrs Millott, Miss Hansell, Mrs Enright, Mrs Longford, Mr Hughes and Mr McNeney for taking the children to camp. Further thanks to Mr McNeney for his organisation that ensured a successful camp.

PSSA Sport - Winter Season
Congratulations to the four teams that played in the finals of Winter sport last Friday. Our Junior A Girls’ and Senior Boys’ Football teams won their finals and became premiers while our Junior B Boys’ Football and Junior Girls’ Netball were runners-up. Well done to all four teams on a great effort this season. Thank you to all the children who participated enthusiastically in the Winter PSSA competition this year, the teachers who coached the teams and the parents who went to PSSA each week to support our teams.

Microsoft Office 365
On Friday, I was fortunate to be invited to attend a briefing for Principals at Microsoft. At the meeting, the Microsoft Education Team described and gave the principals the opportunity to try some of their software and hardware. Probably the most impressive and useful part of the day was being shown how the Office 365 suite of software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and One Note) can be used collaboratively in classrooms and at home. The good news is that all of our students have access to Office 365 through the student portal and can download the various programs onto computers and devices at home. This can be done at any time and also means if you buy a new computer for home, you do not need to purchase the software from a store.
P&C Meeting

The P&C will be meeting this evening at 7:30pm in the Library. At tonight’s meeting Miss Ray and Mrs Bruno will be presenting the findings from the welfare surveys that students, parents and teachers have completed over the past couple of terms. All parents and carers are welcome to attend the meeting.

An updated copy of the Term 3 calendar and an advance copy of the Term 4 calendar are attached to the newsletter.

Ken Smith

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

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SPORT

PSSA

Junior Netball - Captain: Sasha

2nd place: 16-11 loss to Dalmeny

A fantastic game girls! You all promised to give 150% and you all delivered. In defence Emily, Olivia and Jasmine did an amazing job against two very good shooters. You made some great rebounds and intercepts. In centre court Jasmine, Sasha, Jada, Danielle and Olivia ran themselves ragged. Your passing was fantastic with your movement around the court quick and agile. Our shooting today was accurate. Great job Madeline and Skye, you both worked the circle well together. Thank you to the senior team for your ongoing support throughout the finals and to all the parents for coming out and supporting us. Well done girls! I am one very proud coach, see you all (both Jnr & Snr teams) Thursday lunch for our end of season lunch.

Mrs Hansell

Junior Girls A PSSA Soccer - Grand finals

Congratulations to our fantastic Hammondville A’s on their solid win over Newbridge Heights last Friday with a final score of 2-0. The game was played with great skill and poise. What a tremendous way to end the season!

We had excellent passing to our strikers from the midfield allowing both Maeve and Anika to score one goal each.

Violet kicked the ball to the front with great force and Teagan our team captain did a wonderful job of subbing and playing in most positions. Thank you to Ashlee who also did a tremendous job of defending and to Ella and Lanah for making some great saves as goalkeepers. Lily played well and ensured that the ball got to our goal scorers and defended beautifully.

A big thank you to our team Managers Alyssa and Indiana, as well as to Deja for being our water girl, ensuring that our players were well hydrated.

SCHOOL DIARY

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TERM 4

| Wednesday 9th of Dec | K-2 & 3-6 Annual Presentation |
throughout the game. Thank you to our other Junior B's and the seniors for cheering their peers on throughout the game.

Jr. B Boys Soccer - The Grand Final

Last Friday, the Jr. B Boys Soccer played Casula in the Jr. B grand final at Hammondville Oval. In a grand final that pitted first against second, it was always going to be a tough match. Both teams started well and the game was in the balance for a while, with our goal-keeper Fraser required to make some crucial saves. Hammondville took an early lead with a goal to Hamsa. Unfortunately for Hammondville, Casula levelled the scores midway through the second half. The rest of the match went back-and-forth as both teams looked for a winner. In the end it was Casula that managed to score a winner.

Hammondville continued to put pressure on their goal keeper with some great shots on goal but in the end, Casula were victors 2-1. Congratulations, boys on a fantastic season. We grew as a team as the season progressed. It has been a pleasure to be your coach.

Thank you to Bradley J from the senior team who every week assisted in the subs rotation and helped to warm up the Jr. B team before the match. A big thank you to all the parents who have supported us throughout the year.

Our Jr. B team:

Senior Boys Soccer - The Grand Final

Last Friday the Senior Boys Soccer played Newbridge Heights in the Senior grand final at Hammondville Oval. In another grand final that was a top-of-the-table affair, it was always going to be a close game. In our previous match with Newbridge, the game finished 1-1. Both teams started well and the game was in the balance for a while, with our defence being tested. At half time, the score was 0-0 and both teams had staked a claim for the title during the first half with Hammondville dominating field position but Newbridge looking dangerous on set-pieces, particularly corners.

A positive start to the second half and a piece of instinctive striker mentality allowed Beau W to pounce on a defensive error and put Hammondville 1-0 up. Hammondville shifted up a gear and dominated possession of the ball. Our defence held strong thanks to some great defending and when Isaac B thundered in a header from an excellent Beau W corner, the game looked close to being sewn up. At no point did we let our guard down and when the full-time whistle blew, Hammondville ran out deserved winners, 2-0.

Congratulations, boys on a fantastic season. Besides 1 slip-up in the regular season, we were the benchmark for the competition.

Our premiership winning team:

The player's certificates will be presented at our week 10 school assembly.

Mr McInney

General Info

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump off day is this Wednesday; all sponsorship forms are due back this week. Friday is the last day for them to be handed into the office. Don't forget to wear something red, comfy shoes and bring money to buy some tasty treats at the canteen.

Happy jumping, Mrs Jacobs
Regional Spelling Bee

We wish Joshua Sutch, Fraser McKeown, Alyssa Bullock and Imogen Smith the best of luck as they compete tomorrow at Georges Hall Public School in the Regional Spelling Bee Finals. They have been studying hard and I know they will bring great credit to our school.

Mrs Warwick, Spelling Coordinator

KidSMART program

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 the 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

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

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

Woolies Earn & Learn

Woolies Earn and Learn finishes tomorrow the 8th of September. Over the next week please start gathering up the stickers from those people who have been collecting for you. Out tally is 17460 at the moment. Remember only 60 stickers per sheet, or just bring the stickers in and I will stick them onto the sheets.

Thank you
Tracey

Attention Defence Families

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

Of Interest -

• Absence from home support sausage sizzle 11th of September
• Free resume coaching 14th September.

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

Tracey O’Hanlon for Janelle Ford DSTA

Gilberts Grand American Adventure

So Gilbert is still enjoying himself in America. He is seeing lots of places and having fun exploring. This week he is still in San Francisco, where there will be visits to Alcatraz Island, Golden Gate Bridge, Fishermans Wharf, Chinatown and Lombard Street. Don’t forget to follow this blog and find out what else he has been up to.

Father’s Day Stall

Hope all the dads had a great Fathers Day. Thank you to all the parents that helped before and on the day of the stall. Approx $800 was raised. Hope all the dads enjoyed the gift their child chose for them. As always a huge thank you to our office staff who support P&C. In our fund raising events your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you P&C
**Cupcakes**

Movie night is this Friday the 11th September, if any parents are able to make cupcakes to be sold during the movie this would be much appreciated as the cupcakes were a hit last movie night. Cupcakes can be dropped off Friday to the Hall or dropped when the movie starts.

Thank you P&C

**Social Media Parent Information Evening**

Due to an overwhelming response from our school community, Hammondville Public School will be hosting an information sharing evening about the importance of positive choices when using social media. This presentation will be hosted by Senior Constable Rachel Kennedy of the Liverpool Local Area Command. Listed below is all the relevant information for the evening. If there are any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to seeing any of our Hammondville families at the evening.

**Date:** Wednesday 7 October (Week 1 term 4)

**Time:** 6:30pm start (Presentation will run for approximately 90 minutes)

**Location:** School Library

Mr McInnney

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Lost property**

The lost property stand is overflowing once again. Lost property will be cleaned out on the last day of the term Friday 18th September. Please check stand for any lost items before this day as everything will go to either the schools second hand uniform pool or charity.

**Uniform Pool Terms 3 & 4 2015**

Attended 2:30pm - 3:00pm Wednesday afternoons only.

At all other times, please take purchases to the school office.

**Prices:**

Non - logo uniform tops and jumpers $1 each
Logo tops, jumpers, sports uniforms, shorts, track pants $2 each
Parkas, Backpacks, Dresses, “new” stock of old designs $5 each
Hats, library bags, stockings, sports socks etc. $2 each

Please keep the room tidy!

Thank you, Tracey, Sylvia & Michelle

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Please Note:**

**Now available:**
Small juice 110mls and icy cups

*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: **Fro Yo Cones** - $1 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.

Thank you.

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