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School Diary

Monday 18th November – Last day for parents of Year 5 students seeking Selective High School entry into Year 7, 2015 lodge applications online
Monday 18th November – Parent Information Night – Kindergarten 2014 – 7pm in Library- All Welcome
Monday 25th November – Thursday 28th November – Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 29th & Saturday 30th November School Spectacular Performances (Sydney Entertainment Centre)
Thursday 5th December – Mini Fete
Friday 6th December – Kindergarten Pirates & Princesses Day
Friday 13th December K-6 Picnic Day (Cronulla)
Monday 16th December – Semester Two Student Reports Home
Tuesday 17th December – K-2 Presentation Assembly & 3-6 Presentation Night
Wednesday 18th December – Last Day Term 4 for Students, + Year 6 Farewell

'One reason why adults should look as if they are having fun is to give kids a reason to want to grow up.' Patch Adams

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last Thursday it was wonderful to see the very high standard of our school leadership candidates for 2014. The students presented speeches to an audience of their peers on the topic of 'The qualities of leadership'. Each person spoke confidently and convincingly. Their perspectives on what it means to be a leader were wonderful to hear. I'm sure many were nervous, but you would never have known. We are a lucky school indeed to have such high calibre potential leaders.

Follow @HammondvillePS on Twitter



Hammondville Public School now has its own Twitter feed. Why not take a minute or two to have a look? If you are a Twitter user, search for @HammondvillePS. If not, type the same thing into your search engine and hopefully you will be able to view our page in your browser.



Until last week I have to admit that I was clueless about Twitter, but after attending a meeting where we were shown the how to use it in order to provide up to the minute information to parents I thought we would give it a try. Our Twitter feed is not intended to replace our school website, which will remain our primary web-based information source for parents, rather, it is intended to complement it. I will be interested in hearing about what you think.

Kindergarten Information Evening

This evening we will be holding our Kindergarten Information Evening in the school library, between 7 – 8 pm. We are looking forward to welcoming parents who have their little one starting “big school” for the first time next year and answering any questions you may have.

Regards,

*Mr L Thom
Acting Principal*

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Student(s) not returning to Hammondville Public School in 2014

Attention: Mr Thom

My child / children will not be returning to Hammondville Public School in 2014 (Please list their name[s] and current class[es] on the lines below):

The school my child[ren] will be attending in 2014 is:

Reason for non-return (e.g. redeployment, moving to another suburb / locality, etc):

****Please return this slip to the school office at your earliest convenience
to assist us with our planning for 2014*****

CANTEEN NEWS – TEMPTING TUESDAY TREATS!



Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday?

Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: Pikelets & Jam – 40 cents each

Canteen Suggestion

If you have a lunch time activity, such as choir, dance or sport practice, it would be better **NOT** to have a lunch order on that day, especially on Friday when the canteen is extremely busy!

Uniform sales unavailable Friday morning – due to early lunch and the volume of lunch orders. If necessary, uniforms can be purchased after lunch on Friday (12.15pm lunch ends).

Sue Craig & Tracey O'Hanlon

Uniform Pool

The uniform pool is open **Mondays 9.00 – 9.30am and Wednesdays 2.30 – 3.00pm.**

We are located in the school hall, in the room next to the stage.

- Girls Summer & Winter uniforms \$5 each
- School Parker Jackets \$5 each
- School logo shirts, jackets, jumpers, sports tops & shorts \$2 each
- Girls/boys shorts, long pants & track pants \$2 each
- Non logo shirts, jumpers & jackets \$1 each
- Brand new old style sports shorts & tops \$3 each (only larger sizes left 12, 14 & 16)

All donations of pre loved school clothes, bags, hats and shoes are welcome. (Please leave at the school office).

Please note that **payment must be made** when 2nd hand uniforms are purchased. No credit will be given.

Thank you.

Uniform Committee

Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information Night

If your child is ready to start school next year, please come to our Kindergarten parent information night on Monday 18th November 2013.

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

PSSA THIS WEEK – 22nd NOVEMBER

Cricket – Amalfi

Oz Tag – Woodward Park

If your child is going on the bus, they must pay the \$7 on that day. There have been a lot of children not paying for the bus and the school then has to pay the cost.

2014 DANCE AUDITIONS

Over the past few weeks Kindergarten and Year 1 have been auditioning for next year's K-2 dance group. These auditions will continue to be held in the hall on Thursdays at lunch time.

Beginning this Thursday students from Year 2 through to Year 5 will also be invited along to audition for next year's Senior Dance group. If you believe your child has what it takes please encourage them to come along and have a go!

Parents please note this is a selective process and numbers are limited. Successful students will be auditioning at a Regional level and expected to sign a code of conduct to ensure exemplary behaviour. Much like PSSA sport the students displaying the most talent on the audition dates will be selected, allowing us to participate in regional events that also have an audition process.

Miss Glynn & Miss Ryan

ATTENTION Parents!!! – School Website

Over the past few weeks the Technology committee have been working hard to update our current school website. New pages have been added for parents, students and the wider community to view, including debating, public speaking, environmental pages, dance as well as individual class pages and many more. We would love for you to go on line and explore some of the new additions to our school website with your children, to see what is happening around the school.

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ICT Committee

Oztag A: Round 7

Junior A Results

Opponent	Result	Tryscorers
Wattle Grove	3-1 Win	Aneliese S and Tyran S-M
Casula A	4-4 Draw	Cooper H x3 and Bailey P

Highlights: Excellent kick off by Tyran to lead to a change over of possession, good stepping by Bailey, awesome tagging by the whole team, Bailey and Annika falling short of scoring by centimetres, Aneliese back to her best again, a try saving tag by Brayden H and Cooper H on fire the whole game with his tagging and try scoring feats!

Next Week's Opponents (final round before semis): Casula B and Dalmeny A

Senior A Results

Opponent	Result	Tryscorers
Wattle Grove	6-0 Win	Nicolas S, Ebony S, Zali A and Joel S
Casula A	4-1 Win	Ebony S, Flynn T and Joel S

Highlights: Quinn J's short kicking game which lead to another try (four times in four games – Cooper Cronk officially has an apprentice), Joshua B tagging like crazy putting the defence under pressure and the brilliant performances by all the girls: Briar A, Zali A, Emma G, Samantha R, Melis S and Ebony S (Katherine W was injured this week) as our girls make the difference between us and our opponents week in week out.

Next Week's Opponents (final round before semis): Casula B and Dalmeny A

Oztag B: Round 7

Junior B Results

Opponent	Result	Tryscorers
Sackville St	4-5 Loss	Tom S, Amity C and Beau W
Wattle Grove	1-2 Loss	Beau W

Highlights: Fantastic break away run by Alex S, some excellent try saving tags by Beau and Daniel R and terrific tries by Beau, Tom and Amity.

Next Week's Opponents (final round before semis): Casula A and Casula B

Senior B Results

Opponent	Result	Tryscorers
Sackville St	3-3 Draw	Melis S and Luke H
Wattle Grove	0-1 Loss	

Highlights: Amazing sideline try by Melis, excellent passing amongst the boys, great involvement by Georgia C and April M and terrific tries by Melis and Luke.

Next Week's Opponents (final round before semis): Casula A and Casula B

Mr Hughes

Stage 3 Mini Fete – White Elephant

The White Elephant stall is looking for donations for this year's mini fete. If you have any unwanted and unbroken donations, please take them to the office or take them to the cage at 9:00am.

White Elephant Stall

PSSA CRICKET

Junior Cricket

Last Friday, the junior cricket team played Sackville Street at South Park. Our junior team played really well defeating Sackville Street 164 to 47. What was pleasing besides the result, was the positive sportsmanship demonstrated by our students in what was a one sided affair. With a bit of luck, that win will have qualified us for the semi-finals. Fingers crossed! Well done boys!

Senior Cricket

Last Friday, the senior cricket team also played Sackville Street at South Park. In a strong performance, our senior team defeated Sackville Street 90 to 66. Our bowling and fielding was excellent. I would also like to congratulate the boys on their excellent display of sportsmanship. Our senior team demonstrated strong team support and sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Like the juniors, that win should hopefully qualify us for the semi-finals. Well done boys!

Mr McInney

TOYS 'N' TUCKER – SHARE THE JOY THIS CHRISTMAS

Every year ANGLICARE's Emergency Relief program provides financial and food assistance to an estimated 20,000 socially excluded families and individuals who struggle to get by on low income.

Now in its 10th year, ANGLICARE's Toys 'n' Tucker program is a way in which the community can actively provide gifts of toys and food to ANGLICARE's Emergency Relief program to be distributed to the families who come to the service for support.

This year ANGLICARE is aiming to individually pack and deliver more than 5,000 Christmas hampers and toy parcels to families in Sydney and Wollongong who would otherwise go without.

Thank you for your kind donations so far of toys and food for the SRC and Student Leaders Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal. All classes have a tally poster so they can visually see how many toys and food items they are collecting. We appreciate the community for supporting this worthy cause.

S.R.C, Michael Sillett & Samantha Bruno



Student Banking

Congratulations to Shakira K of class 4JP, who has won last week's canteen voucher. Remember, Wednesday is banking day.

Tracey & Tina

HAMMONDVILLE'S GOT TALENT

This year Hammondville's got talent group are asking for people that have some talent such as dancing, singing, jokes, skipping etc. If you would like to join in please sign outside of the library. This activity is open to stage 2 and 3 students. **NO REFUNDS**. Thanks from stage 3 Hammondville's got talent crew.

GARDENING CLUB

The little green thumbs were very busy preparing our dreaming garden for planting. We hope to get some new crops planted by next week to establish before the holidays.

Mrs Jacobs

Dear Parents,

The choir will be performing at the Week 8 assemblies on Friday 29th November. The 3-6 Assembly begins at 9.00 and then K-2 assembly generally begins at 9.45. It would be wonderful to see family and friends there to hear the choir sing.

Rachelle Glynn
Choir Coordinator