



# Hammondville Public School

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## A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mini-Fete

Congratulations and thank you to the Stage 3 students on the wonderful job they did in organising and running the mini-fete and then cleaning up afterwards. Thank you also to the parents of the Stage 3 students, teachers and support staff who assisted in ensuring the mini-fete was a great success.

### Friday Assembly

As this Friday is the last week of PSSA Sport, we will be having our Friday assembly at the regular time for this term which is 1:50pm. This week the assembly will be for Years 3 to 6.

At this time of the year, there are lots of awards to be given out at assembly so in order to do this we will be having assemblies for both K-2 and 3-6 on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. To fit both assemblies into our day, they will be at 9:00 am for Years 3-6 and approximately 10am for K-2.

### Presentation Day/Evening - Wednesday, 9th December 2015

Times for the Presentation Day/Evening on Wednesday, 9th December:

The K-2 Presentation will be from 10am to approximately 11am in the school assembly hall.

The 3-6 Presentation will be from 7:00pm to approximately 9:00pm in the Holsworthy High School auditorium.

### Hammondcare

On Friday, I visited Hammondcare with two of our Year 6 Students – Sonakshi and Khensa. We were invited to Hammondcare to meet Bridgid Maclean, who is the daughter of the first teacher of Hammondville Public School. Bridgid had some photos and memorabilia of the school and local area which were on display. Hammondcare and Bridgid also presented us with framed photographs of the first school building and the students attending the school. We are grateful for the receipt of this gift and will display it in the office area.

### Student Leaders 2016

This week we will be holding the student elections for 2016. The Year 5 students involved will be presenting their speech to students from Years 2 to 6 tomorrow with the election held straight after. The successful candidates will be announced at the 3-6 presentation evening.

### Hot Weather

At this time of the year, we are often faced with some very hot weather. In circumstances of extreme heat, we will monitor the situation and if necessary keep the children inside during recess and/or lunch breaks as we would in wet weather. As all of our classrooms are air-conditioned, there is no need to keep children home when it is hot.

### P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for the year is on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in the library. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Have a great week.

*Ken Smith*  
Principal



## SCHOOL DIARY

### TERM 4

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	K-2 Celebration Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Combined Scripture
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Parent & Community Helpers Morning Tea
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 - 10.00am & 3-6 - 7.00pm Annual Presentation
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Picnic Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for students

## GENERAL INFO

### Celebration Day

Our Celebration Day will be held this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9:10 – 9:40am. Students are asked to dress up in a costume reflecting the celebration theme such as a cultural dress, Christmas outfit or Halloween costume. Parents and friends are invited to watch the parade and grade dances. Children are asked to bring in a plate of food to share with their class friends. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher. We look forward to a fun-filled day!

Thank you for your support.  
*K-2 Teachers*

### Library

Due to the start of stocktake, all Library borrowing has now stopped for the year. Please return all books from home or from your Library bags. All overdue books are welcome.

Thank you.  
*Mrs S Stanley*

### School Banking

**The last day for banking will be Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

School banking will return Term 1, Week 3, 2016.

Any student wanting to order their prizes, please do so this week as it can take a few weeks for the prizes to arrive.

The prizes are:

ET DVD; Galaxy Glider; Invisible Ink Martian Pens; Dollarmites Money Box; Outer Space Money Box; Intergalactic Rocket; Shark Keyring; Scented Pencils

These will be sent to the classroom for distribution as soon as they arrive.

We still have a lot of prizes that we are waiting on, so hopefully it will not be much longer. Thank you for your patience.

We would like to say a huge **Congratulations to Zack who won an iPad through the School Banking Programme.** This was awarded to Zack at the last 3-6 assembly. Well done!

We would also like to say Thank you to all of our wonderful bankers it has been great to have so many great savers over the year. So many happy faces as you come to visit us on a Thursday morning and even more smiles at assembly when receiving your banking awards. What a great achievement some of you made with banking over 30 times, awesome effort!

Another thank you goes out to our great teachers who ensure that the banking is received by us first thing in the morning and also the wonderful office ladies.

We would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

*Colleen & Sue*

### Message from the Office

Due to the annual financial rollover taking place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, all monies must be received for outstanding payments by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.** No Eftpos will be processed by the school from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, including PSSA.

Please provide **cash only** for PSSA \$8 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Mini Fete

Well done to all the Stage 3 students for the great job they did on Thursday for this year's mini fete. Each stall was a great success and overall the day was a fun day.



A sincere thank you to the parents of the Stage 3 students for all the hard work they did leading up to the day and the donations given. Also thank you to the parents who volunteered their time on the day of the fete and also stayed back to help with the clean up.

Finally, thank you to the parents who donated to the sweets and treats stall on the day.

## SPORT

### 2016 Sports Carnivals

3-6 School Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016  
Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre

3-6 Athletics Carnival  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016  
The Ridge, Barden Ridge

## PSSA

### Oztag Results: Round 11

#### Junior Results

Game 1: 0-2 loss to Prestons  
Game 2: 7-2 win against Dalmeny B  
Tryscorers:  
Highlights: Fast running by Kiarne Malouf and great tagging by Maeve Johnson and Violet Carroll.

#### Senior Results

Game 1: 2-1 win against Prestons  
Tryscorers: Cooper Hall and Jack McIlvenny  
Game 2: 3-3 draw against Dalmeny B  
Tryscorers: Jack McIlvenny and Annika Stig  
Highlights: Brilliant pass by Tom Searle to set up a try to Cooper Hall, great dummy and runs by Jack McIlvenny, nice tagging by Mason Allen and a fast runaway try by Annika Stig.

*Mr Hughes*

### AFL – Semi Finals

#### Junior and Senior – Loss

A very close match for both the Senior and Juniors this week. Both teams worked hard in both defence and attack. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to hold off two excellent teams in Liverpool West and Wattle Grove on the day.

A huge thank you to the parents who provided the teams with iceblocks, cold water and watermelon. It was much appreciated in the heat.

Finally, to all my AFL players. WOW! What an amazing start to the first ever season of AFL in our zone. I am extremely proud of all of you. To reach the semi finals is a huge achievement, congratulations.

*Mrs Hansell*

### Girls Junior T-Ball

Our Hammondville Junior T-ball team played the semi-finals last Friday against Sackville. Unfortunately, after being first on the leader board for quite some time we lost 10-5. The girls should be very proud, as I am of them for playing with great heart, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Each week our students have displayed exemplary behaviour and helped each other both on and off the field.

Some highlights were: Cadance as catcher caught the catch of the day that was thrown by Olivia to get some outs. Indiana also caught a ball on the full. The team captain was Jasmine. Thank you also to Mrs Bolger for helping with scoring and to Mr Smith (Cadance's dad) for supporting our girls on the day.

*Mrs Zanapalis*

## PSSA 27/11/15

Week 8:

**Oztag - Juniors made the semis – Woodward Park**

**Cricket - Finished**

**AFL - Finished**

**Softball - Finished**

Junior oztag made the semis, but as yet there are no results for the Seniors. When the results are available, they will be posted on Skoolbag. The Seniors will still be going to support the Juniors and therefore will be required to bring in bus money. Thank you.

# CANTEEN NEWS

***Tempting Tuesday Treat:*** Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday?

Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Ice Cream in a Cone, special – 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.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Uniform Pool - Term 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!

*Tracey, Sylvia & Michelle*



**Is your child leaving Hammondville Public School?**

*In order to plan our classes for next year, it is important that we know the number of students who will be enrolled at our school in 2016. Please inform the office ASAP if your child is not returning to Hammondville Public School next year or will be returning after Thursday, 28th January, 2016.*

**NOTICE OF STUDENT LEAVING**

(Please return to office)

My child/ren will not be returning to Hammondville Public School for the 2016 school year.

Child's Name	Class

Their last day will be

\_\_\_\_\_.

The school they will attend next year is

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature

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**NOTICE OF STUDENT RETURNING  
AFTER 28th January, 2016**

(Please return to office)

My child/ren will be returning to Hammondville Public School next year but will return after Thursday, 28th January due to \_\_\_\_\_ (reason). They will return on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Child's Name	Class

Parent/Carer Signature

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