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A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that it is Week 9 of Term 4; the term has gone very quickly and the end of the year is only two and a half weeks away. There is a lot happening in the next couple of weeks, so please keep an eye on the school calendar in the newsletter and any Skoolbag alerts.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

As mentioned in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, a result of our Welfare Policy review was to develop systems and procedures that are more consistent and transparent for the managing of behaviour (positive and negative) across the school. A group of teachers attended two days of PBL training last week and will now go about developing a new schoolwide system in consultation with staff, students and parents. This will be a lengthy process requiring input from all groups of our school community.

Scripture

Our weekly scripture lessons ended for the year a couple of weeks ago and the annual combined scripture assembly took place last Friday. I'd like to thank all of our scripture teachers for coming to school each week to teach their lessons to our students. Thank you also to Mrs Vaughan, who coordinated the scripture program during the year.

Summer PSSA

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Summer PSSA competition this year. The students showed great enthusiasm

across a variety of sports with AFL, Junior Girls' Teeball, Senior Cricket and OzTag teams making the semi-finals. The Junior Girls' Teeball was successful in making it through to the final which is next Friday while the Junior OzTag won their semi-final and final to become premiers. Well done to all teams and thank you to the teachers who coached teams and parents who provided support during the season.

K-2 Celebration Day

Thank you to Mrs Bruno and the rest of the K-2 teachers for the great K-2 Celebration Day last Thursday. From all reports it was a great day with the children really enjoying the parade of costumes, the dancing and other activities.

P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for the year is next Monday, 7th 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

Tuesday 1 st December	Parent & Community Helpers Morning Tea – 10:30am
Monday 7 th December	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 9 th December	K-2 – 10:00am & 3-6 – 7:00pm Annual Presentation
Friday 11 th December	Picnic Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 6 Farewell – 6:00pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Last day of school for students

GENERAL INFO

PLEASE NOTE:

No more money will be accepted for the Picnic Day, as the Buses have already been booked for the exact numbers. Thank You.

Celebration Day

Thank you to our beautiful parents, grandparents and friends for attending our celebration day last week. The children looked wonderful and had a very exciting day. Thank you to the K-2 staff for your support.

Samantha Bruno

Presentation Day/Evening – Wednesday, 9th December 2015

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

The K-2 Presentation will be from 10:00am to approximately 11:00am in the school assembly hall.

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

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

Defence

Grateful for their Service – Certificates of Appreciation

Federal Member for Fowler, Chris Hayes, is calling on all returned servicemen and women to come forward to receive a certificate of appreciation under the *Saluting Their Service* program.

Certificates are available for those who served in the defence forces or on the home front in the Second World War, or in wars, conflicts and peace operations overseas since the Second World War.

Family members of deceased eligible individuals are also encouraged to apply.

"The certificates are a small token of our nation's appreciation and gratitude for those who served our country."

"If you are eligible for a certificate, please contact Chris Hayes office on telephone 9726 3988 or email chris.hayes.mp@aph.gov.au

Free 2015 DCO Christmas Carols @All Saints Chapel Holsworthy Barracks

Defence members and their families are invited to the 2015 Christmas Carols event. Come and rock along with the Navy Rock Band. Take part in our dance competition. The Navy Band will play carols for you to sing along to and a DJ will be there to keep the music going. Legacy will have Sand Art for the children.

Bring a picnic and rug or buy a sausage sizzle from Holsworthy Family Group.

Santa will make an appearance on his sleigh. There will also be a **prize for the best dressed Boy and Girl**.

Children 0-4 years, 5-8 years and 9-12 years of age are encouraged to enter our **colouring in competition**. Prizes will be awarded for each age group for best or most creative entries.

If you wish to enter either competition please contact dco.liverpool@defence.gov.au for entry information to be forwarded to you.

Competition entries to be returned to DCO by **Friday 4 December 2015** and winners will be announced at the event.

Where: at the rear of the All Saints Chapel

Date: Friday 11 December 2015

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not attending with a Defence member and do not have a spouse I.D. you MUST RSVP due to SAFEbase CHARLIE by close of business Monday 7 December 2015 to dco.liverpool@defence.gov.au (providing full names of anyone attending over the age of 16 years plus photo I.D. and car rego number).

Mrs Janelle Ford DSTA

SPORT

2016 Sports Carnivals

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

3-6 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 21st July, 2016
The Ridge, Barden Ridge

Sports Websites

The school website's sports pages have been updated. Check it out sometime. Also, the Liverpool Zone P.S.S.A. has their website at: www.liverpoolzonepssa.schools.nsw.edu.au

PSSA

Oztag Results: Semi-Finals and Finals

Junior Results

Semi-Finals: 3-1 win against Prestons
Tryscorers: Anika Stajcic and Jayden Shields
Grand Final: 3-1 win against Casula
Tryscorers: Lily Austin and Cooper Moorhouse
Highlights: A great team performance in both the semi-final and grand final to see the junior oztag team become Liverpool zone oztag champions! Congratulations Lily Austin, Tahlia Caddy, Violet Carroll, Maeve Johnson, Anika Stajcic, Oscar Dowler, Ryan Gomes, Jai Horton, Braydon Lytton, Kiarne Malouf, Cooper Moorhouse and Jayden Shields.

Senior Results

Semi-Finals: 0-4 loss to Dalmeny
Highlights: A great team effort as we took it to Dalmeny, pushing them in the first half of the game. Well done to Maya Begbie, Irin Chardcharoen, Laura Gomes, Alex Smith, Aneliese Stamoulis, Annika Stig, Mason Allen, Isaac Briggs, Cooper Hall, Jack McIlvenny, Bailey Parish, Daniel Raser, Tom Searle, Flynn Strudwick-Flanagan and Beau Walker for a great season!

Mr Hughes

T-Ball

Junior Girls T-Ball

Well done on a great game! Last Friday. Hammondville won 17 – 5 against Sackville St and

have now progressed through to the Grand Final. All the girls played really well and showed much determination throughout the game. Our batting was outstanding with key performances from Emily with a home run and Alyssa who made great distance from her hits. Jasmine was very effective at pitcher taking four catches and our fielding overall was brilliant. Well done girls, you should be very proud of your efforts. Good luck for this week's Grand Final!

Mr Betts

PSSA 4/12/15

Week 9:

T-Ball - Juniors – Will be notified of venue

CANTEEN NEWS

Tempting Tuesday Treat: Why not try our tempting & healthy treat this Tuesday? Available at the canteen this Tuesday is: **Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit & Chocolate Stick – \$1.00 each**

*Please note that when placing a lunch order from the canteen; please make sure you write your name & class on the bag.

Lost Property

The stand outside the canteen will be cleaned out on the last day of term, 16th December. Please check for any lost items before this date, as everything will go!!

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
