



Hammondville Public School Newsletter

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A Message from the Principal

It was an absolute honour to have welcomed so very many of our community members to our school on Saturday for our 90th birthday, as we reflect upon our unique and proud history, our unwavering perseverance, and the incredible spirit of our school.

For nine decades, Hammondville Public School has been more than just a place of learning; it has been a cornerstone of our community. It's a place where generations of students have walked through its doors, eager to learn, grow, and thrive. Through our celebration, we are not only celebrating the passage of time but also the enduring legacy that our school represents.

Our school's journey has been one of resilience and determination. We've weathered the storms of change and embraced the winds of progress. Through it all, our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing the talents and potential of our students has remained unwavering. It's a testament to the dedication of our teachers, the support of our parents, and the hard work of our students.

But what truly sets Hammondville Public School apart is the determined spirit of our community. It's the spirit that fills these rooms and playgrounds with laughter, friendship, and a shared love for learning. It's the spirit that unites us, regardless of age or background, as one big family.

As we celebrate this journey, let us not only look back with nostalgia but also forward with hope and determination. Our 90 years of history have laid a strong foundation for the future. Together, we will continue to inspire, educate, and empower the generations to come.

I would like to express my gratitude to those who made Saturday possible. Our remarkable team of volunteers, led by Sarah Stanley, dedicated countless hours to plan and execute this event. Leanne Smith, Julie O'Connor, Aimee Holdsworth, Amy Edmonds, Vicky James, and Kristen Kenny - your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Our team is also thankful for the countless volunteers, both past and present students, family members, and parents, who supported us. Our P&C have been instrumental in our success, and we value the partnership we share with them.

Additionally, we are touched by the generosity of our sponsors, without whom this celebration wouldn't have been possible. Our major sponsor, Moorebank Sports Club, along with Davidson Real Estate, Flood Automotive, Monkey Play, Drop Dead Pest Control, Carpet Care & Co, BNE Lawn & Garden Maintenance, Ultimate Arbor Solutions, and Hammondville Dental, have all played a vital role in supporting our school.

As we approach the end of Term 3, I want to thank our incredible students and staff for their hard work and dedication. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved spring break, filled with relaxation and rejuvenation. Please stay safe and healthy .

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday 9 October, for what promises to be an exciting and fulfilling Term 4.

Until then, may the spirit of Hammondville continue to shine brightly in each and every one of us.

With gratitude,

Jodie Clark
Principal

School Diary

Friday 22 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day for term 3
Monday 9 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students return to school for Term 4
Tuesday 10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Farm Excursion
Wednesday 11 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5 Check In - Reading
Thursday 12 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-6 Assembly 2pm
Monday 16 October - Wednesday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 3 Sport and Rec Camp
Wednesday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Athletics Carnival• K-2 Assembly
Thursday 19 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Athletics Carnival

Kindergarten 2024 Online Enrolment

We are currently enrolling for Kindergarten 2024.

If your child has a younger sibling that is due to start school in 2024 please enrol them now so that we can ensure that you are provided with all the important dates & necessary information in relation to commencing Kindergarten.

Alternatively if you live in our catchment zone & have a neighbour whose child is due to commence school in 2024 please encourage them to complete the online enrolment application or contact our school.

To complete an online application you just need to go to our school's website & click on the enrolment tab at the top of the page or use the link that is attached to this notice.

<https://hammondvil-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School online at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolling your child please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9825 3948.

Stage 3 Dates

The following are important dates of upcoming events for Stage 3:

Monday 16 October - Wednesday 18 October: camp to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Monday 11 December: Picnic Day

Tuesday 12 December: Year 6 farewell at Holiday Inn, Warwick Farm

Thursday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Friday 15 December: last day / Year 6 farewell arch

Details for each of these events will be sent out to families closer to these dates.

Student Leadership Process for 2024

The following is an overview of the election process for our student leadership group for 2024.

Term 3 Week 10 - Year 5 students obtain and complete a nomination form

Term 4 Week 1 - nomination forms are returned to the principal

Term 4 Week 3 - nominations are processed and successful students who meet school leadership criteria will be requested to prepare a speech to present to staff and students. Successful students will be notified by Monday Week 3.

Term 4 Week 7 - students present their speeches to the school and voting takes place.

Term 4 Week 9 - students will receive a letter to inform them of their success or non-success in obtaining a student leader position. The student leaders will be formally announced in the school newsletter the following week.

Term 4 Week 9 - school captains will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly and all leaders will be presented with their badges.

Sport Update

2023/24 Carnivals

State Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October 2023

School Swimming Carnival - Monday 5 February 2024

P&C News

Mark Your Calendar for Halloween Fun!

Join us on November 3rd for a spooktacular Halloween disco. Stay tuned for more exciting details coming your way soon! Stay Informed! Follow Us on Social Media! Join our community on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates and event information. Don't miss out on what's happening – give us a follow today!

Save the Date: November 6th Meeting!

Join us for our upcoming meeting where you'll get the latest on school updates, canteen news, the principal's report, and fundraising efforts. You can attend either online or in person. We look forward to your participation!

Contact Us

For any questions regarding canteen or uniforms please email at hammopandccanteen@gmail.com or call/sms 0488 757 101

For questions about P&C events please email hammopandc@gmail.com or message us through our Facebook or Instagram pages.

Canteen News

Lunch Orders Via My School Connect

If you order lunch through My School Connect and your child doesn't end up coming to school you can cancel the order through the app before 9am or contact the canteen directly on 0488 757 101, we can hold the order until your child returns to school (please let us know) or we can give

you a refund through the app. Please do not sent a message through the app about your child being absent as it is sent to the canteen as an email and is not received instantly. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

The canteen can be contact directly on 0488 757 101 for all enquiries.



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