



# Hammondville Public School Newsletter

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## A Message from the Principal

Dear Hammondville PS Community,

I hope this message finds you well as we enter into a new fortnight filled with exciting updates from our school.

### **Kinder Orientation Days**

We recently hosted the second of our Kinder Orientation days, and the enthusiasm around the school is palpable as we prepare to welcome our newest learners and their families. We're looking forward to providing a warm and nurturing environment for these young learners.

### **Staffing News**

I am delighted to share that, pending a 10 day appeal period, Mrs. Nicole Johnson has been appointed to the permanent role of School Administration Manager. After four dedicated years in a relieving capacity, Mrs. Johnson's passion for our school and community has been truly evident. We are thrilled to have her in this substantive role.

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you of Mrs. Janelle Ford's decision not to return as Defense School Mentor for 2024. We appreciate her valuable contributions and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. The position is currently advertised, and we will be working diligently to fill it in the coming weeks. Mrs Ford still holds an SLSO position at our school, so it is not goodbye, just 'see you soon'.

We are excited to announce that our Assistant Principal, Special Education position is currently advertised. We look forward to working with the panel to appoint our first team member in this important role. Additionally, we have two SLSO (School Learning Support Officer) roles advertised that will play crucial roles in our support classes. The appointment of the classroom teachers for the support establishment will occur in the next few weeks.

### Buses

We have been in direct communication with the bus company to address challenges with bus arrivals. We appreciate your patience as we work with our new company to ensure smoother transportation for our students.

As always, we appreciate your support and involvement in our school community. Please take care of each other, and have a great fortnight.

With gratitude

Jodie Clark

Principal

## School Diary

Friday 3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P&amp;C Halloween Dicso K-2 4:30pm-5:30pm 3-6 6pm-7pm</li></ul>
Monday 6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stage 3 Holsworthy High Science Visit</li><li>• Kindy 2024 Orientation</li></ul>
Thursday 9 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-6 Assembly 2pm</li></ul>
Friday 10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Counsellor Appreciation Day</li></ul>
Tuesday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CoS Challenge Cup</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K-2 Assembly 2pm</li><li>• Jump Off Day</li><li>• First Nations Cultural Walk Excursion - TBC</li></ul>

# 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.

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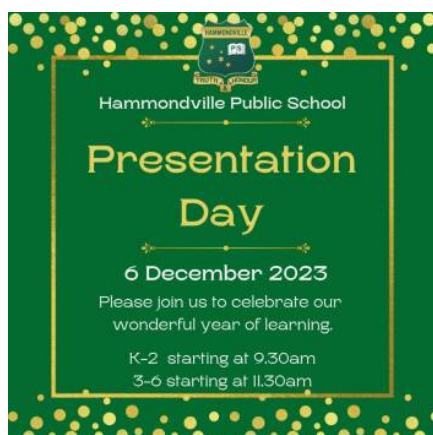
The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School online at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

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.



Each year we love celebrating the wonderful achievement of our students at Hammondville Public School on Presentation Day. In 2023, our Presentation Day assemblies will be held on **Wednesday 6 December**. The ceremonies will run at Hammondville Public School, in the school hall. Our K-2 Presentation Day will begin at 9:30am and our 3-6 Presentation Day will start at 11:30am.

Families of students who will be receiving an award at presentation day, will be notified via school bytes by the end of week 6 (with the exception of school leaders, whose families will be notified upon conclusion of voting), with an email and will be asked to reply via email to confirm that

you have received this wonderful communication. We ask that all recipients of awards are dressed in full summer uniform for the special day, ready to be presented with their awards on stage.

We look forward to celebrating the incredible success of our students and all that they have achieved this year. Well done to everyone for their hard work this year, we are very proud of each and every one of you.

Thank you,  
Presentation Day Committee.

## Stage 3 Dates

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

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.

## Sport Update

### 2024 Carnivals

School Swimming Carnival - Monday 5 February 2024

Zone Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 27 February 2024

Regional Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 12 March 2024

School Cross Country Carnival - TBA

Zone Cross Country Carnival - Tuesday 21 May 2024

Regional Cross Country Carnival - Thursday 13 June 2024

School Athletics Carnival (3-6) - Thursday 25 July 2024

Zone Athletics Carnival - Tuesday 20 August 2024

SSW Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 18 September 2024

## State Athletics Championship

Congratulations to the students who competed at the NSW State Athletics Championship at Sydney Olympic Park. To make it to a state carnival is a great accomplishment and our school was fortunate enough to have seven talented athletes represent us at this elite level. We are extremely proud of every result. Congratulations Abdul, Asher, Daniel, Elleanor, John, Riley and Zach on your performances over these last two days.

A big congratulations to Riley who finished in third place in his long jump event and has now qualified for Nationals which will be held 23-27 November in Launceston, Tasmania. Riley, we are so proud of you!

### Results

Riley D - 3rd in NSW in 11 years boys long jump (4.68m)

Riley D - 5th in NSW in 11 years boys high jump (1.45m)

Riley D - 12th in NSW in 11 years boys 100m (13.88 and 14.37)

Daniel C - 12th in NSW in 11 years boys high jump (1.35m)

Daniel C - 29th in NSW in the 11 years boys shot put (9.25m)

John P - 18th in NSW in junior boys shot put (8.81m)

Elleanor B - 31st in NSW in the 11 years girls 1500m (5:56.8)

Abdul B - 36th in NSW in the 12 years boys high jump (1.30m)

Senior boys relay team of Daniel C, Riley D, Zach G and Asher S - 19th in NSW (56.65)

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## P&C News

Remember our **Halloween disco** this Friday, November 3rd! For grades K-2, it's from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, and for grades 3-6, it's from 6pm to 7pm, taking place in the school hall. Get ready for some spooktacular dancing, and don't forget to wear your favorite costume!

Last Friday marked **World Teacher Day**. Let's take a moment to appreciate the invaluable role our teachers play in shaping minds. In celebration, the P&C has presented a small token of gratitude to our dedicated educators. We truly cherish our teachers, recognizing their incredible contributions to our community.

Join us as a **canteen volunteer**! The kids are always thrilled to have you around. We still have some slots available until the end of the year, so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! If you're interested, please reach out to Tracey O'Hanlon, our wonderful Canteen Manager [sthammopandccanteen@gmail.com](mailto:sthammopandccanteen@gmail.com) We hope to see you soon!

**Kindy Orientation!** The P&C will be available Wednesday morning and next week to assist with all your uniform requirements. Remember, any profits generated go directly back to supporting the school. To place orders, simply use 'My School Connect'. Feel free to reach out with any questions – we're here to help!

**90th Birthday Commemorative Tea Towels** - Still in Stock! Capture the Celebration with Your Child's Artwork - A Wonderful Christmas Gift Idea!

Mark Your Calendar for Our Next Meeting on Monday, November 6th! Join Us Either In-Person or Via Zoom. We'll Cover School Updates, Canteen News, and hear from the Principal. It's a Welcoming Environment - Come Discover What It's All About!

### Contact Us

For any questions regarding canteen or uniforms please email at [hammopandccanteen@gmail.com](mailto:hammopandccanteen@gmail.com) or call/sms 0488 757 101

For questions about P&C events please email [hammopandc@gmail.com](mailto: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 send 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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