



Hammondville Public School Newsletter

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A Message from the Principal

This week's newsletter comes with exciting updates and important reminders as we head towards the end of the school year.

Kinder Orientation Success

We are delighted to report that our Kinder Orientation was a roaring success! It was wonderful to meet and welcome our new Kinders, and we are thrilled to have them join us in the upcoming school year. We can't wait to watch them grow and learn with us.

Student Leadership Nominees

The student leader nominees are currently preparing their speeches for next week, and both our students and staff will have the opportunity to vote for our 2024 leadership team. We are looking forward to hearing from our nominated leaders as they share with us why their leadership skills are a great fit to lead Hammondville next year.

JUMPS Mentoring Program

Our Year 5 student leader nominees have also embarked on an exciting mentoring journey with Holsworthy High School, known as the JUMPS program. Our students are receiving mentorship from year 9 students, who, in turn, were mentored by lawyers as part of the LEAPS program, which ran for 6 months. We are thrilled to see our students engaged in this valuable experience, equipping them with skills in leadership and service.

Special Visitors

It was an honour to welcome Hon. Jenny Ware, MP, Federal Member for Hughes, and Hon Milton Dick MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to our school last week. They spent time with our 4/5/6 Cobalt students, sharing valuable insights about the roles in government and how laws are passed. The partnership with Ms Ware is a growing one that we are invested in. She spent time with our 2023 leadership team at the beginning of the year, discussing the purpose and skill of leadership and the importance of humility.

Classing for Next Year

As we begin to consider classing for next year, we are committed to approaching classing with compassion, care, and a clear purpose of making classroom environments conducive to learning where all students can thrive. Please email the school if there are specific needs we should be aware of before Friday, November 23rd. The task of classing over 450 students is highly complex and challenging and we invest many days (and weeks!) into constructing the best model we can for all of our students. While it isn't always possible to meet every request, they are all respectfully considered by our team.

Upcoming Celebrations

We have a host of wonderful celebrations coming up this term, and we would love for everyone to be a part of them. Keep an eye out for the dates, which will be sent home and also available in the school's diary below. Make sure to diarise these events so you can participate and share in the joy with us.

Remembrance Day

A huge thank you goes out to our student leadership team and Mrs. Posthumus for our sombre and respectful Remembrance Day service last week. Also, a thank you goes to all who attended Ingleburn RSL with me on Saturday to mark the occasion.

Thank you for staying connected with us. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing all the wonderful things we will achieve together in the coming weeks.

Wishing you a great fortnight ahead!

Jodie Clark

Principal

School Diary

Tuesday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Leadership Speeches
Wednesday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mufti Day - Year 6 fundraiser• School Volunteers Thanks you morning tea 10am-11am
Thursday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-6 Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Public High School Orientation Day for Year 6
Wednesday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-2 Assembly 2pm• HHS Pathfinders - Select Year 6 Students
Thursday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HHS Pathfinders - Select Year 6 Students• Y5 JUMPS at HHS• Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic

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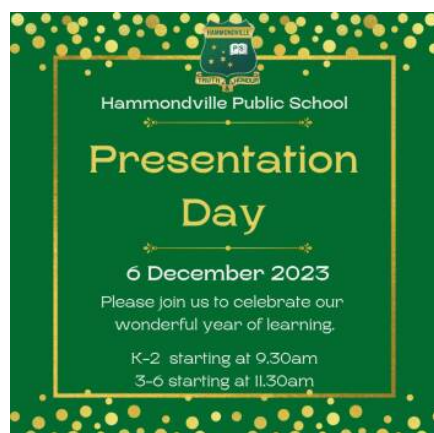
The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School online at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

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

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

National Athletics Championship

All the best to Riley Death who finished in third place in his long jump event at the NSW State Athletics Championship and has now qualified for Nationals which will be held 23-27 November in Launceston, Tasmania.

At the State Championship, it was also announced that Riley was the 11 years age champion from the Sydney South West Athletics Championship.

Riley, we are so proud of you of both accomplishments!

Jump far!

NSW State Championship



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P&C News

Halloween Disco

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible team whose dedication made the event absolutely amazing. Special recognition to the outstanding staff who stayed and played a pivotal role – you are truly phenomenal! To the P&C volunteers, your involvement was invaluable. The kids had a blast, and it wouldn't have been possible without your collective efforts. A big thank you to all! Thanks to your hard work and the participation of students and parents at the event, we were able to generate a profit of \$1200. Your efforts and the support of the community made this achievement possible.

90th Birthday Tea Towel Keepsake

Our 90th birthday celebration tea towels feature portraits drawn by your children, creating cherished keepsakes. The perfect Christmas present for grandparents—unwrap the joy of personalised nostalgia. Limited stock, order yours now!

Next P&C Meeting

Join us for the upcoming P&C meeting at Moorebank Sports Club on December 4th at 7 pm. Let's wrap up the year together, spend quality time with your P&C committee, and discuss plans for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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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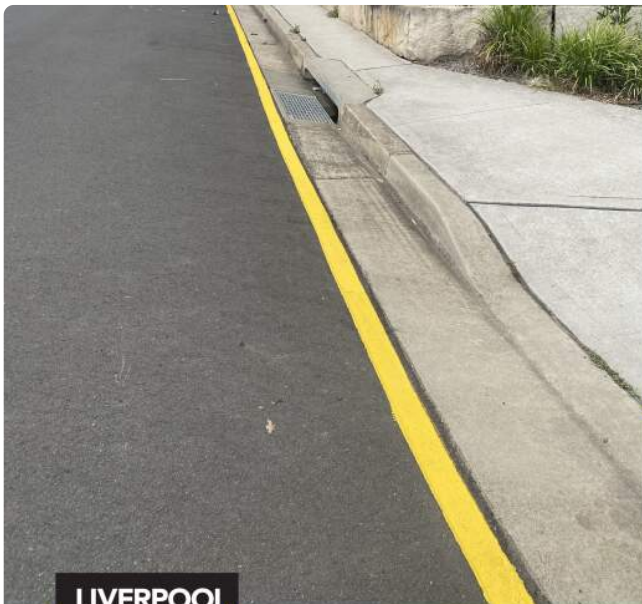
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We Are a White Ribbon School



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