

Hammondville Public School Newsletter

Issue 19 - Term 4, Week 8 - Thursday 30 November 2023

A Message from the Principal

As we approach the final stretch of Term 4, I am delighted to share the many exciting achievements and events that have unfolded within our school gates. It has been a term filled with growth, learning, and a sense of unity that truly reflects the spirit of Hammondville Public School.

Everyday I am reminded of how much I love our school, students and community and how proud I am of what we achieve here.

I will take the opportunity to reflect further with you at Presentation Day on Dec 6.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

As we head towards the end of the year, please keep a close eye on the calendar below to ensure you don't miss out on any upcoming events:

- Presentation Day (December 6): An occasion to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year.
- Reports Home (December 8): Please anticipate the arrival of your child's end-of-year report next Friday, providing valuable insights into their academic progress.
- Picnic Day (December 11): A day for students to enjoy outdoor activities and create lasting memories with their classmates. All stages will be having their picnic day on Monday 11 December.

- Kindergarten Bells Performance (December 12): A special event for families of our littlest learners to watch them perform some Christmas classics
- Year 6 Farewell (December 12): A fabulous celebration for our senior students and a special evening to enjoy the end of their primary school years with their peers, teachers and families.
- Stage 3 Mini Games Day (December 13): Stage 3's biggest fundraiser of the year with games and fun organised by our stage 3 students and enjoyed by students right across the school.
- Captain's Pizza Party (December 13): Congratulations to those who have achieved the esteemed role of Captain this year. Join us for a Pizza Party celebration in your honour.
- Year 6 Graduation (December 14): A momentous occasion as we celebrate the
 accomplishments of our graduating class. Families, be prepared for a night of pride and
 nostalgia.
- Final Day for Students (December 15): As the school year concludes, we wish our students a restful and joyful break, filled with the warmth of family and friends.

We are immensely proud of the efforts and accomplishments of every member of our school community. Your dedication has made Hammondville Public School a place of growth, learning, and community spirit.

Jodie Clark Principal

School Diary

Thursday 30 November	Year 5 JUMPS at HHS
Friday 1 December	 HHS Pathfinders - Selected Year 6 students PSSA Finals for all except Cricket have semi finals
Monday 4 December	SAS Sporting Blues AwardsP&C Meeting
Tuesday 5 December	Scripture Concert 12pm-1pm
Wednesday 6 December	K-2 Presentation Day 9:30am3-6 Presentation Day 11:30am
Thursday 7 December	• 3-6 PBL Assebmly
Friday 8 December	Reports Home
Monday 11 December	Picnic Day - All
Tuesday 12 December	Kindergarten Bells performance 2:20pmYear 6 Farewell 6pm-9pm
Wednesday 13 December	K-2 AssemblyMini Game DayCaptains Pizza Party
Thursday 14 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 12pm
Friday 15 December	Last day for student for 2023Year 6 arch

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.



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

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

P&C News

A Year to Remember: What a year we have had!! From the vibrant Color Run to heartwarming Mother's and Father's Day stalls, a spooktacular Halloween disco, and the school's grand 90th birthday celebration – we've shared memorable moments. A heartfelt thanks to our school community for your unwavering support.

Exciting Plans for 2024: Looking ahead, get ready for the return of the Color Run in Term 1 and a brand-new fundraising event, the Wishing Tree. Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming year. Your continued support makes it all possible.

Canteen Courtesy: A special shout out to our students! Your impeccable manners in the canteen haven't gone unnoticed. A simple "please" and "thank you" can truly make a difference. Thank you for making the school community proud.

Farewell and Gratitude: A huge thank you to our long-serving committee members moving on, especially Stephanie Philpott, our ex-president, for navigating the P&C through the challenges of the pandemic. Kudos to Louise Searle, our dedicated uniform store person, for over 5 years of service. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Save the Date - Last Meeting of the Year: Join us for our final meeting on Monday, December 4, at Moorebank Sports Club. Let's wrap up the year, gain insights into next year's fundraising, share a drink, and foster connections within our P&C community. See 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

Week 9: 4-8 December - operating as usual

Week 10: 11-15 December

Monday 11 December - Picnic Day. Canteen is CLOSED.

Tuesday 12 December – Friday 15 December - Lunch orders are available on these days. MY SCHOOL CONNECT ORDERS ONLY PLEASE.

Please note that some menu items will be limited or out of stock. Ordering through the app you will see what is available.

Counter sales will continue at recess and lunch as per usual.

This year has certainly flown by. We would like to thank those parents that volunteered this year. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

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

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Tracey & Sue



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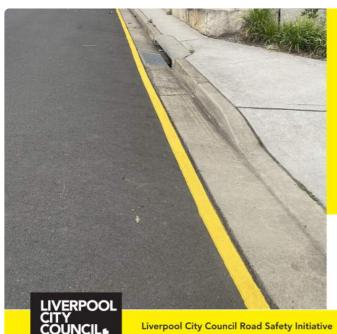
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We Are a White Ribbon School





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Penalty: \$302*

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