

# Hammondville Public School Newsletter

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#### A Message from the Principal

As we bid farewell to another incredible year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on the remarkable successes our school has achieved in learning, leadership, and sport. Our students have exemplified outstanding learning dispositions, guided by our core values of compassion, respect, perseverance, integrity, and belonging.

Our students' commitment to learning has been truly commendable. They have demonstrated resilience, curiosity, and a thirst for knowledge. Their achievements reflect not only academic excellence but also a deep commitment to continuous growth and development.

A heartfelt thank you to our student leadership team, whose incredible dedication and leadership have been the cornerstone of our school's success. Their outstanding efforts have left an indelible mark on our community, and they certainly leave big shoes to fill. We are grateful for their pride in leading our school with integrity and enthusiasm.

Our athletes have soared to new heights, showcasing not only physical prowess but also teamwork, sportsmanship, and a passion for healthy competition. Their achievements in various sporting arenas have brought great pride to our school.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association for their unwavering partnership and dedication to our school and students. Your support has been invaluable, contributing significantly to the enriching experiences we provide for our students.

#### ENewsletter

A heartfelt thank you to our teaching team for their remarkable support throughout the challenges of this year. Despite staffing shortages and the late resurgence of COVID, our staff have shown resilience and commitment to delivering quality education.

As we embark on a well-deserved break, I am filled with pride and unwavering optimism for the future. Our school continues to go from strength to strength, and the enthusiasm of our students, parents, and staff is truly inspiring. I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Keep an eye out for information about our Meet the Teacher BBQ early next year, as we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to come together in the spirit of education once again.

Wishing you a restful break and a very Merry Christmas. Take care, stay safe, and see you all in 2024!

With gratitude

Jodie Clark

Principal

#### **School Diary**

Friday 15 December 2023	<ul><li>Last day for student for 2023</li><li>Year 6 arch</li></ul>
Thursday 1 February 2024	• First day for students for 2024

## Stage 3 Dates

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

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**

Volunteers - Expressing gratitude to all volunteers for their invaluable support this year. Our activities thrive because of your dedication. A heartfelt thank you to the school community for unwavering support. Next Meeting - Mark your calendars for the next meeting on Monday, 5th February. To vote or be nominated for a position, ensure your financial status at this meeting. The AGM in March will see all positions open for nominations. Wishing everyone joyful holidays and a safe return.

#### **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**

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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