

Hobartville Public School

To strive for excellence in a caring environment

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DIARY DATES

Term 3

18 September High Flyer Assembly
18 September Year 6 Mini Lessons at Richmond High
19 September P&C Meeting
21 September Olymp-a-thon
21 September **Last day Term 3**

Term 4

8 October Day One of Term 4 for students and staff

Principal's Report Dear Parents and Carers

Bravo Dance Groups!

Last week our Junior and Senior Dance Groups performed in the Nepean/Blue Mountains Dance Festival at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith. Once again our students' dazzled the audience with their talented performances and eye-catching costumes. Our dancers were a joy to watch and I am sure their parents and friends were equally proud. Once again, thank you to Miss Gelevski and Mrs Holroyd for their time and commitment in choreographing, rehearsing and supporting the dancers in their performances.

Chess Champions!

Thirty students from our school recently attended the District One Day Chess Competition (NSW Junior Chess League) held at Bligh Park Public School. Ten Hobartville teams competed in 7 games of chess on the day. Our Hobartville **A-team**, Deakyn, Harrison and Ryan won each of their rounds and are the Hawkesbury District Champions. (see their story in a later Newsletter). **Congratulations to all our chess players for a wonderful effort on the day.** Thank you to Mrs Serov and Mr Lane who coached our teams and also to Mrs Dingle who accompanied our teams to Bligh Park! A great team effort!



NAPLAN Website for Parents

The 2012 NAPLAN test results and reports to parents and carers will be sent home with students this week. Information and advice for parents about **NAPLAN** can be accessed through the following link:

www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au

In addition to general information about NAPLAN, this website contains documents to assist parents in understanding the student report and the NAPLAN reporting scales.

Stuck for school holiday ideas?

The Go Play website lists hundreds of activities throughout NSW. Explore museums, observe space, discover castles and convicts, or give your child the opportunity to develop a new skill. There is a range of options on offer – from photography to skating. Go to: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/?startdate=2012-09-28>

The Free fun at Sydney Olympic Park website also has many family friendly activities for younger children these school holidays. Details at: www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/free_activities_events

I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday

Term 4 commences for students and teachers on Monday 8th October!

Have a great week ☺

Karen Chamberlain

Kindergarten for 2013

We have had a few new Kindergarten enrolments in the last 2 weeks, which is wonderful. This also tells us that many new parents to the area aren't aware of the importance of being enrolled for 2013 **right now!** Our teaching staff numbers for 2013 are based on ALL our current enrolments, including our **known/intended** Kindergarten enrolments for 2013! We would also like all our 2013 Kindergarten students to join in our Kindergarten Orientation Program. If you are already a member of our school or have friends with pre-school children intending to enrol in 2013 and are in our area, **please encourage them to enrol immediately.**

Canteen Alert

The canteen will be open till Thursday 20 September, this will be the last day the canteen will be operating this term.

Will not be open Friday 21 September.

Awards**Blue Ribbons**

Lorna S., Caitlyn W., Gordon L., Aidan F., Freya M., Melanie F., Lachlan C., Arizona L., Faith S., Teagan D., Matthew P., Brodee K., Riley M., Connor M., Caitlyn C., Alexa R., Maddy M., Kasey B., Hayley R., Cameron B., Mondy D., Ebonie W., Joshua W., Ashton H., Aysha C., Callum D., Amber H., Blair M., Rhys M., Ethan M., Kiara G., Aaron N., Ella M., Kilian D., Tia B., Natasha H., Jarome M., Adryan S., Nathan S., Zoe L., Latoya H., Imogen S., Sasha T., Jacob A., Brooke L., Joel T., Charlotte Y., Cooper W., Brock F., Zoey M., Daniel K., Ava A., Jacob W., Adrian S., Jessica C., Tayla M., Bethany P., Codie S., Sarah P., Jayley R., Kieren C., Jack B., Jesse H., Mitchell H., Hayley F., Katelyn L., Chloe F., Madeline C., Jade M., Nicholas C., Tegan W., Madison B., Kian A., Hayley S., Kirstie M., Max G.

Yellow Badge

Charlotte M., Isla M., Mondy D.

Blue Badge

Imogen S.

Canteen News

Are you able to help? The canteen is desperate for helpers. If you are able to help one day a month, please see me in the canteen or leave your name and number at the office. Due to lack of stock the canteen will be closed Friday.

Canteen closed Friday 21 September**Term 4 Week 1**

08 - 10 -12	Mon	Help Needed
09 - 10 -12	Tues	Canteen Closed
10 - 10 -12	Wed	Help Needed
11 - 10 -12	Thurs	Sharon Heywood
12 - 10-12	Fri	Help Needed

Thank you
Cathy

MindQuest 2012

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave Glenwood 2768
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November 2012
9:30am- 3:30pm

On Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November 2012, the sixty first **MindQuest** program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$165 (including GST).

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4233 2328 Closing Date: Last day of term 3 Friday 12 October 2012

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RYAN'S TOYS WAREHOUSE SHOPPING NIGHT

23RD OCTOBER, 2012 6:30PM – 8:30PM

**Get ready for some Christmas Shopping!
\$5-00 entry per person**

This is a wonderful opportunity to raise some much needed funds for the school as well as getting a head start on your Christmas shopping.

With over 80 suppliers and around 8000 products in the warehouse, there is a huge variety to choose from. They regularly have great specials on offer and are always up to date with the latest and greatest in toys. To get a better understanding of the range you can go to www.ryanstoys.com.au

Payment methods accepted are Cash, EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa.

Boxes are supplied to carry your purchases or you may like to bring a big bag (or 2!) available at most \$2 shops.

There are no children allowed in the warehouse for safety reasons, if however there is a need for someone to bring a newborn with them please ensure that the child is placed in a carry pouch or sling. Prams are not permitted due to the congestion it would cause.

Please fill out the following form and return to the office as soon as possible to purchase your tickets. **NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.**

For any other information please call
Sam de Araugo 0409 466 256 - P & C Committee.

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Name _____

Contact number _____

Number of tickets (\$5 per person) _____