

HOBARTVILLE HAPPENINGS

Week 6 Term 4 2013



From The Principal

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Hayley and Josh (Stage 2) and Sasha and Arizona (Stage 3) for an amazing effort competing in the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Competition last Wednesday at Londonderry Public School. Their prepared speeches were on a variety of topics and impromptu speeches Well done!

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the disco last Friday evening. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the slushies were a hit. A big thank you to the P&C for their organisation of the event. Don't forget to support them at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 17th @ McGraths Hill. Raffle tickets are also being sent home with a request for non perishable items.

Kindy 2014 Transition

The Kindy 2014 transition program will finish this Friday. We welcome all the new parents to Hobartville Public School. We are looking forward to working with them and watching their children grow. The Year 4 students who have been buddies to our new students have been absolutely amazing. They are also looking to show the new students what a great place Hobartville is over the coming 2 years.

Bounce-a-thon

We have had an overwhelming response to the Bounce a thon. Many students have already received great prizes through the daily draw. Other prizes will be handed out early next week.

A huge thank you must go to everyone who donated. There have been many companies that are not even in the Hawkesbury area who have supported this event. The students and staff greatly appreciate this support. If you could pass on our sincere thanks to any family, friends and work colleagues who helped us raise over \$6000.

2014 classes

At this stage we will be having 15 mainstream and 5 support classes next year. I will be sending home a note asking for information about your plans for enrolment in 2014. Also, if you know of anyone who is wishing to enrol at Hobartville next year, can you please ask them to see the ladies in the front office. This will make things much easier to form the new classes for 2014.

Selective High School Placement

Applications for 2015 Selective High School placements for Year 7 close 18th November. Parents with internet access are asked to apply online. For information and application forms: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

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End of Year Reminders

As we are approaching the end of the year, I would like to remind all students and parents that the expectation of appropriate behaviour remains unchanged. All students are expected to follow the school rules at all times. This includes respect for others and appropriate attitudes towards learning.

Celebration of Learning invitations and Kindy Graduation invitations will be going out hopefully at the end of week 7(next week).

Swim School

This year, there was a significant difference in the response for the NSW Department Swimming Scheme. In previous years, Hobartville have struggled to fill the large number of places that are on offer. Compared to some local schools, we offer 4 times as many places. We used the Departmental note, as has been used in previous years. The note did NOT stipulate that there were limited places and once filled we would not be able to offer other places. However, this year the last minute response was huge. We have been able to offer places to the students whose notes came in by the due day of the 11th, and extra staff will be participating in the program. This however will not be the case in future years and the note will stipulate this. Thanks to Mrs Taylor for all the changes to accommodate the students of Hobartville in this great program.

Lisa Crawford

LIBRARY NEWS

A stocktake of the Library will be commencing shortly, therefore there will be no borrowing after Week 6 of this term.

Families are encouraged to complete a thorough search for any Library books and return them to the School Library as soon as possible.

Thankyou,

Sally Kirk

Teacher Librarian

School Awards

Blue Ribbon

Brad P., Imogen M.,Sean L., Nathan K., Annalise B., Hayley T., Evelyn H.,Aberdeen W., Bryson S.

Yellow Badge

Kirstie M., Aberdeen W.



P&C News

Ryans Toys

What a great turnout. We had 22 people come to the warehouse to shop. We raised \$180.

Disco

The children seemed to all enjoy themselves. We raised a massive \$1700. Thank you to the parents who came along on the night to volunteer their time to help with the novelty stall and BBQ, it is greatly appreciated. It was also nice to see a few teachers get into the theme and dress up! Thank you also to the teachers who stayed at school to look after the children and supervise, it is appreciated! A thank you must go to Bakers Delight Richmond Marketplace for yet again donating all the bread, and to Southern Cross Slushie Hire for donating the hire of the slushie machines.

Bunnings BBQ

Our last volunteering event for the year will be Sunday 17th November at McGraths Hill Bunnings. We haven't had as much response as we would like for helpers as its getting to be a busy time for everyone, even if you can't volunteer your time, please consider donating some loose change to go towards purchasing the items needed to make this a successful day.

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle notes have gone home. Tickets will be 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5. We have amazing prizes that have been donated. Raffle will be drawn at the end of year assembly.

Please remember that all of these events to raise money are going to benefit your children at school to gain extra learning equipment like iPads that the Government does not provide.

Please consider joining the P&C in 2014, we are always Looking for fresh ideas so come along and join.

Thankyou

Hobartville P&C

School Banking

School banking is on Monday.

» Dates To Remember «

14 Nov	Year 6 Gala Day
18—29 Nov	School Swimming Scheme
17 Nov	Bunnings BBQ (P&C)
9 Dec	Presentation Assembly - Time to be confirmed
11 Dec	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
18 Dec	Last day of 2013 for students

Canteen

Roster – Week 7

18-11-13	Mon	Sarah Davy
19-11-13	Tues	Canteen Closed
20-11-13	Wed	Help Needed
21-11-13	Thurs	Canteen Closed
22-11-13	Fri	Sam de Araugo, Donna Mathie

Week 8

25-11-13	Mon	Help Needed
26-11-13	Tues	Canteen Closed
27-11-13	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
28-11-13	Thurs	Canteen Closed
29-11-13	Fri	Simone Wilson, Help Needed

Thank You

Cathy

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Family Astronomy Night - Telescopes for Christmas

The UWS Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running a Family Astronomy Night on Saturday, 30 November from 8pm – 10pm. The evening will include a presentation from WSAAG members who will look at some of the different types of telescopes you could buy for your families and friends, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting).
Cost: \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online:
www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On **Enquiries:** Phone
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