

H O B A R T V I L L E H A P P E N I N G S

Week 8 Term 4 2013



From The Principal

Year 6 Gala Day

The Year 6 Gala Day was a huge success on Thursday 14th November. The Year 6 students operated their stalls professionally and with passion. The activities catered to all ages and were enjoyed by all. The creativity of some of our students was astounding. Thank you to not only the Year 6 students for all their hard work and organisation, but a HUGE thanks must also go to the Stage 3 teachers for all their hard work and running around. By the end of the day, I wasn't sure who was the most exhausted. However, the day would not be successful without the whole school community support. The Year 6 students really appreciate it, as do the staff. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Swim School

The Department of Education and Communities Swim School has been a huge success this year. The weather has not been particularly kind but everyone has managed really well. Thanks must go to the swimming teachers at the pool for the extra large numbers in the pool and to the teachers at Hobartville, particularly Mrs Taylor for the organisation.

Positive Parent / Teacher Relationships

Positive communication and relationships between parents and the school make learning so much easier for your child. They witness a working party, working together as a team for the educational benefit of the child. It is a little concerning that some parents are ignoring teachers or making inappropriate comments. This is not only uncomfortable for the teacher, but also stressful to the child or others who witness these events. It doesn't help with any sort of relationship, let alone a positive one. I understand that not everybody gets along or sees eye to eye, but this is when we need to look beyond our differences for all the children at Hobartville.

Sick Bay

Please make sure your records are up to date. We have had many children attend sick bay and have not been able to contact parents. This is very stressful for the children. Our wonderful office staff always put the children first and do what is necessary to make them feel as good as possible whilst in sick bay.

Early Arrival at School/ Late Pick Ups

Even though there is only a few weeks to go, please make sure you don't have your children at school before 8.30am. There is no teacher on duty to monitor the students. The breakfast program only operates on a Tuesday and Friday, and on these days students can be here at 8.20am.

We also understand that on some occasions, parents run late in the afternoon. Due to meetings and professional learning, there are not always teachers to supervise. If you are going to be late, please inform the front office to avoid any unnecessary stressful situations for your child.

Not long to go now. The last few weeks are always busy, so buckle your seat belts and hang on for the ride!

Lisa Crawford

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Bounce-a-thon

Tuesday 19th November saw the smiles of the lucky last winners of the Bounce-a-thon prizes! A massive thanks to all of the students who helped raise over \$7500! I'd like to take the time to thank: Department of Human Services, Georgina Currant, Harvey Norman McGrath's Hill, Planet X, Richmond Marketplace, Scholastic, Toni Walters, Trees Adventure and Windsor Bowl for their donations of prizes and gift cards; your generosity and support ensured a very successful fundraising event for the school.

Library News

A stocktake of the Library has now commenced, therefore there will be no borrowing for the remainder 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

Canteen

The Canteen will be closed from Thursday 12th December 2013. I would like to THANK the following businesses for their continuing support of the canteen and our school; Steve from Civic Pest Management, Bakers Delight Richmond Marketplace, Janelle of Picture This Graphics, and Chris of CB Electrics. Wishing you all a Great Christmas and see you in the New Year.

Roster – Week 9

2-12-13	Mon	Lorraine Clarke
3-12-13	Tues	Canteen Closed
4-12-13	Wed	Katrina Hoad
5-12-13	Thurs	Canteen Closed
6-12-13	Fri	Denise Thornton, Janelle Keys

Week 10

9-12-13	Mon	Help Needed
10-12-13	Tues	Canteen Closed
11-12-13	Wed	Ashley Gibbs
12-12-13	Thurs	Canteen Closed
13-12-13	Fri	Canteen Closed

Week 11

16-12-13	Mon	Canteen Closed
17-12-13	Tues	Canteen Closed
18-12-13	Wed	Canteen Closed
19-12-13	Thurs	Canteen Closed
20-12-13	Fri	Canteen Closed

Thankyou Cathy

» Dates To Remember «

29 Nov	Yr 6 Special Sport– Aqua Golf
3 Dec	Last Blue Ribbon Assembly
6 Dec	Yr 6 Special Sport– Ten Pin Bowling
9 Dec	Celebration of Learning Assembly Yr 1– Yr 6 9:15 – 11:00am, Kindy 2:10pm
9 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea
11 Dec	Last Day of Canteen
11 Dec	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
13 Dec	Yr 6 Special Sport– Ice Skating
18 Dec	Last day of 2013 for students

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

Hobartville P.S will be holding the school swimming carnival for 2014 on the 3rd of February which is the Monday of the second week back in term 1.

All keen swimmers can use their school holidays to practice for the big event.

P&C Christmas Raffle

The P&C will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle on Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th of December in the mornings before school between 8:30 - 9am. The Raffle will be drawn at the Celebration of Learning Assembly on Monday 9th December.

If you have tickets at home please remember to return them to the school office by Monday 2nd December.

Raffle ticket prices are

**1 ticket for \$2 or
3 tickets for \$5.**



Facebook

Hobartville P.S have a Facebook page that we use to keep parents updated with what is happening at school. We use it for items such as updates with floods and bushfires, reminders for school events and notification of cancellation of events such as assemblies or sport days. Parents are asked to like the page to keep up to date with the happenings at Hobartville. The link to Hobartville P.S Facebook page is

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/hobartville>



THE GUITAR AND KEYBOARD ACADEMY

In Week 2 of Term 1, 2014 the Guitar and Keyboard Academy will be starting their music program. This is an opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to learn music. Notes have gone home with students, please return to the office if interested.

Inquiries to Julie Canova 0405 510 965



PLAY RUGBY UNION IN 2014!

- U6- u7 tag- no tackling!
- Age specific modified rugby games
- Representative opportunities.

Registration Fees 2014

CHEAPEST WINTER SPORT FEES IN THE HAWKESBURY!

All fees include shorts, socks, referee fees and end of year presentation day.

New players will also receive a training shirt
Returning players bringing a mate to register also get a free shirt!

2014 registration information and for further contacts see our website

<http://hawkesjrs.rugbynet.com.au>

Or contact HVJRU president, Mal 0435551801

U6 to U9 - \$40 (boys & girls Saturday comp)

U10 to U12 - \$100 (boys & girls Sunday comp)

U13 to U18 - \$140 (boys only Sunday comp)

Third child in family – 50% off fees

Orientation Night

Thursday 13/2/14 Deerubbin Park, Windsor

Meet the coach, light training and try rugby.

Bakers Delight
YOUR LOCAL BAKER

Richmond Market place

Opposite Woolworths

4578 3219

VOLUNTEER CARERS FOR CHILDREN with special needs

Can you spare an occasional day or a few hours a month? Are you friendly, caring and accepting?

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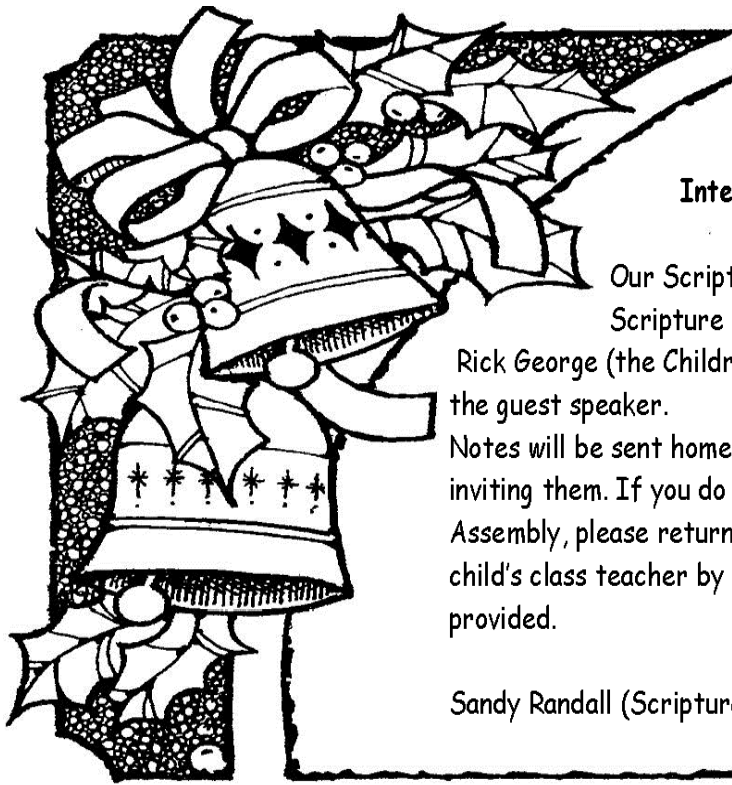
Westlink Respite Services (WRS) is in need of volunteers, individuals & families, who would like to befriend a child or teenager who has a disability. Care can take place in your home, the child's home or as a companion on outings in the community. This is a great opportunity for the child to make new friends & also give their family a short break. Volunteer Carers receive a small recompense. Training and ongoing support are provided.

To find out more details, phone us at:

(02) 8805 0917 or (02) 8805 0916

We'd love to hear from you





Inter-denominational Christmas Assembly

Our Scripture Teachers will be hosting a combined Christmas Scripture Assembly next Monday 2nd December.

Rick George (the Children's Ministry Co-ordinator, Bible Society NSW) is the guest speaker.

Notes will be sent home to children who don't attend scripture classes inviting them. If you do not wish your child to attend the Christmas Assembly, please return the section at the bottom of the note, to your child's class teacher by Monday morning and alternate supervision will be provided.

Sandy Randall (Scripture Co-ordinator)

Belltrees Primary School Horse Sports with Charlotte and Maddilyn

On Friday November 1st 2013, Charlotte Millington of S2B and Maddilyn Millington of KD competed at Belltrees Primary School Horse Sports. The girls and their mum travelled to Moonan Flats which is 45 minutes out of Scone to compete in the competition. Both of the girls and mum camped out under the stars for two nights and had a great experience.

Maddilyn competed in the led class in hacking rings which achieved happy results. She then competed in sporting events throughout the day where she jumped, weaved, trotted and laughed. Charlotte competed in her age group of 8 years. Charlotte's group was much larger and was testing at times with her pony. Both Maddilyn and Charlotte put in their best efforts and made many new friends and of course mum is very proud of them both.



Hawkesbury Health & Well Being
**Family Fun
Day Sunday**

*Carols by
Candlelight*

WHERE: "Don't Worry Oval" McQuade Park,
Corner of George & Richmond Streets NSW Windsor 2756

WHEN: Sunday 22 December 2013

Start: 12 Noon to 10pm

COST: \$20 - Kids 4yrs to 15yrs (Children 3yrs and under free)
\$25 - Adults 16yrs plus
\$65 - Family (2 Adults & 2 Kids)

TICKETS: On sale from "Ticket Down Under" via website below where upon purchase you will receive your "glo-in-the-dark" red or yellow wrist bands for entry. Wrist bands includes FREE access to jumping castles, Giant slide, Pop corn and Fairy floss.

The Family Fun Day includes jumping castles, popcorn, fairy floss, ice-cream, hot food, BBQ, face painting, massages, pressies for kids. Also come meet our mascot Kangaroo 'Happy Healthy Hopper' and friends, music, entertainment, competitions, prizes, SANTA and in the evening 'Carols by Candlelight' plus much much more...

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