

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

Week 10 Term 4 2013



From The Principal

Wow, what a journey 2013 has been. I would like to thank you all for making my first year at Hobartville a very rewarding and memorable year. I can't believe how fast the year has flown. Thank you for accepting me into the Hobartville community, making me feel welcome and letting me know of any issues or concerns that may need working through and also for the positive feedback.

I wish the many families that will be leaving Hobartville this year the very best of luck in the future. Many of you have been a part of the school a very long time and you will be greatly missed. To all the students, you have all had many successes over the year and met many learning goals. I congratulate you all for achieving this. I have loved getting to know your personalities, sense of humour and visiting your classrooms.

To all the dedicated and caring Staff at Hobartville. I thank you immensely for your support of not only myself but the whole school community

I would also like to thank the P&C for their tireless work over the year. It has been a very successful year. You have supported the school in so many ways and the students and staff really appreciate it.

To the wonderful school leaders of 2013, Bryce, Elske, Nathan, Ebony Claire, Lachlan and Alexa. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the school over the year. You have set a great example to all the students and the 2014 Leaders have big shoes to fill.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish all the Year 6 students the best of luck in High School. Remember to stay positive, learn from any mistakes you make and reach for the stars. You can all be anything you want to be if you put your mind to it. Good luck to all of you.

I would like to congratulate all the candidates for 2014, you presented yourself extremely well and I know the results were very close. A big congratulations goes to the 2014 Prefects - Arizona L., Lachlan S., Brooke L. and Ben U. The Vice Captains - Michael T. and Evie H. and to Hobartville P.S School Captains Hayden T. and Maddison G.

Congratulations must also go to Chelsea D for making the Sydney West Girls Cricket Team that will compete in a 4 day carnival near the Victorian border early next year. We believe this is a first for Hobartville. An amazing effort!

There is a minor mistake on the cover of the reports and back of some reports. It states these results are from semester 1 and also attendance data is from semester 1. All data is for semester 2. When printing the report, some of the fields did not copy correctly. We apologise for this error.

I wish all the Hobartville families a very safe and happy Christmas holiday break and I am looking forward to another great year in 2014.

Lisa Crawford

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Library News

Congratulations to all of the students who have completed their 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge. A total of 352 students completed the challenge this year, which is an excellent achievement.

The Challenge certificates have been given to the class teachers who will distribute them with the student reports.

The following students will receive their Platinum Certificate which means that they have completed seven Premier's Reading Challenges! This is an outstanding effort!

Kasey B., Ebony-Claire B., Caitlyn C., Bree E., Mitchell G., Bethany M., Sophie M., Sarah P., Zoe L., Alexa R., Imogen S., Adryan S., Nathan S., Hayley T., Sasha T., Bryce W.,

We also have a group of 59 students who are receiving their Gold Premier's Reading Certificate, having completed four PRC's! Congratulations!

Thank you all for your participation,

Sally Kirk

PRC Co-ordinator

Teacher Librarian



Kindergarten Uniforms for 2014

"Early Purchase Bonus"

Brynorm's is offering a **complimentary stationery pack** to customers purchasing (including Layby) 2014 Kindergarten Uniforms during December 2013.

This offer is **strictly limited to the first 250 customers.**

Our friendly staff are ready to assist you with uniform fittings, and answer any inquiries.

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>

» Dates To Remember «

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
29 Jan 2014	First day of 2014 for students
31 Jan 2014	First day of 2014 Kindy students
3 Feb 2014	Hobartville Swimming Carnival

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 News

What a fantastic year we have had. We have raised \$16,569.50.

We have given back to the school this year electronic notebooks, paid for 2 buses to transport children to the CARES program , leadership camp, student injury insurance, and paid all class teachers money at the beginning of the school year to buy resources for their classrooms.

Bunnings BBQ

Thankyou to all who helped at the Bunnings bbq we raised \$635. A special shout out to the teachers who came to help us on a very rainy day! We greatly appreciate it.

Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to all our winners. We raised \$1420. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members, volunteers, teachers, parents and businesses who have contributed to our fundraising events this year. Without your assistance we would not have been able to raise such an awesome amount for our school.

Wishing you all a safe holiday period and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Emma Payne

P&C Secretary

Sand Sculpting Australia

Presents

The Lost World

From 26th – 29th December you can watch sand sculptors in competition showcase their incredible talents creating amazingly detailed sculptures from 20 tonnes of sand each. The theme of the competition is 'The Lost World'.

From December 29 until January 26, the competition entries will be on display so you can wander through the event and have a look.

Integrated with the sculptures will be children's activities, including sand sculpting workshops, sand art, sand bottles, sand pens and a new giant sand pit.

Open daily 10am– 7pm at McQuade Park, Windsor.

Prices

Adult - \$14.00 Children (3-12) - \$6.00

Family - \$32.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

Children under 3 years are Free.

For further information or to pre book visit
www.sandsculpting.com.au or call 02 4578 0233

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Phone Cheryl 0433 97 9977

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Don't Miss Out!

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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