

Week 4 Term 4 2014



From The Principal

Great Gardens!

Hobartville PS entered the Hawkesbury Garden Competition for 2014.

We had fantastic results.

We came 1st in the Best School Students Garden, 2nd for Best Environmental Garden and a Commended for the Staff Maintained Garden. This is amazing in so many ways.

Logan and Josh attended with Mr Coulter to receive the awards. It is great to have such amazing students and staff willing to get out there and get their hands dirty and take pride in our school grounds.



P&C

Thanks to the P&C for running a great Cake Stall at Bunnings McGraths Hill on the weekend. A big thank you must also go to the bakers in our community. YUM! It is a shame it was such a hot day.

Kindergarten 2015

Thanks to all the parents who attended the information session 2 weeks ago, and a warm welcome to our new families. We are looking forward to the transition sessions on the 7th, 14th and 21st November. Don't forget to fill out forms and enrol if you haven't.

Swim School

Don't forget to get your forms in for swim school. It is a fantastic program at a great price.

2015

Can you please let us know if you will NOT be returning to Hobartville in 2015? A number of families are moving out of the area and it makes our job so much easier in forming classes quickly.



RHS Problem Solving Day

Last Friday, 2 teams from Hobartville along with 3 other schools competed at the Problem Solving Day.

Congratulations to our Year 6 team who won the day. Well done to the Year 5 team as well. It is great to have such a positive partnership with the High School.

Lisa Crawford

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» Dates To Remember «	
7 Nov	Money Trail Mufti Day
7 Nov	Kindy Transition
14 Nov	Kindy Transition
17-28 Nov	Swim School
19 Nov	P&C Meeting
21 Nov	Kindy Transition
21 Nov	Yr 6 Special Sport
28 Nov	Yr 6 Special Sport
Dec 3	Year 6 High School Orientation
Dec 5	Yr 6 Special Sport
DEC 8	Presentation Assembly
Dec 8	Kindy Graduation
Dec 10	Year 6 Farewell
15-17 Dec	Stage 3 Camp

Hobartville P S Awards

Yellow Flying Horse: Jasmine L., Yingnan.

Blue Ribbon: Brock F., Jazmin R., Charlotte C., Kate O., Lily R., Cooper W., Jordan L., Mason F., Jake P., Cohen H., Taitum N., Damien K., Thyne P., Charlotte M., Jack M., Rhys L., Chloe J., Makayla W., Molly S., Kimberly F., Chase F., Jesse B., Toby I., Mia P., Anjali K., Riley P., Isabella O., Jacob K., Paige P., Kayleigh H., Faith S.

Blue Ribbon Assembly

Yrs 3-6 Assembly even weeks

K-2 Assembly even weeks

Flying Badges only K-6 Week 5



Hobartville Chess Team

Hobartville sent two teams of three players to a NSW championship for primary schools. One team came 6th amongst 123 teams while the other team performed above expectation.

Congratulations to all team players

Ryan L., Jasmine L., Liam V.,
Eric M., Liam W., Curtis F.



Canteen

The Sausage Sizzle was great. A huge Thankyou to Maree Shanahan, Hayley Meyer-Gleaves, Angela Doran, Kathy Irving and Michael Callow for your great help in getting all the lunches cooked and out on time.

Frozen Milk cups and Fruit Stacks 50c each and frozen yogurt bananas 60c each are now available for recess.

Week 5

3-11-14	Mon	Simone Wilson
4-11-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
5-11-14	Wed	Ashley Gibbs
6-11-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
7-11-14	Fri	Sarah Davy, Donna Mathie

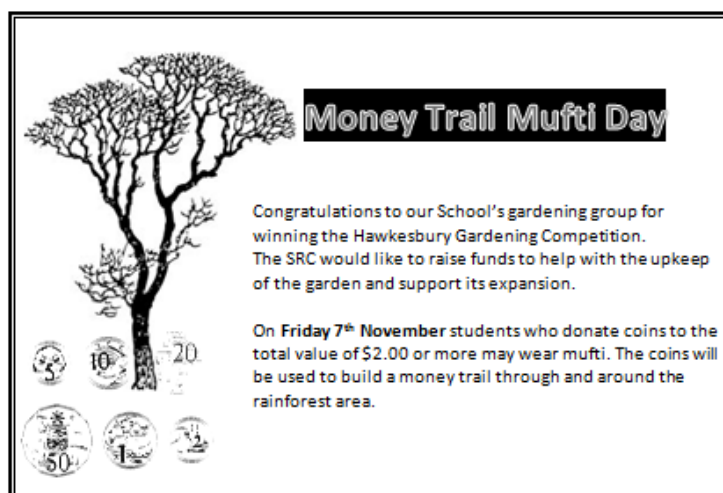
Week 6

10-11-14	Mon	Melanie Waites
11-11-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
12-11-14	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
13-11-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
14-11-14	Fri	Sam de Araugo, Michael Callow Help Needed

Week 7

17-11-14	Mon	Melanie Waites
18-11-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
19-11-14	Wed	Hayley Myer-Gleaves
20-11-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
21-11-14	Fri	Kathy Irving, Angela Doran

Thankyou, Cathy



P & C News

Results from P&C AGM Meeting

Congratulations to :

President—Sam de Araugo

Vice President—Amanda Peters

Fundraiser—Hayley Meyer-Gleaves

Secretary—Amanda Hunt

Treasurer—Lucy Pourau

We would like to thank Emma Payne for holding the position of secretary for 3 years. Due to P&C association regulations Emma was unable to hold the position again. Emma will remain an active and valued member of the P&C.

Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods towards the Bunnings Cake stall.

Thank you for all your support.

Your P&C @ Hobartville Public School



The StEPS program, offers free vision screening assessments to all 4 and 5 year olds.

If your child has not had their vision screened this year, we would like to invite you to attend a free StEPS Clinic.

Clinics are available at:

Hawkesbury Community Health

Monday 15th December 2014 and Thursday 15th January 2015

Penrith Community Health

Tuesday 2nd December 2014

Cranebrook Community Health

Friday 21st November 2014

Springwood Community Health

Wednesday 17th December 2014

Please phone 47305100 to make an appointment for clinics.

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Changes to Breakfast –

As the warmer weather is approaching, cereal will now be available during breakfast time. This is a free service along with our toast and fruit. However a slight change will be made; we will only be offering cereal once a week on WEDNESDAY. Therefore fresh fruit will now only be available every FRIDAY. Toast will continue to be offered every Wednesday and Friday.



Breakfast will now be open between 8:30am and 8:55am only. The toasters will then be turned off and pack up will commence. Therefore if you or your children would like breakfast, please remind them to come over to breakfast as soon as they arrive at school in order to not miss out.



Breakfast Donations Welcome

As our breakfast club is provided with no charge to students, we rely on donations to keep this opportunity available. With Baker's Delight (Richmond Marketplace) donating fresh bread daily, and an ample amount of cereal provided by Kellogg's, we are now looking for donations of the following items:

Honey Vegemite Jam Butter Milk

If you'd like to donate any of the above items, please bring your donations in to the office, where the admin staff will ensure the donations are set aside for breakfast use. For milk or butter donations – the easiest way to do this is through a Woolworths gift card.

Thank you for your generosity and support. For further questions please email me - justin.corbett1@det.nsw.edu.au

Justin Corbett
School Chaplain

School Banking

Tuesday is Banking day at Hobartville.



The poster features a large blue circle with 'RICHMOND POOL' in white and '50TH' in a large white font with a red starburst background. Below this is a green banner with 'BIRTHDAY PARTY' in white. To the right, a blue circle contains the date 'Saturday 8 November 2014'. Below that, another blue circle shows the time '11am to 2pm'. Two more blue circles at the bottom right say 'FREE Entry!' and 'FREE giveaways!'. The background is a blue pool with water ripples, decorated with colorful streamers (pink, green, orange, red) and blue balloons. A photo of a smiling child with yellow goggles is in the lower right. The bottom left has a white banner with event details and a list of activities. The bottom right features the Hawkesbury City Council logo.

RICHMOND POOL

50TH

BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Saturday
8 November
2014**

**11am
to
2pm**

**FREE
Entry!**

**FREE
giveaways!**

Richmond Pool is turning 50 and a family fun day will be held to celebrate its birthday!

Come along for a day of fun!

- Giant Water Slide
- U-Rippa Wave Generator
(Registration required on the day. 8 years of age and over only.
Substantial swimming ability required)
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Participate in a tree planting organised by Hawkesbury Community Nursery.
The first 100 participants receive a free plant!
- Activities and games for all ages!

For more information visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au
or phone (02) 4560 4444

Richmond Pool, East Market Street, Richmond

Please note: no lap swimming will be available from 11am to 2pm.



Threadworm Fact Sheet

Threadworms

Threadworms are any long slender roundworms, commonly found in preschool and school aged children. They often occur in more than one family member.

Threadworms look like white threads, about 8mm long. They live in the lower intestine, but come out of the bottom at night or in the early morning hours to lay their eggs in the area between the buttocks. This causes very annoying itching in the area especially at night.

Threadworms are spread by children scratching their bottom and carrying the worm eggs back to their mouth with their hands. They can also be spread indirectly, in food, dust, or other articles. The eggs can survive up to two weeks outside the body. Once these eggs are swallowed, they hatch in the small intestine and travel down.

Threadworm infection is not usually serious and easily cured with medication. Repeat infections are very common and there are precautions you need to take to help prevent this and the spread of threadworms to others.

Human beings cannot and do not catch threadworms from animals.

Signs and symptoms

If your child has threadworms, they may :

- Have an itchy bottom which may become red and inflamed from scratching.
- Be irritable and generally 'out of sorts'.
- Not sleep very well.

In girls there may be redness and itching around the vagina.

Diagnosis

You may be able to see threadworms if you examine your child at night. Take a torch, separate your child's buttocks and look carefully around the anus (and opening to the vagina in girls). You might see tiny white threads that may be moving.

A diagnosis of threadworms can also be made by the "sticky tape test". You can get this tape kit from your GP. Do this test in the morning before your child has a bath or has a poo. Separate the buttocks, applying a piece of sticky transparent tape (eg scotch tape), to the area just outside of the anus and between the buttocks. Stick the tape on the skin, remove it and stick it onto the glass slide included in the kit from your doctor. Your doctor will examine the slide for worms or worm eggs.

If your GP thinks your child has threadworms, they will suggest your child has treatment without any further tests.

Treatment

The good news is that threadworm infection, though very annoying, is not generally serious and is easily cured with medication. Your doctor will advise you on the best treatment. Drugs such as pyrantel (Combantrin) or mebendazole (Banworm) are very safe and often recommended. Special precautions may be given for children under 2 years of age and during pregnancy. It is recommended for the child to shower on the night the medicine is given and again the next morning to remove eggs laid during the night.

Care at home

Unfortunately, repeat infection is very common. To help reduce this and to prevent the threadworms from spreading to others, you can take the following precautions:

- Treat all other family members at the same time. Adults can also get threadworms.
- It is not necessary to "worm" the family when you worm the family pets-dogs and cats do not get threadworms or pass them on to the people.
- Encourage your child not to scratch, despite the itching.
- Keep your child's fingernails clean and trimmed. Stop children from nailbiting or thumb sucking.
- Have your child wash his/her hands with warm soapy water for at least 10 seconds after going to the toilet.
- Launder bedding and toys in hot water.
- Vacuum often, to remove any eggs.
- Discourage your child from eating food that has fallen on the floor