

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

Week 6 Term 4 2014

*From The Principal*

**Farewell Mrs Ham**



This Friday will be the last day of Mrs Ham's teaching career. She has been an assistant Principal at Hobartville PS for the last 8 years. She has had a long and rewarding career with The Department of Education and will be missed by so many. She will be spending time overseas next year and enjoying time with family and friends. We wish her all the best in the future and look forward to hearing about all her adventures.

Congratulations and good luck Mrs Ham!

## **Public Speaking**

Well done to Jessica, Matilda, Hayden and Amilia last Tuesday when they represented Hobartville at the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Competition at Londonderry PS. They spoke very well and engaged the audience. It is such a difficult task getting up and talking in front of others, especially at another school. Fantastic job!

## **Selective High School 2016**

Don't forget Year 5 parents to apply online if you would like your child to sit the Selective High School Test. Applications need to be in by 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## **School leaders 2015**

Congratulations to the 14 candidates who made their speeches to years 2-6 last Wednesday. I'm sure everybody felt it was an extremely difficult task choosing only 4. I look forward to announcing the leaders at the presentation assembly on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Remembrance Day**

Thank you to Mrs Denne and Mrs Faithful for running our Remembrance Day Service yesterday.

Maddison and Hayden represented our school at the Richmond Service.

*Lisa Crawford*



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## P & C News

### Raffle Donations and Tickets:

We have received some wonderful donations so far for the Christmas raffle and you have until Friday 5th December to get your donation into the box in the Office. Just a reminder that all food items donated must have at least 6 months from its expiry date.



Raffle tickets are being sent home this week to your child's class. They are being sent one book per family and there is a book of 21 tickets with a note explaining 1 ticket for \$1 or 3 for \$2. If you need more please see the Office for extra tickets. Please write name and phone number clearly on each stub and return to the P & C Box by Friday 5th December.

Tickets will be on sale just prior to the final School Assembly on Monday 8th December. You have to be in it to win it!

### Clothing Pool:

Just a reminder that the Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning from 8:45am - 9:30am. The clothing pool room is located opposite the canteen in the undercover area. Any summer uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in having your child measured for the girls summer uniforms, which are hand made by one of our very talented school Mum's, please come down to the clothing pool. Thank you.

Your P&C Association @ Hobartville Public School

### **Breakfast At Hobartville**

**Free breakfast is still offered on Wednesday and Friday at 8:30am till 8:55am.**

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### **PENRITH OBSERVATORY**

#### **Family Astronomy Night - Telescopes for Christmas**

The UWS Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running an Astronomy Night on Saturday, 22 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](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What's On

**Enquiries:** Phone (02)4736 0135 or email [r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au) **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY**



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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015

#### **Penrith Community Health**

Tuesday 2nd December 2014

#### **Cranebrook Community Health**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

#### **Springwood Community Health**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Please phone 47305100 to make an appointment for clinics.





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