

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

Week 4 Term 1 2014

From The Principal



Information Afternoons

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information afternoons. Thank you also to those parents who let us know they would have liked to attend, however were not able to attend. The response to the sessions would have covered approximately 10% of the school population. Discussion will be made about other ways to encourage the parent community to attend.

Attendance

The *Education Act (1990)* requires parents to ensure that children of compulsory school age attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence.

District Swimming Carnival

Good luck to all the competitors at the District Swimming Carnival next Friday 28th February. Mrs Taylor is the Team Manager and I will be there as an official on the day. Fingers crossed the weather is much more pleasant than last year.

Toilets

Another reminder about speaking to your children about appropriate behavior in the school toilets. Please remind them that the toilets are not a play or an eating area. Damage has been caused to both the 3-6 boys and girls toilets already this year.

Parent Helpers Wanted

We are looking for parent helpers to help make resources for the classroom. This will mainly include laminating, cutting and sorting. It can be done in the comfort of your home. If you can assist in anyway, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please come and let me know.

Clean Up Australia Day

We are having Clean Up Australia Day at HPS on Friday 28th February. Please send your child to school with a pair of gloves on the day so they can help make Hobartville Shine! Children won't be able to participate without gloves.

Lisa Crawford

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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» Dates To Remember «	
19 Feb	P&C AGM Meeting
28 Feb	Clean Up Australia Day at Hobartville
28 Feb	District Swimming Carnival
4 Mar	T20 Cricket
7 Mar	Mathletics Fee Due
7 Mar	School Disco (P&C)
21 Mar	Harmony Day
22 Mar	Bunnings BBQ (P&C)

Canteen

Roster – Week 5

24-2-14	Mon	Kerry Dowling
25-2-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
26-2-14	Wed	Hayley Meyer-Gleaves
27-2-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
28-2-14	Fri	Sarah Davy, Help Needed

Week 6

3-3-14	Mon	Help Needed
4-3-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
5-3-14	Wed	Amanda Hunt
6-3-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
7-3-14	Fri	Denise Thornton, Janelle Keys

Week 7

10-3-14	Mon	Karolyne Clarke
11-3-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
12-3-14	Wed	Ashley Gibbs
13-3-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
14-3-14	Fri	Donna Mathie, Kathy Irving

Thankyou Cathy

Mathletics

Just a reminder that Mathletics fees of \$10 per student are due by March 7th 2014. Students who have not paid by this date will not have access to the program.

Mathletics is a web based program that is highly engaging and fun way for students to access and learn mathematics at school and at home.

P&C News

School Disco - Friday 7th March

(K-2 is 4:30pm - 5:30pm) (3-6 is 5:45pm - 7:00pm)

Please ensure your child arrives 15 minutes prior to the start time for their section so they can purchase tickets.

Bunnings BBQ (McGraths Hill) - Saturday 22nd March

If you are able to spare some time to volunteer on this day it would be appreciated.

We are looking forward to 2014 and what we can purchase for the children at Hobartville. This will be discussed at our first meeting and we will advise you in the coming weeks.

School Banking News

Don't forget that MONDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will

receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made.

There is an awesome competition in Term 1 where the school can win a Marquee and \$50 for a student just by depositing to your account.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee, and every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will be in the running to win one of two \$50 credits into their school banking account.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Hobartville PS.



FOUND - Bird

A bird was found on the school grounds earlier this term and appears to be tame. If you have lost a bird and you think this could be your bird please contact the front office and give a description of the bird. We want to make sure the bird goes to the rightful owner.

Sydney West Girls Cricket

I would like to thank everyone who is part of the Hobartville School community for supporting me by making and purchasing cup cakes.

I would also like to thank Phil Tuckerman and the entire Richmond Rotary Club for kindly supporting my family and I in this very big achievement.

Over the past few years I have achieved many goals but not like this. To everyone who has supported me, encouraged me and believed in me, I am very grateful.

Thank you again

Chelsea S3H



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>

Parent/Carer Volunteers

At Hobartville School we always welcome parent/carers helpers in the classroom and in the canteen. If you are able to help, please contact your child's teacher, the office or Cathy in the canteen.

All helpers in the school are now required to complete and sign a "Working with Children Check – Declaration" and provide 100 points as proof of identity. These forms are available from the office and need to be completed by all our volunteers (old and new).

100 points is a Birth Certificate/Passport + Drivers Licence/Health Card/Pensioner Concession Card - see office staff for further details.

Chicken Pox

We would like to make parents aware that there has been a few cases of chickenpox reported at Hobartville P.S this week.

Operation Art 2014

Every school in New South Wales is invited to participate in Operation Art 2014, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Three student artworks will be selected from classroom and home entries to be forwarded to Operation Art 2014. If your child would like to create a colourful artwork at home to be considered please send in the artwork and collect an entry form from Mrs Kristyne Smith before Friday April 4th. Artwork Size: Minimum A4 (30 x 21cm), maximum A2 (42 x 60 cm).



Supported Playgroup

For families with children 0-5 years

**123
ABC**

Tuesdays
9.15am - 11.15am
Hobartville Public School (Hall)
(During School Terms)

- * Free, fun activities for you and your child
- * An opportunity to meet other parents in your local community.
- * Information on child development and parenting.
- * Morning tea provided

For more information contact
Peppercorn Services Inc. 4577 9804

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**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING
AND MATHEMATICS
PENRITH OBSERVATORY**

FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Saturday, 22 February (8pm – 10pm)

ROBOT ASTRONOMYON THE ICE

Come along and find out about the advantages and disadvantages of robot observatories, about what new opportunities they bring, and how they restrict us. The talk will also include information on the PLATO series of robot observatories, built by Australia and currently working on the Ice. The night will also include a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather.

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 (02)4736 0135 or email
r.mccourt@uws.edu.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to drink the right amount of water

We need to consume around 2 litres of water every day.

It sounds like a lot – but remember you get water from both drinking and eating the right foods.

Here's some tips to help you + your family stay hydrated:

- Carry a water bottle with you wherever you go
- Add tinned or fresh fruit pieces to ice block moulds for a snack
- Make sure a frozen water bottle is part of your kids' lunch box every day.

Getting the right amount of water is important all year round, but vital on these hot Summer days!



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



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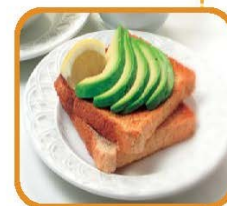
to make a healthy brekky!

Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, but did you know that many Aussie families skip it?

A healthy brekky improves energy levels, alertness and concentration, plus it's an easy way to throw in an extra serve of fruit & veg.

Here are some quick brekky ideas:

- Sliced bananas or avocado on toast
- Add chopped vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake
- Create a warm porridge or cereal with canned or fresh fruit
- Top a wholemeal muffin or toast with cooked tomato, mushrooms, baked beans or creamed corn



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THE HILLS SPORTS HIGH SHOOOL

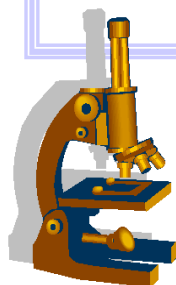
OPEN AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH, 2014 3.30pm–6pm

Year 6 Students and their parents are invited to come and experience what is available at the Hills Sports High School. Meet Staff, visit our specialist rooms and see what is on offer in each Faculty.

Tours of the school will occur every half hour until 6pm

Enjoy a coffee or a cold drink (prices available at event)



Talented Sports program



An information evening will be conducted for students and parents interested in the talented sports program. A talk will take place in the Library at 5pm. Sports on offer are AFL



Athletics, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cricket, Golf, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football and Water Polo.

Trials will be held in May / June 2014.

Nepean Creative & Performing Arts High School

**Are you interested in Dance, Drama, Music
or the Visual Arts?**

then

**Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School
may be the school for you**

*Talented students with a strong interest in Dance,
Circus, Drama, Music, or Visual Arts are
encouraged to apply for audition*

*Local, in area, students wanting to be part of the
selective Creative and Performing Arts Program must
also audition or present a portfolio of work*

*To be part of the 2015 Year 7 cohort of Creative and
Performing Arts students, check the website for an Audition
Application at www.nepean-h.schools.nsw.edu.au under the
CAPA Tab - Auditions*

For further information contact the school on

4728 7203 or 4728 7200

**Closing date for applications for Years 7 2015
Monday 7th April 2014**

Auditions will be held in May



COMEDY SHOW

Featuring Michele Betts, Brent Thorpe, Kristin Boosenberg,
Joe Mifsud and Andrew Barnett.

\$200 Up to a table of 10 | **\$20** per person


Bookings at Richmond Club (02) 4578 1144

**BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE
MUNOZ CHILDREN!**

RAFFLES

AUCTION

**UNLOCK THE ESKY!
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WHITE RIBBON**
'MAKING VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN A
THING OF THE
PAST'



[munozfamilycreatingabetterfuture](https://www.facebook.com/munozfamilycreatingabetterfuture)

Due to the comedy acts the show is rated MA+

Richmond Club 6 East Market Street Richmond, NSW
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AT THE RICHMOND CLUB

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Tools for Parents

FREE WORKSHOPS & GROUPS FOR DADS & MUMS / PRIMARY CARERS OF CHILDREN
0 – 12 YRS WITH **FREE CHILDCARE!**

Beating Bullying

Wednesday 12th March 2014

10am—12.30pm

Bullying is an intimidation game.

Understand the game and what can motivate bullying behaviour.

Learn how to support your child and pass on new ideas and skills.

**This is a project offered by
Richmond Community Services Inc.**

and all activities are held at :

**The Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753**

**Bookings - call 4588 3502 Mon – Thursday
or email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au**



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Aggression in Kids— Help for Parents

RESCHEDULED FOR

Wednesday 26th February 2014

6.30—9pm

This workshop will help you and your child to develop strategies for:

- A better understanding of the reasons for your children's aggressive behaviour
- A better understanding of anger and learning ways of supporting children to express their anger safely
- Ways to manage the child's aggressive behaviour

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Conflict Resolution for Couples

3 weeks ongoing

Saturdays 15th, 22nd & 29th

March 2014, 10am—12.30pm

In this ongoing group couples will learn how to approach conflict in a constructive way, how to negotiate mutually acceptable solutions, break communication blocks and negative patterns of relating, recognise unhelpful learned behaviours from family of origin and develop healthy ways forward.

We strongly encourage both partners to attend.

This is an ongoing 3 week group and participants must be able to attend all 3 dates.

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Richmond TAFE Outreach

in partnership with

Richmond Community Services

Is running the free course:*



Introduction to Medical Reception work

(10696 – a course in Vocational and Community Engagement)

The course will include:

- Developing your awareness of workplace practices
- Developing your customer/patient service skills
- Understanding the importance of confidentiality and privacy
- How to identify our own essential skills and how they can transfer into work roles within the health industry
- Developing confidence and skills leading to further study and/or employment



This course will lead to employment outcomes and/or lead to further higher level qualifications

Compulsory Information and application session:

Monday 24th February 2014, 10am
Richmond Community Services Centre

20 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753

(Course dates: 3rd March – 7th April)

To register for the information session

Please ring Outreach Co-ordinator **4570 9021**

** FREE COURSE for Australian citizens, permanent residents and some visa holders*



Richmond Outreach

in partnership with

Richmond Community Services



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Women's Futures, Women's Lives

(10696 – Course in Vocational and Community Engagement)

The course will include:

- How to identify job opportunities and training pathways
- Developing job seeking skills
- Introduction to computers
- How to identify your own essential skills and options
- Developing confidence and skills leading to employment

And will lead to higher level qualifications and employment



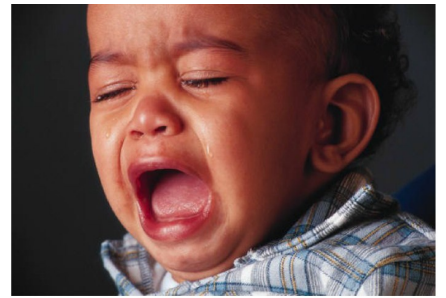
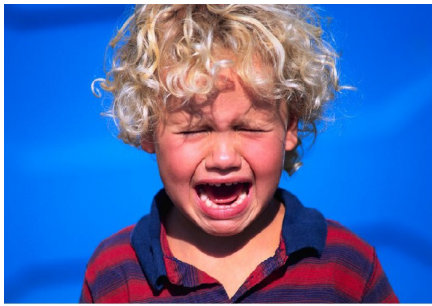
Enrolment 9.15am 26th February 2014
In room C.G12 at Richmond TAFE College

The course will run 1 day/week within school hours
Wednesdays, 9:15 – 2:45 at Richmond Community
Services, West Market St. Richmond (except for enrolment
day)

To register your interest or more information

Please ring the Outreach Co-ordinator on **4570 9021**





Richmond Community Services Inc in partnership with Northcott is pleased to offer

A free workshop with FREE childcare

Help with Managing your ADHD Child

For parents of children with ADHD aged 3 –12 years

This workshop will cover the following:

- **Understanding ADHD**
- **Strategies to manage ADHD behaviour in the home**
 - **When and where to seek professional help**
 - **Question and answer opportunity**

9.30am-2.30pm on Friday 21st March

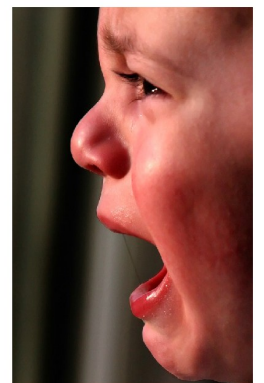
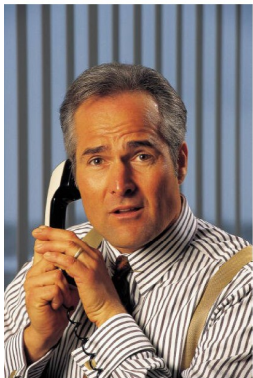
BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3555

Email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre

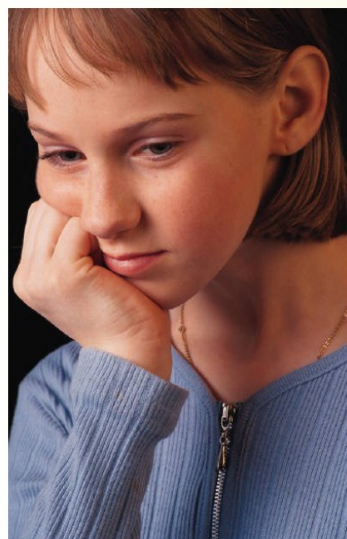
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Richmond, NSW 2753





Richmond Community Services
Inc is pleased to offer a
FREE 4 WEEK ONGOING GROUP:



MANAGING **A**NGER IN **A**DOLESCENTS **D**IFFERENTLY ©



FOR PARENTS /PRIMARY CARERS OF TEENAGERS WITH ANGER ISSUES.

This 4 week ongoing group will assist parents who want to understand their teenagers better, help them teach teens strategies for managing anger—and gain skills as parents in dealing with conflict in the home safely.

Through interactive discussions and group activities participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- Understanding adolescence and brain development ,
 - Effective communication to angry teens
- Assessing Risk and de-escalation strategies
 - Helping adolescents to manage themselves
 - Managing own reactions and stress
- Creating safe homes and accessing support

4 WEEKS ONGOING ON MONDAYS—6.30-8.30PM

ON MARCH 10TH ,17TH,24TH AND 31ST 2014

AT RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

20 WEST MARKET ST, RICHMOND

TO BOOK CALL: 4588 3555 OR EMAIL: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au



Richmond Community Services Inc.
in partnership with Wesley Mission
is pleased to offer a
free 3 week ongoing group:

“IN CHARGE OF MY MONEY”

WHEN:



BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

02 4588 3502

Email:

admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

WHERE:

Richmond Neighbourhood
Centre
20 West Market St
Richmond
NSW 2753



WEDNESDAYS — 10 am — 12 noon on

3 week ongoing group

19th & 26th March & 2nd April 2014

with FREE CHILDCARE

(Free Financial Education program offered by Wesley Mission in partnership with Richmond Community Services Inc and supported by St George Bank)

The “*In charge of my money*” – Wesley Financial Literacy Program can assist you to build your knowledge and skills around managing your money, and help you make informed decisions about spending and borrowing. During the workshops you will learn about:

- Setting up a budget
- Managing your debt/s
- Understanding the costs related to credit card use and other forms of borrowing
- How to set goals and save
- Where to go for help

Each participant will receive a free pack containing learning sheets and sessions are run in small groups by qualified trainers.

