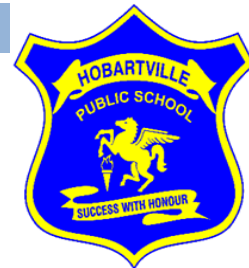


H O B A R T V I L L E H A P P E N I N G S

Week 10 Term 1 2014



From The Principal

It is unbelievable how fast this term has flown. It feels as if it was only a few weeks ago that we all returned looking refreshed from the January holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Easter and holidays.

Representative Shirts

If you have borrowed or know someone who has borrowed a Hobartville representative shirt over the last year and have not returned it to the school, can you please kindly return it to Mr Richardson. These shirts are very expensive and need to be available for representative opportunities by all students at the school.

Mufti Day

Hobartville will be holding a mufti day on the last day of term to support Pitt Town Public School's efforts to raise money for some very much needed shade. As I'm sure you are all aware, the Pitt Town PS community suffered a very tragic loss to a student in an extremely 'freak' accident. Many trees have been removed and it will be extremely hot for the students later in the year with little shade in the playground. Pitt Town is a small school in comparison with Hobartville and we need to join other Hawkesbury schools in supporting this cause. The Mufti Day will be \$2. Students must wear sun safe clothing, closed in shoes and have a hat.

Easter Hat Parade

We are again looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade. This will be on Thursday 10th April @ 9.30am. Please don't forget to donate eggs for the raffle as well as purchase tickets.

ANZAC Day and Cross Country Early Term 2

We will holding our ANZAC Service on Tuesday 29th April, the first day school resumes next term at 9.30am. It will be located near the Lone Pine in the back playground. Families are welcome to attend the service and 2 representatives from each class will be laying wreaths under the tree.

The Cross Country will be on Wednesday 30th April. It will be a 'fun' participation event for some of the younger students and more competitive for the older ones. Start training over the holidays.

District Cross Country

Hobartville is organising the district Cross Country this year at Cattai National Park. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the school. The P&C will be running the BBQ and canteen. It would be greatly appreciated if you could lend a hand on this day - FRIDAY 23rd May.

Lisa Crawford

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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» Dates To Remember «	
3 Apr	AFL Gala Day
9 Apr	Yr 4 Rocks Excursion
9 Apr	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm
10 Apr	Easter Hat Parade K-2
11 Apr	Mufti Day - \$2
11 Apr	Last Day Term 1
29 Apr	First day of Term 2 for students
29 Apr	ANZAC Day Service
30 Apr	School Cross Country Carnival

Canteen

The canteen will be open Thurs 10th April from 8-30am to 11-30am for tea/ coffee and Hot Cross Buns. No lunch orders will be accepted.

Roster – Week 11

7-4-14	Mon	Karolyne Ckark
8-4-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
9-4-14	Wed	Ashley Gibbs
10-4-14	Thurs	Open 8-30 to 11-30 am only
11-4-14	Fri	Donna Mathie, Kathy Irving

Term 2 – Week 1

28-4-14	Mon	Pupil Free Day
29-4-14	Tues	Canteen Closed
30-4-14	Wed	Kelly Gardiner, Katrina Hoad
1-5-14	Thurs	Canteen Closed
2-5-14	Fri	Sam de Araugo, Michael Callow, Stephanie Oatley

Hobartville Cross Country - Wednesday 30th April

K-2 will be able to walk or run the track at Tamplin Field starting at 10:30am for a fun, non-competitive experience. Students from 8 years and over will start competitive cross country from 11:45am. Parents are welcome to attend.

MindQuest

On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June 2014 the MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Year 1 - 6 at Glenwood High School. Students have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the 2 day program. They include courses in history, chemistry, earth sciences, drama, robotics, chemistry and much more. The cost of the weekend is \$175.00.

If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher for more information. The closing date for enrolment is Friday 16th May, 2014.

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ

Well what a relief, the weather was beautiful and we had a great day, unlike the previous times where it had been torrential rain. Thank you to the teachers Mrs Ford, Mrs Smith, Mrs Randall, Mr Corbett and Mrs Crawford who came down to help out and also the parents who gave their time. We really appreciate you all taking a short time out of your weekend to assist us. Without the help of our volunteers these events just simply cannot run.

We raised \$1223 for our school!

A big thank you to our local companies who donated products for us:

-Bakers Delight Richmond Marketplace - all our bread

-Chutney Cafe Richmond - all of the sliced onions

Events to Remember

EASTER RAFFLE - Currently running, will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 10th April. If you need more tickets please see the ladies in the office, or pop a note into the P&C box.

EASTER COLOURING IN COMPETITIONS - KINDY ONLY

Notes have gone home with your Kindy children. \$1 per sheet to be paid to your class teacher.

Please note this is for KINDY only.

MOTHERS DAY STALL - Thursday 8th May

We will be holding a mothers day stall where the children can buy gifts. A note will be sent home first day of Term 2. We will need volunteers to help run the stall, please leave your details in the P&C Box for our fundraiser if you are able to assist.

HAWKESBURY SHOW 9 - 11th May

The Rotary Club will provide money to the school for each person who volunteers to work on a shift at the Hawkesbury show, assisting in carpark duties, ticket sales and on the Gate. We will send out a note closer to the time, however please list the dates in your diary in the meantime.

Many Thanks

P&C

School Banking News

Don't forget that MONDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. It doesn't have to be a large deposit, even if its \$0.10c it all adds up to what the child may be saving for, and is a great way to teach our children about money.

We are still waiting on an order of tokens to arrive. Please be assured even though your child may not have received a token last week, it has all been recorded down and entered into the system. Our system automatically generates a report and tells us who is due for a reward. So they will not miss out.

Unfortunately at this time it looks like it might be another week before we receive the tokens due to a delay at the Commonwealth Bank, so please don't be alarmed if there is no token with this weeks Banking.

Many Thanks

School Banking Co-ordinator



Hobartville P.S Awards

Blue Ribbon - Jack C., Brohdi P., Max P., Jacob A., Kobey M., Thyne P., Ryan P., Peter C., Annabelle G., Halle B., Sophie R.

Yellow Flying Horse - Scarlett D., Brohdi P.

White Flying Horse - Sophie R.

SRC Representatives for 2014

S3S - William and Kate **S3H** - Emily and Sophie

S3C - Luke and Amelia **S3F** - Jake and Zoey

S3B - Sharna and Zachary **S2/3W** - Jarrod

S2R - Ben and Isla **S2D** - Stacey and Khai

S2B - Rhys and Tahnee **S2G** - Jessica and Aidan

S2S - Nathaniel and Hayley **S1T** - Grace and Ethan

S1M - Oscar and Jasmine





S1F - Jacinta and Fletcher

Pick up and drop off in school zones

Parents please be aware of signage, road rules and the safety of children and other parents when you are in the school zones. Below are some of the offences that will occur a penalty and demerit points.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013

	Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you <u>must NOT STOP your vehicle</u> at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.	Maximum Penalty \$405 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty \$169 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	Penalty \$304 + 2 Demerit Points
	DOUBLE PARKING You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.	Penalty \$304 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$304 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$169 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$506

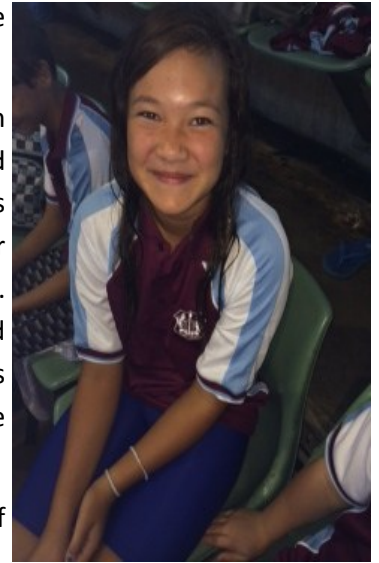
Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2014. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

Results from Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Josephine on a great performance at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday 20th March. It was also fantastic to see her name and HOB for Hobartville up on the huge electronic board.

Josephine came 18th overall in freestyle and 4th in her heat. She was also placed 4th in her backstroke heat. Josephine said she did not perform as well as she had hoped in the butterfly.

We are all very proud of her at Hobartville.



Harmony Day

On the 21st of March Hobartville P.S celebrated Harmony Day.

The message of Harmony Day is **Everyone Belongs**. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who



have come from many countries around the world.

Hobartville P.S students each decorated a leaf that was placed on our Harmony trees that are on display in the front office.



Year Three Historical Rocks Excursion

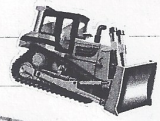
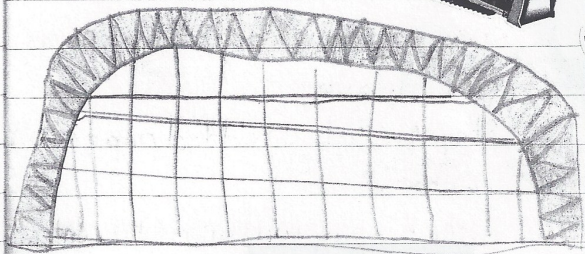


Historical Rocks

Our Rocks excursion

Yesterday S2B and S2B went to the Rocks and it is in Sydney. The bus was blue and gold it had different coloured seats. When we were going on the bus to the Rocks my Partner was Rhys. We went through some tunnels. The light was orange it was like a disco. We saw all the big buildings. I saw Luna Park. We went over the Harbour Bridge. We found a place but we got lost then we found a place to eat. We went through the Lane Cove tunnel. It was big. We got off the bus. We walked there was one. Dubble we found a place to eat recess. Then we put clothes on and dressed as a convict.

My first name was William I forgot my last name. Then when we were done we put our bags in the office. Then we ^{met} met our Tour guide. People got Married it wasn't real. I was 31 years old then we had lunch in the same spot as recess. Then we walked back to the bus. We went back to school. I saw the orange lights again. //



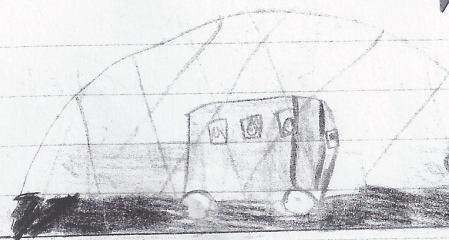
SZB

By Aryan

Our Rocks excursion 27.3.14

Yesterday S2B and S2G went on a bus to Sydney. On the bus students were very excited to go through the Lane Cove Tunnels. We went past the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. My partner was Makala and I was sitting next to another girl. It took about 30 minutes to get to the city. We had to walk a long way. We sat down in a public area to have recess. After recess we met

our tour guide. Her name was Leisa. She had costumes that we got to dress up in. We got to dress up in a soldier costume or a convict costume. I was a convict. My name was Elizebeth Cadman and I was married to John Cadman which was Vaughn. //



By Lily
SZB

BE KIND

Hi my name is Toby Jewel. Today I'd like to talk to you about being kind and how every one can find ways to be kind to others.

You don't have to be small, tall, funny, happy, beautiful, ugly or skinny to be kind. You don't need any qualifications at all. There are so many different ways to show kindness that any one can do anywhere anytime. You can tell someone jokes when they're sad, tell them something good about themselves or pick something up when they drop it. You can bring your neighbor a meal when they're going through a rough time, make cookies for a friend, pick a flower for your mum or if someone doesn't have any lunch you could share yours. When someone is kind to you it makes you feel joyful. One example would be, I baked some cookies and gave some to my neighbors. It made me feel generous and kind and it made their day very happy. One of my neighbors was so happy she gave me a chocolate in return for the cookies so we both had the chance to show kindness and generosity.

Another great way I know to spread kindness is called The String Movement. The String Movement exists to disarm bullying by promoting kindness. We can wear a piece of string around our wrist to remind us to be kind to others and that bullying is not ok. One slogan of the String Movement is 'Some use guns, some use knives, some use words' because words can hurt people badly too. I know because I got bullied at school and it made me feel sad and it still hurts when I remember it now.

When someone gets bullied they can feel like no one cares about them. They can feel like they're the only one, scared that they are going to see the bullies when they turn the next corner, they don't feel safe at school, they want to run away. They feel ALONE, BUT THEY ARE NOT because we will stand up for them.

Being kind isn't about not being a bully. Being kind is about making people feel cared for and valued, loved and respected. That is something that we can all do. So – who will wear a piece of string on their wrist to remind us to be kind?

Vacation Care @ YMCA Hawkesbury Stadium OSHC

Weekdays from Monday 14th April
to Monday 28th April



Mon 14 Apr	Tues 15 Apr	Wed 16 Apr	Thur 17 Apr	Fri 18 Apr
Mini Athletes & Y Youth Celebration (DC) Commando (C)	Movies @ Richmond (E)	DIY Ideas for Kids (DC) Cheer Sport (C)	Celebrate Easter Around the World & Treasure Hunt (DC)	PUBLIC Holiday
Mon 21 Apr	Tues 22 Apr	Wed 23 Apr	Thur 24 Apr	Fri 25 Apr
PUBLIC Holiday	Mad Science & Save the Earth (DC) Gymnastics (C)	Sydney Aquarium (E)	Remembering the Anzacs (DC) Cheersport (C)	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 28 Apr	School's back! Enrol for Before and After School Care at oshc.ymca.org.au			
Teddy Bears Picnic (DC) Keeping Safe in Our World (DC)	Activities are appropriate for ages 5—12 Day Camp - (DC) Excursion - (E) Clinic- (C)			

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Tools for Parents

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

Helping Kids Deal with Anger

Wednesday 7th May 2014

10am—12.30pm

Anger is a normal emotion - the challenge can be how to deal with it in a way that is safe for us and others. We will look at how to help your children acknowledge and experience their anger and express it in a productive and helpful way.

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
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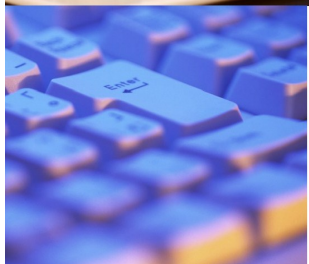


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“Tech Safe and Savvy”

A FREE GROUP for Parents of children aged 0-18 years to provide skills in creating tech safe homes and environments.



Technology is a double-edged sword – it is the doorway to enhancing knowledge, entertainment and connecting with others. It can also be a vehicle for great personal pain and risk, for both adults and children. This group will look at:

- Gender differences in online activity
- Risks for children – grooming, s*xting, cyber-bullying, online games, social networking, pornography
- Neuroscience of online addictions and brain development
- How to preserve kids self-worth and media literacy
- Practical tips for tech safety in the home
- Helping kids navigate Facebook effectively and to develop their resilience against cyber-bullying.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This group will be facilitated for Richmond Community Services Inc. by Collett Smart, director of “Family Smart” – psychotherapist with 20 years experience counselling children and parents in private practice.

Wednesday 7th May 2014

7—9pm at

Richmond Community Services Inc.

Neighbourhood Centre,

20 West Market St, Richmond NSW

**To book—Call 4588 3501
or email admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au**





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Managing Challenging Behaviours in Kids

3 weeks ongoing

Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th

May 2014, 10am—12.30pm

Sometimes things don't go as well as we would like in our family. When children exhibit challenging behaviour it can be confusing and distressing to everyone – even your child! We will look at what may be behind the behaviours, what else may be contributing, and ways to manage those tricky situations.

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

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0 – 12 YRS WITH **FREE CHILDCARE!**

Supporting Your Kids through Loss & Grief

Wednesday 30th April 2014

6.30—9pm

Children's loss can be associated with a range of experiences such as from the death of family member or friend or even someone they admire on TV - to separation of parents, death of a pet, moving schools, losing a relationship of close friend, even losing their security blanket! We will look at how you can help your child manage their feelings and reactions now - while also teaching them skills they can use into the future.

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