



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 2 Term 4

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful break. Many students have told me about some of the wonderful things they did during their break and have been very excited to talk about them. From the term's calendar in the newsletter and from Facebook you will see we have a busy time ahead. So its 'head down and all systems go' for our learning journey to continue.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS:

All students have participated in 2 weeks of the program and are having a great time enjoying the many new and interesting activities. The behaviour and manners of the students have been excellent and noted by staff so well done everyone!

STAGE 3 BASKETBALL:

Our Stage 3 basketball teams had a wonderfully enjoyable day and developed sound knowledge and skills in the game by the end of the day. Both teams were very successful and showed great sportsmanship proving to be good ambassadors of our school. See the photos over the next page.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME:

The school's swimming scheme will commence on **Monday 16th November**. Permission notes for the scheme will be sent out on Friday 16th October with students in Yr2—6.

P&C Bunnings BBQ:

Our P&C are holding their Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 17th October so head on out and grab a 'snag' and support their efforts to raise money for our school and students.

PARENTS APPROACHING OTHER STUDENTS:

Parents, please ensure that if, for any reason, you have an issue with another child you do not take the matter into your own hands and approach the child. Let Mrs Crawford or other Executive know and they will be able to deal with the issue for you.

WELCOME BACK:

A big welcome back to Mrs Crawford. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the 'Chair'. It has been lovely working with the staff, students and parents as Relieving Principal.

Leanne Hegarty—Relieving Principal.

Lisa Crawford—Principal

» Dates To Remember «	
19 October	Stage 3 Girls Regional Cricket
20 October	Kindy parent session
21 October	P&C AGM Meeting 6.30pm
26 October	Group Photos
28 October	Dream Cricket Day Support Unit
28 October	Richmond HS Mini Lesson Year 6
30 October	Kindy Transition Program
2 November	Stewart House Bags due back
4 November	Kindy Transition Program
4 November	Hawkesbury District Public Speaking
6 November	School Disco
11 November	Kindy Transition Program
17 November	Swim School
20 November	Kindy Transition Program

Hobartville P.S. Awards

Blue Ribbon:

Kimberly F., Nicholas C., Tammin B., Naomi G.,
Millie C., Tristan D., Lucas M., Cooper J., Kaily L.

Blue Flying Horse:

Chase F., Stacey B.

A Big Thank you

Thank you to all the staff who did a wonderful job 'holding the fort' whilst I was on leave. A special mention must go to Mrs Hegarty for doing a wonderful job as relieving principal. Well done!

I am looking forward to another busy and rewarding term. Christmas will be here before we know it!

Lisa Crawford

Students participating in Sport in Schools



**DID YOU KNOW THE P&C
OPERATES THE CANTEEN?**

**WITHOUT A P&C WE HAVE NO
CANTEEN AND NO EXTRA FUNDS...**

FREE TEA, COFFEE & SWEETS
AGM - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
6.30PM SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

***YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN THE P&C
AS OUR SENIOR PARENTS ARE
MOVING ON TO HIGH SCHOOL ☹️***

**WE ARE MUMS AND DADS JUST
LIKE YOU. WE LOVE COFFEE AND
CAKE TOO. TOGETHER WE WORK
ON MAKING OUR SCHOOL THE
BEST POSSIBLE FOR OUR
CHILDREN. WE ARE OUR
CHILDRENS VOICE.**

PLEASE COME AN SAY HELLO. 😊

**ALL PARENTS,
FOSTER
PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS,
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
URGENTLY
NEEDED**

**LAST YEAR WE
RAISED**

\$14,000.00

**This money went
towards your
child's education**

***This will not
happen next year
without YOU***

**DID YOU KNOW THE P&C
ORGANISES THE,
SCHOOL DISCOS,
MOTHERS & FATHERS DAY
STALLS, NEW IPADS, MOVIE
NIGHTS, FUNDING FOR
JUSTIN, BUNNINGS BBQS,
EASTER & XMAS RAFFLES
THE LIST JUST GOES ON...**

**YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE AT YOUR
CHILDS SCHOOL**



U16W

We are currently forming teams for U16W Summer Comp to be run mid-morning on Saturdays. If you would like to be placed in a team, or would like to register your own team, please see the office now

Don't Miss Out Register NOW!!

Players must not turn 16 on or before 2 Apr 2016.
Max. 2 rep players per team
All players must be at high school in 2016

**Hawkesbury
Indoor Stadium
Stewart St,
South Windsor**

HAWKESBURY BASKETBALL

P: 02 4587 8105
M: 0448 525 651
hdba@bigpond.net.au

Canteen News

Term 4 Menus were sent out last term. If you have not received one, the Canteen has plenty.

NOW AVAILABLE- Frozen Milk Cups 50c (recess only), Frozen Bananas 70c, TNT's 80c (Wed.only)

Did you know? The Canteen has many products baked on the premises. Pineapple biscuits; Craisin, oats, honey slice; Muesli biscuits; Choc Chip & Cheese, corn, zucchini muffins; small bags of veggie nibbles; fresh fruit and much more.

Check out our new COMBO Lunches: Green Combo - salad sandwich, large water and juice \$3-50 or Amber Combo - large pie, large water and juice \$4-00.

Still available – GLUTEN FREE Chicken nuggets 60c each and Chicken tenders \$1-60 each.

Canteen Roster – Term 4		
Week 3		
19-10-15	Mon	Ashley Gibbs
20-10-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
21-10-15	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux
22-10-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
23-10-15	Fri	Donna Mathie, Sam De Araugo
Week 4		
26-10-15	Mon	Karoline Clarke
27-10-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
28-10-15	Wed	Kylie Nunn
29-10-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
30-10-15	Fri	Sarah Davy, Jason Hazell
Week 5		
2-11-15	Mon	Yvette Blunden
3-11-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
4-11-15	Wed	Tammy Meere
5-11-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
6-11-15	Fri	Janelle Keys, Help Needed

School Banking

Tuesday is banking day at Hobartville Public School.

School security please contact **1300 880 021**



Upcoming Event

Saturday

17 October

8.00pm – 10.00pm

Astronomy Night - Special Event:

Dr Lee Spitler - A Night in the Life of an Astronomer

Ever wanted to know what its like to be a professional astronomer?

Through a visual journey, you will travel with our guest astronomer Dr Lee Spitler on an observing trip to the remote 6.5-metre Baade Magellan Telescope. In the still Chilean night, you will collect astronomical data to hunt for galaxies billions of light years away from Earth. Learn about the trials and tribulations of a professional astronomer. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 Family (2 adults & 2 children: children under 3 free)

Bookings are essential:

Book and pay online: westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

What's On:

Tel: (02) 4736 0135

Email: penrithobservatory@westernsydney.edu.au

westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

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Important dates for your calendar:

If you have any questions about the Parent Information Session or Transition Program, please contact Mrs Kristy Nott on 4578 1110

- Tuesday 20th October 2015 - Parent Information Evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Friday 30th October 2015 - Transition Session 1 for children
- Wednesday 4th November 2015 - Transition Session 2 for children
- Wednesday 11th November 2015 - Transition Session 3 for children
- Friday 20th November 2015 - Transition Session 4 for children
- Thursday 28th January 2016 - Best Start Assessments (times to be advised)
- Friday 29th January 2016 - Best Start Assessments (times to be advised)
- Monday 1st February 2016 - First day of Kindergarten



To strive for excellence in a caring environment



Education
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Transition Program Kindergarten 2016

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten Transition Sessions ...



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Parent Information Session

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Session to be held on Tuesday 20th October (for parents only) from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

During this time you will be addressed by a number of key school personnel who will provide you with useful information to help make your child's transition to Hobartville Public School as smooth, exciting and memorable as possible.

Please contact Mrs Kristy Nott on 4578 1110 or email kristy.nott@det.nsw.edu.au if you will be attending the Parent Information Session by Monday 19th October 2015.

We look forward to seeing you at the Information evening.



Kindy Transition Program

We are running a series of four Transition Sessions to introduce your child to our school. During these sessions, your child will make new friends; meet teachers; learn about being at school; be shown where things are in the school; and become familiar with the classroom environment. We would love to see your child at all four Transition Sessions.

Friday 30th October	Wednesday 4th November	Wednesday 11th November	Friday 20th November
9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am

RSVP: Contact Mrs Kristy Nott if your child will be attending the Transition Sessions by Wednesday 28th October.

When your child attends the morning Transition Session on Friday 30th October we would love you to join us for morning tea in the Hall.

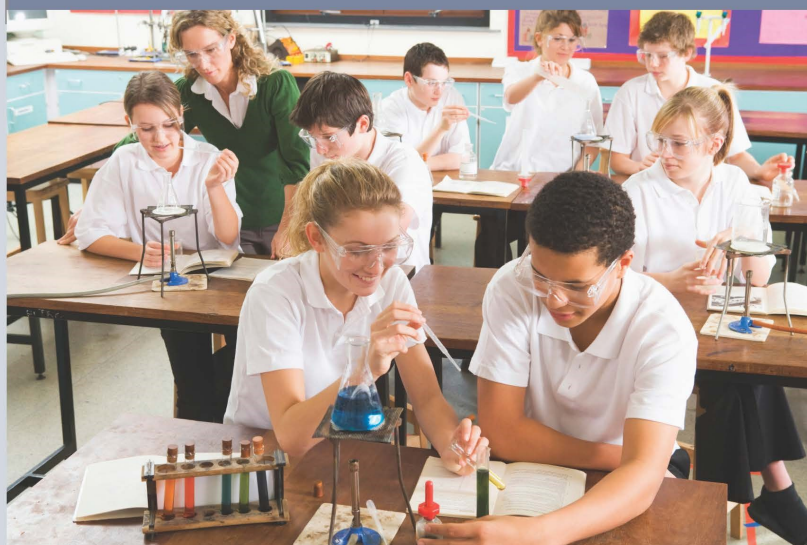
Please Note: when you arrive at Hobartville PS, you will be escorted from the front gate to the Kindy Transition classroom.

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement



Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015

Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015

Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016

Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016

Placement outcome information

**Please read this booklet carefully
before applying.**

There is more information at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement>

[^] In this document, Unit refers to the High Performing Students Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



Tools for Parents®

Richmond Community Services Inc. is pleased to be able to offer a **FREE group with FREE childcare**
For parents/primary carers of children 0-12 years

Helping the Anxious Child

In this workshop parents can learn:

- Strategies for parents as well as children, in managing children's anxiety
- How teaching your child strategies can help settle anxiety
- To understand better what may be behind anxiety in children
- The importance of 'listening' with the anxious child

Wednesday 4th November

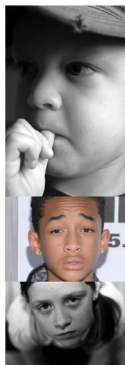
6.30-9pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3555

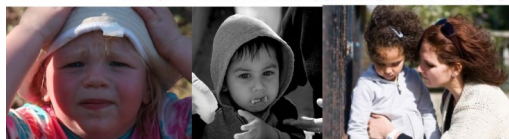
Email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre

20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753



The project is funded by the Australian Government's continuation funding of the 'Tools for Parents' project until June 2017 - to provide free workshops and ongoing courses designed to help parents/primary carers of children 0-12 years develop better relationships between themselves and with their children - and to enhance parenting skills. Richmond Community Services Inc. purchases group and workshop facilitation from Relationships Australia and childcare services from Hawkesbury Community Outreach Mobile Minders Service for the project and is delighted to offer them free to participants.



YOUR TUTOR FREE ONLINE TUTORING

'Your tutor' is an online tutoring service available to all students in Years 3 - 12 who are members of the Library. It provides one-to-one academic support in subjects of Mathematics, Science, English, assignment research, and study skills. The service connects students to real tutors who are experts in their fields and who are proficient at tutoring school students online.

Your tutor is available between 3 - 10pm Sunday to Friday. Your Penrith City Library card membership number is required to logon to the service. Ask one of our friendly staff for more information.

HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND LOVE TO READ

Penrith City Library has a great range of resources to help our young members learn to read and develop a lifelong love of reading. Here are a few examples:

PRESCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS:

We offer a collection of beginner and fact books including alphabet and counting books.

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE FOUR:

We have a great range of graded readers to help children learn to read, and gain confidence and interest in reading as well as other subjects. Many of the series in this collection are those used by NSW schools for literacy support.

FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS:

Suitable for children who have moved beyond easy readers but is not yet ready for full-length chapter books. Also suitable for reluctant readers in middle and upper primary through to lower secondary.

MIDWEEK EXTRAVAGANZA TERM 4: CHESS CLUB

Chess club will continue during term 4. We hope to see our regulars and some new faces too! For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7890 or email bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



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JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

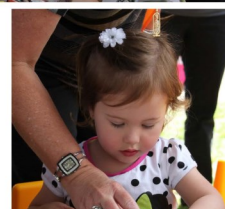
Saturday 24 October - Sunday 1 November



STORYTIME ON THE MONDO Wednesday 28 October at 10am Free event

As part of Council's Children's Week activities, our weekly Wednesday Storytime will be held on the Mondo grass area in front of Penrith Library. The fun will start at 10am with lots of activities, including an animal farm and a visit from Rooby Roo. Come along and do some craft with your friends from the Library, and visit the Toy Library. With a range of fun activities, it's a great family day out.

Look inside the Children's Newsletter for all of our great school holiday activities!



**PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL**

www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

**Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th
October 2015
9:30am - 4pm**
Adults \$6 • Concession \$4 • Children \$2
**27th Annual
Doll Bear
Craft Show**

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- Reborn Dolls
- Dolls and Accessories
- Wooden Toys and Furniture
- Doll's Houses and Supplies
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- Aromatherapy • Jewellery, Craft

**For more information call 4731 3000
or visit www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au**

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Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith.
The Museum of Fire is a Registered Charity

Stage 3 Basketball

