



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 6 Term 3

Kindergarten 2016

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. The earlier the numbers come in, the easier and more efficient it is to set up our classes. If you haven't enrolled your child for 2016, please do so as soon as possible. If you also know someone who is coming to Hobartville next year, can you please ask them to do the same.

Wired to Learn Parent Workshop

I have attached 2 pages to this newsletter of a workshop we are offering at the school on Tuesday 1st September from 6.30-8.30pm. A light supper will be provided. If you have any questions relating to the workshop, please see myself or Mrs Nott. You are more than welcome to bring along a friend. The staff at Hobartville value this educational research and will be attending the workshop.

Teacher / Parent meetings

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please make a time that is mutually agreeable for both parties. Teachers have busy agendas just like everybody else and often have meetings to attend, children to collect or other commitments. Stopping a teacher at 9am is not an appropriate time as they have their class to teach.

Heads Up At Hobartville

Today we are starting a new program at Hobartville. Titled "Heads up at Hobartville," it's designed to give children starting school the following year a taste of what is to come at big school. Children can come, even if they will not be attending Hobartville PS. Please see Mrs Nott for further information or the flyer attached to the newsletter.

Teacher Professional Learning

From time to time, teachers are out of their classroom to attend professional learning opportunities that specifically cater for the needs of students at Hobartville and programs we are running. If a teacher is not on their class for a day or a particular session, their classroom program is being followed by the casual teacher. There are some occasions where classes are split, but this is a rarity. Most professional learning is done out of class time to avoid disruptions.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

» Dates To Remember «	
20 August	Cerebral Palsy Green Day
21 August	District Athletics Carnival - Track + 800m final
24 August	Nepean Dance Festival Matinee
25 August	Nepean Dance Festival Evening
26 August	Sausage Sizzle Heads Up @ Hobartville
1 September	Wired to Learn
3 September	Fathers' Day Stall
4 September	Milo Cricket Stage 3

Hobartville P.S. Awards

Blue Ribbon

Chloe B., Savannah B., Calieb F., Oscar H., Michael B., Kyan D., Nikkita W., Paige B., Chloe P., Benjamin G., Aysha C., Emily B., Teagan D., Toby I., Jayda R., Jordan L., Elizabeth C., Jacob T., Samuel K., Layla B., Tao R., Vaughn L., Aidan W., Cooper W., Jessica W., Lorna S., Paige G., Mason F., Ryder M., Alexsys H., Grace A., Keaton R., William D., Harrison O., Darcy S.

Yellow Flying Horse Emily B., Cody V.

Blue Flying Horse Abby W., Anjali K.

TERM 3 Week 5 Class Values Awards		
Class	FLY Award	Class Citizenship
KC	Kyla	Finlay
KF	Declan	Senna
KD	Keira	Hunta
KT	Leia	Lachlan
S1B	Finley	Ryder
S1S	Elisa	Violet
S1F	TeWhaea	Luke
S1T	Ashlynn	Maverick
S1R	JJ	Paige
S2D	Jade	Jack
S2G	Jacob	Fletcher
S2B	Heidi	Mitchell
S2K	Nick	Zoe
S2H	Harrison	CJ
S2S	Brock	James
S3B	Ayrton	Noah
S3M	Ben	Adam
S3A	Andreas	Ryan
S3C	Ella	Jaiden
S3S	Olivia	Khai

Canteen News

Last chance Friday 21st August 2015 for Sausage Sizzle orders. Please leave order and money at the Canteen. No late orders will be accepted.

Thank you Cathy

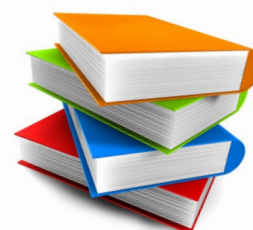
Canteen Roster –		
Week 7		
24-8-15	Mon	Ashley Gibbs
25-8-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
26-8-15	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux –
27-8-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
28-8-15	Fri	Janelle Keys, Sam de Aruago
Week 8		
31-8-15	Mon	Lucy Pourau
1-9-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
2-9-15	Wed	Kylie Nunn
3-9-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
4-9-15	Fri	Jason Hazell, Help Needed
Week 9		
7-9-15	Mon	Yvette Blunden
8-9-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
9-9-15	Wed	Tammy Meere
10-9-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
11-9-15	Fri	Kathy Irving, Angela Dorin

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair. We had sales of almost \$5500.00, which means that we can receive over \$1600 worth of new books for the Library. Special thanks to the wonderful parents and staff who assisted at the Book Fair.

Sally Kirk
Teacher Librarian



P&C News

Earn & Learn:

We've received an amazing 100 complete books which is 6000 stickers! The promotion is still running so please keep the stickers coming so we can receive some great prizes for the School.

Father's Day Stall:

The Father's Day Stall will take place on Thursday 3rd September, where an array of gifts for dads, grandfathers and carers will be available for purchase. Gifts range in price from 50c to \$8.00.

Save the date:

The P&C will be hosting a BBQ at Bunnings McGraths Hill on Saturday 17th October from 7am-4pm. We know it seems a long way in the future but we're looking for expressions of interests for volunteers on the day so we can get a good and fair roster. You would only be required for 2-3 hours and it is a good day out.

iPad Fundraiser:

A note will be going home this week regarding a fundraiser we're organising to purchase more iPads for the school to increase the amount each class has access to. We're asking you to collect your loose change, silver only, and the kids bring it into the school by Wednesday 16th September and then we're going to build a giant iPad using the coins to complete the design!

All monies raised will go to the purchase of new iPads. The class that raises the most money, by weight, will receive a pizza party on the last day of term.

Thank you.

P&C @ Hobartville Public School

Join us on Thursday 20th August in celebrating GREEN DAY!!

All children are invited to dress in green and get creative in green as a way of supporting the work of the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

We are very lucky to have an inspirational individual, who is living with cerebral palsy, coming to speak to the children and we have a few activities planned to highlight the importance of lending a supporting hand to those in need and understanding others with disabilities.

So please show your support with a gold coin donation and let the kids go wild with GREEN!



Cerebral Palsy
ALLIANCE
Formerly known as The Spastic Centre

"Cerebral Palsy Alliance is committed to providing world-class services for people living with a broad range of disabilities, and their families. As an organisation we embed our values of Integrity, Passion, Excellence, Courage and Respect in our practices every day. We are here to make a difference in people's lives and support them in connecting and engaging them with their communities"

All monies raised will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Alliance via the fundraising efforts of Jacob's Delights.

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Wired to Learn

How Technology's Re-Wiring Kids' Brains

Today's children are leading "digitalised childhoods" & it's literally changing their brain architecture.

We're raising the first generation of children who are completely immersed in a digital world. They're "digital natives". And their digital exposure is changing the way they expect and want to learn (whether we like it or not).

These technologies are here to stay. So banning them or fearing them is not a solution. Instead, we need to look for **healthy** and **helpful** ways to **leverage technology**, whilst minimising any potential **harmful effects** on children's learning & development.

And that's what Dr Kristy Goodwin will show you how to do in this Seminar.

What We'll Explore...

Children's technology habits are having significant impacts on their learning and development (for example, they hanker instant gratification, there are concerns over changes in their attention spans, fine and gross motor skills, sleep habits and social skill changes, just to name a few).

As parents and educators we're **concerned** and **confused** about this digital exposure on their development. You see, we have no frame of reference because we didn't grow up in a digital world. This is all so new (and overwhelming).

But it doesn't have to be. The good news is, it's not all doom and gloom. When technology's used appropriately and intentionally, children can benefit from it!

In this engaging & practical seminar, leading children's technology & brain researcher, Dr Kristy Goodwin, translates the latest neuroscience and technology research into practical and digestible information that parents & educators.

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Attendees Will Discover...

- The basics of **brain development** so you know exactly what **helps** and **harms** developing brains (think of it like neuroscience 101, without too much jargon or science);
- The **7 essential building blocks for brain development in a digital age** so you can be armed with simple things you can do to support children's development (and the good news is, you're probably doing many of these things already);
- How **children's technology use** is impacting (helping and harming) each of the 7 building blocks so you can make informed and confident decisions about how you'll use technology with young children (time to ditch the guilt & confusion once and for all);
- Discover **healthy** and **helpful** ways to **leverage** common **digital technologies** so that you can help them form **healthy media habits** that will last them a lifetime;
- A repertoire of effective tips, tricks & tools to manage children's technology use so that they can learn & develop in healthy ways (without needing to ban the iPad or throw out the TV).

BONUS- After the Seminar attendees will be able to download a **FREE** copy of an **Audio (mp3) "Wired to Learn"** (which summarises key information from the Seminar).

Seminar Details:

Audience: Parents, carers, grandparents & educators of children aged 0 -12 years.

Location: Hobartville Public School

Date: 1st September 2015

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

All Seminar attendees will be able to download a FREE digital copy of "Wired to Learn" (mp3 audio recording) after the seminar.



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Contact:

To enquire about booking a Seminar, please contact Kristy's support team.



info@everychancetolearn.com.au



Your Presenter:

Dr Kristy Goodwin is the Director of Every Chance to Learn, an Honorary Associate at Macquarie University, the Nick Jr Parents' Resident Expert (and a mum!). As a children's technology and brain researcher, Kristy's on a mission to help today's confused and concerned parents & educators navigate their children's digital world. She delivers practical and engaging workshops that help today's parents & educators figure out how they can use new technologies, like iPads, TV & gaming consoles in healthy, safe and even educational ways.

No more fear. No more confusion. No more 'techno-guilt'.

Kristy consults with children's multimedia companies, preschools & primary schools & with the NSW Department of Education & Communities to find appropriate and educational ways to leverage new technologies.

She translates the research into practical (and effective) tips, tricks & tools for bamboozled parents & educators. Kristy takes the guesswork and guilt out of helping digital kids learn & develop.



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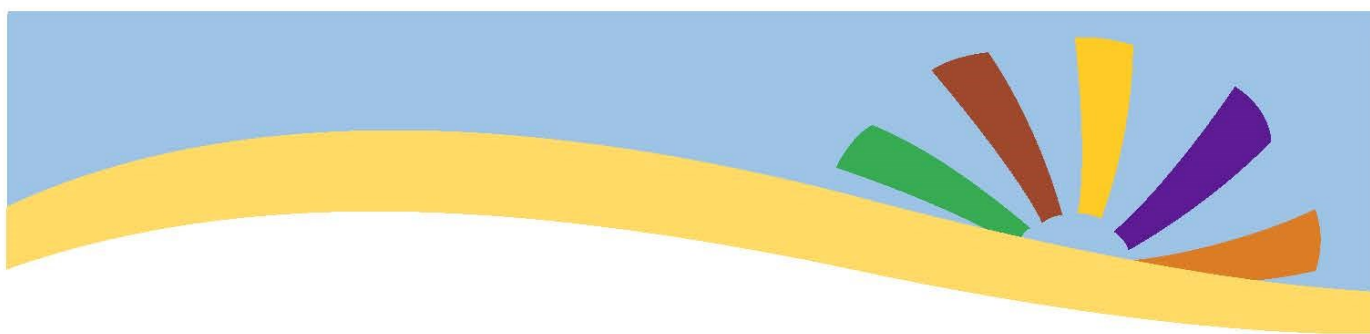


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Heads Up at Hobartville

Transition to school program Hobartville Public School



WHEN: Wednesdays 2:10pm-2:50pm (starting 19th August).

WHERE: Hobartville Public School, Valder Ave, Hobartville.

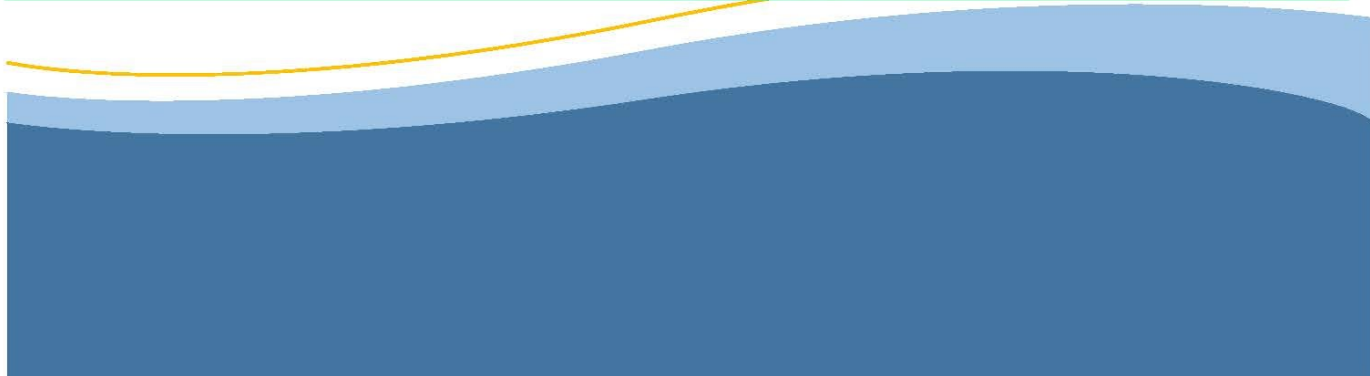
WHO: We welcome all children starting Kindergarten at any school in 2016.

WHAT TO BRING: A bottle of water and a hat.

COST: Free!

MORE INFO: Call Kristy Nott on 4578 1110.

WHO ATTENDS: Parents stay with their child, younger siblings are welcome too! We will meet you in the School Library.



RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Parents & Citizens Association



Please join us

for

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL'S

60th Birthday Celebrations

to be held on

Saturday, 5th September, 2015

at

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Lennox Street, Richmond

Ph: **45 78 1177**

9.00am-4.00pm

60th Birthday Markets

*Historical Displays including
Opening of the Time Capsule*

*Entertainment by
RHS Creative & Performing Arts Faculty Music Groups*

Variety of Stalls

60th Birthday Cake

Food & Beverages available to purchase all day

RHS - Celebrating 60 years



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

Tackling Sibling Rivalry

A chance for parents to gain skills and knowledge to overcome the factors affecting sibling rivalry, recognise myths relating to siblings and develop strategies to minimise conflict within the family.

Wednesday 14th October
6.30-9pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3555

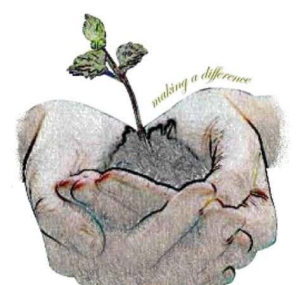
Email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

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.





Hawkesbury Bells Line Lions Club
and
Richmond Community Services Inc.
are pleased to offer a



FREE DROP-IN HEARING & SIGHT SCREENING

Tuesday 13th October 2015

Including sight screening for children

10am—3.00pm

At: Richmond Community Services Inc.

The Neighbourhood Centre

20 West Market Street

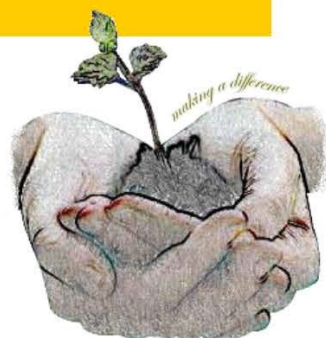
Richmond, NSW 2753

With light refreshments provided.

No booking needed—just come along.



**Better hearing increases
our ability to engage with
the world and those
around us**



LEHP - Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



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Get Tested!

W: lehp.org.au T: 1800 010 234



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Managing Challenging Behaviours in Kids

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.

3 x Saturdays—10am—12.30pm

10th, 17th & 24th October 2015

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