



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 8 Term 3

District Athletics

Congratulations to all the Hobartville representatives at the District Athletics Carnival. Your attitude and behaviour were fabulous. Well done for being such great representatives of Hobartville. Special mention must go to Aaron, Harrison, and the members of the Senior Boys Relay Team (Josh, Jake, Kobey and Bailey) who all qualified for the Regional Carnival. Unfortunately, we are at camp.

Nepean / Blue Mountains Dance Festival

Congratulations to all 4 dance groups and the teachers for a wonderful performance at the Dance Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre last week. You were all wonderful to watch and represented your school with pride and enthusiasm. A huge thanks must also go to all the dance teachers and Miss Gelevski for all the organisation. These events would not happen without dedicated staff.

Camp

Stage 3 students are off to Canberra next week. I am lucky enough to be attending again. On the last 2 occasions, the behaviour and respectful attitudes of all the attendees have been outstanding. I'm looking forward to another great camp.

Sport In Schools

Next term, all students will be participating in a program run by Sports In School Australia. We are providing this fantastic program free of charge to all our students in the hopes of promoting our school values through this social skills/sports program. The program focuses on respect, responsibility, resilience, perseverance, sharing, trust, communication, problem solving, cooperation and adaptability. The program will run on Wednesday mornings starting in Week 1 and continuing for 9 weeks.

Richmond Rotary

A huge thank you to Richmond Rotary for the fantastic donation to our P&C to support the Breakfast program that runs at the school. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated by the students at Hobartville. (See photo on the next page)

Long Service Leave

I will be taking long service leave after camp in Week 9 until Week 2 next term. Mrs Hegarty will be Relieving Principal during my absence. Mr Morabito and Mrs Faithful will also be taking leave at the end of this term and early next term. Mrs Ford and Mrs Dingle will be taking leave early next term. The classroom programs will be followed by the relief teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful month and see you all mid October.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

Success with
Honour

» Dates To Remember «	
3 September	Fathers' Day Stall
4 September	Milo Cricket Stage 3
7-9 September	Stage 3 Camp
8 September	K-2 Athletics Carnival
9 September	Heads Up @ Hobartville
11 September	Soccer Gala Day
18 September	Pancake Breakfast iPad coin event + pizza lunch
6 October	1st day Term 4
20 October	Kindy parent session

Hobartville P.S. Awards

Blue Ribbon:

Aysha C.; Rhys M.; Jayda R.; Harrison O.; Emily H.;
Jake P.; Jeremy N.; Ella M.; Liana B.; Finlay D.;
Tyler M.; Harley L.; Kyla H.; Alexis H.; Declan B.;
Oliver S.

Yellow Flying Horse:

Jaiden D.

TERM 3 Week 5 Class Values Awards		
Class	FLY Award	Class Citizenship
KC	Harley	Oliver
KD	Sienna	Shiona
KF	Rashaun	Logan
KT	Jacob	Izabell
S1B	Troy	Rianne
S1F	Bree	Quentin
S1R	Jasmin	Chloe
S1S	Tjai	Kendyl
S1T	Abby	Trey
S1W	Antonio	Lincoln
S2B	Liana	Danielle
S2D	Zoe	Vaughn
S2G	Jade	Brohdi
S2H	Grant	Jazmina
S2K	Teegan	Max
S2S	Brock	Riley
S3A	Ryan	Kobey
S3B	Byron	Hayley
S3C	Max	Abby
S3M	Emily	Anjali
S3S	Hayley	Baylee

Canteen News

Canteen Roster –		
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 Doran
Week 10		
14-9-15	Mon	Karoline Clarke
15-9-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
16-9-15	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
17-9-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
18-9-15	Fri	Sarah Davy, Donna Mathie
Week 1 Term 4		
5-10-15	Mon	Public Holiday
6-10-15	Tues	Canteen Closed
7-10-15	Wed	Tammy Meere
8-10-15	Thurs	Canteen Closed
9-10-15	Fri	Janelle Keys, Sam deAraugo

Thank you. Cathy

School Breakfast is SOY good!

Thanks to a lovely donation from one of our parents, we are now able to provide soy milk for our breakfast.

Children who have soy milk will need to ask for it, as we will continue to use regular milk unless notified otherwise.



Richmond Rotary Support of our Breakfast Program



P&C News

A big thank you to the Richmond Branch of Rotary who attended the free breakfast last Friday morning to present the P&C with a cheque for \$2500. This very generous donation is to support the continuation of the free breakfast service on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Thank you to Justin who runs this program and will be able to continue to do so due to Rotary's generosity.

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.

The next P & C Meeting will be held at the Richmond Club on Wednesday 16th September at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Thank you.

Your P&C @ Hobartville Public School

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MindQuest 2015

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 November 9:30am-3:30pm

On Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 November 2015, the seventy seventh **MindQuest** will be held for gifted and talented primary students for Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **36 exciting, fast paced courses** in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$180 (including GST).

Brochures are available from the school office.

Closing date: Monday 12 October, 2015

Entry to School Grounds

Just a reminder to all parents and visitors to our school site that it is a privilege and not a right for you to come onto the school grounds. Our school is not a place for abusive, offensive language or aggressive behaviour. Hobartville PS prides itself on being a safe, respectful environment for all our students and community.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: Friday 18th September 2015

TIME: Served from 8:30am

WHERE: Outside the Hall

COST: \$1 = 2 medium-sized pancakes



WHAT CAN LOOSE CHANGE BUY THESE DAYS?



A cup of coffee, lunch, a DVD?

What about an iPad?

The educational benefits of iPads in the classroom are not yet fully known as the widespread usage of tablets in an educational setting has only just begun.

At Hobartville Public School we currently own 56 iPads (about 3-4 per classroom). Studies conducted in the US/Canada indicate that there was a 98% increase in student engagement when using tablets in the classroom. Closer to home, the Victorian Department of Education found 83% of primary teachers saw improved literacy outcomes. The science is still young but the idea that the use of tablets can significantly improve the learning experience for our children is gaining momentum.

So what does this mean to us at Hobartville Public?

We NEED more iPads!

We specifically select Apps to support our teaching and learning programs.

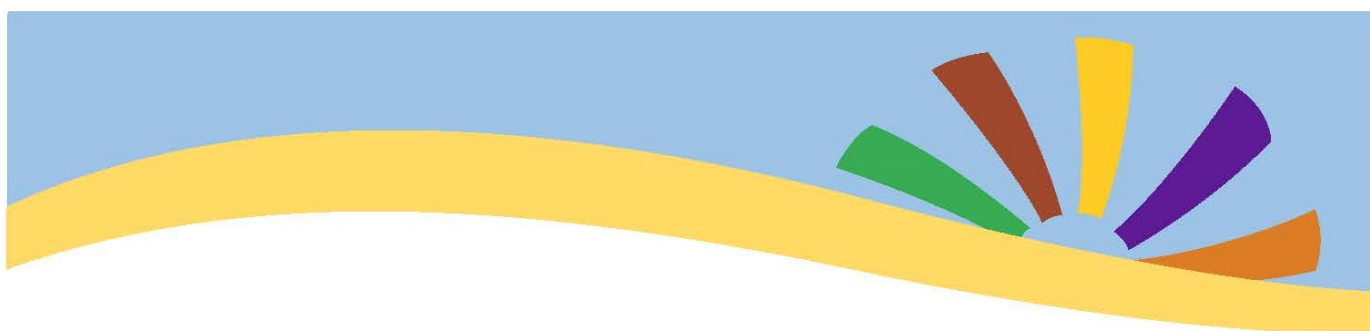
- From Sight words and Spelling,
- Daily writing and vocabulary,
- Mental arithmetic and Problem solving,
- Creating animations and Videoing performances,
- Combining photos/illustrations to publish digital stories, comics and posters,
- Complete Web based research projects,

As well as learn Italian, explore Music, Current Affairs and access Mathletics, our students can also present their learning through a wireless connection to the classroom Interactive Whiteboards.

The P&C needs your help to raise funds and is asking every family to collect silver coins between now and Wednesday 16th September and give them to the class teacher on that day. Then, on Friday 18th September, the whole school will come together to build a giant iPad using the coins.

**As an extra bonus. the class that collects the most coins
(assessed by weight) will be the lucky recipients of a
pizza party on the last day of school!**





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.

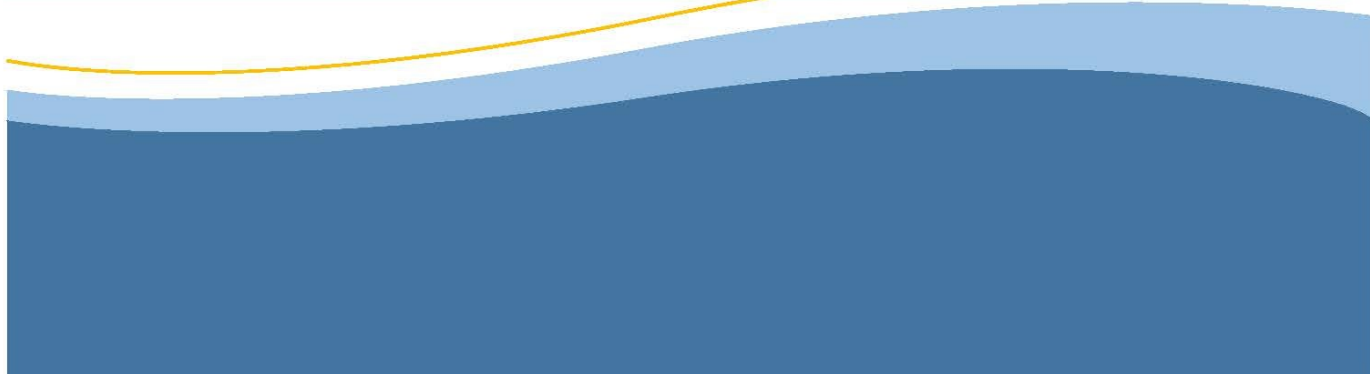
WHO: We welcome all children starting Kindergarten at any school in 2016.

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 Community Services Inc. in partnership with Hawkesbury Community Services Inc. Brighter Futures program are pleased to offer



Growing Up Through Separation[©]

A FREE 6 week ongoing group
for kids aged 7–12 years
who have experienced the breakdown of
the parental relationship.

This 6 week group is for children aged 7–12 years at primary school who are needing support with adjusting to parental separation.

Through activities and games in a supportive environment the children will build resilience as they learn how to:

- Identify and use personal strengths to cope with change
 - Maintain self esteem through change
- Express grief and strong emotion in healthy ways
 - Communicate their needs effectively
- Navigate realities of new homes and step parents/siblings
 - Identify support networks

After school drinks and snacks included.

TUESDAYS for 6 weeks - , 3.30pm–5pm

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November, 1st & 8th December 2015

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Call 02 4588 3555

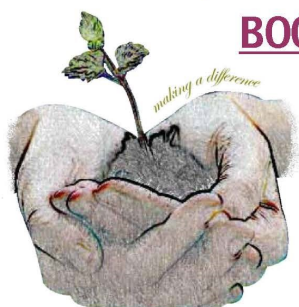
or email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

Will be held at;

Richmond Community Services Inc.

The Neighbourhood Centre,

20 West Market St, Richmond, NSW 2753





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 Minds Service for the project and is delighted to offer them free to participants.



our regular activities during school term

RHYME TIME

Central Library, Windsor every Monday 10-11am
Rhymes, songs & craft for 18 months – 3 years

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Central Library, Windsor every Tuesday 11-12noon
Richmond Branch every Thursday 11-12noon
Themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3 – 5 years
ABOVE SESSIONS FREE - no need to book.
(Above sessions not run during school holidays)

ART AFTERSCHOOL x4

Thursdays 4-5.30pm

15, 22 & 29 October; 5 November

Art classes for school age children, exploring a new topic or technique each week.

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor

\$50 per term - paid in advance. All materials supplied.



Hawkesbury Library Service

Hawkesbury Central Library
Deerubbin Centre (Ground Floor)
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday 2pm-5pm
Closed public holidays
(02) 4560 4460



Richmond Branch Library

29 West Market Street RICHMOND NSW 2753
Monday-Friday 9.30am-6pm Saturday 9am-1pm
Closed Sundays and public holidays
(02) 4560 4270

www.hawkesburynsw.gov.au/library
library@hawkesburynsw.gov.au
Catalogue www.hawkesburynsw.gov.au/catalogue
www.facebook.com/hawkesburylibrary

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Wednesday-Monday 10am-4pm
Closed Tuesday (except by appointment for guided groups)
Public holidays: Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.
Open 10am-4pm other public holidays
Guided tours of historic Howe House: Sat-Sun 11am and 2pm
FREE ENTRY

(02) 4560 4655
www.hawkesburynsw.gov.au/museum
museum@hawkesburynsw.gov.au
www.facebook.com/hawkesburyregionalmuseum

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Deerubbin Centre (1st Floor)
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday 10am-3pm
Closed Tuesday and public holidays
FREE ENTRY

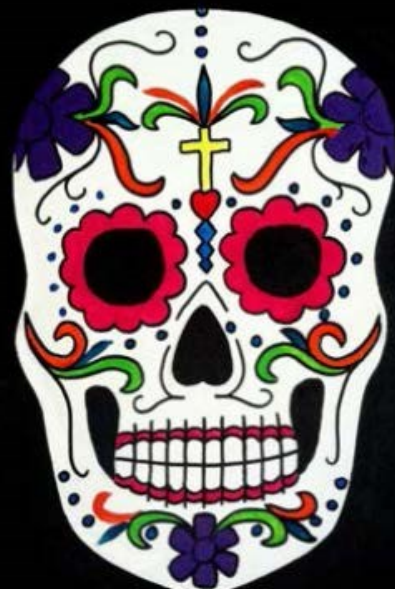
(02) 4560 4441
www.hawkesburynsw.gov.au/gallery
gallery@hawkesburynsw.gov.au
www.facebook.com/hawkesburygallery

Library, Gallery, Museum postal address:
PO Box 146 WINDSOR NSW 2756
We reserve the right to cancel or change activities.

LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY

school holiday ACTIVITIES

Spring September-October 2015



Hawkesbury City Council

Font code image: decorated skull by Taryn Matzard

LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460

CREEPY LAB AND WICKED WOUNDS

Tuesday 22 September 2.30-3.30pm

Make disgusting wounds whilst learning about the human anatomy! This workshop may get messy so wear suitable clothing.

Stan Stevens Room, Deerubbin Centre

FREE - bookings essential. For 7 years+

PAPER PLANES WORKSHOP

Thursday 24 September

2-3pm

Ever wondered what paper plane flies the best? Come along to this workshop to create your own paper plane and race your creation against others!

Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre

FREE - bookings essential. For 5 years+



SPOOKY READS - NIGHT TIME STORYTIME

Friday 25 September 6-7pm

Put on your PJs and head to the Library for some spooky stories - you'll be in for a fight! All ages
Richmond Branch Library
FREE - bookings essential



PAPER PLANES

(2014, Family, G, 96 mins)

Thursday 1 October 10am and 6pm

Dylan, a young Australian boy, finds his passion for flight and wins his school's paper plane making contest. As he prepares for the World Paper Plane Championships in Tokyo, he tries to reconnect with his father.

Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre

FREE - Bookings essential, refreshments provided.

Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult for movies

GALLERY (02) 4560 4441

ART INSPIRED BY HALLOWEEN AND THE DAY OF THE DEAD

Wednesday 23 September 10am-12noon

Design and make a decorative calavera or 'sugar skull' like the ones made in Mexico to celebrate the Day of the Dead.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 5 years+



Decorated skull by Taryn Matzard

Thursday 24 September 10am-12noon

Get back to the '80s with Michael Jackson's iconic 'Thriller' album. We learn some easy dance steps, add a touch of scary face paint, and finish with a polished presentation.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Friday 25 September 10am-12noon

Explore cyanotypes, one of the earliest photographic techniques, using light sensitive materials to create your own beautiful images.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 10 years+

Wednesday 30 September 10am-12noon

Learn how to paint the scariest faces for Halloween.
\$10 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Thursday 1 October 10am-12noon

Create a brightly patterned acrylic painting of a skull, inspired by the centuries-old tradition of the Day of the Dead.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Friday 2 October 10am-12noon

Get ready for Halloween by making some creepy, realistic looking eyes using pebbles and special painting techniques.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 10 years+

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor
Bookings essential. Please pay when booking to secure your place, and wear clothes suitable for working with paint. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Your school holiday planner SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Date	Time	What	Where
Tue 22	2.30-3.30pm	Creepy Lab & Wicked Wounds	Stan Stevens Studio
Wed 23	10am-12noon	Decorative skull	Gallery
Thurs 24	10am-12noon	Dance and paint	Gallery
Thurs 24	2-3pm	Paper Plane Workshop	Tebbutt Room
Fri 25	10am-12noon	Cyanotype	Gallery
Fri 25	6-7pm	Spooky Reads	Richmond Library
Wed 30	10am-12noon	Halloween face painting	Gallery
Thurs 1 Oct	10am-12noon	Acrylic painting	Gallery
Thurs 1	10am and 6pm	Paper Plane Movie	Tebbutt Room
Fri 2	10am-12noon	Creepy eyes	Gallery