



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 4 Term 1 2016

Swimming. Thank you to everyone who came to our Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. It was a glorious day in the sun and wonderful to see many students having a go. Best of luck to the small squad who have qualified for the District Carnival.

Farewell. This Friday will be the last day at Hobartville for the Currant Family. They have made the big move to be closer to family in Tasmania. I would like to thank them for the wonderful donations and support they have given to the school over the last 4 years and wish them the very best for the future. I'm sure you are enjoying the sleep ins!

Meet the Teacher and P&C Disco. I hope you find the information useful and informative. Please remember if you need specifics about your child, make an appropriate time.

Staffing. In the last newsletter, I accidentally left Mrs Ford off our staffing list. Mrs Ford is covering Stage 2 and 3 RFF this year as well as having the extremely frustrating and tedious job of updating our many iPads. Thank you to you and Miss Wilson for the HUGE amount of hours you have already put into the iPads this year.

Breakfast Program. Our free breakfast will start next week each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning. This will be served and eaten in Area B only.

Leadership Camp. Last week our school leaders headed off to camp to develop new skills in leadership. They had a ball. Thank you to the P&C for funding this great experience and Mr Morabito for attending both days and night.

A Few Rules. We are in the process of re visiting our Student Welfare Policy, but I was asked if I could do a reminder of some of our playground and school rules. I have also added our FLY Values page to the newsletter.

1. Children are not supervised at school before 8.30am. Students who arrive before this time must sit outside the administration building quietly. (Area A) NO BALL games are permitted before school.
2. No Hat No Play. Students without a broad brim hat must stay in our undercover areas. There is also No running on hard surfaces.
3. HANDS OFF. We encourage all students to have zero physical contact.
4. No sharing of food or purchasing food for others.

I will keep updating our policy and provide any new information in future newsletters.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

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» Dates To Remember «	
February 17	Meet the Teacher Disco
February 22	Panthers visit
February 23	Monitor & Badge Assembly K- 6
February 26	District Swimming
February 29	Camp Quality Puppet Show
March 1	School Photos
March 1	K-2 Assembly
March 7	Richmond HS Info Evening
March 8	Yr3 –6 Assembly
March 11	Crazy Hair day
March 15	AFL Gala Day Yr3-6
March 16	P&C Meeting

P&C News

Next Friday 26th February the P&C will be kicking off the Friday Fruit Raffle!

There are only 100 tickets available to purchase at a \$1 each. Tickets will be available for purchase in the playground outside the doors to the canteen from 8:30am until the bell rings and the winning ticket will be drawn by a school leader at recess. You will be notified of your win and can arrange for pick up. We will continue the raffle each Friday morning throughout the term. **You have to be in it to win it!**

The next P&C Meeting for this year will be held on **Wednesday 16th March** from **6:30pm** in the School staff room.

Thank you.

Your P&C @ Hobartville Public School

School Banking

To the office **Monday mornings**.

When student bankers bring in banking could you please make sure deposit slips are written out.

Thank you

Hobartville Public School reserves the right to be selective with it's acceptance of advertising. The presence of advertising. does not mean the school endorses the subject or product.

Canteen News

Please note, Streets Funny Finger are no longer available. For a LIMITED TIME only, Paddle Pop Choc Shaky Shake \$2.00 are now available.

Canteen Roster – Term 1		
Week 5		
22-2-16	Mon	Lucy Pourau
23-2-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
24-2-16	Wed	Tammy Meere
25-2-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
26-2-16	Fri	Donna Mathie, Help Needed
Week 6		
29-2-16	Mon	Kerry Dowling
01-3-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
02-3-16	Wed	Kylie Nunn
03-3-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
04-3-16	Fri	Janelle Keys, Jason Hazell
Week 7		
07-3-16	Mon	Ashley Gibbs
08-3-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
09-3-16	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux
10-3-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
11-3-16	Fri	Donna Mathie, Sarah Davy

Thank you Cathy



"Say cheese"



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Hobartville Public School School Photographs 1st March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School photographs will be taken at school on the **1st March 2016**. Envelopes for individual student photographs accompany this note. Prior to filling out your order check that your child's name is spelt correctly on the envelope, please make any necessary changes on the envelope. Please complete the order form on the envelope, students may then return the envelopes to the school office prior to the day of photography. Spare order envelopes are available on request from the school office.

Should you wish to have a family photograph taken, please collect a family photo envelope from the school's office. These photos are for school aged students attending the school and no family photo will be taken unless an order form has been received by photo day. All family photographs should be paid for in these envelopes to avoid confusion and returned to the school office prior to photo day.

Please read the instructions carefully regarding payment, noting that all late orders placed with the photographer will incur a minimum \$30.00 late fee (per order).

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Payments can be made by;

Cash - place the correct money in your envelopes as the photographers do not carry change.

Money Order - money orders must be made payable to **MSP Photography**

Credit Card Payments

- Credit card payments will only be accepted for online orders.
- All credit card payments incur a \$1 surcharge.

How to Order Online

- Log on to www.msp.com.au and click **ORDER ONLINE**.
- Place your order using the online system.
- Record your Order Reference Number on your child's envelope.
- Your child must present their own Photo Envelope to the photographer on photo day.

For split families, parents can place multiple orders for children by either placing all the orders on one envelope or handing in multiple order envelopes labelled 'Mum's Order' or 'Dad's Order'.

Should you have any further questions please contact MSP Photography - Sydney West directly;

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Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Gelevski
Photo Day Co-ordinator



WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



Hobartville Public School will hold a Funky Hair Day
on **Friday 11th March 2016**

to raise funds to support the Leukaemia Foundation Word's Greatest Shave.
Students are asked to get creative with their hair and bring a gold coin donation.

Some students from our school will be supporting this great cause by either cutting their hair or holding their own fundraising event. Mr Hansen will be taking up the challenge and shaving his hair.

Parents and carers are welcome to give donations online at the Hobartville Public School's Team page at

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/hobartvillepublicschool>

Hobartville Public School



Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers & Visitors

Rationale

The staff of Hobartville Public School is committed to providing a safe learning environment that enhances the physical, educational and social development of our students. The contribution of visiting members of the school community is an integral part of our school and is highly valued.

The Parents, Carers and Visitors Code of Conduct has been developed in accordance with the N.S.W. Department of Education and Training's guidelines and ensures that everyone who visits the school site is able to do so in a safe and harmonious manner and ensures that students, staff, parents, carers and other visitors are not subjected to aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours.

General Principles

It is expected that parents/carers and visitors may need to approach the school in order to:

- discuss the progress, engagement or well-being of their child;
- express concern about actions of other students;
- enquire about school policy and practice;
- engage with in-school/excursion activities e.g. class/year groups assistance with reading/numeracy; P.E. etc, following an invitation/enquiry for assistance from staff;
- convey information about change of address, custody details, health issues etc;
- express concern about actions of staff.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to set out the standards of behaviour expected of those who visit the school and to detail the necessary procedures that will help solve issues as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and Visitors

All parents/carers and visitors are expected to:

- treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy;
- ensure their child/children are punctual to class everyday;
- enter the school grounds wearing neat-casual clothing and footwear that conforms to generally acceptable minimum dress code standards required at most public venues. Clothing options that do not comply with this Code of Conduct include but are not limited to: any clothing displaying racist or similarly offensive messages, beachwear and/or bikini tops;
- vacate the school grounds once classes commence;
- sign in for a visitor's pass from the office if assisting in class, canteen, the library, computer room etc;
- direct their child to the play area monitored by duty teacher as students are under the supervision of staff if waiting in the school grounds until classes commence;
- monitor all pre-school children who must stay with the accompanying adult at all times (this includes any school special event such as Open Days and P&C Discos);
- make mutually convenient appointments to obtain an interview with school staff. Teachers and visiting staff are not available during teaching time;
- allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference;
- discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff, other parents or students through the correct school procedures;
- follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed.

Procedures for Volunteer Helpers

Throughout the school year, teachers need volunteers to assist in classrooms, school programs, performing arts, P&C initiatives (e.g. Mother's Day Stall) and sports programs and/or other school initiatives.

Parents/carers and other volunteers assisting with school activities do so on the understanding that:

- teachers are responsible for the programs operating within the classroom and/or school;
- teachers have the ultimate responsibility for students under their care for the duration of their time at school;
- they support the sensitivity and confidentiality of all students;
- they accept responsibility and supervision for pre-school age children under their care for the duration of their time at school;
- their conduct and manners should at all times be acceptable and an appropriate model for all students;
- smoking is not permitted on school grounds and they should refrain from smoking in the presence or sight of students;
- they should not have consumed alcohol prior to working with students;
- they should sign themselves in and out in the attendance folder at Hobartville Public School's front office when participating in school activities;
- they wear a **SCHOOL VOLUNTEER** or **VISITOR** badge as identification whilst assisting students;
- they have completed an online "Working With Children" check through the Roads and Maritime Services (free for volunteers) or signed the "Working with Children Check" (with appropriate identification documentation) available at the office, before undertaking any volunteer/student assistance at the school in the first instance;
- they report safety concerns, injuries or emergencies to a member of staff;
- they minimise noise or disruption to classes whilst on school grounds.

Confidentiality is of primary importance.

All parents/carer volunteers are not to discuss any information they obtain at school with anybody, other than classroom teachers or the Principal.

Any parent/carer or volunteer not fulfilling these requirements may be excluded from the volunteer program.

Non-scheduled Visits to the School

If you find it necessary to enter the school building without an appointment, all parents, carers and visitors must follow these procedures:

- immediately report to the office;
- if it is necessary for you to visit your child's classroom, please sign-in at the front office and collect a visitor's badge;
- if you are not wearing a visitor's badge, the teacher will direct you to the office;
- upon completion of your business, you must return to the office where you are to record your exit time and return your visitor's badge;
- if it is necessary for you to pick up/drop off your child/children **during** normal school hours see the office staff who will enter the details onto the computer. You then need to collect a yellow partial absence card and take this with you to the class teacher when collecting/delivering your child/children.

The above "non-appointment" procedures exist to ensure the safety of all children as well as the security of the staff and school property. Of course common sense must prevail. We would not expect you to follow these procedures when dropping off/picking up students at the usual morning and afternoon designated bell times, for the duration of special school events such as "Open Day" in Education Week, attending special assemblies, or during parent/teacher interviews. During these times, staff will be expecting to encounter parents/carers in certain parts of the school grounds.

Please Note:

At no time should any parent, carer of visitor directly approach another person's child.

This includes speaking to another person's child within the boundaries of the school grounds, in sight of the school grounds as they are approaching or leaving school and/or on school buses transporting students to or from the school grounds.

The Principal, school executive and staff will deal with any school-related issues in sight of the school grounds, as they are approaching or leaving school and/or on school buses transporting students to or from the school grounds, as part of the school's Discipline and Welfare Policy.

Any person contravening this Code of Conduct is advised that the provisions of the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act (1901)* and its Amendments will be followed if any of the following occur:

- actual physical assaults or threatened physical assaults on students, staff, parents or community members at the school or during the course of school activities;
- behaviour in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that causes alarm or concern to the students, staff, parents or other visitors;
- use of offensive language (i.e. swearing) in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school;
- any interruption to the learning environment of the school such as entering classrooms without permission.

Under the terms of the act, the Principal and/or their nominee have the legal authority to:

- direct the person to immediately leave the grounds;
- call the police to remove the person should they refuse;
- withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the Principal;
- seek further legal avenues.

The Crimes Amendment (School Protection) Act can be applied if any of the following offences under the act occur:

- assault, stalking, harassment or intimidation of staff or students on school property without causing bodily harm;
- assault, stalking, harassment or intimidation of staff or students entering or leaving school property for the purposes of school work or duty;
- assault staff or students on school property causing actual bodily harm;
- wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm on staff or students on school property or when entering or leaving school property.

Under the terms of the act, police have the legal authority to charge a person with a crime carrying penalties of imprisonment.

Your cooperation is sought and greatly appreciated, so that we all maintain a safe, harmonious and happy learning environment for every student and staff member at Hobartville Public School.