



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Learners



Week 2 Term 2 2016

Parents in the playground

Due to a number of safety concerns, as part of our school community we are asking for your help. The front gate of the school will be closed, with an easy opening latch for parents and visitors to enter the grounds if needed. All gates will be opened at 2.45pm. We would appreciate parents not coming into the school grounds too early in the afternoons, unless necessary e.g for an assembly. Visitors sitting in all areas of the playground can be scary to some of our students and we don't have the staff to monitor these areas. When parents do come into the school at 2.45pm or later, we ask that you wait in front of the canteen until the bell rings. You may then move to your child's room or meeting point. This is definitely about the safety of all our students and we are wanting to promote Safety and Respectful Relationships within the whole school community. We are now waiting on some new signage to help remind everyone of these areas and times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ANZAC Service

We held a lovely ANZAC Service last Wednesday in the hall to remember all those who have served with the armed forces to allow us to live in relative peace in this beautiful country. Thank you to Mr Brian Waters from The Richmond RSL Sub Branch and Flight Officer Vanessa Dalton from the Royal Australian Air Force for contributing to our ANZAC service.

P&C

The P&C will be having their Mother's Day Stall tomorrow. Gifts range between 50cents and \$8. The school leaders will also be selling 'Fruit Box' raffle tickets on Thursday and Friday mornings outside the canteen for \$1.

LMBR

Many changes, will be coming into effect over the next 2 terms in regards to office systems, programs, enrolments and payments. We will keep you posted when things change through the newsletter. Parents will be able to pay for events online through the school website from mid May. More information will be circulated when it is available.

Semester 1 Events

Payments are now overdue. Please pay at the front office if you have not done so. You can pay for individual events, but this will be more expensive.

All the staff and students are looking forward to a productive term.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

Success with
Honour

White
Ribbon
SCHOOL

» Dates To Remember «	
May 5	Mothers Day stall
May 6	Cross Country
May 9	Sports in School
May 10	NAPLAN
May 10	3-6 Assembly
May 11	NAPLAN
May 11	KF, KD, K/1T & K/1C Brewongle
May 11	Last day to order issue 3 Book Club
May 12	NAPLAN
May 12	Please return CWA posters to school
May 16	Sports in School
May 17	K-2 Assembly
May 18	P&C meeting 6.30pm HPS Staffroom
May 18	S3A, S3C, S3M, S3S, S3B Yr 6 Brewongle
May 19	Allowah Day
May 20	District Cross Country
May 23	Sports in School
May 24	K-6 Assembly
May 30	Sports in School
May 31	K-2 Assembly

P&C News

Welcome back to Term 2!

The Friday Fruit Raffle will start again for Term 2 on **Friday 6th May**. Tickets will be on sale before school on Thursday and Friday mornings. Tickets are \$1 and you have the chance to win a fresh fruit box.

The Mother's Day stall will be held this Thursday 5th May with gifts starting from as little as 50c to a maximum individual price of \$8.00. Each class will have the opportunity to "shop" at the stall.

A note will be going home this week giving your family the opportunity to support your State of Origin team in the most delicious way! Colour-coded donuts will be available for purchase at \$2 each. Orders are required by **Friday 20th May** for delivery in time for the 1st game on **Wednesday 1st June**.

The next P&C Meeting for this year will be held on **Wednesday 18th May** from **6:30pm** in the School staff room.

Thank you.

Your P&C @ Hobartville Public School

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Awards

Flying Horse Blue Matilda S., Taitum N.

Blue Ribbons

Violet H., Allyra H., William M., Lilly S., Felicity B., Savannah B., Brooke S., Patrick K., Chloe P.

Canteen News

Welcome Back. The Winter Menus have gone out. If you missed out, the Canteen has plenty. Checkout the NEW Winter Warmers addition. All items can be ordered for lunch on any day. A selection of these items will be sold at recess daily during terms 2 & 3. Many items are baked in the Canteen. Also, 2 new Meal Deals. Green- Savoury Potato, large water and Bulla Lite party cup \$4.00. Amber- Chicken Burger, large water, and Bulla Lite party cup \$4.50.

Canteen Roster – Term 2		
Week 3		
9-5-16	Mon	Ashley Gibbs
10-5-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
11-5-16	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
12-5-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
13-5-16	Fri	Sarah Davy, Amanda Franklin
Week 4		
16-5-16	Mon	Toni Donnelly
17-5-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
18-5-16	Wed	Kylie Nunn
19-5-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
20-5-16	Fri	Allison Douglass, Michael Callow
Week 5		
23-5-16	Mon	Lucy Pourau
24-5-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
25-5-16	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux
26-5-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
27-5-16	Fri	Sam de Araugo, Amanda Franklin

Thank you

Cathy

Thank You!

A huge thank you to the previous owners of the Cranebrook Newsagency for their wonderful donation of stationary. The students and staff greatly appreciate your generosity.

Thank you also to Lee Griffin for the donation of toys that will be given to the P&C to be used for prizes. Thank you so much.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

The Bear and the Bees Recount by James S2/3W

Once, there was a bear. The bear had just woken up from hibernation and was very hungry. He found a river. He tried to catch a fish, but a bee interrupted his lucky catch by stinging his nose. It hurt a lot. The bear was very angry. Very angry indeed. He was so angry in fact, that he chased the bee, hoping to tear that apart with his sharp claws for stinging his rather sensitive nose. He wanted that bee DEAD. He came across a log. He broke it. He would let NOTHING stand in the way of his mission to kill that bee.

But, coincidentally, the log turned out to be a nest for a hive of bees, possibly after the destruction of their old nest. Their brave hive-mind spirit instructed them to sting the bear with all their might! They were going to sacrifice themselves for the billions of bee hives from the unhinged raged of a single bear focused on wiping out all of beekind! They weren't doing this because of their instinct, they were doing this for the economy! They were doing this for peace! They were doing this for the thousands of hungry children who just want some fresh honey! They yelled out their fabled war cry of "BZZ"! They were doing it loud and proud, because they wanted every single bee to hear about their battle for freedom!

The bear ran back to the lake, because he didn't want to stung again in his other sensitive parts, like his left cheek, his armpit, or his eye. Trust me, you DON'T want to be stung the eye.

Anyway, the bees followed him, because they weren't going to let some stupid H2O get in the way of their fight for freedom! The bear jumped into the water to escape those bees. The bees were satisfied. They protected beekind and didn't even need to die! They did a good job of protecting beekind. They went away. After the bees left, the bear got out of the water. He'd learned a valuable lesson: Never let a simple thing such as a bee make you go on a murderous rampage.

THE END

Information for Newsletter

MindQuest 2016

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June 2016 9.30am-3.30pm

On Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June 2016, the seventy ninth *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from 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, chemistry 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 \$190 (including GST).

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. It is 20 mins Beecroft, 35 mins North Sydney, 25mins Strathfield, 30 mins from Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4232 2494

Closing Date: Monday Friday 6 May 2016

Council News

Council is pleased to announce that the next e-waste recycling event will be held on 7 & 8 May 2016. All welcome - you can drop off your unwanted e-waste at this event, even if you are not a local resident or school.

The event will be held at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon, from 9am to 4:00pm each day and will target every day household electronic items that people struggle to dispose of in an environmentally responsible manner (please note, the venue will not be open during the week for drop offs as the resources needed to collect the e-waste will be made available by Council's contractor on the day).

Items that will be accepted for recycling:

Computers, Monitors, Notebooks, Printers, Fax machines, Scanners, CD drives, Hard drives, TVs, VCR players, DVD players, Projectors, Networking equipment, Cables, Keyboards, Mice, Floppy discs, Printer cartridges, Electronic games/toys, Stereos, Cameras, Video cameras, iPods, MP3 players.

Items that will not be accepted for recycling:

Microwaves, Whitegoods, Small appliances, Vacuum cleaners, Power tools, Non-computer batteries. To find out how to recycle these items, visit our A-Z of recycling guide here.

Around 16.8 million televisions, computers and related accessories are disposed of each year in Australia, of this staggering amount only 20-30% of these products are recycled. Council's e-waste recycling event in March 2015 collected almost 25 tonnes of e-waste for recycling.

This is an important move towards achieving a sustainable future as there are many materials that can be recovered from these products.

It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure all data is erased from their devices before being handed over for recycling

For more information contact myself on sophie.barrett@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au
Website www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

School Banking

Please bring in school bank books to the office on Monday.



2016 DATES

APRIL 15th

MAY 6th

JULY 22nd

AUG 19th

SEPT 23rd

OCT 28th

NOV 25th

RICHMOND CLUB

JUNIORS 5-11yrs old 5.30-7pm \$5

SENIORS 12-17yrs old 7.30-10pm \$10



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to cook a delicious curry.

Lamb & Veggie Curry

Serves: 4

Top tip: Reduce the amount of meat and increase the vegetables – you'll save money and make the meal healthier. Applies to stir fries, curries, pizzas and mince dishes too.



Ingredients: 1 tsp olive oil; 2 tbsp curry paste; 1 medium brown onion, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, chopped; 300g diced lamb; 3 large carrot, cut into chunks; 250g button mushrooms; 400g tinned tomatoes, diced; 100g red lentils; 500ml reduced salt chicken stock; ½ cup fresh coriander.

Method: Heat oil in heavy-based pot and cook onion, garlic and curry paste until fragrant. Add lamb and brown over a high heat. Add tomatoes, stock, carrots, mushrooms and lentils and reduce the heat to simmer. Cook for about 1 hour with the lid on, stirring regularly until lamb is tender. Mix through coriander reserving a small amount for garnish. Serve with brown rice.

For more information visit www.eatittoBeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittoBeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittoBeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

Health
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Local Health District



"Family Fun Day"

ALL WELCOME
Sat 21st May 10am - 1pm
SOUTH WINDSOR FAMILY CENTRE
 Behind Mileham Street Netball Complex

Tumbletown Play Centre
 Live Ukulele Band
 Face Painting
 Barnyard Animals
 Jumping Castle
 Pony Rides
 Yummy Tummies- Slushies
 Mobile Cafe
 NSW Fire & Rescue
 BBQ
 Jewels A Hoopz Show
 Art & Craft Zone

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HAWKESBURY BASKETBALL

JUNIOR SKILLS

Term 2

Mondays 5.30-6.30

**DRIBBLING * DEFENDING
 SHOOTING * FREE THROWS**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 10-14

Coaches and representative players will work with participants to improve their basketball skills, in a fun & friendly environment.

\$5 ONLY PER WEEK



OR JOIN A TEAM

U12 & U14 Mixed teams looking for players
 Winter Season starts April 30

"The Hangar"

GIRLS NEEDED IN ALL AGE GROUPS

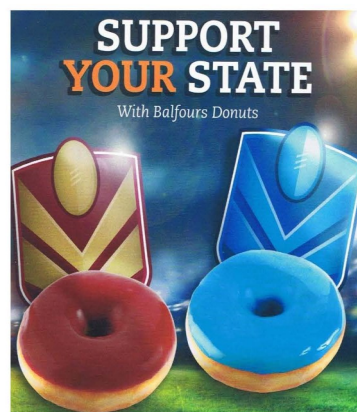
Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium

16 Stewart St SOUTH WINDSOR (entry off Greenhills Way)
 Ph: 02 4587 8105 | 0448 525 651

Email: hdba@bigpond.net.au
www.hawkesburybasketball.com



SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!



The P&C are caught up in State of Origin fever and we're bringing you a delicious way to show where your loyalty is.

Delivered just in time for Origin 1 on Wednesday 1st June these delicious donuts will make your State's victory that much sweeter!

All orders and payment are to be received by the office no later than **Friday 20th May**

No minimum order, single orders will be accepted.

\$2 each/ \$12 for half dozen/\$24 dozen

Name: _____ Class: _____

Order quantity:

Cockroaches (NSW) _____ singles _____ half dozen _____ dozen

Cane Toads (QLD) _____ singles _____ half dozen _____ dozen

Collect order ☐ Send home ☐ Please check box

Correct cash only. No late orders will be accepted. The donuts will be delivered on Tuesday 31st May and can be collected or sent home with your child.

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