



# Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School  
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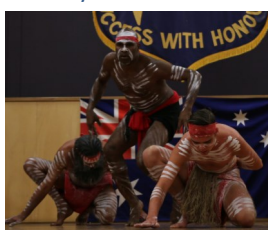


## Week 2 Term 3 2016

Welcome back to what I'm sure will be another busy term.

### NAIDOC Celebrations.

On the last day of term 2, Hobartville staff and students enjoyed a wonderful cultural experience with the Koomurri Aboriginal Troupe. It was a fabulous day of dancing, painting, boomerang throwing and artefact knowledge. We also had a smoking ceremony and a welcome dance performance. It was a shame so many students were away on the last day.



### Penrith RSL Interschool Chess Tournament

Last Tuesday, Ryan, Zac and Jasmine represented HPS at the Penrith RSL Interschool Chess Tournament. They won all 21 games and were champions for the day. An amazing effort. They also received individual trophies.



### Athletics Carnival

What beautiful weather we had for the athletics carnival last Tuesday. It was a great day and the behaviour fantastic. Best of luck to all students who have made it to the District Carnival in Week 4.

### Education / Book Week Activities 2016 (see invitation over page)

\* Tuesday 2nd August: Marketplace performance for all dance groups.

\* Tuesday 9th August: Open Classrooms, Grandparents Morning Tea and Item Showcase

\* Thursday 11th August Character/Nation Dress Parade and Olympic Dance-a-thon.

We hope many family members will join us to celebrate the great things in our school.

Success with  
Honour

White  
Ribbon  
SCHOOL

Lisa Crawford-Principal

» Dates To Remember «	
August 2	3-6 Assembly
August 8-10	Book Fair
August 9	Open Day
August 11	Book Parade
August 11	Dance a thon
August 12	District Athletics
August 15	Heads up at Hobartville
August 16	K-6 Assembly
August 22	Heads up at Hobartville
August 22-26	Book Week
August 23	CARES Yr 4
August 23	K-2 Assembly
August 24	CARES Yr4
August 29	Heads up at Hobartville
August 30	3-6 Assembly
September 1	Father's Day Stall
September 1	Nepean Dance Festival Performance
September 5	Heads up at Hobartville
September 6	K-2 Assembly
September 12	Heads up at Hobartville
September 13	3-6 Assembly
September 20	K-6 Assembly
September 21	P&C meeting
September 23	Last day of Term 3

## Book Fair

To help celebrate Book Week this year, we will be holding a Book Fair commencing on Monday 8th August until Thursday 11th August. Books will be on sale from 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.15pm daily during that week.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a cashier either before or after school on those days, could you please complete the tear off section of the note in this newsletter and return it to the school office?

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou Sally Kirk Teacher Librarian



*Dear Parents and Grandparents,  
You are invited to attend*

# Hobartville PS Open Day 2016

## Tuesday 9th August

10.20am Open Classrooms (2 x 20mins)

11.00am Grandparents Morning Tea

11.30am Item Showcase in the Hall

There will be a Book Fair in the School Library from Monday 8th August before and after school until Thursday morning 11th August.

*Looking forward to seeing you on the day!*



More amazing produce that has been grown to perfection at Hobartville. Could this be the worlds largest turnip? Probably not, but it is ours!

**WE ARE LOOKING  
FOR VOLUNTEERS AT  
OUR BOOK FAIR!**



**Discover**  
a world of  
reading at your

**Book Fair**

Complete and detach this section below

**Yes! I would love to help at our Book Fair**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and times I am available: \_\_\_\_\_



## Hobartville P S Awards

### Blue Flying Horse

Nathan K., Hayley S.

### Blue Ribbons

Brock A., Charlotte C., Cooper J., Bella P., Aquilina C., Fraya R., Lucas C., Prince G., Bailey M., Elliott S., Heath H., Tyler M., Leigh R., Jordan P., Paige M.

For further information please contact Rod on 0414 733 859

or email [rod.tuckwell@hotmail.com](mailto:rod.tuckwell@hotmail.com)



## Hawkesbury Hawks

### Baseball Club Registration Day

TEEBALL – LITTLE LEAGUE - BASEBALL  
REGISTRATIONS AT BENSONS LANE  
RICHMOND (second fields)  
Sunday 7th August – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

SUMMER SEASON COMMENCES  
10th SEPTEMBER 2016



Teeball/Modball - U8 \$40 - U9 \$50 - U10 \$80  
Liveball – U11 to U17 \$110

## Canteen News

Welcome back. Hope you had a great break. The menus sent out last term are still current for this term. Fruit bombs are still available on Wednesdays only 60c each. Plain Milk \$1-00 is available.

### Canteen Roster – Term 3

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Week 3		
01-8-16	Mon	Toni Donnelly
02-8-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
03-8-16	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux
04-8-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
05-8-16	Fri	Janelle Keys, Jason Hazell
Week 4		
08-8-16	Mon	Ashley Gibbs
09-8-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
10-8-16	Wed	Tammy Meere
11-8-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
12-8-16	Fri	Allison Douglas, Michael Callow
Week 5		
15-8-16	Mon	Kerry Dowling
16-8-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
17-8-16	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
18-8-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
19-8-16	Fri	Donna Mathie, Sarah Davy

# Penrith City Softball Association

**We Want You to Come and Join us for the 2016/2017 Summer Softball Season**

Competition runs from September 2016 through to Mid-March 2017

Family Fun for all ages from 4 – 80 years of age, No matter what your fitness level anyone can play

**Benny Ball, Tee ball, Modball, Minors, Youth, Men's & Ladies Competitions**

All games are played at the Surveyors Creek Softball Complex, Glenmore Park

Get your friends/work mates together and start a team in our Mixed Social competition

**REGISTER NOW**

For registration details please contact one of our clubs direct or  
Follow the links on the Penrith City Softball Association's website

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## Banking

When banking at Hobartville P S please bring your bank book in Tuesday morning.

## Clothing Pool

Wednesday morning at Hobartville P S the clothing pool is open 9.00am – 9.15am

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# Newsletter

## Term 3 2016

Peppercorn Family, Community & Youth Services

South Windsor Family Centre

Ph:4577 9804

E: dropin@psinc.com.au



**You can turn ordinary things around the house into homemade toys and free activities for kids.**

### Playing with newborns

You're the 'toy' that your newborn most enjoys. Your touch, the sound of your voice, being rocked in your arms, or staring at your face is more than enough entertainment for a new baby.

Newborn babies respond to music, but it's your voice that they enjoy most. Hold your baby, sing, talk and make eye contact. These activities will keep your baby entertained, and help your baby learn and get to know you all at once.

### Playing with babies

- Make a toy shaker. Fill an emptied, washed and dried juice or milk container with rice, pasta, peas, dried pulses or even old buttons (make sure the lid is secure to avoid choking hazards).

- Read books as part of your baby's daily routine – for example, before bedtime. Your local library is a great place to borrow books for free.

- Make a drum using upside-down boxes, pots or plastic tubs. Give your child a wooden spoon to bang the drum with



### Playing with toddlers

- Give your toddler some pegs and a peg container. Your child will happily move pegs in and out of the container – over and over and over again!
- Cut pieces of cardboard into small envelopes and decorate them. You could also make a 'post box' by cutting slits into the front of an old ice-cream container or tissue box.
- Make some play dough and build towers, pancakes, trees or just shapes – whatever your toddler likes. You can even just squelch the play dough between your fingers.

### Playing with pre-schoolers

- Show your child how to stuff old stockings with paper or material scraps to make creatures like a snake or caterpillar.
- Let your child's imagination turn old cardboard boxes into toys – a car, cubbyhouse, shop counter or kitchen stove.
- Tape some scrap paper together to make a simple book. Let your child create the story and decorate the pages either by drawing the characters herself or cutting and pasting them out of old magazines.



This information was from



**raisingchildren.net.au**  
the Australian parenting website

**familiesNSW**  
supporting families to raise children



# Heads Up at Hobartville

## Transition To School Program Hobartville Public School



**WHEN:** Mondays 2:10pm-2:50pm (starting 15th August).  
**WHERE:** Hobartville Public School, Valder Ave, Hobartville.  
**WHO:** We welcome all children starting Kindergarten at any school in 2017.  
**WHAT TO BRING:** A bottle of water and a hat.  
**COST:** Free! **DURATION:** 5 weeks  
**MORE INFO:** Call Trudy Fleetwood on 4578 1110.  
**WHO ATTENDS:** Parents stay with their child, younger siblings are welcome too! We will meet you in the School Library.

**F** Follow the rules  
**L** Lead by example  
**Y** You accept responsibility for your actions

# THINK

before you:



Is it... **True?**  
**Helpful?**  
**Inspirational?**  
**Necessary?**  
**Kind?**

The Internet is forever.  
Don't develop a bad reputation.



*To strive for excellence in a caring environment*  
**HOBARTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Principal: Lisa Crawford

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hobartville Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **5 September 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

- Cash and cheque payments:** Between **31 August 2016** and **5 September 2016**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **31 August 2016**. From **6 September 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
- Online payments:** Between **27 August 2016** and **4 September 2016**, we will also not be able to accept online payments as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **27 August 2016**. From **5 September 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the front office on 45781110.

Kind Regards

Lisa Crawford  
Principal  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016



Starting Tuesdays from 26/7/16  
10.00 - 2.00 pm  
Please ring for an Appointment



## Get free help with your tax return from a Tax Help volunteer

- Are your tax affairs simple?
- Do you earn around \$50,000 or less?

To find out more, contact:  
**Richmond Neighbourhood Centre**  
**20 West Market Street, Richmond**  
**Call 4588-3555 to make an appointment**  
**or pop into our centre**



Create your **myGov** account and link to the ATO before your Tax Help appointment.