



# Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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## Week 8 Term 3 2016

### Dance Festival

Well done to all of our dancers who performed at the Nepean and Blue Mountains Dance Festival last week. It was a wonderful display of dance talent. A big thank you must go to all the teachers involved for not only giving up many lunch times, but also time with their family for the night performances.

### Kindergarten 2017

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. 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 2017, 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.

### New Administration System

We have just rolled over into our new system for students and financial transactions. Please be patient whilst we are learning this new software. Training for administration staff has been in a 'training' environment. We actually went 'live' on Monday.

### SASS Week

Last week was SASS week. This is a time when we recognise the Administration Staff, General Assistant and School Learning Support Officers in our school. Thank you for all the great work you do to support the students and staff at Hobartville. We truly appreciate everything.

### Parking and Road Safety

Please be aware that there have been many close calls and further incidences of dangerous driving and behaviour around our crossing. This is a reminder for the safety of all the Hobartville community.

### Thank You

Thank you to the P&C for the great work with the Father's Day stall. I'm sure all the gifts were greatly appreciated. A huge thanks must go to Kelly for counting the money for the Dance a thon, there was lots. Thank you to all the families who supported this fundraising effort.

Not long until the end of term!

*Lisa Crawford-Principal*

Success with  
Honour

White  
Ribbon  
SCHOOL

## Hobartville P S Awards

### Yellow Flying Horse

Tobie B., Cody S.

### Blue Ribbons

Tobie B., Cody S., Andrea R., Shaylee J., Cohen L., Tiffany O., Noelle P., Marli-Jae W., Damien R., Allyra H., Astynn C., Lily S., Damien R., Ziggi C., Yingye C., Mia T., Rylee M., Dakota E., William W., Elise H., Leigh M., Peter C., Emma B., Jayden O., Logan M., Finley A., Kyan D., William M., Mitchell T., Violet H., Isla B., Mikayla D., Patrick K., Cody S., Andre C., Kimberly F., Chase F., Melanie B., Paris D., Thyne P., Isla M., Paris A., Luke T., Indianna F., Ryan L., Adam C., Gabrielle M., Brooke H., Calieb F., Savannah B., Chad O., Jade P., Jacinta P., Cooper W., Naomi G., Liana B., Danielle J., Stella D., Aidan W., Meagan K., Paide G., Molly S., Zoe C., Stacey B., Darcy A., Jacob C., Nick F., Bryn L., Kiara V., Gianni C., Jasmin W., Fletcher W., Jake P., Taitum N., Kieren C., Jake B., Rhys L.

» Dates To Remember «	
September 12	Heads up at Hobartville
September 13	3-6 Assembly
September 16	Stage 2 & 3 Netball Gala Day
September 16	Stage 1 Mini Olympics
September 20	K-6 Assembly
September 22	PJ Mufti
September 23	Last day of Term 3
October 10	Students return to school

### Canteen Roster – Term 3

Week 9		
12-9-16	Mon	Kerry Dowling
13-9-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
14-9-16	Wed	Kelly Gardiner
15-9-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
16-9-16	Fri	Sam de Araugo, Amanda Franklin
Week 10		
19-9-16	Mon	Help needed
20-9-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
21-9-16	Wed	Kylie Nunn
22-9-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
23-9-16	Fri	Donna Mathie, Sarah Davy
Week 1 Term 4		
10-10-16	Mon	Toni Donnelly
11-9-16	Tues	Canteen Closed
12-9-16	Wed	Bronwyn Thuaux
13-9-16	Thurs	Canteen Closed
14-9-16	Fri	Janelle Keys, Jason Hazell

*Sunday 25th September 2016 is Stay in Bed Day, which is the annual awareness and fundraising initiative for Mitochondrial Disease (mito).*



The SRC will hold a Pyjamas Mufti Day on **Thursday 22nd September 2016** to support Stay in Bed Day and help raise funds to find a cure for people with mitochondrial disease which robs the body's cells of energy. Students are asked to wear pyjamas for the day and bring a gold coin donation. The school hat and shoes must still be worn during the day.

## A Reminder About Absences From School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our class rolls are routinely audited by the school and the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) in order to monitor the attendance levels, as well as the frequency of late arrival and early departure times of students. Part of the audit also monitors the receipt of any form of communication explaining reasons for absences.

The school understands sickness of course cannot be avoided and most children demonstrate excellent attendance. However, a recent audit has shown there are a number of students who have not returned any form of communication explaining absences as well as there being a high number of students arriving late to school on a regular basis.

The school is obligated to remind Parents/Carers that regular non attendance, whether it be whole day or partial, can result in failure to obtain the continuity in your child's education that is desirable and necessary for them to succeed and achieve. As well, it is a legal requirement that all children aged 6-17 attend school every day.

When your child returns to school after any absence, Parents/Carers are required to inform the school of the reason for their absenteeism. This can be done verbally or by note. If you are informing the school it is important that the date(s) and reason of absence are included in the communication.

If a pattern of absenteeism is found or there is no communication of explanation, the Home School Liaison Officers may be in contact.



## P&C News

Dance A thon raffle	Daily Prize Winners
Day 1 Amelia W., S2B	Day 2 Jacinta P., S2K
Day 3 Kaily L., S1S	Day 4 Rylan G., S3B
Day 5 Aidan W., S3A	Day 6 Harrison O., S23W
Day 7 Nicholas T., S2B	Day 8 Nicholas T., S2B
Day 9 Leah R., KD	Day 10 Ashlynn G., S2B

### Winners of the Ipod Shuffle are:

Kindy Aquilina C.	Year 1 Mackenzy L.
Year 2 Leigh M.	Year 3 Braydon H.,
Year 4 Layla B.	Year 5 Gemma B.
Year 6 Adam S.	Support Classes Harley L.

Total amount raised \$7768.50



### Banking

Banking at Hobartville P S, please bring your bank book in Tuesday mornings.

### Clothing Pool

Wednesday morning at Hobartville P S the clothing pool is open between 9:00am-9:15am.

## Information for Newsletter

### *MindQuest 2016*

Glenwood HS  
Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave  
Glenwood 2768

**Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November 2016 9.30am-3.30pm**

The 81st *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). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

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 14 October 2016



# Kids in the park



Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this spring school holidays! There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holidays.

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers  
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Futsal - Indoor Soccer  
Park Patrol - Mighty Minibeasts  
Sport & adventure camps  
Operation Art  
...and lots more

Full details at [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)

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## 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-noon  
Richmond Branch every Thursday 11-noon  
Themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3 - 5 years  
ABOVE SESSIONS FREE - no need to book.

### ART AFTER SCHOOL x 4

Thursdays 4-5.30pm  
20 & 27 October, 3 & 10 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.



### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

LABOUR DAY - Monday 3 October  
Libraries and Gallery closed  
Museum open 10am-4pm

### 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.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library)  
[library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)  
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[www.facebook.com/hawkesburylibrary](https://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.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum)  
[museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.facebook.com/hawkesburyregionalmuseum](https://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.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery)  
[gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.facebook.com/hawkesburygallery](https://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 2016



Hawkesbury City Council

# TALK LESS listen more

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*"I would recommend Talk Less Listen More to others as it is simple to understand, simple to implement and most importantly it works. Don't hesitate, just do it!"*

— Julie Henry, Clinical Psychologist and mum



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\* <http://www.kometprogrammet.se/uploads/files/Internetstudien.pdf>



# Bligh Park Cricket Club Inc.

ABN 46 170 307 648  
12 Turner Court, Bligh Park, NSW 2756 Phone: 0438 367007

[www.blighparkcricket.org.au](http://www.blighparkcricket.org.au)



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## NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS FOR SEASON 2016/17

Bligh Park Cricket Club has commenced registration for the upcoming 2016/17 season. I seek your assistance in identifying new players for our Club within the Hawkesbury District Cricket Association.

- We are seeking Junior players for all age-groups from U10 to U15.
  - We are particularly interested in U10 players
  - U10s has a range of modified rules to make it easier for players to transition into playing cricket.
  - We are aiming to form an all-girl team in the U10-12 age group.
  - U11, U12s and U13s all have modified rules to ensure participation from all players in a team.
  - Equipment is provided by the Club.
- We are also planning to conduct programs for Milo In2cricket and T20 Blast for 5-9 year olds.
- Registration is now open. Go to [www.blighparkcricket.org.au](http://www.blighparkcricket.org.au) or our Facebook page for more information.
- Contact Kev Kwok (0438-367007) or Jason Stubbs (0402-227540) for more information.

Kev Kwok  
Secretary BPCC



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# Richmond JUBILEE

## 17th September 2016

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## 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.