

Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 8 Term 4 2017

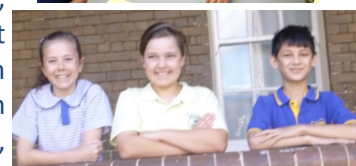
Rotary Junior Citizenship Awards

On Monday night, Jessica and Lily received their Rotary Junior Citizenship awards at Richmond Racecourse. It was a great night celebrating the wonderful young citizens in some of our Hawkesbury schools. Thank you again girls for a great year.



Chess Overview

19 students from Hobartville PS recently attended the District One Day Chess Challenge at Bligh Park. In teams of three, they played seven rounds of chess on the day. The students were excellent in both their concentration and ability to work as a team. Three of our students went on to compete in the State Finals at North Sydney Boys High School last Sunday where they came 31st, playing against both government and non government schools from around the state. Special mention goes to Jasmine, Isaac, Freya, Oscar, Nicholas and Brohdi.



Ms Stalley also made special mention of Mr Lane, thanking him for all his chess guidance and mentoring over the year.

White Ribbon Day

Last Friday, the Stage 3 students took part in White Ribbon Day activities promoting Respectful Relationships.



Richmond High School students ran workshops that were engaging. White Ribbon Day is a National Campaign to prevent violence against women. If you, or anyone you know needs support, you can find information on the White Ribbon webpage. <https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/find-help/support-services/>



We are almost at the end of a very busy year. The next 2 weeks will be extremely hectic and also rewarding. There will be a short newsletter in Week 10.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

Success with
Honour

White
Ribbon
SCHOOL

» Dates To Remember «

December 1	Christmas Mufti Food Appeal
December 4	Yr 6 Special Sport Support Unit Parent Morning Tea
December 5	High School Orientation
December 6	P&C Christmas Stall Parent Helper Morning Tea
December 7	Scripture Christmas Assembly
December 8	Celebration of Learning Assembly Yrs 1-6 9:15am Kindergarten 2:10pm Reports home
December 12	Year 6 Farewell Giggalees Show K-2 Party Day Stage 2 Movie Day
December 13	Hobartville Hotshots
December 15	Last day of school 2017

Flying Horse and Blue Ribbons

13/11/2017-28/11/2017

Flying Horse Gold

Aidan W.

Flying Horse White

Jake B, Savannah B.

Flying Horse Yellow

Katelyn L, Shaylee M, Skye C, Mikayla D.

Flying Horse Blue

Andrea R, Rhys L.

Blue Ribbon

Savannah B, Darcy S, Oscar H, Claire N, Paige B, Andrea R, Troy G, Trey P, Rhys L, Keaton R, Grace A, Jake P, Shane G, Max U, Caitlyn W, Naomi G, Lorna S, Jessica W, Aidan D, Finley A, Liana B, Carissa N, Damien R, William Q, Violet H, Oscar C, Jake A, Peyton J, Isla B, Lily S, Katelyn L, Lachlan D, Myah B, Jasmin W, Mia S, Deakin M, Taylor S, Amelia W, Logan M, Peter C, Gabrielle M, Ashlynn G, Maverick B, Joshua F, Liam R, Chelsea N, Ashton P, James L, Riley M, Aidan W, Skye C, Jake B.

LIBRARY NEWS

- Congratulations to all of the students who have completed their 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. A total of 338 students completed the challenge this year, which is an excellent achievement.

The Challenge certificates have been given to the class teachers who will distribute them with the student reports.

The following students will receive their Platinum Certificate which means that they have completed seven Premier's Reading Challenges! This is an outstanding effort!

Grace A, Jack B, Liana B, Joshua B, Layla B, Adrian B, Tammin B, Myah B, Gianni C, Jack C, Nicholas C, Aidan D, Lachlan D, Mikayla D, Joshua F, Jayden F, Shane G, Charles-Joseph G, Mitchell H, Ezzabella L, James L, Sean L, Jade M, Ambrose M, Riley M, Freya M, Jeremy N, Taitum N, Mackenzie P, Brohdi P, Keaton R, Ethan R, Lorna S, Isaiah S, Brianna S, Grant T, Kiara V, Alesha W, Fletcher W, Caitlyn W, Jasmin W.

We also have a group of fifty four students who are receiving their Gold Premier's Reading Certificate, having completed four PRC's! Congratulations!

Thank you all for your participation.

- A stocktake of the Library has now commenced, therefore there will be no borrowing for the remainder of this term.

Families are encouraged to complete a thorough search for any library books and return them to the School Library as soon as possible.

Thankyou,

Sally Kirk
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS



P&C Afternoon Tea

Come along to the final P&C
catch up for 2017 on

Wednesday 29th November @3pm

We need to have this get together to
formulate a plan to maintain a
school canteen for 2018.

Suggestions, ideas , feedback and input would
be greatly appreciated.

If we are unable to put together a plan, we may
not have a school canteen in 2018.

Please come along to support our school and
the students at HPS.



P&C Christmas Stall

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Bags start at 50c and
Christmas gifts range between
\$2.00 and \$10.00

Your child will have the opportunity to
purchase gifts with their class at a
designated time during the day.

Volunteers would also be appreciated to help run
the stall.



**Don't forget we are looking for Hamper donations for the
Christmas raffle and extra tickets are available at the front
office, \$1.00 per ticket. Prizes drawn at the Celebration of
Learning Assembly on Friday 8th December.**

P&C

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets = \$1.00

Please return tickets and
money to the
yellow P&C box by

Wednesday 6
December.

Donations for hampers
are greatly
appreciated and can be
left in the front office.

Clothing Pool...

We have received lots of donations this year for our Clothing Pool. If you have any old school uniforms that no longer fit your child/children and would like to donate them, they can be handed in to the front office. Do not forget that the clothing pool is open every Monday afternoon from 2:45pm to 3:15pm and every second Wednesday morning from 8:45am to 9:15pm.

Christmas Raffle..

Thank you to everyone who has already handed in their money and Raffle Tickets. There are more Raffle tickets in the front office if anyone would like extra. The P&C will be selling raffle tickets on the morning of Friday 8th December with the raffle being drawn at the end of the assembly. A big thank you to one of the P&C volunteers Dale, for going around to all our local businesses and asking for donations for our Christmas Raffle.

The P&C would like to thank these companies for their kind and generous donations.

Elegant Nails, Harmony At Home, Richmond Art Supplies, Priceline, Richmond Dance Wear, Richmond Golf Shop, Barrel And Ashes, Blooms Chemist, Ugly Mug, Zorans Shoes, Paulls Mower Shop, Richmond Surf Shop, Planet X, Victorian Touch Lingerie, Brynorms, Fab Fabrics, Richmond Camping Supplies, Dear Clothing, Zandras Hair, Richmond Records, Harvey Norman, Windsor Ten Pin Bowling, Featherdale, Just Cuts, Good Price Pharmacy, Skin Fitness, YMCA South Windsor, Supercheap Auto and Tyres And More Richmond.

Christmas Mufti Day

The SRC will hold a Christmas Mufti Day on **Friday 1st December 2017** to donate food which will go to families in the Hawkesbury community who are finding it difficult to experience the joy of Christmas. Students are asked to wear clothes with a Christmas theme for the day and bring a food item from the Christmas Hamper list.

The school hat and shoes must still be worn during the day.



Tinned leg ham
Strawberry jam
Tinned peaches
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned mixed vegetables
Can tuna
Bolognese sauce
Spaghetti pasta

Biscuits
Aeroplane jelly
Allen's jellycons
Vanilla cake mix
UHT custard
Instant noodles
Tea bags
Weet Bix

LONDONDERRY NETBALL CLUB

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Expressions of Interest
For

Player Registrations 2018

Looking for new players / teams in 2018
to build on the 3 successful teams in 2017:

A1 - Finalists

Intermediate 2 - Premiers

12's Blue - Semi finalists



All ages from 6 years welcome.

Any questions or interest, please MESSAGE our [facebook](#) page:

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Richmond NSW 2753

Tel: 02 4588 3501 (Mon, Tues, Wed 9.00 – 4.00 pm and
Thurs 9.00 – 2.30 pm)

Fax: 02 4578 3322

www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org

[Parenting in the Digital Age](#)

For Dads and Mums/
primary carers

Weds 29th November
2017

6.30 - 9pm

[Supporting Your Teen Through
High School](#)

For Dads and Mums/
primary carers of teens

Weds 21st February 2018

6.30 - 9pm

Learning positive friendship skills

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning/social-development/learning-positive-friendship>

Helping children cope with rejection, teasing and aggression

Young children are just beginning to learn about empathy and to think about how others feel, so they may not realise when they tease another child or leave a child out of a game it can be very hurtful. Sometimes they tease because of what they hear adults say, sometimes it is because of competition for friends and sometimes just because they are commenting on what they see (eg they might comment on a disability, call a child who cries a baby).

Parents and carers can help preschool children cope with rejection or teasing by:

- Helping children to address their unhelpful thinking (eg help them to remember when they have had a good time with friends and change their thinking from 'no-one ever wants to play with me' to 'Sam does not want to play with me today but yesterday we had fun together').
- Guiding your child through relaxation techniques (eg helping your child to take a couple of deep breaths when things go wrong and giving them time to think).
- Helping your child to think of something else they could do right now rather than playing with children that are being unkind (eg find someone else to play with).
- Helping your child think of what they could do to feel safe (eg tell an adult, stay close to other children).
- Help children find words to use in response (eg "When you do that, I feel upset").
- Talking to staff about what is happening for your child and working together to address the issue.

'Kids Can Drown Without a Sound' Campaign Templates

Kids Health, The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

November 2017

Kids can drown without a sound!



Kids Can Drown Without a Sound!

Drowning is a leading cause of death for children under the age of five years. In NSW an average of 13 drowning deaths and 84 non-fatal drowning incidents occurred in children aged 0-17 years in the period 2002 to 2015. Non-fatal incidents can cause permanent damage to the child's brain, heart and lungs. Most parents think they will be able to hear if their child is drowning, but in fact it is very silent and quick.

The 'Kids Can Drown Without a Sound' campaign from Kids Health at The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network 'aims to raise water safety awareness and encourage families to take appropriate precautions when children are in or near water.

To help prevent child drowning:

1. Have a compliant pool barrier that is used correctly and maintained regularly
2. Adult supervision of children (within arm's reach) in and around water is essential
3. Teach children water familiarisation and swimming skills
4. Learn CPR and remember that any attempt is better than none at all

Recent research reveals that across all ages, people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and newly arrived to Australia are at higher risk of drowning incidents. This is likely to be due to lack of familiarity with water activity and swimming ability in some people.

The 'Kids Can Drown without a Sound!' **resources** are available for download in 17 different languages from the Kids Health website: <http://kidshealth.org.au/inflatable-and-portable-pools> or printed copies for order free of charge from: <http://kidshealth.org.au/resources-order>



A free online 'CPR Training for Parents' is available to teach parents and carers the skills needed to perform basic CPR on a baby or child. It can be accessed via <http://kidshealth.org.au/cpr>

7 November 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting the community and individuals from disease.

Vaccines will be offered for FREE to your child when they commence Year 7 in 2018.

Your child will be given a Parent Information Kit in the first few weeks of Term 1, 2018 which contains information about the vaccines and a consent card that you will need to complete and return to school before vaccination date.

Vaccines offered to ALL students in 2018:

GRADE	VACCINE	SCHEDULE
Year 7	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)	1-dose
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	2 dose schedule

For further information regarding this program or any other questions about immunisation please contact the Immunisation Team at the Public Health Unit on 4734 2022 or visit our website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

Yours sincerely



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Phone: 457 88 999

Email: tennis@insidethelines.net.au

Online: www.insidethelines.net.au

Social: facebook.com/InsideTheLinesTennisAcademy

Location: Richmond Tennis Centre
Windsor Street Richmond NSW 2753

School Holiday Tennis Camps

When: Monday 18th till Friday 22nd December 2017 AND
Monday 15th till Friday 19th January 2018

Time: Drop off 8:45am - Pick up 3pm

Location: Inside The Lines Tennis Academy
Richmond Tennis Centre, Windsor Street Richmond NSW 2753

Experience not necessary we cater for all abilities - Suitable for ages 5 to 14

Please Pack: Recess and lunch, a hat, a drink bottle and a racquet if you have one
free sausage sizzle lunch on Friday!
Lunch orders available! - the menu is on our Facebook page.

Register today! Online - Insidethelines.net.au, over the phone - 457 88 999 or email us
tennis@insidethelines.net.au

**\$130 for 5 days or
\$60 for 2 days**



**Awards ceremony @ 2:45pm Friday for the competition winners
and one very special award for Most Improved**

**Please note that not every child will receive a prize
only the comp winners and runners up will receive an award**

**Don't panic if it rains! We have games and activities inside the Club House
Limited spaces available - Don't miss out!**

OFFICE OF SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We are also offering Family Fun camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, and a Family New Year Getaway at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!

Last Summer was one of our biggest seasons yet - check out our website now to find a fun-filled, affordable program in your local area!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential programs get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

**DON'T MISS OUT -
BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL**



Like us on Facebook for more information and updates

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Residential programs for Summer 2017-18

For Kids:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Craft Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker
- Summer Camp
- Make a Splash
- Ahoy Sailors

For Tweens/Teens:

- Hook, Line & Sinker

For Teens:

- Adventurer
- Sports Crazy
- Make a Splash
- Sports Frenzy

Check our website from 10 November for a range of day programs in your local area.

