



# Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School  
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Week 10 Term 4 2017

**Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!**

Thank you to all our Hobartville Community for a wonderful year. It has been very busy but also very productive.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish all the Year 6 students and the families leaving us, the best of luck in your new schools and adventures.

A huge thank you to Jodi, who has been manning our canteen for the last 12 months. You will be greatly missed next year. The Hungry Miner will not be operating in 2018 and the P&C will be operating the canteen once again.

Thank you to the P&C for all their hard work over the year and working together with us as a school team. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please see over the page for the P&C 2018 positions.



## **Classes 2018**

With our numbers hopefully holding, and using some school funds we are looking at having 15 mainstream and 5 support classes in 2018.

When your child returns on the 30th January, they will line up in their old class lines and be with their 2017 teacher. Hopefully if numbers all add up, they will be moved with their 2018 teacher into their new rooms by the end of the day.

## **School Leaders 2018.**

Congratulations to our newly appointed School leaders for 2018. I'm sure you will all do an amazing job.

Captains: Layla & Oscar

Vice Captains: Naomi & Ambrose

Prefects: Grace, Jasmine, Lachlan & Jake



I would like to wish the Hobartville Public School community a very safe, relaxing and happy Christmas holiday break. I am looking forward to another great year in 2018.

*Lisa Crawford-Principal*



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Honour



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» Dates To Remember «	
December 13	Hobartville Hotshots
December 15	Last day of school 2017
2018	
January 30	Best Start Assessments - Kindergarten Years 1-6 start 2018
January 31	Best Start Assessments - Kindergarten
February 1	Best Start Assessments - Kindergarten
February 8	Swimming Carnival
February 13	Coffee & Cake 9am
February 15	Leadership Camp
February 16	Leadership Camp
February 20	Meet the Teacher BBQ
March 1	District Swimming Carnival
March 13	RHS Information Night
March 15	Selective HS Test
March 27	3 Way Conferences
March 28	3 Way Conferences
March 29	Easter Parade
March 30	Good Friday
April 2	Easter Monday
April 13	Last Day Term 1

### Christmas Stall

This was the first time the P&C had ever held a Christmas stall and what a success it turned out to be. Thank you to my volunteers Skye, Dale, Anne, Bronwyn, Rheean, Gail and Felicity for all your help.

Our Christmas stall made \$836.00.

Without the help and support of all our Hobartville PS families the P&C wouldn't be able to raise money to give back to our beautiful school.

This year the P&C raised \$11,243.70 in total.

It has been a very busy year for the P&C and we are very impressed with how much money we were able to raise.

### P&C for 2018

A new P&C committee was formed two weeks ago and will be taking over the P&C in 2018. Congratulations to the following people:

President - Allison Douglass  
 Vice President - Skye Barry  
 Treasurer - Meagan Ang  
 Secretary - Felicity Burger

The P&C will also be taking back the running of the school canteen next year and have given the position of canteen manager to Kelly Gardiner.

We wish all our Hobartville PS families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

### Flying Horse and Blue Ribbons

**29/11/2017-08/12/2017**

#### Flying Horse Gold

Nathan K, Zoe P.

#### Flying Horse White

Jasmine L.

#### Flying Horse Yellow

Hayley F, Amelia W, Jake A, Holly M.

#### Blue Ribbon

Shaylee M, Keira B.

## P&C NEWS

### Clothing Pool

Thank you to Dale and Julie my two volunteers, who ran the clothing pool for the P&C this year. The P&C appreciates all the time and effort that you both have put in each week.

The clothing pool will close this week and P&C apologizes for any inconvenience.

### Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to those who won a prize at our Christmas Raffle last Friday and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the raffle.

We had 25 amazing prizes to give out and the P&C raised \$920.00 for the raffle this year.

## Learning positive friendship skills

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

### When children are aggressive to others

Young children may be aggressive from time to time because they are learning and developing their understanding about boundaries, sharing, and playing together. Many children have 'grown out of this' by about three years of age, however some children go on being aggressive, and this can turn into bullying as they get older. Bullying is damaging both to the victim and to the bully, and children who bully often go on to bully in adulthood. It is important to help children manage aggressive behaviour when they are young.

Positive communication, positive methods of discipline and being aware of where children are and what they are doing are all good ways to help prevent aggression. Children who go on being aggressive sometimes need help in understanding how other children feel. It is often negative experiences in their own lives that are influencing this behaviour, and it is important that this is identified and addressed.

Children who are aggressive toward others benefit from help in developing their social and emotional skills. Children need to know their aggressive behaviour is not acceptable, and they also need understanding and support from adults to learn new ways of interacting with others and feeling good about themselves.

Parents and carers can help children manage aggressive behaviour by:

- exploring what is happening in their lives
- letting them know you like them and want to help them
- listening to how they feel
- helping them to think about how other children feel
- helping them to practise taking deep breaths before reacting
- helping them to have positive thoughts about themselves
- talking about other ways to get what they want, or express their feelings
- giving praise for successes and acknowledging them when they do something kind
- providing adult supervision and supporting them in their play

### Group-joining skills

As children grow older, friendships with other children become increasingly important and children need to be able to join into groups. This starts with four-year-olds who are at the beginning stages of making real friendships. As you watch children play you may find many children do this well and have no problems. Others have more difficulty being accepted by others and joining in. These children benefit from support and guidance in learning the skills they need to be accepted by others and to approach groups in a way that increases their chances of joining in.

### What does 'joining in' look like?

When children want to join a group they first watch what the group is doing as they decide whether they want to join, to get a feel of what the group is like and whether new players would be welcome.

Children who have more developed friendship and play skills are more likely to be invited in by the group.

Children who come with an idea or a suggestion that interests the group are more likely to be able to Learning positive friendship skills join.

### Helping children who are experiencing difficulty joining in

When children are unable to join a group it may be because they haven't yet learned the things they need to do to join in. Some children are just ignored by the group. They might watch and perhaps smile, but not ask to join or offer an idea or suggestion. This may be because the child is unsure about being welcomed and just stands near and hopes to be invited.

All of the children need to feel connected to the adult and that the adult is there for the group. When children are learning new skills they need recognition of small successes along the way. In this way adults can help all the children learn the social skills of being a friend. If not at first, in time the children will be able to lead the process, giving their own thoughts and ideas and working out what they can do. Adults can help all children learn the social skills for being a friend.

## Student Requirements for 2018

### Early Stage 1 Kindergarten

#### Stationery and other equipment:

- Push Button Plastic Envelope
- 2 Scrapbooks - 64 page - with clear white pages (eg. Olympic brand)
- 3 packs of 10 Standard length (not stubby) coloured pencils **N.B. Staedtler Learners Pencils or Faber-Castell Junior Grip Colour only**
- 1 pack 2B lead pencils **N.B. Columbia or Staedtler only**
- Paint shirt clearly marked with name
- 4 x glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Headphones for iPad and computer use

All pencils are to be brought to school in their packet to put into tins and used on a shared basis. Parents should be aware that some of the stationery and other equipment will need to be replaced as they run out.

Please put all supplies in a named plastic bag and leave with your child's teacher.

### Stage 2 Year 3 and Year 4

#### Stationery and other equipment:

- **A4 size spiral 96 page book for Homework**
- 10 x HB Staedtler lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- 1 pencil case for coloured pencils – to be kept in Tote tray
- 1 **small pencil case for the essential items** – to be kept on the desk
- Textas 12 pack (optional)
- 4 x solid wind-up glue sticks – 21g eg Bostik
- Scissors (15cm blue school scissors)
- 30cm non-flexible plastic or wooden ruler – not steel
- 2 x erasers - white
- Pencil sharpener (preferably with shaving catcher)
- 2 x boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Library bag – labelled with child's name and class
- Headphones for your own use - to be used with iPads and computer

### Stage 1 Year 1 and Year 2

#### Stationery and other equipment:

- 2 x A4 wallets for home readers (eg Marbig) – not zip folder
- 1 x pack of 4 whiteboard markers
- Small whiteboard eraser
- 12 x HB Staedtler or **Paper Mate** lead pencils
- 3 packs of Columbia, Crayola, Staedtler or Faber Castell coloured pencils. **NB:** Please purchase these brands because they are compatible with our sharpeners.
- 4 x **Bostik or UHU** glue sticks
- 1 x pair of scissors
- 1 x 30cm plastic ruler
- 4 x erasers
- 2 x boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Headphones for iPad and computer use

An art shirt if your child does not already have one at school

**Please put all supplies in a named plastic bag and leave with your child's teacher.**

### Stage 3 Year 5 and Year 6

#### Stationery and other equipment:

- A4 96 page Exercise Book for Homework
- 1 x A4 display folder
- 5 x HB or 2H lead pencils
- 2 x red ball point pens
- 2 x blue ball point pens
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- 2x erasers - white
- 4 x solid wind-up glue sticks – 21g eg Bostik gluestick
- Pencil sharpener (cylinder single hole)
- Scissors (15cm blue school scissors)
- 30cm non-flexible plastic or wooden ruler – not steel
- 1 x small pencil case
- 2 x boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Dictionary/Thesaurus (optional)
- Headphones for iPad and computer use

**In early Term 1 2018, another note will be sent home advising the cost of school extra-curricular programs and excursions.**

**Please label and name all equipment.**



# Student Requirements for 2018

## Support Unit

### **Early Stage 1 Kindergarten**

#### **Stationery and other equipment**

- 2018 Student Diary
- 2 A4 or A3 Plastic Zip Folder for home readers & communication book (clear case e.g. Marbig brand)
- 2 Scrapbooks - 64 page - with clear white pages (eg. Olympic brand)
- 3 packs of 10 Standard length (not stubby) **N.B. Staedtler Learners pencils or Faber-Castell triangular shaped pencils**
- 3 2B **Columbia Learners Formative Pencils**
- 3 Solid wind-up glue stick - 15g per term
- 2 boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Paint shirt
- Headphones for iPad and Computer use

### **Stage 1 Year 1 and Year 2**

#### **Stationery and other equipment:**

- 2018 Student Diary
- 2 x A4 or A3 clear Plastic Zip Folder for home readers and communication book (eg. Marbig)
- 3 x Scrap books – 64 page – with clear white pages (eg. Olympic)
- Headphones/earphones
- 6 x 2B Columbia Learners Formative pencils
- 3 packs of 10 Standard length (not stubby) **Staedtler or Faber-Castell** – triangular shaped
- 4 x solid wind-up glue sticks – 15gr per term
- 2 x boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Paint shirt
- Library bag – labelled with child's name and class
- Headphones for iPad and Computer use

### **Stage 2 & Stage 3 Years 3 - 6**

#### **Stationery and other equipment:**

- 2018 Student Diary
- 2 x A4 or A3 clear Plastic Zip Folder for home readers and communication book (eg. Marbig)
- 3 x Scrap books – 64 page – with clear white pages (eg. Olympic)
- Headphones/earphones
- 6 x Staedtler HB lead pencils
- 12 pack Staedtler coloured pencils
- 12 pack textas (optional)
- Celco eraser
- 4 x solid wind-up glue sticks – 15g per term
- 30cm wooden ruler
- 1 x labelled pencil case
- 2 x boxes of tissues for the classroom
- Paint shirt
- Library bag – labelled with child's name and class
- Headphones for iPad and Computer

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## Christmas Clinic Closures Over 2017/2018



From - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Drop in Clinics will be held at Hawkesbury Community Health Centre on;

20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - 12.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - 12.30pm

3<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
<p>Nth Richmond CLOSED</p> <p>Windsor CWA CWA Building McQuade Park 361 George St 9.30-11.00am Drop In Appointments Ph: 4560-5714 to book</p>	<p>Oakville CLOSED</p>	<p>Bligh Park CLOSED</p> <p>Kurrajong CLOSED</p> <p>Windsor Community Health Drop In Clinic 9.30am - 12.30pm</p>	<p>Hobartville CLOSED</p>	<p>Bligh Park CLOSED</p>

For any advice ring:

Tresillian Parents Help Line: 1800 637 357, 8:00 am – 11:00am - Karitane: 1300 227 464, 8:30 am –5:00 pm (Closed Weekends & Public Holidays)

Healthdirect Australia: 1800 022 222

Your Local GP

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A VERY HAPPY & SAFE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

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### Registration Nights

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- February 5
- February 12

6-8 PM

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### More Information

[www.lowlandwanderers.com](http://www.lowlandwanderers.com)

[info@lowlandwanderers.com](mailto:info@lowlandwanderers.com)

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& Premier League





# School Holiday Activities - Summer 2018

**LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460**

Go to <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> to book into a Library activity or phone us. Payment required when booking.

Get ready to READ, PLAY and SOLVE over the holidays with a range of activities and programs that celebrate sports, games, technology and team spirit.

## SUMMER READING CLUB – GAME ON

**Friday 1 December – Wednesday 31 January**

The Summer Reading Club theme is *Game on!* Young readers are invited to register and pick up a starter pack at either library, then dive into an assortment of books that celebrate Aussie sporting culture. Be rewarded for every five books read - the more books read, the more prizes received. Books must be read between 1 December and 31 January. Entries close 7pm Wednesday 31 January.

**FREE** - registration essential, for Library members 16 and under.

## GIANT GAMES

**Tuesday 2 – Sunday 28 January (Library opening hours)**

Challenge your friends and family to a range of giant games, including Snakes and Ladders where you are the game-token, Connect4 on a frame that stands a metre high, or Noughts and Crosses with pieces that are bigger than your hand! Different games available each week.

**Central Library**

**FREE** – no need to book. All welcome

## FUNNY MAGIC SHOW

**Monday 8 January 11am**

Magician Peter Wood presents a show full of intrigue, laughter and surprise. Kids (even the older ones) will be delighted by his variety of magic and humour.

**Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre**

**FREE** – bookings essential.



## FAMILY MOVIE - GOOSEBUMPS

**(2015, Comedy, PG, 99 mins)**

**Thursday 11 January 2pm**

When the monsters from the R.L. Stine Goosebumps series escape from their books and threaten everyone, it is up to Zach (the new boy in town) and Stine's daughter Hannah to sort out the mayhem.

**Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre**

**FREE** – bookings essential.

## 3D PRINTER WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 16 January 10.30am**

Using Tinkercad software, learn how to design and print your own 3D project. The item will be available to collect the following week.

**Central Library**

**\$5** – bookings essential. For 10 years+.

## CRAFTERNOONS

Learn how to make some terrific games of skill that can be played with the whole family.

**Thursday 18 January 2-4pm**

Juggling balls. Become a juggling pro using this hand crafted set of balls.

**Richmond Branch Library**

**FREE** - bookings essential. For 5 years+

**Tuesday 23 January 2-4pm**

Quoits set. Make the rings and stakes that are used for the game of ring toss.

**Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre**

**FREE** – bookings essential. For 5 years+





## **GALLERY (02) 4560 4441**

Go to <https://hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com> to book into a Gallery activity or phone us.  
Payment required when booking.

### **I CAN SING-PAINT A RAINBOW (exhibition)**

**8 December – 4 February**

This summer the gallery opens its arms to holiday-makers, with a special (colourful) Art Lab full of fun drop-in art and craft type activities, and a vibrant, up-beat exhibition. Activities are designed for ages 2+. FREE, no need to book.

### **CLAY MONSTER PLANTERS**

**Wednesday 10 January 10am-midday**

Make your own creepy monsters to hide in your garden.

### **SCIENCE SCENE**

**Thursday 11 January 10am-midday**

Using chalk pastels make a brightly coloured science picture.

### **VINTAGE VAN**

**Friday 12 January 10am-midday**

Cut, paint and make a colourful card vintage van and matching caravan.



### **SUGAR SKULL PRINTMAKING**

**Wednesday 17 January 10am-midday**

Learn some simple yet super effective printmaking techniques.

### **MINI MODEL WORLDS**

**Thursday 18 January 10am-midday**

Using model making components and random objects create your own quirky little hidden world in a box.

### **ACCORDION BOOK ART**

**Friday 19 January 10am-midday**

Create your own original illustrated folded book. Makes a great display piece or gift.

All activities are for school age children.

**Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor**

**\$15 per session (\$12 for Gallery Members) – all materials supplied. Bookings essential.**

