



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 4 Term 1 2017

Thank you to everyone for such a settled start to the school year. Our new Kindergarten students already know the school routine and are working hard in their classrooms.

Inclusive School Community We are very fortunate to have students and families at Hobartville from very diverse backgrounds and needs, including our support unit. We treat everyone with equal respect and offer support to anyone in need. This includes sharing many learning experiences and learning from each other through experiences and peer support sessions. It would be very disappointing to have negative attitudes within our school community. Our school community do a fantastic job of supporting those with special needs. We need to see this high standard upheld.

Meet the Teacher BBQ and Sport Afternoon Don't forget to come along next Tuesday to our Meet the Teacher and Sport Afternoon. This is an informal time when you can learn the classroom routine and ask general questions all while your children attend sport rotations. (Only for HPS enrolled students). Please return family numbers attending for your free sausage sizzle.

Weather The weather has been nothing short of extreme since the commencement of the school year and the students should be commended for how well they have dealt with the conditions. On days with high temperatures, children are kept indoors in air conditioning. During wet weather, we try to have some time outside on hard surfaces, but this depends on the strength of the rain.

Healthy Food Choices Students are being rewarded for Healthy 'Green' food choices with well done cards. This can be through canteen orders or lunches from home. Don't forget to pack a piece of fruit or vegetable and some water for Crunch and Sip each day.

Swimming Carnival Yesterday was our swimming carnival. It was a great day for a carnival with the weather being just about perfect. It was wonderful to see so many students getting in and having a go. Successful students will receive a note for the district carnival which is on Thursday 2nd March. (Not Friday 3rd which was the date in the previous newsletter) Qualifying times need to be met for the District Carnival.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Meet the Teacher afternoon next Tuesday.

Lisa Crawford-Principal

Success with
Honour

» Dates To Remember «

February 15	P&C AGM
February 21	Meet the Teacher BBQ
March 2	District Swimming Carnival
March 6	School Photo day
September 6,7,8	Stage 3 Camp—Canberra

A reminder that we message upcoming events each week on our Facebook page. This is just a message board. Copies of notes are also posted on Facebook and our web-

Sushi and Rice

Paper Rolls

If you wish to order sushi or rice paper roll meal deals on a Wednesday, the orders need to be in by Tuesday. These items are made fresh Wednesday mornings based on the number of pre orders.

Sports House Leaders

Congratulations to the following students for their success in gaining leadership positions for the school sports houses.

Biringum Captains -Aryan K, Melanie B
Vice Captains - Jack C, Hayley F

Malean Captains—Mason F, Paris D
Vice Captains -Fletcher W, Georgia B

Narung Captains - Jake B, Zoe P
Vice Captain —Gianni C, Layla B

Wungaglin Captains - Jesse B, Molly S
Vice Captains—Luke P, Taitum N



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Dear Parents / Carers,

ASSISTANCE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Many children and teachers suffer from allergies. These allergies are caused by a variety of things we eat, touch or breathe.

The symptoms of these allergies may be different for each person.

At Hobartville Public School, some of our students and teachers are allergic to peanuts and peanut based food, tree nuts and / or dairy foods, fish, oranges, strawberries and eggs. These people are:

- unable to eat / touch foods they are allergic to
- unable to come into skin contact with these foods
- unable to touch objects which have been touched by others eating peanuts, eggs, strawberries, oranges and dairy.

This is a life threatening (Anaphylactic) condition for these people. If they eat or come into contact with those foods listed above, they may experience an anaphylactic reaction which affects their breathing. There is no cure for Anaphylaxis. The only treatment is strict avoidance. 0.5% of a peanut is enough to trigger a reaction and traces can stay on surfaces for up to 2 months. As there are over 800 hands at school, the risk of contamination is extremely high.

In order to assist the staff and children's health and safety at our school, we request your assistance where possible.

How can you help?

- Please do not supply sandwiches or snacks with peanut butter, nuts or nutella and encourage your children to choose other foods.
- Remind your child NOT to share food with another child.
- Encourage children to wash their hands after eating. Teachers will be encouraging this during the school day.
- Discuss how allergies may be dangerous and can make people very sick.
- Encourage your child to call a teacher if they notice a person experiencing problems eg hives, is itching and scratching, or has trouble breathing.

How is the school helping these children?

- Training for teachers, information sessions for students and communication for parents throughout the school via the Newsletter.
- No peanut based products will be for sale in the Canteen.
- Students throughout the whole school will be encouraged to make Hobartville a 'Nut Free' Zone by not bringing foods to school which contain nuts.
- Developing an Individual Health Care Plan for each student at risk.
- Students' photographs will be placed in the Administration area, office, canteen, Library, classrooms.
- Whole School Action Plan for Emergencies.

We ask that you please assist us where possible with the food your children bring to school.

Our school caters for children with a range of special needs. Catering for students with severe allergies is one that requires us to work as a team to support these children at our school.

Thank you very much in anticipation for your support and understanding.

Lisa Crawford
Principal
6th February 2017

Payment online

When paying online please send permission note with your receipt number into the office the following day.

Student Details

*Student Registration Number	Not required
*Given Name	<input type="text"/>
*Surname	<input type="text"/>
*Class or Year	<input type="text"/>
*Ref. or Invoice Number	Not required
*Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

Payer Details

*Full Name	<input type="text"/>
*Contact Phone Number e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345	<input type="text"/>
*Contact Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

Voluntary School Contributions
Subject Contributions
Excursions
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Other

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*Payment Amount 1	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>

Add Payment

Total Payment Amount	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
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Click next to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

Online Payment Instructions:

1. Go to <http://www.hobartvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>
2. Click on "Make a payment"
3. Complete all sections marked with a green asterisk
4. Please also include your child's class
5. You **DO NOT** need a Student Registration Number or an invoice number to make a payment.
6. In Payment options choose e.g. "Excursion"
7. In payment description please enter the word e.g. "Camp"
8. Click on Next to enter payment details
9. Please return the tear-off slip to the school so that we can cross check payments

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor.

We have been informed of a possible case of Chicken Pox , we are waiting for confirmation.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.

Chicken Pox , exclude the child until they have a 5 day course of antibiotic treatment.

Today, we had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in S2K



Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

February Open Classes

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!
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Screentime

We have had a few parent enquiries about "screentime" and the recommended hours that children should be using it. In 2015, we had a guest speaker Dr Kristy Goodwin at Hobartville PS. She does a lot of research on children and technology and promotes the healthy use of it. If you would like more information please visit her webpage <http://drkristygoodwin.com/about/>. It has a link to her blog where she regularly posts useful information for parents. You can also find her on Facebook and follow her posts that provide helpful information and tips on how to manage your children's screentime.

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School Photographs

Monday 6th March 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School photographs will be taken at school on the 6th March 2017. Envelopes for individual student photographs accompany this note.

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS - Prior to filling out your order check that your child's name is spelt correctly on the envelope, please make any necessary changes. Please complete the order and students may then return the envelopes on the day of photography. Spare order envelopes are available on request from the school office.

FAMILY PHOTOS - Should you wish to have a family photograph taken, please collect a family photo envelope from the school's office. These photos are for school aged students attending the school and no family photo will be taken unless an order form has been received on photo day.

For split families, parents can place multiple orders for children by either placing all the orders on one envelope or handing in multiple order envelopes labelled 'Mum's Order' or 'Dad's Order'.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Payments can be made by;

Cash - place the correct money in your envelopes as the photographers do not carry change.

Money Order - money orders must be made payable to MSP Photography

Credit Card Payments - Credit card payments will only be accepted for online orders. All credit card payments incur a \$1 surcharge.

How to Order Online

- Log on to www.mSP.com.au and click **ORDER ONLINE**.
- Place your order using the online system.
- Record your Order Reference Number on your child's envelope.
- Your child must present their own Photo Envelope to the photographer on photo day.

Should you have any further questions please contact **MSP Photography - Sydney West** directly;

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* eligibility criteria apply

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE REBATES/ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Family Energy Rebate* – \$150 or \$15 per year – If you are the electricity account holder in your household, have dependent children and receive a DHS payment called Family Tax Benefits (Part a or B), you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on application deadlines is available from our website.

NSW Gas Rebate* – \$90 per year – If you have natural gas or use LPG for cooking, heating or hot water, you could qualify for this gas rebate. To be eligible you will also need to be the gas account holder and have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WW, TPI or EDA.

Medical Energy Rebate* – \$235 per year – You could qualify for this rebate if you, or someone living with you, have an inability to self-regulate body temperature which is often associated with medical conditions such as Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. The electricity account holder in your household must have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card.

Low Income Household Rebate* – \$235 per year – If you are the electricity account holder in your household and have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WW, TPI or EDA, you could qualify for this electricity rebate.

Life Support Rebate* – If you are required, or have someone living with you who is required, to use approved energy-intensive medical equipment at home, you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on approved equipment and rebate rates is available from our website.

EAPA* – Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme – helps people experiencing a short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or natural gas bill. The scheme helps people stay connected to essential energy services during a financial crisis. EAPA is not means tested and you do not need to hold any DHS or DVA concessions cards to access this scheme.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION AND WHERE DO I APPLY?

The Department of Industry website has all the information you will need to determine if you are eligible for an energy rebates or emergency assistance. Go to www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates for further information.

If you do not have access to the Internet you can call Service NSW on 137 788 and talk to a customer service officer about your circumstances. Service NSW can also post you application forms.

If you have an electricity or natural gas account with an energy retailer you can call them to apply over the phone for the Low Income Household Rebate and NSW Gas Rebate. Your retailer can also provide you with application forms for other rebate programs.

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If you have a DHS (Centrelink) Health Care Card you could qualify for the Low Income Household Rebate and/or NSW Gas Rebate.

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SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

DAILY SPECIALS \$5.00	WRAPS / SANDWICHES	PRICE	DAILY MENU	PRICE	SNACKS, DRINKS, ICE CREAMS	PRICE
MONDAY — BEEF LASAGNA OR PIZZA (HAM & PINEAPPLE OR CHEESE)	CROISSANTS CHEESY VEGEMITE SCROLLS CHEESE AND BACON SCROLLS	\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00	GARLIC BREAD Mini Munch - Lettuce, carrot, tomato and cucumber Super Salad - Crispy Lettuce, cucumber and tomato, beetroot, carrot and celery	\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.00	OVALTEENIES GINGERBREAD MEN JUMPYS, GRAINWAVES, & PRETZELS REDROCK CHIPS & JY'S CHOC CHIP BISCUITS	\$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.50 .50C
WITH ANY QUENCH, JUST JUICE, OR MILK	EGG HEAD SANDWICH (MASHED EGG AND MAYO, LETTUCE)	\$3.50	Mega Salad - Super Salad with ham OR egg OR cheese or tuna	\$4.00	EUCLYPTUS BALLS WANT WANT	\$1.00 10C
TUESDAY — HOT DOGS (ADD CHEESE 30c) OR MACARONI AND CHEESE	ASSORTED WRAPS (LEG HAM & SALAD, SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN, lettuce and mayo)	\$3.50	Chicken Caesar Salad - Cos Lettuce, creamy dressing, Chicken, bacon, croutons & eggs	\$4.00	HOT KID CRACKERS JELLY CUPS	20C 30C
WITH ANY QUENCH, JUST JUICE OR MILK			Fruit Salad	\$3.00	JELLY STICKS FINGER BUNS	30C \$2.00
WEDNESDAY — SUSHI OR RICE PAPER ROLLS (TERIYAKI OR HONEY SOY CHICKEN, OR TUNA) (ADD AVO OR CUCUMBER 30C)	<u>Sandwiches</u> Vegemite Cheese Tomato Ham Honey	\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.50	CUPS OF NOODLES – CHICKEN OR BEEF TRAVELLER PIE CHICKEN PIE SAUSAGE ROLLS CHICKEN WEDGES 6 CHICKEN NUGGET HASHBROWNS	\$3.00 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$2.80 80C \$3.00 \$1.00	<u>DRINKS</u> HOT CHOCOLATE SLUSHEE 99% pear base MILK (CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY) WATER	\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.50
THURSDAY — CHICKEN CASEAR SALAD OR NACHOS	TOASTIE'S (TASTY CHEESE/ HAM & TASTY CHEESE)	\$2.50 \$2.00	TOM SAUCE ICE CREAMS Quench MOOSIES (CHOC, CHOC ORANGE, BANANA, BLUE, STRAWBERRY) YOWIE CUPS TNT'S	30C 80C \$1.00 \$2.00 \$1.20	JUST JUICE (APPLE, ORANGE) QUENCH LOL'S RAZI & BLACKCURRANT UP AND GO'S (VANILLA, CHOCOLATE)	\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
FRIDAY — CHICKEN BURGER OR SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE			LEMONADE OR RASPBERRY ICEY POLES FROZEN YOGHURT (TWISTED) VANILLA ICE CREAM CUPS	\$1.00 \$2.00 \$1.00		
WITH ANY QUENCH, JUST JUICE, OR MILK						

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HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Mentors must be available to mentor a young person 1-2 hours per week throughout 2017.

Training and ongoing support will be provided.

If you are a natural mentor and are ready for a challenge, please send your resume and a brief expression of interest (1-2 paragraphs) outlining why you would like to become a mentor to:

applications@octec.org.au

All successful mentors will be required to undergo a criminal history check and working with children certification.

WE NEED MENTORS WHO :

- connect easily with young people
- have a passion to help youth develop their confidence, teamwork, leadership skills and community connections
- will assist a young person with a community project