



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 2 Term 2 2017

Welcome back to what I'm sure is going to be a very exciting term. We have many programs happening that are part of the Semester 1 events payment. This includes Life Skills, Longneck Lagoon excursion and Sport in Schools. The only change for Year 6 is Interrelate having to move to Term 4. I would also like to welcome our new families to the school.

Parent Workshops

We are looking at hosting parent workshops this term each fortnight on a Wednesday. Today was the first one on Athletics. A reminder that our **Parent Morning Teas will be Wednesday mornings, week 4 and 8 each Term**. This will include a small P&C component.

General Behaviour

We have had a number of reports from parents and community members about inappropriate language and behaviour both inside and outside the school. Please remind your child, when they are wearing their uniform, it reflects on the school. Some of the reports have been about significant swearing in general conversations in the playground, dangerous behaviour on or near the road and throwing things at cars.

ANZAC Day

Last Thursday we had a lovely ANZAC Service at school. The behaviour of the students was exemplary. It was fantastic to have special guests Mr Brian Waters, Richmond RSL Sub Branch and Sergeant Tess Kay, Royal Australian Air Force speak to the school and lead the Ode.



Please see over page for the Life Skills program overview and our sports update.

Success with
Honour

White
Ribbon
SCHOOL

Lisa Crawford-Principal

Term 2 Life Skills Program Fridays Weeks 2-8

The Life Skills program is a 'kid centric' curriculum based on Health and Physical Education and Social Emotional Learning program that aligns with the New South Wales Teaching Standards. Each week Life Skills teachers facilitate classes aligning lifelong value based skills, fundamental movements, and positive psychology through various games, breathing techniques, guided stories and relaxation. The teachers are happy to be working with you, your child and the school community to support, inspire, and grow happy, healthy, and well-adjusted kids and families. Below is an overview of the content being covered.

Week	Focus
1	Intro to Healthy Skills for Life
2	Mindful Listening
3	Sportsmanship
4	Fairness and Sharing
5	Resilience
6	Creativity
7	Inner and Outer Strength
8	Consolidation

Sports and CAPA Update

Cross Country

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Fun Run and the Cross Country on the last day of Term 1. The successful competitors (the first 6 place getters in each race) will be competing at the District Cross Country on Friday 26th May (week 5).

Basketball

Congratulations to Tahj, Adam, Aryan and Georgia for being selected in the Hawkesbury Basketball Teams. They will be competing in the Sydney West Championships in Penrith on the 17th May. Best of luck to you all.

Softball

On Monday Zoe and Imogen competed as part of the Parramatta/Merrylands Girls Softball Team at the Sydney West Softball Championships at Glenmore Park. There was not a Hawkesbury Team for the girls to be part of.

Rugby League

At the end of Term 1, Jayden and Ray competed in the Sydney West Rugby League Championships at St Marys as part of the Hawkesbury Team. The boys had a great day. Ray also played in the under 11's tournament.

AFL

Last Thursday Fletcher played in the Hawkesbury Team in the AFL Sydney West Championships at Blacktown Stadium. Although they didn't win a game, he had a great time.

Soccer

Brooke played in the Hawkesbury Girls Football Team last term at the Sydney West Championships. She had a great day in the pouring rain and the Hawkesbury team made the final. A huge effort for a team that had never trained or played together.

Dance Off Dance Camp

Last week, Taitum and Georgia attended this great camp with many students from all over NSW. Both girls had a Fantastic time, practised new moves and choreographed their own routines.

» Dates To Remember «	
May 9	S1G, S1L, & S1H Longneck Visit
May 10	NAPLAN
May 11	NAPLAN
May 12	Mothers Day Stall
May 16	S3A, S3C & S3W Longneck Visit
May 17	Parent Morning Tea / P&C
May 16	K—2 Assembly
May 23	S3M, S3S & S3R Longneck Visit
May 23	K—6 Badge Assembly
May 26	District Cross Country
May 30	S2K & S2C Longneck Visit
May 30	K—2 Assembly
June 6	S1/2J, S2D & S1/2B Longneck Visit
June 6	K—2 Assembly
June 12	Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 13	S1S & K/1F Longneck Visit
June 20	KT, KE & KC Longneck Visit
June 27	K—6 Assembly
June 30	Last day of Term 2
September 6,7,8	Stage 3 Camp—Canberra

Awards

Flying Horse and Blue Ribbons

Flying Horse Blue Logan M.

Blue Ribbon

Evie H., Carissa N., Rihanna P., Grant T., Rylan G.,
Lachlan D., Logan M., Brock A., Lachlan M., Cooper J.,
Jordyn G., Joshua M., Tyler M.

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The Hawkesbury Show School Art

5th—7th May

The following students have entered artwork

Kindergarten / Stage One Class 16

Louis P., Tyler M., Mackenzy L., Mayah S., Zaria A.,
Chelsea M., Paige M., Emily B., Harley L., Kalisi M.,
Shaylea J., Eva C., Ewan C., Anabel S.

Stage 2 Class 17

Mackenzie P., Carrissa N., Allyra H., Evie H., Mia R.,
Shayla F., Ashlynn G., Savannah B.,

Stage 3 Class 18

Teegan M., Tori O., Jade M., Mikayla D., Lachlan D.,
Tammin B., Layla B., Jacinta P., Katelyn L., Paris D.,
Imogen M., Jade P., Hayley F., Holly M., Zoe C.,
James I., Zoe P., Naomi G., Jessica W., Ryan S.,
Nathan K.

Class 19 Support Unit

Ezzabella L., Rihanna P., Jazmina G., Joshua F.,
Riley M., Isaiah S., Ambrose M.

Book Club

Book Club is now done on line, this
is your link to use when ordering:

scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Closing date for orders for issue 3 is 15 May 2017



During our recent School Photo Day a fun photo was taken of each class. If you would like to purchase the photo please use the order form which was given to your child. A copy of each photo will be displayed in each class window.

Opportunity Class Year 5 Entry 2018 Information

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 26 April 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on 26 April 2017 and closes on Friday 12 May 2017. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 26 April 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018 Yes ☐ No ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use a public library to complete the application ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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NAPLAN Information



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>



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<u>Grandparenting</u>	For Grand parents	Tuesday 2nd May 2017	10am – 12noon
<u>Calm Kids -</u> <u>for 7 9 year olds dealing with ANXIETY</u>	For primary school kids with Anxiety aged 7—9 years	4 x Mondays Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May 2017	3.30—5pm
<u>Helping The Anxious Child</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 3 rd May 2017	6.30-9pm
<u>Managing Challenging Behaviours</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 x Saturdays 6 th , 13 th & 20 th May 2017	10am – 12.30
<u>Aggression in Kids – Help for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 10 th May 2017	6.30-9pm
<u>Communication Skills for Couples</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 x Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th June 2017	10am – 12.30