



# Hobartville Happenings



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## Our school is using ClassDojo!

A reminder to download the ClassDojo app. This is being used across the whole school in many different forms.

We would like all families to join us and sign up for ClassDojo! You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android, and can also be used from a computer at: [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

Please see your child's classroom teacher for more information.

## Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all the visitors who attended our swimming carnival 2 weeks ago. It was a fantastic day for everyone involved. Congratulations to all the students who competed in the events, many having a go in every race. Congratulations to everyone who will represent our school at the Hawkesbury District Carnival on Monday, 5th March. Best of luck to all those competitors. Please return your permission notes and money to Mrs Taylor as soon as possible. (Photo page later in newsletter)

## Permission and Information Notes.

Please return the 'All in One' permission note to your class teacher as soon as possible. The Semester 1 events note was also handed out last week. The cost for all the activities is \$60 which covers well over \$150 worth of activities. Please don't hesitate to see me if you have any questions or concerns.

## Meet the Teacher BBQ

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information sessions and BBQ last night. We hope you found it informative.

## Coffee and Cake

Last week was the first of our Coffee and Cake session outside the library. It was a pleasing turnout and we had informal discussions about what is happening in the school. There was also a discussion about our PaTCH program that was run last year. This stands for Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers. If you are interested in possibly being part of this program, please come along next week or see Mrs Hegarty. A reminder that the fortnightly 'Coffee and Cake' sessions are on Tuesday mornings. All parents are invited to attend.

## Bikes and Scooters in School & Road Safety

Many children and parents ride their bikes and scooters to and from school each day. It is fantastic to see so many riders choosing this healthy option and wearing their helmets. We ask that all bikes and scooters are walked through the playground and out the school gates, NOT ridden. We don't want any accidents within the school grounds.

A number of parents have reported dangerous driving around the school area in the mornings and in the afternoons. A child last week was almost hit on the crossing when a car drove straight through the pedestrian crossing. A number of parents are also parking illegally, in dangerous positions, hindering clear vision for pedestrians and other drivers. We aim to keep any students and community members safe around our school grounds.

## Early Leavers

If you are picking up your child early from school, please wait in the front office to collect them. Sometimes there will be a particular need to go to the room, but on most occasions, your child will be called to the front office. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Lisa Crawford



## 2018

February 22	AFL after School AusKick
February 27	Coffee & Cake
March 1	AFL after School AusKick
March 5	District Swimming Carnival
March 6	K - 2 Assembly
March 8	AFL after School AusKick
March 13	RHS Information Night
March 13	Coffee & Cake
March 13	3 - 6 Assembly
March 15	Selective HS Test
March 15	AFL after School AusKick
March 27	3 Way Conferences
March 28	3 Way Conferences
March 29	Easter Parade
March 30	Good Friday
April 10	Coffee & Cake
April 2	Easter Monday
April 13	Last Day Term 1



# Coffee & Cake



**Every Second Tuesday Morning  
Starting at 9am in the Library**

*This is an informal catch up to meet new people and hear about what is happening in our school*

## Everyone Welcome

*Dates for Term 1 are 13/2, 27/2, 13/3, 10/4*



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to get the kids eating more fruit and veg!

Want to learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well to prevent cancer?



Register for a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense workshop to get simple tips and ideas on:

- saving money by eating more fruit and veg;
- changing family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learning clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants receive a FREE recipe book.

We have proven results that this workshop helps parents to eat more fruit and veg. And if you eat more fruit and veg, your children will too!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



## P&C News

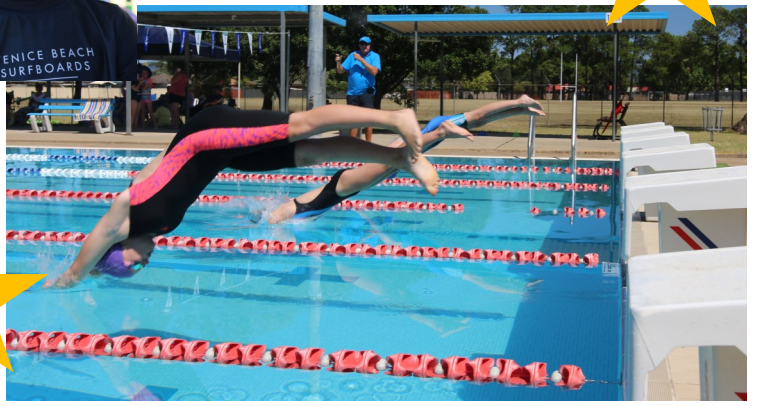
Uniform Shop will be opened Wednesdays between 8.30—9.15am.

COLES Sport for Schools

Please start collecting your vouchers when shopping at Coles.

The canteen also has a Facebook page:  
Hobartville Public School P&C Canteen  
Please like this page









## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

# Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

### For further support

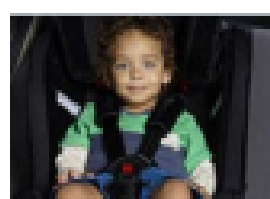
Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](http://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

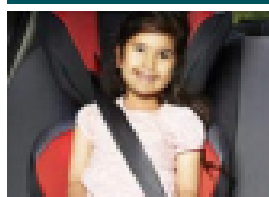
- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



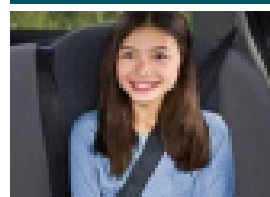
**Up to 6 months**  
Approved rear-facing  
child car seat



**6 months to 4 years**  
Approved rear- or  
forward-facing child  
car seat



**4+ years**  
Approved forward-  
facing child car seat or  
booster seat



**145cm or taller**  
Suggested minimum  
height to use adult  
lap-sash seatbelt