



Hobartville Happenings



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Newsletter Term 1 Week 6 2018 Principal: Lisa Crawford

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our Competitors at the District Carnival on Monday. Your participation, enthusiasm and willingness to support each other are wonderful qualities to have as students. Special mention to the Senior Girls Relay Team who came 3rd and will be representing Hobartville and the Hawkesbury at the Regional Carnival on Tuesday. Awesome effort girls. Thank you to Mrs Taylor doing a great job as team manager and Dale for performing paparazzi duties.



School Hours

School starts at 9.00am and concludes at 2.55pm. If you are going to be late for some unforeseen reason, please ring and let us know. It avoids unnecessary distress for all concerned.

The school playground is not supervised until 8.30am in the morning. If students arrive before this time, even if they are with their parents, they are to sit and wait outside the administration block in Area A (Canteen side). Once the students are in our grounds, the school is responsible for their safety. Following school rules and being in the correct area need to be adhered to at this time. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

School Assemblies

We have a school assembly almost on a weekly basis, whether it be whole school, K-2 or 3-6. It is a time for students to either run the assembly, perform or receive awards. This can also be a very stressful time for the students and teachers. It would be fantastic if all prams can be left outside the hall, and toddlers contained. It is very unsettling when messages are being delivered or there is a performance with toddlers running to their siblings. Again, I thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Coffee and Cake

Next week at Coffee and Cake, Mr Coulter will be running an environmental tour and Mr Chamberlain will be demonstrating our online programs. It would be wonderful to see lots of parents come along and get a first hand glimpse of some of our fantastic programs, next Tuesday, 13th March. This is a mango tree in our garden.



Special Badge Assembly

Congratulations to all the recipients of leadership badges for various positions within the school. It was wonderful to see so many family members supporting our young leaders. A list of names is over the page.

3 Way Conferences (Parent/Teacher /Student Interviews)

A note will be going out next week for you to book in your time to meet with the class teacher. You will get a code and can choose a time that works for you. It is great when organising more than one child.

It is hard to believe we are over half way into Term 1! Lisa Crawford



2018

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 27	School Photos
March 28	3 Way Conferences
March 29	Easter Parade
March 30	Good Friday
April 2	Easter Monday
April 10	Coffee & Cake
April 13	Last Day Term 1
May 1	Students Return Term 2
May 3	Sport in Schools
May 8	Mother's Day Stall
May 10	Sport in Schools



<u>SRC</u>	<u>Representatives 2018</u>
S3S	Kurtis I., Maddison B.
S3T	Liana B., Nicholas T.
S3M	Savannah B., Holly M.
S3A	Mikayla D., Jack B.
S2B	Lincoln G., Oliver S.
S3W	Brianna S., Ruby G.
S3R	Riley M., Joshua F.
S2D	Taylor F., Rhys B.
S2S	Mitch H., Finley A.
S2J	Jayden B., Shiona V.
S2G	Eva C., David B.
S1V	Chelsea M., Elliot S.
S1A	Nate F., Mayah S.

Congratulations to our

Student Leaders within our school.

Your dedication and enthusiasm is wonderful to witness. Thank you for all you do for HPS.

Library and Computer Monitors 2018

Georgia B., Lorna S., Liana B., Danielle J.,

Stella D., Jeremy N., Jack B., Fletcher W.,

Adrian B., Holly M., Hayley F., Isaiah S.,
Ezzabella L., Jacinta P., Precious M., Taitum N

Jade M., Nicholas C., Brohdi P., Freya M.



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Tuesday 13th March

All Welcome



Below is an example of one of our gorgeous Green Tree Frogs saved by Isaiah .



P&C Clothing Pool

Wednesday Morning - Sarah

8.45 - 9.10am

Thursday Afternoon - Dale

2.45 - 3.05pm



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



COLES Sport for Schools

Please start collecting vouchers when shopping at Coles.

Canteen Facebook Page

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

Home School Liaison Officer Reminder

Please make sure you are giving explanations for your child being absent from school. Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, record, monitor and take action for part or whole day absences.



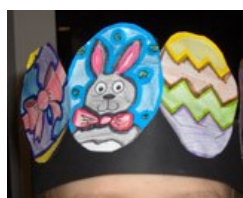
Peer Support Group Easter Hat Parade

This year we will be running our Easter Hat Parade differently.



As part of our Peer Support Program (Student led groups K-6), we will be making Easter Hats or decorations in our groups and the students will be showcasing these at the parade, in their Peer Support Groups.

If you would like to provide Easter items that your child could use to make a hat, basket, headband, wristband etc, please return these in a labelled bag to the class teacher by Friday 23rd March. This is the day they will be created. It is a really fun way for our students to work together and form new friendships across the school.



Easter Donations & Raffle

Please donate Easter related goodies to the front office for our Easter raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29th March.



Easter raffle tickets will be going home with students this week and will also be sold before school in the week leading up to the parade.

Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au or call our customer service team on 9497 1878 to talk to us. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

**Richmond
Community Services**

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20 West Market
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(Mon, Tues, Wed
9.00 – 4.00 pm and
Thurs 9.00 – 2.30 pm)



<u>Beating Bullying</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 28th March 2018	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Helping Teens with Risky Behaviours</u>	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of teens	Weds 4th April 2018	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Toddler Behaviour - Tactics for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 11th April 2018	10am - 12.30pm
<u>My Space - Your Space—Socialisation Skills for Primary School Kids</u>	For Primary school children aged 5-8years	Tuesday 17th April 2018	9.30am - 12.30pm
<u>Stress Management for Dads</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads	2 x Monday evenings 30th April & 7th May 2018	6.30-9pm

"Say cheese"

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Hobartville PS

School Photographs

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School photographs will be taken at school on the **Tuesday 27th March 2018**. Order forms for individual student photographs accompany this note.

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS - Prior to filling out your order check that your student's name is spelt correctly on the Order form, please make any necessary changes. Please complete the order online and students may then return the Order forms on the day of photography. If you misplace your order form please contact MSP Photography for your child's shoot key.

FAMILY PHOTOS - Should you wish to have a family photograph taken, please fill out the family section at the bottom of your child's Order form. 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.

SPLIT FAMILIES - you can use the same shoot key provided on the order form to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent in separate satchels to the school. There is a section on the order form for you to tick "Split Family" so we can place a "Mums Order" or "Dads Order" sticker on the satchel. If you think there may be a problem in receiving the photographs or you don't have an order form/shoot key, please phone MSP Photography on 02 9831 5505 so we can assist you.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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 student's Order form.
- Your child must present their own Photo Order form to the photographer on photo day.

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

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