



Hobartville Happenings



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Newsletter Term 1 Week 8 2018 Principal: Lisa Crawford

Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Naomi, Madison, Georgia and Holly for a great swim at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre last Tuesday. It was a great performance with the girls being placed 18th overall in the Sydney West Region. They beat their district time by 6.42 seconds. Fantastic effort girls!

3 Way Conferences

Don't forget to book in online for our 3 Way Conferences next week. It is really simple and you get to choose your times. Bookings close at 3pm this Friday 23rd March.

The website address is
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Once online the event code is
6x7je
Then you simply follow the instructions



Easter Parade

Our Easter Parade will be held on Thursday 29th March at 9.20am. Your child will be making Easter hats or decorations as part of the Peer Support program today. They will then parade in their Peer Support groups. Family and friends are welcome to come to the parade. This is where the P&C will draw the raffle.

Parking and Pedestrian Safety

It is very difficult to get parking close to the school in both the mornings and afternoons. Please be mindful of others, including our local residents, other parents and pedestrians when parking in the streets. If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school under your supervision, please make sure they take care and watch out for other pedestrians. We have had a number of accidents recently.

Replacement Badges

If you lose a school badge, these can be replaced in the front office at a cost of \$5.00

Peer Support BULLYING NO WAY! and Harmony Day Activities

Last Friday as part of our Peer Support program, all students took part in lessons relating to extremely important issues within our society. Harmony Day is about celebrating cultural diversity and we also had a very strong Anti Bullying focus where students role played situations and talked about feelings and strategies we can put in place as individuals and as a school. This was very relevant as the lessons took part on 'National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence-Bullying No Way!' Every student also received a wrist band. More photos throughout the newsletter.



Lisa Crawford



2018

March 23	AFL Gala Day (new date)
March 27	3 Way Conferences
March 27	School Photos
March 28	3 Way Conferences
March 29	Easter Parade @9.20am
March 30	Good Friday
April 2	Easter Monday
April 6	Crazy Hair Day and Camp Quality Puppet Show
April 10	Coffee & Cake
April 13	Last Day Term 1
May 1	Students Return Term 2
May 4	Sport in Schools
May 8	Mother's Day Stall
May 11	Sport in Schools
May 11	Cross Country (tentative)
May 15—25	NAPLAN ONLINE
May 18	Sport in Schools
May 25	Sport in Schools
May 29	Muru Mittigar Excursion
May 29	Badge Assembly
May 30	Muru Mittigar Excursion
June 1	Sport in Schools
June 1	District Cross Country
June 5	Muru Mittigar Excursion
June 6	Muru Mittigar Excursion
June 8	Sport in Schools
June 13	Regional Cross Country
June 15	Sport in Schools
June 18	Drumming Workshop
June 19	Being Brave Show
June 22	Sport in Schools
June 25 & 26	Drumming Workshop
June 29	Sport in Schools
July 2 & 3	Drumming Workshop
July 3	Badge Assembly
July 6	Athletics Carnival

Important Medical Information

We have had a child at school diagnosed with Molluscum Contagiosum. The school has put practices in place to avoid the risk of contact with others.

Molluscum Contagiosum is a common skin infection caused by the Molluscum Contagiosum virus (MCV). The virus causes small, raised spots that can be spread by skin-to-skin contact. It is more common in children, although it can affect people of any age.

Molluscum is painless but can be itchy. When the spots appear they look like pimples. Over time they become round, pink or pearl-coloured lumps with a hard core and often a dimple in the centre. The spots are usually very small, but they can be as large as two centimetres.

Molluscum usually heal within months without any treatment, although people with impaired immune systems can have the spots for several years. Molluscum usually heal without leaving a scar, although aggressive treatment and scratching can leave a mark similar to a chickenpox scar.

It is important to see your doctor for correct diagnosis of Molluscum Contagiosum. While no treatment is usually needed, your doctor might suggest irritating the spots with tape or solutions to cause an immune response or try cryotherapy to freeze them.

Molluscum Contagiosum can be spread by touching the spots, although it may be months before spots appear after infection. Molluscum can also be spread to different parts of the body or to other people in bath or pool water, on bath toys, towels, face cloths or clothing. You can help stop Molluscum spreading by showering rather than bathing, washing and drying children's bath toys after use, not sharing towels, face washers or clothing, drying the affected area last after showering and washing hands thoroughly after touching the spots.

Because clothing usually covers the spots, affected people can attend school and work as usual.

Please don't hesitate to see Mrs Crawford if you have any concerns.

Information for Newsletter

MindQuest 2018

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave
Glenwood 2768

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 June 9.30am-3.30pm

The 87th *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. It is 20 mins Beecroft, 35 mins North Sydney, 25mins Strathfield, 30 mins from Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4959 7148

Closing Date: Monday 4 May Week 1 Term 2



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



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.

P&C Clothing Pool

Wednesday Morning - Sarah

8.45 - 9.10am

Thursday Afternoon - Dale

2.45 - 3.05pm

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.



Hobartville Public School will hold a Funky Hair Day

on Friday 6th April 2018

The money our school raises will give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. It also funds vital research that will help more people survive blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma, while improving their quality of life.

Students are asked to get creative with their hair and bring a gold coin donation.

Jade Massingham cut her long hair on Thursday 14th March and donated it to help make wigs for those in need. Jade has her own individual online sponsor page at the Leukaemia Foundation. She had a goal of \$550 and has already raised more than \$1000.

The money raised at our Funky Hair Day will be donated to Jade's online page. Parents and carers are welcome to give donations online.

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.



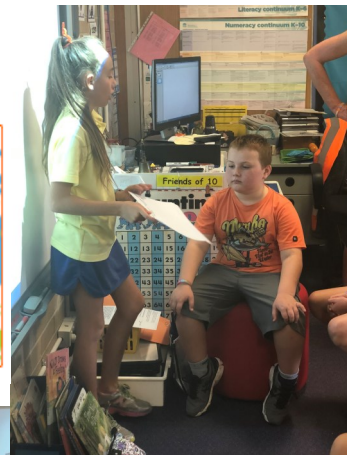
Easter raffle tickets will be going home with students this week and will also be sold before school in the week leading up to the parade.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

These are some pictures from our 2nd Peer support day focussing on Harmony Day & Bullying NO WAY!



Free apps

Take a Stand Together provides tips and advice about bullying for young people.

The Allen Adventure is an interactive story for children to help develop social skills.

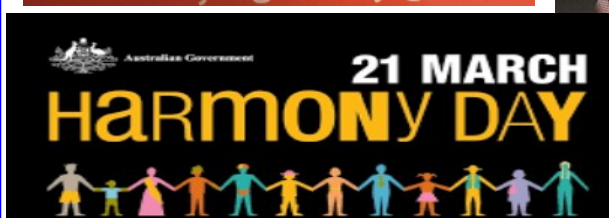
Need help?

Kids Helpline www.kidshelp.com.au
1800 551 800

headspace www.headspace.org.au
1800 650 890

Online bullying www.esafety.gov.au

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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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