



Hobartville Happenings



The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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This term seems to be certainly moving quickly. It feels like only yesterday I found myself writing in the previous newsletter. Over the past fortnight we have had our students return to school one day a week. The house roster, the temporary changes to learning and entry to school have run extremely smoothly, again credit to our students, staff and parents/ carers. The students have been happy to be back at school catching up with friends and making the most of the face to face teaching experiences. The staff too have been excited to see the students back and engaging in their learning in the classroom environment. Having our students back using this staggered roster has helped everyone settle in to a more normal routine in readiness for a full on-campus return.



All public schools are returning to on-campus learning from Monday 25 May, therefore all students are expected to return to school unless unwell. Should a student attend school and show symptoms of being unwell, parents/carers will be contacted and the child will need to be taken home. All school activities and operations will be in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines.

We will continue to follow and promote good hygiene practices like: regularly sanitising and washing hands, avoiding sharing of drinks or food, maintain the ban on the use of school bubblers and coughing or sneezing into the elbow, or tissues which should be discarded immediately. Our school has received many resources to support the hygiene and sanitising standards of the school and we will continue to follow current procedures where students will have their hands sanitised upon entry to the playground in the morning. We will be relaxing our rules around entry into the school, therefore students will be able to use both front and back gates in the morning, while both gates will again be used in the afternoon to leave school. Until further notice parents on school grounds, school assemblies, school canteen and helpers in classrooms will not be reinstated as recommendations suggest visitation by non essential people onto premises still needs to be followed.



The NSW Education Department has provided guidelines also around this semester's academic report. A modified report will be sent home. Further information on this will be given once our school has finalised decisions around the changes to be made.

We thank you for your support, understanding and cooperation with all these matters as we strive to ensure the best outcome for our students as they return full time to school and their learning.

Thank you again,
Leanne Hegarty
Relieving Principal

AWARDS

Blue Ribbon Awards: Mitchell C, Georgia L, Cooper M, Isabella E, Henry C, Harmony W, Lily B, Beau A, James B, Tahlia K, Elizabeth F, Darcie L, Honor F, Jake C, Lani B

Changes to morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up as students return back to school.

To reduce the flow of parents and carers into our school, there have been slight changes to our morning and afternoon procedures to ensure our staff and students are safe during these times. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher please arrange a meeting via Dojo or contact the school office direct.



In the morning, parents are asked to drop their children at the front or back gate. There will be a teacher supervising both gates, asking students to please use the hand sanitiser provided.



In the afternoon, students can be picked up from either the front or back gate. Teachers will bring the students to either gate before the bell rings at the end of the day. Please ensure your child knows which gate they will be getting picked up from. (Bus students line up as per usual)

Hobartville School Uniforms

School uniforms are now available to be ordered online.

Orders will be available to be picked up at Brynorm's Uniform Shop in Richmond or delivered to your home address.

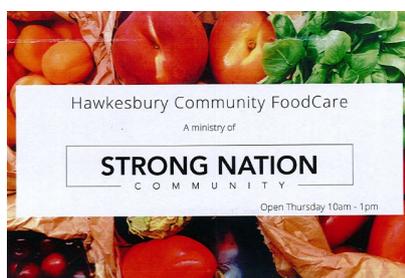
Link to order:

<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/hobartvilleps>

SCHOOL BANKING
Due to the COVID19 school banking has been paused until further notice.

2020 Calendar

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| 22th May | Zone Cross Country | Cancelled |
| 25nd May | Students return 5 days a week | |
| 2,3,9,10,16 & 17th June | Longneck Lagoon | TBA |
| 23rd June | Photo Day | TBA |
| 24th June | Year 6 Interrelate | TBA |
| 3rd July | Athletics Carnival | TBA |
| 3rd July | Last Day of Term | |



We would like to thank Strong Nation Community for donating 8 wonderful hampers to pass on to our Hobartville Community.

Meet Our Kindergarten & Stage One Teachers



Mr Robert Smith—KR

What is your role in the school?

I am a Kindergarten teacher.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I love sharing my knowledge with others and knowing that I can make a difference in someone's life.

What do you like to do after school?

I enjoy playing most sports, in particular soccer, tennis and swimming. Love watching movies and spending time with my family and friends.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is pizza.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

I am looking forward to seeing all my students at their Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony.



Ms Letitia Smith—KS

What is your role in the school?

I am a Kindergarten teacher.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I love having the opportunity to have a positive impact on a child's life.

What do you like to do after school?

I like to go hiking, go to the beach, reading and catching up with family and friends.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is Thai and seafood.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

I am looking forward to seeing my students reach their learning goals and have them return to school.



Mrs Jenny Andrews—S1A

What is your role in the school?

I am a Year 1 classroom teacher.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I am enjoying getting to know lovely S1A and watching them learn and grow.

What do you like to do after school?

I love spending time with my family and friends. I also like to walk in the bush and garden.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is chips and to balance it out... vegetables.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

I am looking forward to helping my students develop a positive outlook and a love of learning.

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Miss Caitlyn Burke—S1B

What is your role in the school?

I am the classroom teacher of S1B.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I love watching the light bulb moments students have in their learning and seeing them grow in confidence.

What do you like to do after school?

I like to go on lots of holidays!

What is your favourite food?

I love lots of foods but burgers and cake are two of my favourites.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

The students returning back full time and watching them progress in the second half of the year!



Mrs Ashley Wergeltoft—S1W

What is your role in the school?

I am a Year 2 Teacher.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I love seeing the students' faces light up when they have finally perfected something they have been working on.

What do you like to do after school?

I like taking my puppies for walks, playing golf (I'm not great, but getting better!) and spending time with family and friends.

What is your favourite food?

I love anything chocolate or pasta.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

Watching my students grow throughout the year and witnessing all those ah-ha moments.



Mrs Susan Wilson—S1S

What is your role in the school?

I am the class teacher for S1S and iPad coordinator.

What is your favourite part of your job?

My favourite part about my job is that I never have a boring day, only new adventures and new challenges. I love watching the children grow and succeed at school.

What do you like to do after school?

I like going to the movies, walking, reading and being around family and friends.

What is your favourite food?

I love seafood.

What are you looking forward to most out of the 2020 school year?

I am looking forward to seeing all the students return to school.