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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have been completing their NAPLAN assessments over the previous few days. Most have finished their four assessments: writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy. These are a point in time assessment and should be viewed in context with other assessments conducted by the school. It is expected that parents will receive a report on their child's performance early in Term 2.

Our regional swimmers did very well competing at the carnival last week and we were proud of their achievements. Of note was Milan RD who will be competing at the state carnival and our senior boys' relay team (Ankit G, Samuel H, Jaden P and Milan RD) who are also heading off to the state carnival.

P&C Fundraiser Raffle

The P&C are currently raising funds by holding an Easter raffle. Thank you to those families who have already donated some items to go into the prizes to be won. They are still seeking more donations of Easter eggs, etc that can help top up the prize pool.

You can purchase your raffle tickets online through this link <https://rafflelink.com.au/hps-easter-raffle24> or via the QR code. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20 or purchase 40 tickets for \$30.



Easter Fun

On Thursday 28 March the school will be hosting a Hat Parade for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. This is an opportunity for the students to walk around wearing their creations. Please note that prizes are not awarded for categories - a name from each class will be drawn to receive a prize.

The students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to decorate an egg and place it on display. This can be a single stand-alone egg, a single egg that is part of a bigger story (eg diorama) or multiple eggs following a story/theme. Students may use boiled eggs but can also use foam eggs or create their own egg from scratch. The eggs will be placed on display during the week leading up to Easter and parents will be informed of the viewing times. Prizes are awarded for the eggs that catch the judges' eyes.

Harmony Day

To acknowledge diversity within Holsworthy Public School we are celebrating Harmony Day tomorrow (Thursday). This is a day of cultural respect for all Australians from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many other countries. It includes a variety of class and grade activities where classes will learn about different countries and cultures. Children may wear traditional dress or the colour orange.

Staff Professional Learning

This afternoon many of our staff will be undergoing hands-on training in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). This is in addition to the training that all staff undertake regarding basic medical management and responding to anaphylaxis.

School Photos

One of my treasured memories is going through my class photos from when I attended school. If nothing else it is a way of reminding myself of the hairstyle trends that have come and gone, as well as being reminded of the peers with whom I spent so much of my time growing up. Showing my age, it also showed the transition from black and white photography to having class photos in colour – for me, this was in Year 6.

Our scheduled day for our class photographs is Thursday 4 April. It is important that, unless unwell, all children attend school on this day wearing their summer uniform. Please note this is the pale blue shirt – the dark blue shirt with red sleeves is our sport uniform.

Please be safe when driving near our school

At drop off and collection times, the streets around our school become very busy. Please ensure that you are obeying the road rules whenever driving near our school.

Parking in Huon Crescent (on the school side)



The area shown in this photo is outside the pedestrian gate. It is a NO STOPPING zone at all times. The 'No stopping' sign means you must not stop at any point on the road or kerb in the direction of the arrow, unless in an emergency. Fines apply for 'disobey no stopping sign'. Children should not be entering or exiting a vehicle.



Don't stop in a NO STOPPING zone

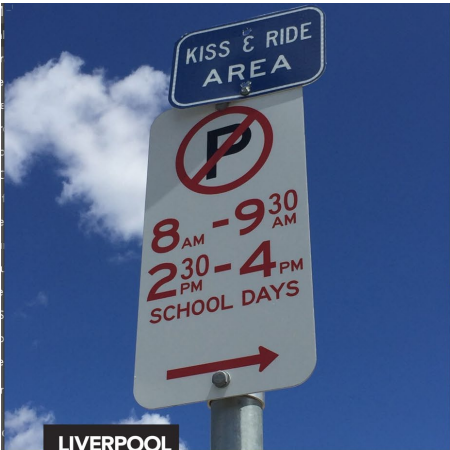
Penalty: \$387* and 2 demerit points

LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative * Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change



The area shown in this photo is outside the pedestrian gate and runs from the left of the tree until the school hall. It is a Kiss and Ride/NO PARKING zone during 8:00am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. You must not park on a road or in an area where there's a 'No parking' sign. This may be all the time or at certain times, as shown on the sign. You can stop for less than 2 minutes if you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle, if you are dropping off or picking up passengers. Fines apply for 'disobey no parking sign'.



**NO PARKING/
KISS & RIDE AREAS:**

YOU MAY ONLY STAY 2 MINUTES &
DRIVER MUST REMAIN WITHIN
3 METRES OF THE VEHICLE

**Penalty \$215* and
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PSSA

Scores - Round 3 – Friday 8 March		
	Juniors	Seniors
AFL	VS Dalmeny 2 LOST 16-13	VS Dalmeny 2 LOST 38-1
Cricket	VS Newbridge Heights WON 131-115	VS Newbridge Heights LOST 64-85
League Tag	VS Hammondville LOST 4-0 VS Dalmeny WON 5-1	VS Hammondville LOST 12-1 VS Dalmeny LOST 9-0
Newcombe Ball	VS Casula DRAW VS Dalmeny WON	VS Casula WON VS Dalmeny LOST
Boys TBall Softball	VS Dalmeny WON 15-6	VS Dalmeny LOST 5-2
Girls TBall Softball	VS Hammondville WON 16-15	VS Hammondville LOST 16-15

Scores - Round 4 – Friday 15 March		
	Juniors	Seniors
AFL	VS Casula LOST 43-7	VS Casula LOST 41-1
Cricket	VS Hammondville DRAW 92-92	VS Hammondville WON 94-73
League Tag	VS Wattle Grove LOST 3-1 VS Casula WON 4-1	VS Wattle Grove LOST 8-0 VS Casula WON 2-0
Newcombe Ball	Washed Out (No Result)	Washed Out (No Result)
Boys TBall Softball	VS Wattle Grove WON 17-13	VS Wattle Grove WON 13-8
Girls TBall Softball	VS Newbridge 0-0 (Washed Out)	VS Newbridge 0-0 (Washed Out)

Venues		
	Round 5 – 22 March	Round 6 – 5 April
AFL	BYE	Ash Road, Prestons
Cricket	Amalfi Park, Lurnea	South Park, Chipping Norton
League Tag	Woodward Park, Liverpool	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Newcombe Ball	Homestead Park, Chipping Norton	Homestead Park, Chipping Norton
Boys TBall Softball	Hammondville Oval	Hammondville Oval
Girls TBall Softball	Hammondville Oval	Hammondville Oval