Robotics

Year Three to Six are excited about robotics at the CSU tomorrow. If any one would like to attend we have five extra seats on the bus available.

A REMINDER THAT THE RYDAL BUS RUN STUDENTS ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO SCHOOL BY THEIR PARENTS due to the bus taking the Robotics students to Bathurst. The afternoon bus run will be as normal. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival was a great day. The weather was fine and the children’s behaviour was exemplary. Congratulations to Sasha Noble who qualified for the District Carnival to be held this Friday.

It was a pleasure to see that the attitude of “I will” was taken by the competitors rather than “I can’t”. At Hampton Public School we constantly strive to empower our students with the understanding that if they have a go and do their best they will achieve. Thankyou to all the parents who transported their children and supported them in having a go in as many events as they possibly could. We didn’t win the trophy but would have won a prize for sportsmanship. Well Done!

Music At Hampton

I am pleased to announce that I have secured the services of a fine music teacher Mrs Samantha Schoeler–Jones. Samantha is a qualified Primary Teacher whose love of music has led her to establishing school choirs, school bands and performance groups. She will be teaching our students on Wednesday mornings starting next week! The NSW Music curriculum outcomes will be explored by all our children.

I am very happy to be welcoming Samantha to our beautiful school.
School Expectation of the Week

HANDS and FEET to YOURSELF!!

Many misunderstandings and accidents can be averted if children follow this simple rule. We are rewarding students who understand the importance of keeping hands and feet to themselves.

Settling In Interviews

Teachers are now making contact with all parents and providing time for a settling in interview over the next two weeks. If you would like to have a chat with Josh, Rebecca and/or myself about your child, please confirm a time.

Waste to Art

Please start sending in any items you feel may be useful in our Waste to Art 2013 Challenge. Last year our students won many prizes and displayed their artwork in the Oberon exhibition.

2013 BSS Swimming Carnival

Well done to all students who participated and thank you very much to our supportive parents for cheering them all on to yet another fun and successful Carnival.
A very big thank you to those who attended the P & C Meeting yesterday and for those who have taken an office for 2013. The P & C positions that have been filled are as follows:

President – Tracey Green  
Vice President – Margie Lowe  
Secretary – Philippa Jones  
Treasurer – (current vacant)  
Fundraising Officer – Jackie Vogel  
Leah Tracy – Publicity Officer

Also a very big thank you to Mishka Eggins for all her work in 2012 on the P & C committee. Mishka has done a marvellous job with so many things but especially running our uniform department so efficiently. Thankyou Mishka.

You will notice that the Treasurer’s position is still vacant. It would be great if someone would be kind enough to come forward and take on this role. If you would like to know anything further regarding what is involved, please don’t hesitate to contact Paula Fragar or myself. We would love to have you on the team!!!

We have an exciting year ahead with our fundraising opportunities. The fundraising events which have been decided upon at this point by the P & C for 2013 are as follows:

· Federal Election Cake Stall (14th September 2013)
· MOK’s – October
· Daffodils at Rydal – September 2012
· Bush Dance – November 2012

It would be great to have everybody’s support for these events as they cannot run effectively with minimal assistance so we would welcome everyone who could contribute/assist in any way possible at all or one of these events. We look forward to another proactive year raising funds for our children to ensure they have the best resources available to them.

Please be advised that all school uniform purchases are to be made direct from the School. Cathy will be running the Uniform sales / orders, so kindly direct any enquiries to the office. Thank you

Also Paula Fragar has sent Statements home to all families who have outstanding accounts. These are final reminders for payment of all accounts as the P&C would like to close its books on the sale of uniforms. It would be greatly appreciated if these accounts can be finalised by the end of this week. Should you have any queries regarding any of these accounts, kindly contact Paula direct NOT THE SCHOOL as this money is due to the P&C. Thank you for urgent assistance.

Tracey Green  
President  
Hampton P&C Committee