Principal’s Message:

Congratulations Miss Manton:  
The good news is…..Miss Manton has successfully gained permanent employment at Gulgong Public School. The sad news is that she will be leaving Hampton. I wish her the very best of luck and Gulgong is a very lucky school to be getting the MOST WONDERFUL teacher, as I’m sure you will all agree. Miss Manton starts her new position in Term 2 of this year.

Athletics Carnival:  
Zig Zag Public School will be hosting this event. The Carnival will be held on 26th March and we will advise you of further details as they come to hand.

Jenolan Caves Tour:  
On March the 27th we will be travelling to Jenolan Caves for a inter-school excursion with Capertee and Cullen Bullen Schools. It should be a lovely and exciting day for the children. Please return notes and money before Friday 20th of March. Cash or POP. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask. We still require ONE volunteer driver on the day. Thank you Verity!

Dog Awareness Program  
On Tuesday 17th March Linda Arts and her dog will be visiting the School to conduct a Dog Awareness & Safety program for all students. This will run for 40 minutes and is a FREE event. If you do not wish your child to participate for any reason, please advise the School as we need to inform the educator before the program begins. The breed of dog is a flat coated retriever.

Triangle Sports Carnival:  
Mark your calendar for Wednesday 1st April. More details will be given to all parents as the day approaches.
Markets:
This month’s Artisan Markets will be held on Saturday 21st March. If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a stall, please let them know that the markets are on and these will be our Easter markets.

Charity Fundraiser:
Also on Saturday 21st March, Leah and Peter Tracy have organised a fundraiser for all the family in aid of the Cancer Council in the way of a musical evening to be held at the Hampton Halfway Hotel Motel in the dining room. The West Bros will be providing the musical entertainment and there will also be an auction and raffles. Please see the attached flyer for all your information. We hope to see you there for this very important charity

Have a great week,

Jacqui Taylor.
Principal

Tasmyn and Sasha were our successful two reps at the PSSA Regional and District Swimming Carnival and are proudly wearing their PSSA jackets. Congratulations girls on your accomplishments.

Sage, Sasha and Tasmyn holding their respective place ribbons. Our girls did Hampton Public School very proud. Well done to all three of you!!!!
**March 2015 — Term 1**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS!!!!**

IRONFEST will be held at Lithgow Showground on 18th & 19th April 2015.

Aiming to educate through entertainment, Ironfest features historical events over these days - jousting, and the annual colonial battle re-enactment event entitled ‘The Battle of Lithgow’. Both events depict accurately extremely interesting periods in history. The re-enactments are very dramatic, featuring artillery, cavalry and infantry, and there is a fully authentic military encampment, hospital and blacksmith’s workshop. Lots of roving entertainers, music, dance, woodturning demonstrations, as well as Australian made goods on sale at the stalls.

Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Tickets at gate:

One day - Adult $35; Conc. $30; Child $25; Family $95.
2 Day Weekend - Adult $55; Conc. $45; Child $35; Family $140.

For more information you can visit the Ironfest website at [www.ironfest.net.au](http://www.ironfest.net.au).