

## 2008 Performance Activities

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### SCHOOL RECORDER GROUPS



The Junior Recorder Group (photo left) and the Senior Recorder Group performed at the Hornsby Community Church on Wednesday 19th November

### HORNSBY DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL



### SCHOOL RECORDER CONCERT

The Recorder Concert was delightful and we congratulate the participants and their tutors Mrs Fiona Harvey and Mrs Fiona Blair for their dedication and level of skill development. Recorders are a wonderful way for young children to learn to read music and for the older more competent students to explore the many different types of recorders (and the difficult pieces that can be played on these instruments). It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and parents were very proud of their children's performances.





## SYDNEY NORTH ARTS FESTIVAL CHOIR

Congratulations to the following students who represented Hornsby North at the Sydney North Arts Festival at the Sydney Opera House last Thursday as members of the massed choir - Melanie (6B), Fiona (6B), Sana (6B), Jasmine (6B), Tahlia (6B), Eleanor (6B), Jan (6B), Will (6B), Serena (6M), Paris (6M), Frances (6S), Rita (5B), Betty (5B), Jaimie (5B), Aerin (5B), Veronica (5G), Isabella (5G), Joshua (5G), Brittany (5H), Bianca I. (5H), Jessica (5H), Bianca R. (5H), Monica (5H), Nicholas (5H), Hamish (5H), Amy (5H), Emily (5G), Cecilia (5G) and Rachel (5B). Rachel (5B) was also a member of the talented Northern Sydney Schools Wind Orchestra.



## J ROCK - Homebush Sports Centre

Over 60 students represented Hornsby North at the State Sports Centre for the annual JRock event. The performance was sensitive, polished and relevant to the spirit of the Olympics. The judges recognized the performers and the parent/teacher team for Performance Skills, Sound Track and Costume and Character. Certificates of Excellence were presented to the students for the above. However, the most important award of the day also went to Hornsby North. This award, called, "The Spirit of JRock Award" is awarded for cooperation, friendliness, valuing the work of other competitors and sensitivity to the spirit of the event. There were nine schools at this session and the students from other schools voted for the winner! Congratulations JRockers and team. You excelled in every aspect of the event.





### **"SPEAK UP" PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION - Winner: Melanie 6B**

Congratulations to Melanie (6B) and Rachel (5B) who were our representatives in the "Speak Up" Public Speaking Competition at Abbotsleigh Junior School. They both spoke articulately and with passion and sensitivity about world issues. All students from Waitara, Abbotsleigh Junior School, Roseville College, Barker College and Hornsby North were impressive but we were absolutely thrilled when the judges awarded Melanie first place.



### **CONCERT BAND 1 - Lisgar Gardens Teddy Bears' Picnic**

The School Concert Band 1 performed at the Teddy Bears' Picnic which was held at the Lisgar Gardens in Hornsby in March



### **COMPANY DANCE GROUP**

The Company Dance Group successfully auditioned on May 16 for the Glen Street Dance Festival.

