



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

Congratulations and thank you to the school community on managing the building site that has been established around the hall and the Canteen. It has been three days and accommodations have been successfully made to cater for most activities in a modified or full manner. The patience and understanding of all stakeholders is much appreciated. I am hoping and hoping and hoping that the Contractors fulfil their promise of having the hall ready for the Band Festival on Sunday, 3 November.

BAND FESTIVAL -

The Hornsby North annual Band Festival is fast approaching. Students and parents involved with the Band Program are well aware of the date, Sunday 3 November. We would love the entire school community to enjoy this day and volunteer to help.

The Band Festival is a showcase for the entire school community. Visitors comment on the decorum of the student guides, the friendliness of the organisers and the positive feeling generated by the event.

Can you help make this another outstanding success? How? Volunteer to work on the BBQ or Cake Stall.

Bake and/or prepare treats for the Cake Stall. Cake boxes are being sent home today with the Newsletter. Donations can be dropped off at the Staffroom on Saturday, 2 November between 3-4pm or Sunday morning 7-10am, the day of the Festival.

Come along and enjoy the market stalls in the K-2 Quadrangle. Donations for the Cake Stall are very important and warmly welcomed, so please bake some cakes/treats or prepare some lolly bags. Every little donation will make a big difference. "Together we can achieve greatness".

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Regional Athletics Carnival last week. Mr Lawrence was extremely pleased with the entire North Sydney Team, particularly our Hornsby North athletes. Special congratulations to Lars A. for winning the 12 Years Boys 200m and finishing 2nd in the 100m. Lars will now compete at the State Championships (SOPAC) on 6 & 7 November.



TERM 4 CALENDAR -

The term Calendar has been sent home today. It is as accurate as possible at the time of printing. Parents are advised to read the weekly Newsletter for changes or additions. Once again, I remind parents of important dates this term:-

- 3 December: High School Orientation Day for Year 6 students.
- 4 December: Christmas Festival Day 9.30am—3.00pm.

- 6 December: Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.30pm—9.30pm.
- 9 December: Presentation Day for Kindergarten students & parents.
- 10 December: Presentation Day for Year 1 students & parents 9.30am-10.45am.
Presentation Day for Year 2 students & parents 11.30pm-12.45pm.
- 11 December: Presentation Day for Yrs 3-6 students & parents of Award winning students.
- 16 December: Year 6 Farewell Assembly.
- 18 December: School concludes for students 2019.

GROUP PHOTOS -

The Group photos are on display in the Foyer.

To order and view them online, please go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. School Online Code: 19S1669EL40H.

Order Envelopes are available in the Foyer. The photo prices are: \$16 each, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$42, 4 for \$52 and 5 for \$60. Additional (after 5 photos) are \$10 each. *Discount is per family order only*.

Payment Options—**CASH**, enclosed in the order envelope. **ONLINE** payment by credit card—Envelope NOT required. Completed envelopes should be given to the Office by this Friday 25 October, 2019.

MOVIE NIGHT -

I extend an enormous thank you and congratulations to the team from the Hornsby North Community Care Association for their successful movie night fundraiser on the first Saturday night of the holidays. The chief organisers were Karly and Brett, but I know they had an amazing supportive team working with them. Over \$5,000 was raised for Heart Kids, in memory of our dear ex-student Yuna. It is heart warming to see the compassion, care and skill of the members of this team, many of them young people with a passion for helping others. The world is in great hands.

TERM FEES and CONTRIBUTIONS -

The above notices were sent home last week. Thank you to parents and caregivers who have made prompt payments. I urge parents who have not paid to do so as soon as possible. The weeks in Term 4 particularly seem to pass very quickly, so please make these payments before the Christmas rush.

CLASSES FOR 2020 -

Parents, please do not call to make enquiries or appointments regarding teachers or classes for 2020. Staff and classes are unknown at this point in time.

STUDENT SUCCESS -

Dean F. performed a piano recital on Sunday. The first song he wrote himself from scratch, using Musescore, called "Stormy Heart", which is the third song he has written. His second song was the theme song to the movie "The Piano", called "The Heart Asks Pleasure First", which he taught himself mostly by ear from a YouTube video, until he was given the sheet music.



Congratulations Dean on an outstanding performance.

Maree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events.....

Friday 25 October: Year 1 Bee Incursion.
Wednesday 30 October: Year 6 Interrelate.
Monday 28 October: Year 6 & 5Blue The Rocks
Excursion / K2020 Storytime.
Tuesday 29 October: Year 3 Koori Kinnections / ABHS
& AGHS Year 5 High School Visit.
Wednesday 30 October: Year 6 Interrelate.
Sunday 3 November: HNPS Band Festival.

From The Classroom -

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Week 1, Term 4:

Amy, Samuel, Seona, Abby, Akshita, Max, Ruby, Daython, Mathias, Ayden, Nathan, Luke, Rianna, Katelyn, Kai, Kayla, George, Rishona, Yinan, Linus, Juan, Marley x 2, Isabelle, Lucas, Megha, Robert x 2, Persephone, Eamon, Darcy, Gloria & Kobe.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS TOPIC -

Week 3:

Wrap up an object like a gift and give us three clues to help us guess what it might be. Thank you, Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS -

Congratulations to the following students who borrowed the most books for Term 3 in their Grade, and have earned themselves a blue card. Katrina (KW), Trevor (1Y), Gemma (2R), Angela (3O), Wendy (4G), Gretel (5B) and Renee (6P). Thank you very much to all the families who looked for their missing books over the holidays and returned them to the returns slot.

Bookclub: Issue #7 of Bookclub will be sent home soon and will be due back on Friday, 2 November. **Online orders only please.** Deb Nicklin.

SCIENCE NEWS -

Nude Food Day brought with it lots of surprises! One being that your children love sorting out rubbish! The actual Nude Food Wednesday was a great success. All packaging reduced by about 75%! KYellow and 3Green were our Infant and Junior 'Nudists' of the Day! We are still continuing to conquer our Nude Food Challenges with the Mini-Garden, Bin-design, Try 4 5 Serves, Brain Food and Up -Cycle Challenges.

Hopefully in the future, we could implement "Waste Free Wednesday" at Hornsby North.... more to come. Thank you, Karen Fitzsimons.

PSSA CRICKET -

Our Senior team played against Berowra P.S. last Friday and came away with a narrow 3 run loss. We fielded first and got off to a great start with Zac L. (maiden) and Lucas H. (2/1) leading the way. Berowra ended their 12 over innings with a total of 51 runs. Our batsmen chased the total well with controlled batting, but despite a strong partnership between Jordan W. & Luke T. (13 runs), we

finished just short with a total of 48 runs. Berowra forfeited the Junior match.

This Friday our teams are playing against Asquith P.S. at Montview Oval. The meeting time is 8:50am and the drivers are: Westwood, Hunter, Amarasinghe, Vayriot, Kho-Thomas and Buttenshaw. Thanks, Michael Howard.

P & C News -

Please join us on Facebook to keep up-to-date on all matters P&C. Simply search for Hornsby North Public School P&C Association on Facebook and Like us to join.

CANTEEN NEWS -

Due to the re-roofing of the Canteen/Hall, the Canteen will be working out of the Staff Room. Please go to the Staff Room if you are ordering over the counter.

Munch Monitor will still operate, only for the following items:-

Sandwiches, sushi (Tues/Thurs/Fri), mini pizzas & scrolls (Mon/Tues/Wed).

There will be **NO** recess & lunch counter sales, e.g. ice creams, slushies, etc.

DIP OF THE WEEK: Tzatziki.

No helpers will be needed for the following fortnight, due to the limited menu and the temporary change of Canteen location. Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

MANGO ORDERS -

Thank you for the dozens of people who have already ordered their mangoes. It's not too late to get your order in if you'd like a box of delicious Kensington Pride mangoes to be delivered in December. Please contact Marika at hornsbynorthpandcfundraising@gmail.com, if you'd like an order form or have any questions at all. Orders close Monday, 28 October.

P&C DISCO -

The P&C are excited to invite all current students to a disco! The disco will be held in the school hall on Thursday 21 November.

Disco times are as follows:

3:45-4:45pm—Kindergarten & Year 1.

5:00-6:15pm—Years 2 & 3.

6:30-8:00pm—Years 4, 5 & 6.

All tickets must be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/BGHMJ until 5:00pm, Saturday 16 November. No cash can be accepted on the night.

A note has been sent home this week, and all other information can be found on the booking link above!

Thanks, Linda and Helen (on behalf of the P&C).

UNIFORM SHOP -

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020. Please be aware that you can now purchase your items from Term 4 onwards. The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Thursdays 8.45am to 9.45am. There is a full rack of sample sizes as well as good quality second hand items available to purchase. Come early to avoid the queues and new year price rises. The Uniform Shop will close after trade on Monday, 16 December and reopen late January 2020. The email address to contact me directly is hnpuniforms@gmail.com. Tanya Manwaring, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator.

BAND NEWS -

The Hornsby North Band Festival is just over a week away, arrival times will be emailed again for all bands this week along with permission notes. We still need a few volunteers

to help out on the day in a few places. We also need some Year 6 students who would like to help on the day with ushering schools to the different warm-up rooms.

Auditions will take place next month, so you will have to start to get your forms signed off by Tutors and into the Band Box by Monday, 4 November. Audition dates will be held on the 9, 16 and 23 November. Currently these are the only days set, so please make sure your child is ready for these auditions. If your child is not ready for these dates, please don't put the form in and just not turn up as this is a waste of time and money and could incur an extra fee. Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

SCHOOL BANKING -

Rewards are a week delayed, they will be issued when we receive them. Please note that the Yeti Fluffy Notebook is no longer available to order.

School Banking is in need of another Banking Co-ordinator to help share the role next year, otherwise we will not be able to offer school banking in 2020.

If you are interested in finding out about the role, please come and see us in the Staff Room on Wednesday mornings from 9.15am. Thank you, Pearl & Ruth.

Community News -

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR -

The Australian Girls choir is holding an Open Day on Sunday, 27 October and we would like to announce this to the parents of primary school aged girls. Look no further than the Australian Girls choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday 27 October to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please contact us if you would like to attend the Open Day. Phone 1800 338 142 or email headoffice@asagroup.com.au

LEARN TAE KWON DO –

(Australian Tae Kwon Do Chung Do Kwan Association). Established in the Northern Suburbs of Sydney since 1974. Training:- Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall); Saturday 12.00-1.00pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall). For enquiries please phone 9972 1651.



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The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is inviting accomplished young musicians to join its **Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra**. Our youth orchestras rehearse weekly at Beecroft on Wednesdays.

In July 2020, NSYO will be taking a 14-day **European tour to Budapest, Bratislava & Vienna** and will be participating in the International Youth Music Festival.

If you play **low brass, winds, strings or percussion**, we are **auditioning new members to join** in Term 4 or **2020**, in time to join our tour if you are interested.

Auditions will be held **Wednesday 4th & 9th December** between **4pm - 6pm** at the Beecroft Presbyterian Church & Church Hall, Mary St, Beecroft.

For details, please feel free to contact us: info@nsyo.org.au or katepaletorpe@gmail.com



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