



From the Principal...

As preparations for the Community Fair this Sunday, 2 June enter the final phase, I would like to thank the parents, teachers and students who have volunteered their time in the organization stage and to those who will work tirelessly during the day.

Flyers advertising the Community Fair are at the front office ready for letterbox distribution. Parents, if you would like your child to bring some flyers home, please send a permission note to the office with the street names and the number of flyers you would like.

Below is a photo of the 26 hampers put together for our "Monster Hamper Raffle". Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets and return the money & butts into the P&C letter box. Additional raffle books are available from the office.



So many valued contributions have been made over the past weeks and I want to ask the school community for one last gesture. Just as the elections have a blackout on party promotions and promises a day before the election, could we have a blackout on all social media comments for the next 3 days (especially the ones that have not been positive and supportive). When one is working into the early hours of the morning or even longer on Fair matters, it is distressing and hurtful to read negative comments about the way things have been organized.

At Hornsby North we teach the children about correct use of social media. It is part of the Curriculum and required by the DoE. Posters promoting Kindness and Anti-Bullying are in all classrooms and generally the children carry out acts of kindness and correct behaviour on social media very well. Most parents model these values too, but I ask you all to be careful with comments which you think are just expressions of opinions but are in fact damaging and hurtful to others. The Hornsby North Community has always been a close supportive one. Let's keep it that way and embrace the job we are undertaking on Sunday as a united team. We are all individuals and not everyone will do things in the same manner as others, but we need to value the contributions of all.

In the words of Robert Fulghum "When you go out into the

world, hold hands and stick together".

Happy Community Fair Day everyone. Thanks again for donations of time and generous support. If the Fair is a great day for children and families, then we have done a wonderful job.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS -

Thank you to teachers and parents who showed united support for the students by attending the above meetings. It was certainly rewarding to see the teachers come into the Staff Room for a break and a cup of soup with smiles on their faces with the comments of, "I am having a lovely time" and "The parents of my students are so supportive and nice to be with". Parents, if you missed out on an interview, please contact the child's teacher to arrange an interview at a suitable time.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS -

Teachers are busy preparing reports for the first semester of 2019. Many hours and careful thoughts based on data and student performance are put into these reports. Please take the time to read them carefully noting effort, performance, work habits and social development.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY -

Mr Lawrence has not stopped smiling, as on Monday night he received an email informing him that Hornsby North had won the Zone Cross Country Event! We were ahead of the 2nd school by 5 points! This is the first time in many years that our athletes have achieved this honour. The success is due, not only to the students who gained a place in the Area Carnival, but to each and every student who ran "out of their skins" on Monday. It was a team effort. Particular mention must be made of the students from all schools who ran in the rain, hail and wind. They kept going, probably in an effort to get out of the terrible weather conditions. Great work Hornsby North, we are always so proud of you no matter the result, but this victory is sweet.

Marce Sumpton

Principal

Coming Events.....

Friday 31 May:	Voices for Reconciliation—2Purple & KWhite.
Sunday 2 June:	HNPS Community Fair.
Friday 7 June:	Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.
Monday 10 June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
Tuesday 11 June:	Year 6 to Canberra.
Wednesday 12 June:	Year 6 in Canberra / Year 2 Muogamarra Excursion / Year 3 Lessons Afloat Excursion.
Thursday 13 June:	Year 6 in Canberra / Year 2 Muogamarra Excursion.
Friday 14 June:	Year 6 return from Canberra / Year 2 Zoo mobile Visit.

From The Classroom - SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Week 4, Term 2:

Bronte, Aariv, Jason x 2, Taoyi x 2, Rebecca, Sean, Jennifer, Angela, Jeyi x 2, Thanmaya, Sophia, Dominic, Peter, Yash, Jasper, Rebecca, Joel, Michael, Katelyn, Kevin, Adeline, Eva, Lincoln, Julia, Gemma, Sophia, Hayley, Cara, Chloe, Cameron, Tahlia, Hollie, Virat, Kai, Naira, Mabon, Yolanda, Isabella, Marley, Sean, Angelica, Zoey and Avina.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS -

Learning Potential Resources -

Learning Potential Resources is a website for parents of primary school children that provides ideas, activities, games, and videos to help parents support their children with literacy and numeracy skills. It shows how to turn everyday activities—like cooking, watering the garden, or walking the dog—into fun and interactive learning opportunities. It supports the Australian Curriculum for primary school.

Student Wellbeing –

The hallmark of a safe school is whole-school wellbeing. This means that all members feel a sense of belonging, are valued, respected and free from discrimination and harassment.

The active participation of parents and caregivers in their child's education is crucial for student wellbeing that leads to outcomes such as:-

- Better social skills.
- Improved behaviour.
- A greater engagement in school work.
- A greater sense of personal competence and learning ability.
- A stronger belief in the importance of education.

Resources for parents can be found at:

<https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/primary#/>

Thank you, Julie Hall.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-

Week 6:

Make an instrument! Tell us how you made it and what the noise reminds you of. Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

LIBRARY NEWS -



On Wednesday 22 May at 11am, Year 1 participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. We enjoyed a picnic recess in the Library reading "Alpacas with Maracas" written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. Schools participated Nationally across Australia and it was a successful event at

Hornsby North. Love the Library! Thank you, Kristy Heikkinen.

SCIENCE/'HOUSE OF SURPRISES' NEWS -

Yesterday we had a fabulous time learning about 3D printers in the Digital Makerspace Lab. One of our parents, Gavin Smith, generously gave us his time to inspire the teachers and children alike with the endless possibilities a 3D printer is capable of... a sensorized robot no less! An exciting future for our children! Thank you Gavin.



Thank you also to the families who have let us borrow their assorted pieces for the 'House of Surprises'. I myself have donated an old kitchen sink, dryer, and appliances that random objects, such as rubber snakes, will pop out of.

Donation ideas:

- crazy string
- bubble gun/machine
- slime (they can dip their hands in the kitchen sink)
- black plastic for floor
- smoke machine
- rubber toy animals
- battery candles
- wigs
- black plastic tablecloths

There will be a level of surprise the children can choose on entry...

Some of you may have Year 6 children at home who are particularly excited about the prospect of contributing their time to help at the 'House of Surprises'. It is very encouraging to see their positive community spirit to help raise money for their school. We will have a meeting tomorrow at lunch time to confirm a 'working timetable.' I will also send a note home containing information of how they can help on the day. Thank you very much to these children and families. Thank you, Karen Fitzsimons.

WOOLWORTHS "EARN & LEARN" -

If you complete your sheet, you are able to print off additional ones from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. There are collection boxes for the completed sheets in the front Office foyer and in the Library foyer. The competition runs until Tuesday, 25 June. Many thanks for your wonderful support. Debbie Bell and Georgia Barnes.

PSSA NETBALL -

Round 5 Vs Waitara. Juniors 6-1.

Another great game by the Juniors who are demonstrating great skill and determination on the court. Thank you to Hayley for playing on Friday for one of the team members that was absent. Special mention to Sherry who had an outstanding game in defence. My Player of the Week goes to Adelaide who showed great energy and speed on court. She threw accurate and well-timed passes into the goal shooters when she was playing mid court and tried her hardest when playing in the goal circle as well.

Seniors 34-5.

The girls are just getting stronger each time they take to the court. They all played well and I have the luxury of being able to play the girls in many different positions on court and they still all give 100%. A very special mention to Cecilia who demonstrated beautiful sportsmanship on court. She gave encouragement to her opposition each and every time they performed an intercept, or they scored a goal. My Player of the Week goes to Selina who is always a steady force in the midcourt, but also showed great accuracy when playing goal shooter.

We played our 2nd Round Knockout game as well this week

on Wednesday afternoon against Galston. The girls again showed their skill on court with a convincing win. We have a BYE for the next round so I will keep the girls informed of the next game which will be round 4. Congratulations girls. Thank you, Mary McGlynn.

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 -

DIP OF THE WEEK: Avocado.

Helpers:

Thursday 30 May: Toby Shan, **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Friday 31 May: Clare Rienits, **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Monday 3 June: Stephanie Philpot, Nicole Judge, Janet Parise.

Tuesday 4 June: Stephanie Philpot, Lina Shang, Alison Parker.

Wednesday 5 June: Clare Rienits, Kate Wills.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

HNPS COMMUNITY FAIR -

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered, donated items or purchased online wristbands. We are still seeking volunteers and book donations, and will send home a detailed final Fair Newsletter tomorrow. We hope to see you all on Sunday! Thank you. Janelle McIntosh P&C President.

BAND NEWS -

All Band Camp forms need to be returned by **this Friday** at the latest please.

This Sunday is The Community Fair and all Bands will be playing somewhere between 10.30 and 11.30am. There will be a note sent home about the where and when to meet. Once I have these details I will email all Bands and let them know. Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

SCHOOL BANKING -

Rewards are a week delayed, they will be issued when we receive them. School Banking is in need of more volunteers and we will also be looking for a new banking coordinator/s to take over role this year. The coordinator role is currently managed by two parents. If you can help out or are interested in finding out more about the role, please come and see us in the staff room on Wednesday mornings from 9.15am. Thank you, Pearl & Ruth.

KU-RING-GAI HIGH SCHOOL TOURS -

Ku-ring-gai High School is a community that values the individual worth and contribution of all its members. Our school ensures excellent student centred, co-educational and comprehensive education with a positive focus on developing students through future focused learning.

Come and see for yourself:-

Thursday 20 June at 9:15am. Please RSVP to the Administration Office, as numbers for the tours are limited. Alternatively, visits may be arranged by appointment.

403 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra, 2074.

Phone: 9144 3477.

Email: kuringgai-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: <http://www.kuringgai-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TOURS -

We invite prospective students and their families to attend one of our Open Mornings. These give the boys and their families the opportunity to see the school during a regular school day.

Thursday 20 June 9:15—10:40am.

Thursday 1 August 9:15—10:40am.

Thursday 12 September 9:15—10:40am.

Cnr Falcon & Miller Streets, Crows Nest.

If you have any questions, please phone 9955 4748.

Northsydbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The school is best accessed by public transport.

Community News -

HORNSBY MUSICAL SOCIETY -

Kiss Me Kate 10-13 October 2019. In October we will be staging the Cole Porter classic, *Kiss Me Kate*. The show has a sophisticated songbook that includes iconic songs such as 'Too Darn Hot', 'Another Opening, Another Show' and 'So In Love'.

www.hornsbymusicalsociety.com.au

Bedwetting

For a fact sheet on all the causes of bedwetting and an outline of the treatment options available to cure the condition, please see the Bedwetting Institute website or text DRY to 0417 280 373 to have the fact sheet sent direct to your phone.

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2020 Scholarship Program

Asquith Boys High School provides opportunities for students to pursue high quality academic, creative arts and music programs, whilst studying curriculum developed by NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority). Scholarship opportunities are offered at Asquith Boys High School to encourage and acknowledge students in excellence across academic and creative arts subjects.

Year 7 2020 Instrumental Band Scholarship applications are now open



Download the application package from the website
www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au
 or phone the school on 9477 3508.
 Applications close Friday 28 June 2019, 3pm.



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