



## From the Principal...

Welcome to Week 8, Term 2. There are still a substantial number of students and teachers absent from school because of the influenza virus/infection and I thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this time. As the holidays approach I hope all will recover in time to enjoy a restful break.

### **CORRECT USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY -**

On Monday, Year 4 students listened to a talk by Senior Constable Stephanie Murray, the Youth Liaison Officer. Senior Constable Murray spoke to the students about appropriate use of the many avenues of social media and gaming. She spoke about appropriate age for Face Book, Instagram, You Tube and games. However, the most important message was that parents should monitor student activity online and ensure student safety is a priority.

A small number of parents attended the above assembly of Year 4 students and all made favourable comments about the discussion.

A session for Year 5 and 6 students is planned for the near future. Parents will be notified and invited to attend. The time and date will be determined by the availability of Senior Constable Murray.

Additionally, Senior Constable Murray has indicated that she is available for parent sessions, perhaps in the evening.

### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA -**

Don't forget our annual Biggest Morning Tea tomorrow, Thursday, 20 June. Morning tea will be served in the Library from 10.55am. Please come along, bring a friend, have a cuppa and help support a worthy cause.

Our giant raffle will be drawn on that day. The major prize is 2 x Gold Class Event Cinema tickets, which includes food & welcome drink. Raffle tickets will be on sale before school until Thursday, 20 June at the Ida Street, Cawthorne Street and Old Berowra Road entrances to the school. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE -**

The following comments do not refer to students who are absent from school because they are sick, but it is important for parents and students to review the regulations regarding student attendance.

Students must attend school every day of the school year unless they are sick or there are exceptional family circumstances. It is illegal for students to stay away from school. The Home School Liaison Officer recently visited the school to review student attendance and said that excessive absences are regarded as educational neglect and parents can be taken to court for failing to provide the expected educational opportunities for their children.

Parents are reminded of their duties and obligations in regard to school attendance:-

- ◆ The school must be informed if a student is absent from school.
- ◆ When a student returns to school after an absence, a written explanation should be sent to the class teacher or notifications of absences can be made electronically.
- ◆ A doctor's certificate should be sent to school if a student is absent for more than a week.
- ◆ Students should not take holidays during the school term.

If a parent needs to take their child out of school for exceptional family reasons, a request in writing, must be made to the Principal. If parents write to advise the Principal that their child will be absent because of a family holiday, the student's absence will be marked as Unjustified. However, if parents write requesting leave for special family circumstances, the student will be marked as on Leave, but the leave will appear as an absence on the student's record.

Parents who advise via Skoolbag that their child will be absent for three weeks because of a family holidays will also have their child's absence recorded as Unjustified. Sometimes parents put these absences on Skoolbag on Sunday night and leave the country on Monday. This is not acceptable.

Of course there are always exceptional circumstances and each case will be looked at fairly and with compassion, but the absenteeism at Hornsby North needs improvement. I ask all parents to consider the above remarks carefully.

### **YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION -**

On a happier note, "Welcome home Year 6 students and teachers". Thank you to Mrs Butterworth and teachers who left their families for 4 days to ensure that the students had a wonderful, educational opportunity. I know parents and children are appreciative.

### **BBC UK "THE RIDICULOUS RHYME SHOW" -**

Yesterday, students from K-6 participated in the Ridiculous Rhyme Show, a BBC Production and from the laughter during the show, I am sure the students were thoroughly entertained whilst enjoying literacy through creative play.



*Maree Sumpton*  
Principal

**Coming Events.....**

Thursday 20 June:	HNPS Biggest Morning Tea .
Wednesday 26 June:	Year 1 Community Display.
Thursday 27 June:	FOIM Rehearsal / Bronze Medal Morning Tea.
Friday 28 June:	Honour Assembly.
Monday 1 July:	Year 1 Community Display.
Wednesday 3 July:	French & Italian Day.
Thursday 4 July:	Year 1 Community Display.
Friday 5 July:	Last Day Term 2.

**From The Classroom -****SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -****Week 7, Term 2:**

Zachary, Brian, Joshua, Nora, Rishona, Sherry, Danny, Nashith, Sophia, Arnav, Onni, Alice, Mimi, Garrick, Zoe, Skylar, Chloe, Eloise, Alexander, Misha, Shawn, Dean, Mikaela, Anshu, Raha, Kathy.

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-****Week 9:**

Name an animal that lives in either a hot or cold environment. What is special about this animal that makes them suited to their environment?

Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

**FRENCH DAY -**

A reminder to students in Years 4-6 that all Crepe orders must be in by tomorrow. If you can't find your child's order form, they are available on the school's website, under "About Our School" - "Notes". Looking forward to the 3rd July! Mme Bennetts.

**ITALIAN DAY -**

A reminder to students in Kindy & Years 1-3 that all Pizza orders must be in by tomorrow. If you can't find your child's order form, they are available on the school's website, under "About Our School" - "Notes". Looking forward to the 3rd July! Signora Baitieri & Signora Posega.

**LIBRARY NEWS -**

Bookclub brochures (Issue 4) will be sent home very soon and delivery of orders may be early in Term 3. **Please order your books online.**

**HNPS KITCHEN GARDEN -**

Some interesting vegetables are growing in the Kitchen Garden, such as this 2-legged carrot discovered by Crispin.

**"KEEPING FIT FOR CLARE" -**

This Saturday 22 June we will be "Keeping Fit for Clare". Millennium Gym have generously offered their time and instructors to create a fun filled active afternoon. Ticket prices have been adjusted to allow for flexibility. You can come to one class, you can come to all of them, it's up to you. Classes are for anyone 13 years+, however children are welcome to join us for Zumba! Here is the afternoon line up:-

- 2.00-2.45pm—Body Attack
- 2.45-3.25pm—Body Combat
- 3.25-4.10pm—Zumba
- 4.10-5pm—Yoga and Meditation

Please purchase your tickets through the following link; <http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=511076> It will be a great afternoon of self care, endorphins and fundraising, with all money raised going to Clare Oom, a wonderful lady currently going through breast cancer treatment. Hope to see you there! Kate Jones

**SCIENCE NEWS -**

Notes will be given out on Friday to those children who have been successful in gaining a place in the Digital Maker Space Lab during Term 3 and also those in Term 4. A further reminder will be given to the Term 4 children at the end of next term. The last day for the children in Term 1/2 Digital Maker Space will be Tuesday, 2nd July, Week 10. The teachers have all been very impressed with how engaged, independent and successful the children have conducted themselves this term. Congratulations to all the children involved! Thank you, Karen Fitzsimons.

**WOOLWORTHS "EARN & LEARN" -**

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the stickers. The competition runs until next Tuesday, 25 June. Debbie Bell and Georgia Barnes.

**PSSA AFL -**

No game this Friday due to Area Cross Country.

**PSSA FOOTBALL -**

Boys and Girls Football will walk to Montview Oval, leaving school at 12:45pm, for a training game.

**PSSA NETBALL -**

Netballers will use the school ball court during sport time for training.

**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: Tzatziki****Helpers:**

Thursday 20 June: Clare Rienits, Toby Shan, Lyn Fischer.  
Friday 21 June: Clare Rienits, Maria Alvarez, Julie Hughes.  
Monday 24 June: Stephanie Philpot, **HELPERS PLEASE.**  
Tuesday 25 June: Stephanie Philpot, Alokita Kapur, Bindi Yue.

Wednesday 26 June: Clare Rienits, Yuhnhee Kwon.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

**BAND NEWS -**

All Bands performed really well at the Wahroonga Band Festival last Sunday and they all received a Highly Commended, everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Band Camp Forms should all be in by now! Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

**SCHOOL BANKING -**

Rewards 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.hornsbymusicalsociety.com.au)

### **STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2019 -**

Stewart House bags have been sent home. The bags always produce a high percentage of good clothing, this is put to good use by The Smith Family. Please return filled bags to the building opposite the KGreen/KYellow classrooms, by Tuesday, 25 June, 2019. Spare bags are available at the School Office.



### Keeping Fit for Clare

Millennium Gym are going to get us moving!

**SATURDAY, June 22nd**

Hornsby North School Hall

**2-2.45pm Body Attack**

**2.45-3.25pm Body Combat**

**3.30-4.10pm Zumba**

**4.10-5pm Yoga and Meditation**

<http://www.sylbookings.com/book/venueid=512074>



## ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

see our classes in action in

# Real time

**Tuesday 2 July 2019**

**1.30pm - 2.30pm**

**Enjoy guided tours of classrooms including:**

Our students presenting their STEM innovations

Art \* Textiles \* Drama \* English \* PDHPE

Maths \* HSIE \* LOTE

**Followed by the opportunity to meet with our Principal,**

**Ms Elizabeth Amvrazis**

**and members of our Executive Team in the School Library**

Enquiries and/or bookings online at: [asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



Asquith Girls High School presents

# THE HSIE EXPO

**WITNESS THE HSIE STUDENTS OF ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SHINE!**

When: 4-6pm on Thursday 27th June 2019

Where: AGHS school hall

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GET INSPIRED**

Any enquiries-  
Please email: [Cheryl.Key@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Cheryl.Key@det.nsw.edu.au)

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# Junior

SCIENCE ACADEMY

## BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays  
 With more than 50 classes available in July 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love!  
 Now Includes Robocamps (Years 1-4): Legobots, Space Robots and Medieval Mayhem.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



**Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.**

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:  
[mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)



# TUNE IN

## HGS 2019




Hornsby Gang Show: 120 local Scouts and Guides on stage in a musical variety show!

Barker College, Leslie Theatre: 91 Pacific Hwy, Hornsby

**Tickets:** Adult \$25, Child (under 16years) \$15, Concession \$20, Family (2 adult & 2 children) \$70  
 Plus booking fee

**SHOW DATES 2019**

5	July	Friday	8pm
6	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm
7	July	Sunday	3pm
10	July	Wednesday	8pm
12	July	Friday	8pm
13	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm




**BOOKINGS: WWW.GANGSHOW.COM**

# WINTER WONDERLAND

## WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 10AM - 3PM

Wideview Road, Berowra Heights




- Amusement Rides ★ Snow Globe
- Frosty Frenzy Laser Tag
- Snow Unicorn Rides ★ Farm Petting Zoo
- Bouncy Castles ★ Soft Play
- Live Entertainment
- Market & Food Stalls ★ Cake Stall
- Dunk-a-Teacher ★ Book Stall
- Chocolate Wheel
- Snow Cones ★ Popcorn ★ Fairy Floss

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights and St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith on Friday, 13 September 2019.

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 7 (Yr 2 & up) and has been baptised in the Catholic Church. If your child was not baptised in the Catholic Church but you are interested in finding out more about the Sacraments, please contact the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450. A schedule of dates and enrolment form is available on the Parish website: [www.kccp.dbb.org.au](http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au) or at the back of either church. For further information please contact the sacramental coordinators at [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com).

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at both churches on 29-30 June.

## 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](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)