



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

We have two busy weeks ahead as the July holidays fast approach. During the last two weeks of the term, students and teachers will participate in Year 1 Community displays, sporting events, Bronze Morning Tea, Honour Assembly, Italian/French Day and the Inter-School Debating Competition.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER -

Tomorrow students will bring home a copy of the School Community Charter. The Charter outlines the joint responsibilities of parents, the community and the school in looking after our students. Copies of the Charter in Mandarin, Korean and Hindi will be available in classes. We are working towards including more languages, but the above three have been identified as the top three languages spoken by students and parents who do not have English as their first language.

SUPPORTING STUDENT DIGITAL WELLBEING -

At Hornsby North we are committed to supporting families to teach students about safe and responsible behaviour using technology. This term:

- Students brought home a Technology Agreement and teachers have been working through the important rules with the students at school.
- Year 4 students and parents were visited by the police liaison officer, Senior Constable Stephanie Murray and there will be further sessions for Year 5 and 6 and parents to follow.
- Teachers have been completing a series of online training webinars focusing on topics such as
 - *Insights into social media and technology use by young people/what's trending;
 - *Legislative context surrounding technology use and ways to protect against cyberbullying risk;
 - *Strategies to encourage and influence positive online behaviour in young people and engaging the school community to promote online safety.

Over the next few weeks we will be providing important information in our school Newsletter and as flyers to support parents and carers on a number of topics such as managing screen time, Cyberbullying and Supporting your child's safe use of online games.

All resources are provided by the eSafety Commissioner and we highly recommend parents access their website at esafety.gov.au and click on the Parents and carers tab.

This week we are sending home a handout titled "Screen time for your child – 7 tips".

Managing screen time is a top concern for families. eSafety research on managing screen time found most families with children aged 6-17 years, feel their children spend too much time online.

- ◇ families with kids 52%.
- ◇ families with teens 68%.

Parents use a variety of strategies to manage screen time, including:

- ◇ viewing what's on their child's screen.
- ◇ observing the child.
- ◇ monitoring the child's internet use.
- ◇ using parental controls.
- ◇ checking on them.

With the holidays less than two weeks away we hope the children have the chance to get outside and enjoy the fresh air, ride their bikes, kick a ball, go for a bushwalk or visit some of Sydney's great museums, parks or beaches.

We hope you find the handout useful. Thank you, Julie Hall.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA -

Following is a report from Mrs Jeffrey -

"A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Biggest Morning Tea last week. It was lovely to see parents enjoying themselves and supporting the Cancer Council. Thank you to Mrs Sumpton for donating the Gold Class movie tickets and Light Up Lego as our first and second prizes. Those children who won these prizes were particularly thrilled. A huge thank you must go to the fabulous Hornsby North staff who donated prizes for the raffle and supplied morning tea. We managed to raise close to \$1000. Well done to our school!"

STUDENT SUCCESS -



Congratulations to Megha who achieved 2nd Place at the recent Sydney Eisteddfod in the 10 & Under Age Group for a "Prepared Speech".

FILM COMPETITION -

When the Anti-Bullying brochure was launched at the beginning of term a film making competition was also introduced. Students were asked to make a short film based on "kindness". The students have shown great enthusiasm and engagement. The films will be judged next week. Prizes will be awarded and hopefully the films will be shown to parents during Education Week or at another suitable time.

TERM 2 FEES -

Reminders for the above were posted home recently. There is still a substantial amount of money outstanding, which includes the recent Canberra Excursion.

Thank you to the parents who have paid in the last few days. Please contact me if you have difficulty meeting these costs, as arrangements can be made for part or time payments and support can be given. Please endeavour to pay Term 2 fees promptly, so the school can meet the payments required by outside providers.

Maree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events.....

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.
Monday 22 July:	Pupil Free Day—Staff Development.
Tuesday 23 July:	Students Return Term 3.

From The Classroom -**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -****Week 8, Term 2:**

Ruby, Teagan, Abby, Violet, Emma, Harshitha, Neha, Evelina, Ollie, Gloria, Luke, Keisha, Chelsea, Joseph, Sophia, Justin, Lillian, Aiden, Isla, Vasilisa, Angus, Joy x 2, Annisa, Jane, Aryan, Jessie, Aleah x 2, Fiona, Abigail, Yunna, Jacqueline, Sienna, Sanindu, Josh x 2, Aleesha, Eva, Ivy, Jerry, Jason & Queenie.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-**Week 10:**

Name a sport that relies on a particular type of weather and describe it to the class. Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION TO THE ROCKS -

On Wednesday, 19 June Year 4 students went on an excursion to The Rocks to learn about "Before and After Colonisation". The students were each given a person who was present during settlement and discovered what life was like as a convict, Governor, free settler and original Aboriginal inhabitants of Sydney (the Cadigal people)

and the consequence of colonisation for both Cadigal people and newcomers. It was a fantastic day! Kylie Cale.

ITALIAN/FRENCH DAY -

Wednesday, 3 July! Just a reminder:-

Italian multi— Green, white and red for Kindy-Year 3.

French multi—Red, white and blue for Years 4-6.

Children are advised to bring recess and lunch as usual.

Thank you, Signora Baitieri & Signora Posega and Mme Bennetts.

LIBRARY NEWS -

Our new furniture has arrived in the Library and it is taking shape. Classes are now back in the Library and normal borrowing has resumed. It's looking fantastic!

Deb Nicklin & Kristy Heikkonen.

KEEPING FIT FOR CLARE -

Thank you everyone for your support and contributions to our fundraiser "Keeping Fit for Clare". It was a wonderful afternoon and we raised \$1610 which will be of great help

to Clare! Millennium Gym did a brilliant job, and I am truly grateful for their time and passion. Kate Jones.

WOOLWORTHS "EARN & LEARN" -

The Earn & Learn promotion has now finished. Thank you to everyone who has collected stickers for our School.

Debbie Bell and Georgia Barnes.

AREA CROSS COUNTRY -

Congratulations to the students for an outstanding performance at the Area Cross Country Carnival recently. Our Zone athletes were just wonderful, had such beautiful manners and behaviour, and they truly were a credit to their school. The sportsmanship and camaraderie between them was lovely to witness! Thank you, Chad Lawrence.

PSSA FOOTBALL -

Hornsby North is playing Hornsby Heights Public School at Montview this Friday (weather permitting) from 12.40pm.

Thank you, Chad Lawrence.

PSSA NETBALL -

Hornsby North is playing Hornsby Heights Public School at Montview this Friday (weather permitting) from 12.40pm.

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: Hommus.

Helpers:

Thursday 27 June: Clare Rienits, Toby Shan, Lauren He, Sophie.

Friday 28 June: Clare Rienits, Fran Gilkeson, Linda Hitchon.

Monday 1 July: Nicole Judge, Stephanie Philpot, Abby Gillen.

Tuesday 2 July: Stephanie Philpot, Lena Shang, Fei.

Wednesday 3 July: Clare Rienits, Savannah Li, Stephanie Philpot, **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Thursday 4 July: Clare Rienits, Toby Shan, **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Friday 5 July: Clare Rienits, Linda Hitchon, **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Clare Rienits, Relieving Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS -

Just a friendly reminder that Term 2 Band fees are now due. We also have a few outstanding fees for Term 1. The forms and payment for Band Camp are also overdue. Please make payment as soon as possible. Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

SCHOOL BANKING -

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.

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HSIE EXPO -

A friendly reminder that the Asquith Girls High School HSIE Expo is on **THIS** Thursday, 27 June from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the AGHS Hall.

Come along to see the amazing work our students do in AGHS HSIE classes. Light refreshments available.

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 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

FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK -

Get hands-on this July at Sydney's best Aussie wildlife experience! During Kids Go Free July, purchase a full-priced adult ticket and get up to 4 kids in for free. Spend an unforgettable day out hand-feeding kangaroos and wallabies and enjoy free Aussie animal presentations all day. Why not upgrade your visit with a Personal Koala Encounter or a 30-minute Private Animal Encounter for up to 6 guests? Bookings are essential so visit our website for pricing and availability. **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** Buy your adult General Admission tickets for Kids Go Free July by 11.59pm AEST, 30th June 2019 and receive a free meal combo including a meat pie, Connoisseur ice cream and bottled water while stocks last (1 meal combo per booking). Feel like getting closer with a Mammal or Reptile? Book a Mammal or Reptile Encounter online by 11.59pm AEST, 30th June 2019 with promocode JENC20 to save 20% off your encounter booking. **BUY YOUR ADMISSION TICKETS ONLINE NOW.**



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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
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Followed by the opportunity to meet with our Principal,
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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.

HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS

JULY 2019

We have a **BRAND NEW** range of holiday gymnastics programs for all ages and ability levels! More days, more choice, more programs! Member and non members welcome.

All programs run by fully qualified gymnastics coaches.

Holiday FUN A full day program for children 5-12 years that is guaranteed FUN!! The days are themed, with lots of games, gymnastics circuits, activities and much, much more!

GymSKILLS A 3 hour program for children 5-12 years, or Senior GymSKILLS for 13+ years (great for Senior Advanced, Senior Recreational and new members). GymSKILLS aims to develop select Core Skills with the use of multiple drills and progressions to achieve the specific skill!

FreeG + Tumble, Tricks & Flips (TTF) A 3 hour program for Junior's 5-12 years and Senior's 13-17 years, combining tumbling, aerial and acrobatic skills with FreeG - A parkour style gymnastics class!

Open Gym The ultimate - a 2 hour non structured 'free play' style session for Junior's 5 - 10 years and Senior's 11-17 years.

Come and join the FUN!!

For more information and to view our full program visit our website at www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

BOOK NOW!

PROGRAM COSTS:
 2hr Program = \$20 members and non members
 3hr Program = \$25 member / \$30 non member
 6hr Program = \$45 member / \$50 non member

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Pennant Hills High School CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019

Wednesday 21 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 11am - 8.30pm, Official Opening at 7pm
 Thursday 22 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am - 3pm
 Friday 23 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am-3pm
 Friday 23 August, Stage 6 Music Soiree, MPC, starting at 7.30pm

Transition to School Seminar for Families from Korea

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 4 YEARS OF AGE BY 30TH JULY?

Time: 09.45am-12.30pm
Wednesday, 31th July 2019
Venue: West Ryde Community Hall
 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde 2114 (Cnr Anthony Rd and Reserve St)

- How do you prepare your child for 'big school'?
- What does 'school readiness' mean in Australia?
- What is school like in Australia?
- Do you have a child with special needs and want more information?

If you would like to know more about the above questions, please come to 'Going to School in 2020' seminar. Speakers include Relieving Principal of West Ryde Public School and Principal of Ryde Public School.



Booking is essential prior to 16th July 2019

- **Booking:** <http://thenortherncentre.org.au/events/>
- **Enquires:** 02 9334 0108 (Korean)
- Limited child minding is available. Priority will be given to families with children starting Kindergarten 2020.
- Light lunch will be provided.



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