



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 3, 2019. I trust all enjoyed a relaxing holiday and many of the flu infections/viruses have been eliminated. In true Hornsby North style the term begins with a very busy start. Next week, the Band students will attend the annual Band Camp at Crusaders, Galston. Many hours of preparation have gone into the organization for this activity and I thank Jenny Hildebrandt and the Band Committee for their hard work. I know the students will have an enjoyable time whilst honing their skills and using their musical talents to their best advantage. We look forward to the Tuesday Concert, where I am sure all Bands will perform to a wonderful standard.

Students who are members of the Band and have opted out of attending the Band Camp are reminded that they must attend school on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Non-attendance will be marked as unjustified.

SELECTIVE SCHOOL RESULTS -

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who gained places in Selective High Schools for 2020. Over 40 students have received offers with a significant number on reserve lists. However, many students in Year 6 have gained places in Extension classes at Comprehensive Schools and others will enroll at an excellent local school, where they will shine and excel during their high school education.

I want every Year 6 student to know that in 6 months time they will begin another chapter in their educational journey and that the opportunities available to them will be many and exciting. As a school we are proud of the achievements of all Year 6 students.

STUDENT WELLBEING—SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE -

This term we will continue to highlight some ways of keeping your child/children safe online. The information below is taken from the e safety website. The focus this week is on preventing Cyberbullying.

"Childhood bullying used to be face-to-face physical and verbal behaviour in the playground, classroom and on the way to and school. Now online technology and constant connectivity has allowed bullying to harm children through often anonymous contact or actions. Cyberbullying can happen at any time and leave a child feeling unsafe and alone. Cyberbullying commonly occurs through:-

- * Comments posted in an open online environment such as Facebook.*
- * Direct text, email or instant messages online or on a mobile phone.*
- * Private features on social networking services such as Snapchat and Facebook Messenger.*

Children can manage cyberbullying with your support by taking the following action:-

- * **Blocking the person** cyberbullying and changing privacy settings. Retaliating or responding to the perpetrator only gives them the attention and power they want.*
- * **Reporting the bullying.** Most websites have online safety centres and reporting facilities. Online abuse is in violation of the Terms of Use of most social networking sites. The Office of the eSafety Commission can take complaints and provide assistance in relation to serious cyberbullying material that is directed at a particular child with the intention to seriously embarrass, harass, threaten or humiliate.*
- * **Collecting the evidence.** Keeping mobile phone messages and printing emails or IM conversations.*
- * **Talking to someone they trust** like parents or a teacher.*
- * **Visiting iParent** for a list of sources of professional support including the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800, eheadspace on 1800 650 890 or kidshelpline.com.au." Julie Hall, Deputy Principal.*

SCHOOL FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TERM 3 -

The above accounts will be sent home shortly. The preferred method of payment is the secure Parent Online Payment system. To use this system you need to go to the Hornsby North home page, click on "Make a Payment" and follow the instructions. Only the boxes marked with an asterix need to be filled in. Cash and cheques are still an acceptable form of payment. Credit Card payments can be made in person at the Office. Parents in financial difficulty should speak to me.

TERM CALENDAR -

The Term 3 Calendar will be sent home shortly. Remember, some dates may be added or changed according to school needs, but we aim to keep it as accurate as possible.

Marree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events.....

Friday 26 July:	School's Tree Day.
Sunday 28 July:	Band Camp.
Monday 29 July:	Band Camp.
Tuesday 30 July:	Band Camp.
Wednesday 31 July:	Opportunity Class Placement Test.
Thursday 1 August:	Festival of Instrumental Music.
Saturday 3 August:	AGHS 60th Anniversary Dinner.
Sunday 4 August:	ASBOF—Senior Band.

From The Classroom - SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Week 10, Term 2:

Hanyu, Rhea, Mia, Lowan x 2, Aarav, Hendy, Joshua, Kaiyu, Hridha x 2, William, Leon, Jemma, Erik, Ethan, Tindle x 2, Lucy, Daniel, Bastien, Lucas, Vedan, Sophia & Juan.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-

Week 2:

Bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable that can be juiced.
Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

KINDERGARTEN CLUBS -

Kindergarten would appreciate the donations of your clean junk. We would love boxes (smaller than a cereal box), plastic berry containers, yoghurt tubs, lids, packaging, craft offcuts, old magazines, fabric scraps, or anything that we might be able to use to create junk craft. Donations can be brought to Mrs Oakley in Kindy Orange. Thank you, Kindergarten Teachers.

YEAR 1 CLUBS -

Please bring in clean items that would be useful for Junk Craft. Please send to 1 Purple (Mrs Luo's classroom). Thank you very much. Year 1 Teachers.

SCIENCE NEWS -

We are very excited about the upcoming Bunning's visit this Friday for Plant a Tree Day. Mitchell will be filling our Kitchen and Sensory Gardens with vegetables for the children to take care of. We will also be kick-starting our Green Thumb Program and Worm Farm again this term. Mr Quaily has kindly been overseeing our composting and we have one bin ready for Friday.

Hornsby Council will be donating some tube stock plants and will be returning in August for Planting Activities.

To celebrate the end of Plastic Free July, I have finally washed all the plastic lids the children have been collecting. The plywood has been purchased and is ready to paint for our outdoor mural. Thank you, Karen Fitzsimons.

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 25 July: Toby Shan, Lauren He, Sophie.

Friday 26 July: Fran Gilkeson.

Monday 29 July: Stephanie Philpot, Fei Shen.

Tuesday 30 July: **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Wednesday 31 July: **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS -

We have Band Camp starting on Sunday night please see emails that have been sent out. We do need some Blankets to help cover instruments whilst being moved to the site on Sunday and back to the school on Tuesday. If you have any blankets that you could lend or no longer want, can you please let me know or you are welcome to

drop to the school on Friday morning into the hall. If you would like them back please put your name on them so we can return them to you.

Upcoming dates for your diaries:-

NSW Band Festival now known as ASBOF.

Senior Band—Sunday 4th August at University of NSW 3.40pm arrival.

Intermediate Band—Sunday 18th August at Chatswood Concourse.

Junior Band—Sunday 18th August at Chatswood Concourse.

Stage Band—Sunday 15th September at Chatswood Concourse.

Stage Band—Asquith Girls' Musicales night, Wednesday 28th August at Asquith Girls High School, arrival to be confirmed.

Senior Band—Mountainfest, Saturday 31st August at Mount Kuringai Public School, arrival time to be confirmed.

Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

SCHOOL BANKING -

The delivery of banking rewards is currently up to date.

School Banking is in need of more volunteers and we are 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.

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 COUNCIL NEWS -

Hornsby Shire Council has committed to planting 25,000 new trees by September 2020 to further strengthen our reputation as the Bushland Shire and to invest in the environment for future generations. More trees will not just add to the aesthetic of Hornsby Shire, our native wildlife will also benefit as well as bringing a range of very real improvements to quality of life for our residents, including cleaner air, lower summer temperatures, providing of shade and shelter, and soaking up storm water.

This project relies on input and enthusiasm from all parts of our community and we are excited to be working together. Our aim is to plant 25,000 trees, some in streets, parks, schools and backyards.

We have four upcoming Tree Collection Days scheduled for Saturday 10 August 10am–12pm, Wednesday 14 August 10am–12pm and Saturday 24 August 10am–12pm – all at Council's Nursery, 28-30 Britannia Street, Pennant Hills.

We'd love you to come along! We are also planning several Community Tree Planting Days which you might like to attend as well.

With National Tree Day coming up on 28th July 2019, it's a

great time to get planting.

National Tree Day Community Planting 10am–1pm, Fagan Park, Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. Free parking on the grassy overflow carpark, follow the flags.

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



JOIN THE FUN

A NEW OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM OF CRICKET AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES THIS YEAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 6-7 / 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

BOOK UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes: Bat, ball, protective leg pads and a personalised t-shirt.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 / 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

BOOK UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
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Your nearest Cricket Blast Club is:



Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club
11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara NSW 2077

If you would like to play, please contact:
Jose Da Silva on 0434 537 183
or visit us at
arlc.nsw.cricket.com.au



ARLCC Woolworths Blast at SCG 2019
Day 1 of 1st Test Australia v India



WE DO FUN!

Get the girls together, break out the pink & join us at the Ramsay Health Care Triathlon Pink – Australia's only all-female triathlon series. We do fun, we do friendship, we do PINK – all while raising funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

2019-2020 Event Dates	Distances: Swim/Ride/Run
Sydney: 2 Nov 19	Ultra: 600m/16km/6km
Perth: 10 Nov 19	Long: 300m/8km/3km
Brisbane: 24 Nov 19	Medium: 200m/6km/2km
Melbourne: 19 Jan 20	Short: 100m/4km/1km
Gold Coast: 23 Feb 20	Kids 10-13: 100m/4km/1km
Sunshine Coast: 29 Mar 20	Kids 7-9: 50m/2km/500m
	Fun Run: 1km/3km/6km

Enter Online At www.theeventcrew.com.au

@triathlonpink /teampinkie









HNCCA presents:

MOVIE Night

BBO, DRINKS & OTHER FOOD AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEART KIDS

★ ADMIT ONE ★
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019
SESSIONS: 5PM & 7PM




★ ADMIT ONE ★
\$10 FOR 2 MOVIES
HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

BOOK NOW
Bookings via the "Trybooking" app.
Search event name: **HNCCA MOVIE NIGHT**

WIN! Raffle tickets sold each day before school prior to the event, plus on the night. **MAJOR PRIZES TO BE WON!**

Any **QUESTIONS** please go to Facebook page: **HNCCA MOVIE NIGHT**

RANGERS

TRY BASEBALL

AT ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS



Sunday 28th July 2-4pm
Saturday 10th August 2-4pm

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES WELCOME!
HAWK BALL, T-BALL, ZOOKA, LIVE BALL

For further information - info@rangersbaseball.com.au



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Hornsby North Public School is held on Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 25 July 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Amanda Chong
thelittleconcertpianist@gmail.com
Ph: 046-995-0947

Piano for Beginners

- * Private Tuition for Children.
- * Group Lessons and Individual Lessons.
- * Learn for fun.
- * Register for the Australian Music Examination Board (A.M.E.B) programme.
- * Encourages Confidence, Discipline, Spatial Intelligence, Self Expression and Sense of Achievement.

Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club
11-37 Alexandra Parade, Waitara NSW 2077

Boys & Girls Junior Cricket
U8's to U16's
All Juniors to receive Professional Coaching by Cricket Appeal

Free PCYC Membership
To all ARLCC Junior Cricket Players!
<https://www.pcy.org.au/hornsby-hunting-gal>

Senior Cricket
A-Grade to D-Grade
11 Premierships in 12 Years

Contact: Stephen Luccisano
arlccpresident@gmail.com
0409 813 860

Register by August 2019
To be eligible for a rebate for helmets for Junior Cricket from Cricket NSW
arlcc.nsw.cricket.com.au or asquith.cricket@gmail.com

FAMILY PICNIC

Please join us to celebrate our essential
community preschools
and fight for **fair rents** for not-for-profits

Families need community preschools but Hornsby Council is forcing rents up and not-for-profits out.

Come and learn how we can try to keep ours:

1-2pm at Ruddock Park,
34 Quarter Sessions Road,
in Westleigh on Sunday 28 July.

Of course, this will also be a great chance to enjoy meeting others, perhaps sharing what you bring for lunch.

Hornsby Council must 'play fair' with not-for-profits



CASTLE HILL
indoorSports CENTRE

ACTIVE KIDS **NEW JUNIOR COMPETITIONS** **ACTIVE KIDS**

STARTING 4th SEPT – 7th SEPT 2019

REGISTRATION DATES
Saturday 24th August 2019 – 9am till 3pm
Saturday 31st August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

INDOOR SOCCER (6 a side)
U6's and U7's- Saturdays 8am to 10.30am
U8's and U9's- Saturdays 10am to 1pm
U10's and U11's- Saturdays 11am to 2pm
U12's to U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm
5-A-SIDE
U15's to U17's- Fridays 5pm to 7:30pm
Girls Only Grades
U10's, U12's- Saturdays 12pm to 2.30pm
U14's- Saturdays 3pm to 5pm
INDOOR NETBALL (7 a side)
U7's and U8's- Saturdays 8am to 10am
U9 and U10's- Saturdays 9.30am to 12pm
U11's and U12's- Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pm
U13's and U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm
U15's to U17's (Girls & Mixed) Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm

www.castlehillindoor.com.au
02 9680 3330

HORNSBY ROBOT CODING CLASS **LEARN TO CODE**

Robotics – Kindy to High School

- Learn how DC motors, IR, touch and other sensors operate.
- Scientific Principles: Power conversion, gear principle, acceleration and deceleration etc.
- Well balanced and creative designs.
- Apply algorithms to program the robots.

Coding – Kindy to High School

- Train logical thinking skills: Scratch, 3D/VR & Mobile App
- Boost ability to problem-solve.
- Code acceleration, touch, brightness and gyro sensors etc.
- Design, Code and Install.

All these programs in one session
*The levels and courses of classes are dependent on student's condition.

Physical Computing – Kindy to High School

- Understand interactive physical computing through Actuators and Sensors.
- Elevate CT (Computational Thinking) skills.
- Lots of resources to try out: Blacksmith, Coconut, Makey Makey etc.

Website – Year 3 to High School

- Make your own websites using: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Explore the fundamentals of computers.
- Challenge to strengthen generalization.

ENQUIRY
Free Trial (if demanded)

Email: HornsbyRobotClass@gmail.com **facebook.com/HornsbyRobotClass**
Venue: 2/30 William St. Hornsby **Phone:** 0422 734 523 **www.robotday.com.au**