



## HNPS Newsletter

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### From the Principal...

Welcome to Education Week, 2019. The theme for this year is "Every Student, Every Voice". The words represent the importance and value of every student in our schools and the critical role parents and teachers play in the educational journey of all children in our schools. Yesterday, Hornsby North showcased the theme well with every student from K-2 performing for parents and community members in the outside performing areas. Following the enchanting songs and dances, parents visited the classrooms.

In the latter part of the day, students in 3-6 performed at the Opening of the Art Show, as members of Choirs, as members of four Bands, as members of the String Ensemble and as members of the Dance Groups. A large number of students in 3-6 were part of the above groups, but every student in 3-6 was represented at our amazing Art Show. (Please see photos on Page 3).

Thank you to parents, relatives, friends and community members who joined us for yesterday's activities. Your positive comments and pride in your local school were warmly appreciated by staff. Unfortunately, our local members were not able to attend the events yesterday, however, fortunately our P&C President and Hornsby Councillor Janelle McIntosh was able to take time out from her busy schedule. Janelle, your commitment was much appreciated and valued and as we say to children, when they are called last (sometimes because of alphabetical order) and ask "Why am I always last?", the answer is, "Because you are the best!". Janelle, you are the best. Thank you.

The Art Show is open today, tomorrow and Friday morning until 11.30am. Please feel free to visit during these times if you missed out on viewing the creativity in Visual Arts from our students and teachers.

#### SENIOR BAND AT THE ASBOF -

Yes, the State Band Competition at the University of NSW has a new name. The acronym ASBOF stands for the *Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival*. Same venue, same adjudicators, same Master of Ceremonies but a different name with a few changes to include schools Australia wide.

The Senior Band from Hornsby North performed in the advanced section where the skills and expertise were expected to be at the highest level for Primary School students. The Band was awarded a Silver Award and received the Encouragement Award for potential to assist in their future development. The conductors, teachers, parents and I are extremely proud of their achievements. We look forward to their next performances at school and at future festivals.

#### OPERA HOUSE PERFORMANCES -

Last week the String Ensemble performed at the Opera House. This week it is the Cantare Choir's turn. Tonight they will join 700 voices from schools around NSW in the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS—WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST—CLASSES -

The photo envelopes have been sent home today with students. These should be returned to the Office as soon as possible. Sibling Photo envelopes are available from the Office.

#### STUDENT WELLBEING -

##### Advice to Help Manage Childrens' Time Online -

We hope you are finding these tips for helping your child stay safe online useful. As teachers and parents it is important we encourage safe and responsible use of technology. This week we are sharing with you further information from the eSafety Commissioner.

"A child's life is full of opportunities for them to spend time out of school with community groups, sporting clubs and their friends. Spending time online is also a regular activity for many children who enjoy communicating with friends and playing games.

Whilst there are no guidelines for the 'right' amount of time someone should spend online gaming, if your child is being negatively impacted by excessive use it may be time to discuss how they can take action to maintain a healthy balance.

Here are some tips to guide you in helping your child maintain a healthy balance between online and offline activities for the benefit of their wellbeing:

- ◆ Look for indicators that your child may be spending too much time online, such as declined interest in other activities, talking constantly about an online game, a decline in grades, or irritability.
- ◆ Discuss how other aspects of their life are being affected.
- ◆ Establish rules about when your child can play games or use the internet and how long they can play for.
- ◆ Locate the computer in a shared or visible place in the home so you know how much time is being spent online and what they are doing online. Set limits at night and remove technology devices from bedrooms".

Thank you, Julie Hall, Deputy Principal

*Marce Sumpton*

Principal

#### Coming Events.....

Thursday 8 August:	State Netball Knockout.
Monday 12 August:	P&C Meeting 7.30pm.
Wednesday 14 August:	Year 2 Science Expo. / Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion.
Thursday 15 August:	FOCM Rehearsal.
Friday 16 August:	Kindy Science Expo.
Sunday 18 August:	ASBOF (Musical Festival) Junior & Intermediate Bands.

## From The Classroom -

### SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

#### Week 2, Term 3:

Aprajita, Holly, Hugh, Melanie, Kenny, Keemaya, Zoe, Zac, Oliver, Cynthia, Owen, Andrew, Lachlan, Abbie, Vedan, Owen, Kobe, Royce, Tyler, Amelia, Jake, Connor, Jordan, Seona, Sajosa, Neve, Hayden, Cindy, Vanessa, Zainab, Sarah, Ben, Lara, Isabelle, Pahandee, Adelaide, Fleur, Stefanie, Justin, Kate, Nivaan & Jessinta.

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-

#### Week 4:

Sing your favourite song about a farm or farm animal.

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 -

We are still wanting 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.

### WOOLWORTHS CRICKET -

On a beautiful, sunny day at Rofo Park, two Senior Boys' teams from Hornsby North competed in the Annual Woolworths Cricket Gala Day last Thursday. The Hornsby North Thunder team recorded two victories, 131-38 and 119-77. They also had a Bye and ended up finishing in 2nd place out of 5 teams. The Hornsby North Sixers team also had a Bye and two wins, 175-55 and 121-54, and finished in 1st place. This meant that our teams had to play against each other in the Grand Final, where the Sixers team were too strong for the Thunder team, winning 125-70. Congratulations boys for your excellent behaviour, sportsmanship, skills and the great spirit you played the matches in. Michael Howard.

Also last Thursday, 20 Stage 3 girls represented HNPS at the Woolworths Cricket Gala Day. The girls were split into two teams – Green and Blue. Each team played 3 games against different teams and a final. I am very pleased to announce that the Green Team came 4th and the Blue Team 1st! Congratulations to all the girls who demonstrated great skill, sportsmanship and determination. Lauren Page.

### PSSA FOOTBALL -

Match Day 14 of the Hornsby Zone PSSA Boys Football Competition was played against Wahroonga P.S. at NTRA last Friday. The Junior boys played positive, attacking football and were very impressive winning 5-1! The Senior boys were excellent, again playing a proactive game and securing finals football with a 1-0 win! The Player Points for this week were awarded to Joe M. and Ryan W. Congratulations boys! We now look forward to a positive performance against Turramurra P.S. at Montview Oval this Friday in the final round of PSSA competition. For full match reports and the training/game schedule, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad\_lawrence\_ I am looking forward to seeing our parent supporters cheering the boys on this Friday! Chad Lawrence, Sport Coordinator.

## 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 8 August: Toby Shan, Sasha Matheson, Cathy Zang.

Friday 9 August: Clare Rienits, Maria Alvarez.

Monday 12 August: Stephanie Philpot, Kate Wills.

Tuesday 13 August: Stephanie Philpot, Ingrid Piper.

Wednesday 14 August: Clare Rienits, Emre Yuksel.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

### BAND NEWS -

Congratulations to everyone who performed last night at Education Night. Last Sunday the Senior Band performed at The Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival. They were entered into the Highest Level of Primary School Bands against 8 other Schools. I am proud to say they came away with a Silver and should be extremely proud of their performances. There will be emails coming out in regards to auditions that will take place towards the end of term. Term Band Fees are Due now as well.

Also wanted to say Thank you again to Jenny & Tim Hildebrandt and Nick Collett for going over and above in regards to all the organization of Band Camp. Thank you to everyone that helped make Band Camp the success it was.

Upcoming Dates:-

Junior Band and Intermediate Band – ASBOF 18 August at Chatswood Concourse.

Stage Band – Asquith Girls Musicales – 28 August at Asquith Girls High School.

Senior Band – Mt Ku-ring-gai Mountain Fest – 31 August at Mt Ku-ring-gai Public School – time to be confirmed.

Stage Band – ASBOF 15 September at UNSW (Venue has Changed No Longer at Chatswood). Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

### SCHOOL BANKING -

School Banking is looking for a new Banking Coordinator/s to take over role this year. The Coordinator role is currently managed by two parents. If we don't get anyone to take over the Coordinator's role, Hornsby North will not be able to continue with School Banking. 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 our Open Morning.

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 -

We have 4 upcoming Tree Collection Days scheduled, 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.



Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?



## Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.


If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 8303 7644 or email [CapsMetroCentral@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CapsMetroCentral@facs.nsw.gov.au)




Family & Community Services

## College Tour

Wednesday 21 August, 11am  
Bookings online  
[www.msb.nsw.edu](http://www.msb.nsw.edu)



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## Mount St Benedict College

449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills [www.msb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.msb.nsw.edu.au)

## RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

### WED 11 SEPT

Discover what makes children tick and how to foster your child's emotional and social development. **Colleen Hirst**, clinical psychologist and family therapist will give practical and fun tools to help nurture mental health and promote resilience and confidence in the "everyday" moments of life.

7:30PM - 9:30PM INCLUDING SUPPER  
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Any **QUESTIONS** please email us at [hncca.staffportal@gmail.com](mailto:hncca.staffportal@gmail.com)



## FERRAGOSTO

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today during our Italian lesson we talked about an Italian festival called **FERRAGOSTO** which is celebrated in Italy in August.

It will be held this year on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019** along **Great North Road, Five Dock** from **10am to 4pm**.

The festival showcases Italian culture, cooking and entertainment. There will be many stalls offering delicious Italian food, handcrafted goods and many other lovely things. There will be children's rides, fun activities, competitions, displays of Italian cars and lots more.

For further information, please visit the website:

<https://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/our-area/our-events/ferragosto>

If you have some time, come and join the festivities!

*Signora Baitieri and Signora Posega*

Italian Teachers

Preschool + Community Activities

 Norwood Community Preschool Inc.  
- EST 1959 -  
The Preschool by the Park

BBQ Birthday Celebration

# 60th ANNIVERSARY

Celebration and Open Day Sat 21 Sept 10am to 2pm  
2a Chelmsford Road, Asquith, 2077

**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!  
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