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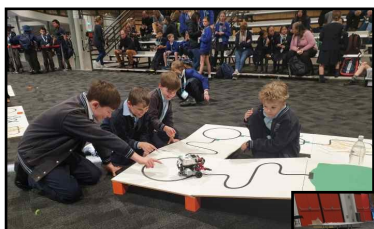
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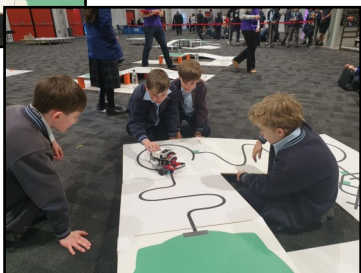
## From the Principal...

Welcome to "Photo Week" Number 1 and thank you to the parents who sent their children to school with "polished black shoes". The children look splendid.

### ROBOCUP SUCCESS -



Congratulations to our representatives from the Robotics Club who represented Hornsby North in the Robocup



on Monday. Charlie, William, Wesley & Ollie were challenged by 64 other schools and the result at the end of the day was excellent! They were ranked 7th.

Congratulations boys and Mr McDonald, who tells me that the results will be even better next year as they have planned and developed strategies for 2020.

### BAND SUCCESS -

Congratulations to Junior and Intermediate Bands who played in the Australian School Bands & Orchestral Festival last Sunday. The starting time at 8.00am was a challenge for us all, but it was refreshing to drive to Chatswood Concourse rather than to the University of NSW. The Bands performed exceedingly well with Junior Band



receiving Gold and Intermediate Band receiving Silver. Congratulations to both Bands. I was very proud to sit in the audience, to watch your performances and to watch the bright smiles as the representatives of the Bands went on stage to receive the awards. I hope these awards inspire the children to continue practising and striving towards excellence as we prepare for our own Band Festival in Term 4.



Thank you to teachers, parents and students for representing our school so well on Sunday. Special thanks to Gavin Hunter, who has taken over the leadership of the Band Program filling "big shoes" in an amazing manner. Thanks again Gavin.

## ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS -

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have responded well to my requests regarding non-attendance at school. Children must attend school every day of the school year unless they are sick or there are exceptional family circumstances. Most importantly, parents MUST inform the school if their child is absent and explain why they are absent. If we do not hear from parents, the student will be marked as having an UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCE. It is a simple problem to fix. Contact the teacher or the office via a note, email, Skoolbag or a phone call to explain the absence. I am pleased to say that notifying the school for absences has improved greatly. Thank you! It makes my job much easier. Last week I called 15 parents! This week 2! Keep sending messages or notes and CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG for reminders.

Parents are still required to notify in writing if they wish to take their child out of school for long periods of time, e.g. a week or longer.

### KISS and DROP ZONE -

We need to keep this area as a viable Zone so we need everyone to be considerate and not strive to be first there by arriving at 2.30pm. Remember:-

- ◆ Arrive at 3.00pm.
- ◆ Move on if your child is not out.
- ◆ Park at Rofo Park if possible.

Remember the home bell does not sound until 3.10pm. By the time students gather their bags and walk to the gate, it is 3.15pm at the earliest. If the Council shuts this Zone down, there will be NO STOPPING ZONES outside the back gate and you will not be able to wait and pick up your child. The teachers do a magnificent job in assisting and supervising at this time of the day. It is NOT part of their job, it is a voluntary act on their behalf to care for your children. I need parents to acknowledge this by co-operating with arrival times and respectful behaviour towards neighbours. We do not want to lose this facility, as we are here for the children—no one else!

### INTENDED ENROLMENTS -

Anyone intending to enroll a child for Kindergarten 2020, should collect enrolment forms from the Office and return them ASAP.

### DAFFODIL DAY -

Daffodil Day will be held this Friday, 23 August. Students in K-2 are being asked to wear yellow on this day. Students in 3-6 are asked to accessorise their sports uniforms with yellow. For example, yellow socks, ribbons, beanies, scarves, etc. We would like everyone to donate a gold coin on the day in support of this fundraiser for the Cancer Council. Fresh daffodils will be provided for sale on the Friday morning. Single daffodils will be \$2.00 and bunches of daffodils will be \$5.00. Thank you for your support for this amazing charity and to Megan Jeffrey for organizing this great event.

### STUDENT WELLBEING -

Supporting your child's safe use of online games and in-app

purchases.

Here are some tips from the esafety Commissioner that could save you an expensive surprise!

*"If your child plays online games and uses apps, it is important to use the games safely and understand how the costs can add up. Apps and online games provide great social interaction and entertainment but additional costs can be incurred after you have paid for the game.*

*For example, while playing the online game or using the app, your child may be given the option to pay again for extra content such as bonus game levels or points.*

*To help control the costs of online games and apps:*

- **Turn off 'in-app' purchases** in the settings of the phone or devices so your child has to ask to buy additional levels/characters/lands.
- **Keep passwords to yourself** so others can't purchase apps and add-ons without you knowing.
- **Talk to your child about costs.** Explain that games, apps and extra features in them all cost real money.
- **Check what your child is doing.** Are the games and apps appropriate? Online games have ratings and some apps and games have inappropriate ads with links to websites which may contain offensive material or replicate gambling games."

**Read more at [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au).** Julie Hall, Deputy Principal

*Maree Sumpton*  
Principal

#### Coming Events.....

Friday 23 August:	Daffodil Day / PSSA Finals.
Wednesday 28 August:	Kindy Farm Excursion.
Thursday 29 August:	Father's Day Stall / Milo Cricket.
Friday 30 August:	Zone Athletics Carnival, Narrabeen.
Sunday 1 September:	Father's Day.
Wednesday 4 September:	School Groups & Sports Photos.
Thursday 5 September:	Bronze Medal Morning Tea / FOCM.

## From The Classroom -

### SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

#### Week 4, Term 3:

Peter, Ninad, Kristian, Lilia, Ricky, Katherine, Hayaah, Nandika, Max, Archer, Luca, Lily, Findlay x 3, Arwen, Sofia, Emily, Diago, Karan, Avina, Henry, Sharon, Ivy, Zichen, Logan x 2, Joel, Rebecca, Sophie, Adam, Angelo, Vivian, Stella, Lynesse, Emily, Daniel, Megan, Ethan, Benjamin, Nicholas, Luke, Imogen, Miska, Samuel, Felix, Oliver, Joshua & Nova.

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS:-

#### Week 6:

Make a poster promoting healthy eating. (No bigger than A3). Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

### KINDERGARTEN CLUBS -

Kindergarten really need 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.

### LIBRARY NEWS -

#### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Hurry, hurry, hurry! The PRC is coming to a close at midnight 30 August. K-2 students need to read and add 30 books to their PRC account and 3-6 students need to add 20 books. Congratulations to the students who have already completed the Challenge. Following is a reminder how to log on to add a book you have already read:

1. Search Premier's Reading Challenge 2019 or log on through the Library page on our school website.
2. Choose the link in the middle of the yellow picture on the website.
3. Add the title of the book you have read in the blue box and click search.
4. Find your book and choose +Add to reading log.
5. Log in using your school DET login. First name.last name. The password is your grade e.g. Kindergarten password is k, Year 1 password is 1 etc.
6. Mrs Nicklin will give you a blue card when your PRC has been validated online. Please come and see me or send an email if you have any questions. Happy Reading!

Thank you. Mrs Nicklin.

### YEAR 1 CLUBS -

We are also 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.

### PSSA FOOTBALL -

The 2019 Hornsby Zone PSSA Winter Finals Series will conclude this Friday 23 August, at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. The Junior and Senior Boys Football teams will play a semi-finals match from 10:15am, and if successful in progressing to the final, will play again from 12:30pm.

I look forward to seeing all of our wonderful 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:** Tzatziki.

#### Helpers:

Thursday 22 August: Toby Shan, Lauren He, Sophie.

Friday 23 August: Fran Gilkeson.

Monday 26 August: HELPERS PLEASE.

Tuesday 27 August: HELPERS PLEASE.

Wednesday 28 August: Clare Rienits, Yuhnhee Kwon.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

### BAND NEWS -

Last weekend Junior and Intermediate Bands performed at the Australian School Bands & Orchestral Festival. Our Junior Band received a Gold and Intermediate received a Silver award, both Bands should be proud of how they played and represented Hornsby North Public School. I would like to thank Mrs Sumpton and all the Teachers that were there to help and support our Bands. Our Stage Band will be performing at UNSW on 15 September so good luck. Next Wednesday night our Stage Band will be performing at the Asquith Girls High School Musicales.

### Dates to Remember:-



Stage Band— Asquith Girls Musicale 28 August.

Senior Band—Mountain Festival Mt Kuringai Public School 31 August.

Band Recruitment Day—11 & 12 September.

Stage Band—UNSW 15 September.

Audition Days—14 & 21 September.

Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

#### SCHOOL BANKING -

The rewards will be handed out when they come in. 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. This will give the boys and their families the opportunity to see the school during a regular school day.

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 -



# Register Now!

**Hornsby North (After School) Auskick Centre**  
 Thursdays 3:25pm-4:25pm, School Oval  
 29th August - 26th September (5 Week Program)  
 COST - \$51 Online payment  
 WHAT IS AFTER-SCHOOL AUSKICK?

- 4 Week AFL Introductory Program run by Auskick qualified coaches
- Have fun and learn new skills with other boys and girls
- Receive an awesome AUSKICK Fun Pack! - Football, Footy Pump, 2019 Footy Cards and a NAB Auskick Bluetooth Speaker!

**REGISTER NOW**  
 Visit [play.afl.com.au](http://play.afl.com.au) - Search "Hornsby", select "Hornsby North (After School) Auskick Centre" & follow the prompts  
 For more information contact Holly: [holly.graham@afl.com.au](mailto:holly.graham@afl.com.au) OR 0448 478 789

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**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
 Cancer Council

## HORNSBY RELAY FOR LIFE

2 - 3 NOVEMBER, ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

### YOUTH CUP

The Youth Cup is aimed at teams of youth walking as many laps as they can in the space of 6 hours. The team with the most average laps per team member will receive a prize.

**12:30PM - 6:30PM SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**  
**\$20PP REGISTRATION FEE**

There will be a Box Car Rally at 3pm where you should let your creativity run wild and design your dream cardboard car as well as the Youth Lap at 5pm where we encourage all Youth teams to assemble and walk together behind their team flag or banner. Following the Youth Cup there will be a presentation ceremony at 7pm.

For more information and to sign up your team, contact [hornsbyrelayforlife@gmail.com.au](mailto:hornsbyrelayforlife@gmail.com.au)

Join the Relay For Life movement!  
 Get your team together. Walk or run. Each step takes us closer to beating cancer. Raise funds for Cancer Council NSW's world class research and local prevention and support programs.



**HORNSBY RELAY FOR LIFE**

# Twilight MARKETS

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

**4 PM - 8 PM**

**STALL PRICE: \$50\***

FOR STALL ENQUIRIES: [HORNSBYRELAY4LIFEMARKETS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HORNSBYRELAY4LIFEMARKETS@GMAIL.COM)

\*STALL PRICE IS DONATED TO CANCER COUNCIL



HNCCA presents:

# MOVIE Night

BBQ, DRINKS & OTHER FOOD AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEART KIDS

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

**ADMIT TWO**  
\$10 FOR 2 MOVIES  
(ADULTS FREE ENTRY)  
HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

**BOOK NOW**  
Bookings via  
TryBooking.com  
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 email us at [hncca.staffportal@gmail.com](mailto:hncca.staffportal@gmail.com)

Hornsby North Community Care Association  
Supporting and caring for the future

Heart Kids

open for Registrations

**HORNSBY Wildcats**  
SOFTBALL CLUB

For More Info: [hornsbyswildcats@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hornsbyswildcats@optusnet.com.au)  
To Sign Up: <http://bit.ly/hornsbyswildcatssoftballclub>

**BEROWRA RSL**

New members can try free for 2 weeks

SUB-BRANCH YOUTH SWIMMING CLUB

We swim on Sundays at Hornsby Pool

**2019/20 REGISTRATION DAY**

**BEROWRA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE (OUTSIDE BAMBINOS TOO)**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10am – 2pm

We welcome all swimming levels. Swimmers are grouped according to ability with handicapping used to promote close racing.

There is also an opportunity to compete at State level as part of a Zone team.

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[www.berowrarslswimclub.org](http://www.berowrarslswimclub.org) or find us on Facebook

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MUSICALE 2019

**Tickets \$5 per adult**  
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL STUDENTS AND CHILDREN

Featuring performance ensembles from:  
Asquith Girls High School  
Asquith Boys High School  
Wideview Public School  
Berowra Public School  
Hornsby South Public School  
Mt Colah Public School  
Hornsby North Public School  
Hornsby Heights Public School  
Mt Kuring-gai Public School

**6PM | AUGUST 28TH**  
**ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HALL**  
Stokes Ave, Asquith

**31 AUG**

HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

**FEATURING**

- FOOD STALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- MUSIC ENSEMBLES
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- ART DISPLAYS

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!**

**Pre-Loved Fashion Stall**  
Featuring formal dresses, jackets, skirts, blouses, pants, scarves, belts, purses, wrist bands, accessories and more!

**TRASH & TREASURE STALL**  
THE BIGGEST RECYCLING EVENT OF HORNSBY

**WIN WINE & CHOCOLATE**  
AT THE HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

**TOMBOLA**

**AT HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL | 10AM - 4PM**