



## From the Principal...

This week Hornsby North hosted the Regional Premier's Spelling Competition. Over 40 students from neighbouring schools and their parents visited our school to participate in the competition. Four competitors from Hornsby North represented our school and performed admirably. Owen Z. (4Yellow), Thomas H. (4Green), Audrey Z. (6Blue) & Ahana C. (6Aqua) all reached and passed the 6th Round. From the 6th Round, all students who had not been eliminated were asked to spell unseen words. Owen came so close to winning, with only 3 students remaining. Unfortunately, he missed a word that he does know how to spell and was awarded 3rd Place. Audrey was also very close to the winners. She was ranked 4th overall. Congratulations to Ahana, Audrey, Owen and Thomas—you represented us well.

### KINDNESS MATTERS—VIDEO COMPETITION -



The results of the above competition were finalized last week. Classes selected the finalists from their class and Technology Monitors Michael K., Barbod R., Antony P., James Q., William L. and Thomas Y. were the official judges and awarded prizes to the winning movies and movie makers. Congratulations to the following students:-

- \* Kindergarten were awarded for their whole grade movie.
- \* 1Red, 2Purple and 3Silver were awarded class movie winners.
- \* 4Yellow—Zahra, Sherry, Keemaya, Sophie & Yolanda.
- \* 5Rose—Ned, Joshua and Riley.
- \* 6Purple—Lucy, Lara, Joy, Nicola and Renee.
- \* The "Mrs Sumpton Award" was given to 5Blue—Gretel, Angela, Isabel, Erin, Emily, Keisha & 5Silver—Jess.

Highly commended were:-

- \* 1Pink and 2Green.
- \* 3Green—Jennifer, Karen, Alice and Maggie.
- \* 4Purple—Nick, Robbie, Kiyra, Aryan and Alex.
- \* 5Blue—Gretel, Angela, Isabel, Erin, Emily, Keisha & 5Silver—Jess.
- \* 6Green—Joseph, Ethan, Jay and Thomas.

### P&C MEETING -

The last P&C Meeting for Term 3 will be held in the School

Library next Monday, 16 September at 7.30pm. The Library has been refurbished, but still has a way to go. However, it will be a chance for parents to view the "new look" and Gary, our amazing IT Specialist, will talk about continuing plans and the upcoming future replacements we need in classrooms and the Library, as the school continues to embrace 21st Century Learning.

At the P&C Meeting, an update on the electrical upgrade will be given and parents will be able to view some of our winning movies in the "Kindness Matters" Competition. I invite all parents to attend and contribute to our school.

### FUTURE DATES FOR PARENTS -

I know parents need to plan for visits to schools, particularly during Term 4 when Presentation Assemblies, Farewell dinners and end of year celebrations take place, so I hope the following dates will assist in future planning during the busy weeks in Term 4.

- 3 December: High School Orientation Day for Year 6 students.
- 4 December: Christmas Festival Day 9.30am to 3.00pm.
- 6 December: Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.30pm—9.30pm.
- 9 December: Presentation Day for Kindergarten students & parents.
- 10 December: Presentation Day for Year 1 students & parents 9.30am-10.45am.  
Presentation Day for Year 2 students & parents 11.30pm-12.45pm.
- 11 December: Presentation Day for Yrs 3-6 students & parents of Award winning students.
- 16 December: Year 6 Farewell Assembly.
- 18 December: School concludes for students 2019.

Please note that the Presentation Assemblies for Years 1 & 2 will be in two separate sessions, and that the Christmas Festival Day replaces the Carols Night that has been traditional for a number of years. The Christmas Festival was highly successful last year and the school received positive feedback from many parents.

### BAND RECRUITMENT DAY/EVENING -

Band Recruitment Day was held today for students in Years 2-5, and it was very successful. Students were given a Handbook to take home to parents. This will provide much information about the Band Program. Tomorrow evening, Thursday, 12 September from 6.30pm—8.30pm, parents and interested future Band members are invited to attend a special Information Evening. At this meeting, tutors will be available to advise parents and students about the instrument choice they are making and the Band Conductors will be able to answer questions about commencing Band in 2020.

### MINDQUEST 2019 -

Brochures advertising courses for the 93rd MindQuest to be held at Glenwood H.S. are available at the Office. These are for students from Years 1-6. These include gifted & talented

students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the 2 day program**. The cost of the weekend is \$200.00 (incl. GST). Closing date is Friday, 18 October.

Glenwood H.S.—Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Drive, Glenwood, 2768. Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November, 2019 9.30am—3.30pm.

#### YEAR 4 CAMP -

Today our Year 4 students headed to camp at Broken Bay. Thank you to the staff who will be accompanying these students, not only for providing this opportunity, but also in giving up their own time away from their families to do so.



#### YEAR 1 EXCURSION -

On Friday 13 September the first of the Year 1 Schoolhouse Museum Excursions will take place. The second one is Monday 16 September.

Also, next Wednesday is Pirate Day for all Year 1 students.

#### SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM -

The Swimming & Water Safety Program for Year 2 students and selected Years 3-5 students commences next Monday 16 September, and runs EVERY day until the end of Term. Each child should bring the following items in a separate bag to their school bag **each day** of the 2 weeks that they will be attending:- Swimming costume, 2 towels, spare underwear, school jumper (in case of a cool day), goggles and bottle of water & own swimming cap (optional).

**PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS LABELLED.**

*Maree Sumpton*

Principal

#### Coming Events.....

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|------------------------|--|
| Thursday 12 September: | Year 2 Aquarium Excursion /<br>Year 4 Camp / Band Recruitment<br>Evening 6.30pm.                     |
| Friday 13 September:   | Zone Athletics Carnival,<br>Narrabeen Sports Academy /<br>Year 1 Schoolhouse Museum<br>Excursion #1. |
| Sunday 15 September:   | ASBOF (Music Festival) Stage<br>Band.  |
| Friday 20 September:   | Summer PSSA begins.  |

#### From The Classroom -

##### SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

##### Week 7, Term 3:

Isabelle, Anishka, Matilda, Reona, Sean, Isabella, Lucy, Joshua x 2, Sarah, Dominik, Ian, Jason, Miranda, Sophia, Hannah, Tess, Heather, Rachel, Eden, Renee, Paavni, Janvi x 2, Sarah, Sofia, Joy, Teagan, Lilia, Logan, Leon, Jasmine, Max, Chloe, Cara, Selina & Riley.

##### KINDERGARTEN NEWS TOPIC:-

##### Week 9:

Talk about something that you would find on a farm that is not an animal. Thank you, Kindy Teachers.

##### PSSA CRICKET -

The PSSA Cricket competition will resume on Friday, 20 September. Details about matches should be sent home

early next week. Remember that training will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:00.

#### WOOLWORTHS CRICKET -

The Years 3 & 4 Woolworths Cricket Gala Day which was washed out 2 weeks ago, will be held next Thursday, 19 September at Rofe Park. Please return all permission notes to Mr Strange (girls) and Mr Howard (boys) by Monday, 16 September.

#### LIBRARY NEWS -

##### Premier's Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to all the wonderful children who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2019. It has been wonderful to see many Hornsby North children logging their books on themselves and teaching others in their class how to log on too. Blue cards are on their way. Thank you, Mrs Nicklin.

#### SCIENCE NEWS -

Yesterday, Woolworth's introduced us to their new range of collectables! Our planet likes these collectables!

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 12 September: Toby Shan, Shasha Matheson, Cathy Zang.

Friday 13 September: Clare Rienits, Maria Alvarez.

Monday 16 September: **HELPERS PLEASE.**

Tuesday 17 September: Savanna Li, Fei Shen.

Wednesday 18 September: Clare Rienits, Vivian Wong. Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

#### BAND NEWS -

Reminder - **NO** Intermediate rehearsal this Thursday as Year 4 have been on camp and get back at 2pm. Thursday Night is Band Recruitment Evening for Years 2-5 for 2020. Anyone can come along and have a look at the instruments and gauge how the children will go trying a few different instruments. This begins in the Hall at 6.30pm and should finish by about 8.30pm.

Reminder for all Band parents, please get your child to band rehearsal on time in the morning. Arrival time is 7.30am for setup and to be seated and playing at 7.45am (not arriving at 7.45am and then playing at 8.00am)!

Good luck to the Stage Band who are performing at the ASBOF this weekend, let's hope they bring home the Gold (no pressure). They are performing at the Leighton Hall at UNSW, meeting time is 3.10pm outside the Leighton Hall (not the John Clancy Hall).

Good luck to all the students sitting their Auditions this weekend.

A number of Band Fees from Terms 1 & 2 are still outstanding, as well as Term 3. Please pay as soon as possible.

##### Dates to Remember:-

Band Recruitment Evening—12 September.

Stage Band—UNSW 15 September.

Audition Days—14 & 21 September.  
Thank you, Gavin Hunter.

#### SCHOOL BANKING -

Banking rewards are 1 week behind. They will be issued as soon as we have them

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 final 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 -

##### LEARN TAE KWON DO –

(Australian Tae Kwon Do Chung Do Kwan Association).

Established in the Northern Suburbs of Sydney since 1974.

Training:- Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall); Saturday 12.00-1.00pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall). For enquiries please phone 9972 1651.




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## Open Day for Prospective Students, Year 7 2021

Thursday 26 September, 2019, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

For further information, please visit our website from September 1.

**Address:** 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076  
(Pedestrian entrance from Denman Parade/Fraser Road)

**Phone:** +61 2 9489 1077    **Fax:** +61 2 9489 5722

**Web:** [www.normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au](http://www.normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au)

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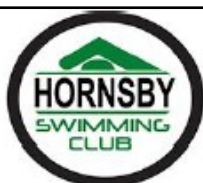
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**BRIGADE: HORNSBY HEIGHTS RFB**  
**LOCATION: 143 GALSTON ROAD HORNSBY HEIGHTS**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [RFS.NSW.GOV.AU](http://RFS.NSW.GOV.AU)



### Bring on Summer at Hornsby!

The new swim club season is just around the corner.

Hornsby Swimming Club meets every Friday night at Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre from 6.30pm finishing approx 8.00pm, leaving your weekends free!

We cater for all ages and abilities with 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m and relay race events.

Come along on Friday September 20th to register or 'test the waters' before joining (pool entry applies).

Contact Hornsby Swimming Club for more information  
[hornsbyswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:hornsbyswimteam@gmail.com)  
or visit our website

[hornsby.swimming.org.au](http://hornsby.swimming.org.au)

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