

HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

Welcome to the academic year for 2020 at Hornsby North Public School.

What a beginning! Classes have been formed but because so many parents have behaved in a responsible manner and kept their children home because of holidays in China, it is difficult for us to ascertain accurate student population numbers. However, I take this opportunity to thank the members of the school community for their proactive action in self isolating. It is a pleasure to know that I am a member of and lead such a responsible, caring community. Thank you everyone.

However, I ask parents who manage social media sites such as We Chat to be mindful of the damage irresponsible chatting and words can do. Naming students and families and the classes they are in is **not** appropriate. A family who returned to Australia via Hong Kong called the school to ask if the children could attend school. The Office staff acted on the advice stated on the NSW Government website -

*"Any student and staff arriving **before 1 February 2020** our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested to not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China".*

The Office staff were then directed to the NSW Health site which said -

"If you have been to, or transited through mainland China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) on or after 1 February you must isolate yourself at home for 14 days after you left China".

These families have been named on social media and it is extremely upsetting. Please call the school to discuss problems, rather than using a keyboard to express strong views about others.

The classes for 2020 are as follows:-

K Blue	Lisa Fowler
K Green	Sharon Gates
K Orange	Helen Oakley
K Pink	Lauren Bell
K Purple	Jodie Lee/Anna Streeter (F)
K Red	Lisa Supple
K White	Georgia Barnes
K Yellow	Sarah Goddard (M,T,W)/Suruchi Nahata (Th,F)

1 Blue	Kate Jones/Anna Streeter (W)
1 Green	Lauren Berghofer
1 Orange	Jin Cho

1 Pink	Rainbow Tam
1 Red	Amanda Laird
1 Yellow	Lisa Duncan
2 Blue	Karyn Hewitt/Michelle Beencke (Th,F)
2 Green	Jacqueline Floyd
2 Orange	Megan Jeffrey/Susan Baynie (Th,F)
2 Purple	Leanne Pardy
2 Red	Kaneeta Flarey
2 White	Rachel Fisher
2 Yellow	Denise Graham
3/4 Blue	Annie Bala
3 Green	Mary McGlynn/Kerryn Binham (W)
3 Orange	Ethan McDonald
3 Red	Peter Hughes
3 Silver	Calise Butterworth
4/5Crimson	Kylie Cale
4 Green	Lauren Page
4 Purple	Dylan Seifert
4 Red	Debbie Bell
4 Yellow	Belinda Alcock (M,T,W)/Kathleen Tinker (Th,F)
5 Gold	Blair Egarr
5 Rose	Sandra Reeves
5 Silver	Daniel Strange
5/6 Blue	Ginette Butterworth/Jess Murphy
6 Aqua	Michael Howard
6 Green	Louise Giblin
6 Purple	Sue Simpson
6 Yellow	Rebecca Habkhouk

PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION NIGHT -

Parent Teacher Information Sessions will be held during the next 2 weeks. The dates and times are as follows:-

Monday, 10 February: Kindergarten parents.

6.30pm-7.00pm.

Wednesday, 12 February: Parents of students in Years 1 & 2.

Year 1—6.00pm—6.30pm.

Year 2—6.30pm—7.00pm.

Wednesday, 19 February: Parents of students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Year 3—6.00pm—6.30pm.

Year 4—6.30pm—7.00pm.

Years 5—7.00pm—7.30pm (in classrooms).

7.30pm—8.00pm (in Hall).

Year 6—7.00pm—7.30pm (in Hall).

7.30pm—8.00pm (in Classrooms).

Parent Teacher sessions are held at the beginning of Term 1 to

inform parents of class and school routines and processes. Homework expectations, excursions and programs will be outlined. These meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet the teacher in a friendly informal setting and to visit the room where their children will participate in learning and social activities. Please note that these sessions are **not** for individual parent/teacher interviews. Such interviews should be arranged by calling the class teacher or the Office.

ZONE SWIMMING TRIALS/CARNIVAL -

This week's Swimming Trials/Carnival has been **postponed**. The Carnival will be within the next 2 weeks. The date and time will be communicated to parents once arrangements have been finalized.

THE CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION -

The Carly Ryan Foundation will conduct a Parent Online Safety Presentation by Sonya Ryan (CEO) at our school on the Wednesday, 26 February 2020 at 6.30pm. Please see the advertisement on Page 3.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 -

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to welcome the Kindergarten students and their families to Hornsby North. There were a lot of smiling faces on Monday.

SCHOOL FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS -

The school fees and contributions will be sent home this week. Parents are encouraged to use the Parent Online Payment system. It is easy, secure, efficient and payment is receipted immediately. Of course payments can still be made at the Office using cash or cheque.

Maree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events.....

Thursday 6 February:	Band Information Evening & Collection of instruments 7.00pm.
Monday 10 February:	Kindy Parent Teacher Evening / P&C Meeting 7.30pm—Everyone Welcome.
Wednesday 12 February:	Parent Teacher Evening—Years 1 & 2 / School Banking commences.
Wednesday 19 February:	Parent Teacher Evening—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Thursday 27 February:	Kindy/New Parents Welcome Morning Tea.

From The Classroom -

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Week 9, Term 4 2019:

Aria, Andy, Monique, Luke x 2, Thomas x 4, Cameron, Julia, Yash, Annisa, Eva, Joshua, Max, Claudia, Lucas, Ewan, Dylan, Adrian, Aarav, Joe, Archer & Violet.

T3 AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL CAMP -

The 2020 HNPS sporting year began with a two day Football Camp at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen.

Students in the Senior Boys PSSA team participated in fun, engaging and exciting football development sessions led by T3 Australia. The boys discussed the importance of nutrition and the benefits of a healthy active lifestyle. Activities included small-sided football games, futsal and pool recovery sessions. Both T3 and Academy staff were impressed with the boys, and commented on their brilliant behaviour and attitude. I look forward to watching this group achieve both on and off the playing pitch in the coming months! Chad Lawrence, Sports 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: Hummus.

Helpers:

Thursday 6 February: Shova Sapkota.

Friday 7 February: Megan Bowen.

Monday 10 February: Lisa Walters.

Tuesday 11 February: Ying Wang, Ingrid Piper.

Wednesday 12 February: Clare Rienits, Emre Yuksel, Dinesh Subedi.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS -

Welcome to Band for 2020!

Our Information Evening is on this Thursday, 6 February in the Hall at 7.00pm.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me via hnpband@gmail.com.

Thank you, Gavin Hunter, Band Committee President.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS -

School Banking will re-commence next Wednesday, 12 February.

Thank you, Pearl, Ruth & The School Banking Team.

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). For enquiries please phone 9972 1651.

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Parent Online Safety Presentation

Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO

Hornsby North Public School

Wednesday 26th February 6.30pm 2020

52 Ida St, Hornsby NSW 2077

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
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Join in the Safer Internet Day buzz

This year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020. The theme is 'Together for a better internet' and Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to mark the day by starting family conversations about online safety.

You can download our Safer Internet Day resources at esafety.gov.au/sid and use them to start the chat about online safety with your family.

Explore Australia's online safety hub

Check out eSafety's great range of advice and resources. Get started by visiting our **parents and carers** pages and reading the practical tips for kicking off an online safety conversation. You can also download our 'Parents guide to online safety' booklet (available in 5 languages), look through eSafety Kids with your family or get familiar with our step by step advice for reporting different types of online abuse. Find out more at esafety.gov.au

Join our free parent webinar

The session will cover how to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and cyberbullying.

Helping Kids Thrive Online

12th February 2020 at 8:00 PM (AEDT)

14th February at 2020 12:00 PM (AEDT)

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