



## HNPS Newsletter

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### From the Principal...

This week we welcomed more students back to school and by next Monday, the total enrolment of the school should be known. The students have settled well into their new classes. Thank you to parents and caregivers who have been positive with their children regarding class placement. Initially, it is difficult for some children to adjust. For others, it is exciting and a challenge. However, as the term progresses, all is well and the children are all smiles, wondering what the worry was about.

Our Kindergarten students are amazing ... bright, bubbly and very confident. A special welcome to Kindy 2020 and a very special welcome to all new students and parents in other classes. Please be assured if there are any problems regarding "settling in" at Hornsby North my door is always open for us to help and find solutions. The partnership between home and school is critical.

On Monday, the Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Evening was held. Thank you to parents who came to school to support their child's first year at Hornsby North. If you were unable to attend, please contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for an interview.

Parent/Teacher Evenings will be held for parents of Years 1 & 2 students tonight, 12 February commencing at 6.00pm for Year 1 and 6.30pm for Year 2, and on 19 February Years 3-6. Times for 3-6 were published last week.

#### **SAFETY and TRAFFIC -**

At the beginning of every year road safety and traffic problems seem to be greater than at other times of the year. Let me remind **all** parents who collect their children in cars of some actions that can be taken to help ...

#### In Ida Street:

- ♦ Parents, you do not need to drive students right up to the front gate and park illegally in a NO STOPPING ZONE to let them out of the car. Stop further up the street, before Sutton Street. A little walk will help their physical wellbeing and help to get those steps up.
- ♦ If you are dropping your child for Band, unless they have a large instrument, they can also walk with a flute, clarinet, etc.
- ♦ Blocking driveways is dangerous and illegal.

#### In Cawthorne Street p.m.:

- ♦ Do not arrive and form a queue at 2.30pm or 2.45pm. It is too early!
- ♦ Parents should drive to the Kiss & Drop Zone no earlier than 3.10pm. I know parents want to be first, but by arriving early you cause a traffic jam. If parents insist on arriving early, the Kiss and Drop Zone will be taken away and cars will not be permitted to enter this area until well after the buses have collected students or perhaps not at all.

- ♦ Try parking at Rofo Park and letting students walk up the Council provided steps to meet you.
- ♦ I am considering asking staff to monitor the area from 2.30pm onwards and asking drivers to move on. This becomes difficult for my staff who man Kiss and Drop and bus duty on a voluntary basis, often receiving comments which are not respectful or polite. It is a simple solution—do not arrive early, or use Rofo Park. Could we all please try?

#### **MRS BUTTERWORTH'S EARLY MORNING CLASS -**

Mrs Butterworth will hold an early morning class at 8.00am on the Tuesday of every week commencing 18 February until the week of the Selective High School Test which is on 12 March. This class is for students who want to work on past papers, ask questions of Mrs Butterworth and generally develop confidence in their ability to take the test and do the best of which they are capable. I thank Mrs Butterworth for giving of her time to assist our students.

#### **ZONE SWIMMING TRIALS/CARNIVAL -**

The Hornsby North Swimming Carnival has been re-scheduled for Friday 21 February, 2020. It will commence at 6.30pm and finish at approximately 9.00pm.

#### **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.

#### **KINDERGARTEN/NEW FAMILIES WELCOME MORNING TEA -**

The P&C cordially invite you to the annual Kindergarten/New Families Morning Tea to be held on Thursday 27 February at 9:15am after school drop off in the hall. It's a great chance to meet new friends, and the kindergarten children will perform for you as well! We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **SCHOOL FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS -**

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have been so prompt in paying the Term 1 school fees and contributions. 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, cheque or credit card at the counter. Parents who are experiencing difficulty with paying the school fees, should speak to me.

#### **LEADERS ASSEMBLY -**

Captains and Prefects will be inducted into their positions on Friday 21 February, and all other Leaders on Friday 28 February. Invitations will be sent home shortly.

*Maree Sumpton*  
Principal

**Coming Events.....**

Monday 17 February: P&C Meeting 7.30pm.  
 Wednesday 19 February: Parent Teacher Evening—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.  
 Thursday 20 February: Scripture Classes commence.  
 Friday 21 February: Leaders Assembly (Captains & Prefects) / Swimming Carnival at Knox 6.30pm.

**From The Classroom -****SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -****Week 2, Term 1:**

Yinan, Mavis, Doruk, Chloe, Fleur, Erin, Kate, Elina, Jin, Ruby, Bruce, Abigail x 2, Yifan, Sophia, Daniel, Leon, Michael, Alex, Evan x 3, Crispin, Marley, Labkul, Mia, Jason & Brandon.

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS -****News Week 4:**

Talk about your family. Bring in a photo of your family. Thank you, Sharon Gates.

**LIBRARY NEWS -****Bookclub:**

Brochures for Scholastic Bookclub will be distributed this week. Please order online through the Scholastic website, details are on the back of the brochure. Your books will arrive at school in a few weeks. Happy reading.  
 Deb Nicklin.

**PSSA CRICKET -**

The PSSA Cricket competition begins this Friday, as we take on Asquith P.S. at Mills Park. A bus will transport the players to and from this match. The meeting time outside the school library is 8:50am. Players need to ensure that they bring their school sports shirt to change into after the match. Thanks, Michael Howard

**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 13 February: Toby Shan, Monika Singla.  
 Friday 14 February: Clare Rienits, Maria Alvarez, Manisha Malik.  
 Monday 17 February: HELPERS PLEASE.  
 Tuesday 18 February: HELPERS PLEASE.  
 Wednesday 19 February: Clare Rienits, Paula Bowens.  
 Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

**BAND NEWS -**

This is the first week of Band and everyone seems to be settling in really well. Junior Band will need to bring their instruments next Monday, 17 February.  
 We still need 2 Band Managers for Senior Band for Monday mornings, all other Band Manager roles have been filled at the moment.  
 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 has started again for 2020. Please remember to bring in your bank book each Wednesday morning and have them handed in before 10.00am. We welcome any parent volunteers who would like to help out. School Banking takes place in the Staff Room and typically runs for 1-1.5 hours from 9:10am.

For parents interested in learning more about School Banking and what it means for your child to participate in School Banking, we have arranged for an information session in the Staff Room with Sarah from CBA next Wednesday 19/02/19 between 9:10am-10.30am. Hope to see you there.

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

**Community News -****PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL HIGH POTENTIAL & GIFTED PROGRAM -**

If you would like an application form for the Higher Ability Selection Test for Pennant Hills High School, scheduled for Tuesday 31 March 2020, please come to the HNPS Office. Please note applications close on **Friday 13 March**. No late applications will be accepted.

**PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2020 -**

**Tuesday 3 March**, 2020 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Performances, refreshments, guided tours, interactive experiences, enrolment information. Laurence Street, Pennant Hills. 9473 5000. [pennanthill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://pennanthill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON -**

Turramurra High School, Maxwell Street, South Turramurra. Open Afternoon to be held on **Tuesday 25 February**, 2020 from 4.00pm to 6.45pm.

Let our students show you the rich variety of opportunities available at our high achieving school.  
[www.turramurrahighschool.com.au](http://www.turramurrahighschool.com.au)

**SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS AT HORNSBY NORTH -**

Learn to be a chess champion!

**Beginner:** Thursdays 8.00-9.00am.

**Rookie:** Thursdays 8.00-9.00am.

**Intermediate:** Thursdays 8.00-9.00am.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE NSW GROUP -**

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air. Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill. We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures

and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT [www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au) Free Call: 1800 502 175



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**PLAY SOFTBALL!**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2020 SEASON!**

Softball is a great, fun sport that builds fitness, teamwork and friendship for girls and boys.

- Twilight Come and Try: 5-12 years Wed 5-6 pm Feb 5, 12 & 19
- Monday Night Festival: 5-10 years 8-week camp May to July
- Saturday Competition: juniors and adults April to September

**ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!**

North Shore Softball [www.northshoresoftball.org.au](http://www.northshoresoftball.org.au)

Logos: Killara Softball Club, NKS, Stealers, NBSA



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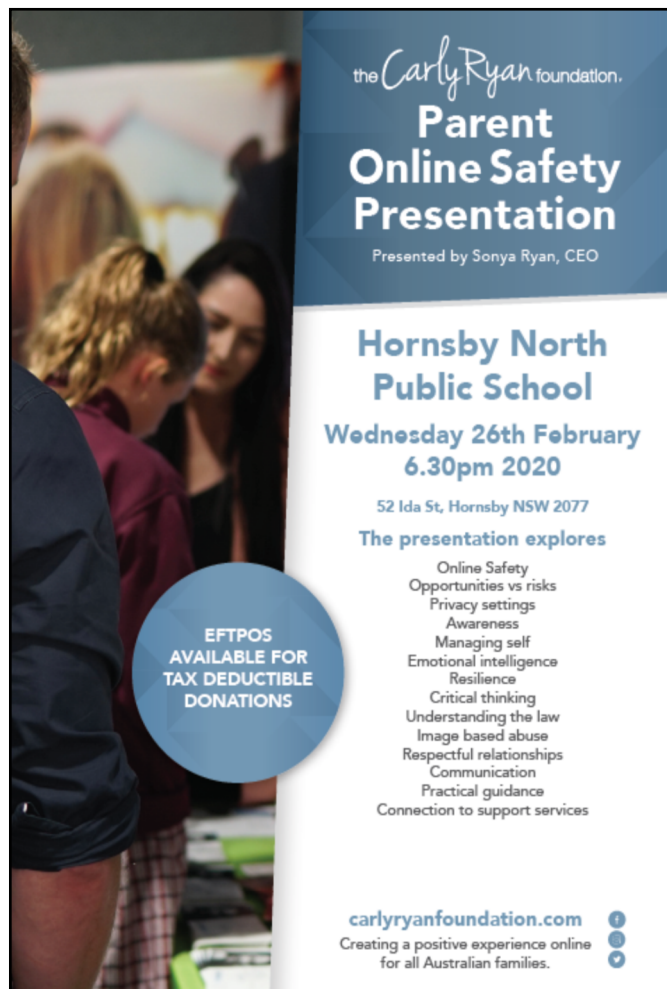
**How are you making the internet a safer place?**

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb  
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Event:**  
Free internet safety presentations delivered at your local PCYC club

Safety Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February

[esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

**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
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

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For further information [registrar@asquithsc.org.au](mailto:registrar@asquithsc.org.au) • [www.asquithsc.org.au](http://www.asquithsc.org.au) • [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/asquithsc)

**U6 & U7 NOTHING TO PAY** when you apply your Active Kids Voucher


Registration includes: team fees, player insurance, ASC socks, ASC match shirt and ASC shorts

| U6/7  | U8/9  | U10/11 | G12   | U12   | U13   | U/G14 | U15   | U/G16 | U/G18 |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$100 | \$180 | \$195  | \$215 | \$230 | \$245 | \$250 | \$260 | \$270 | \$280 |



## RAISING RESILIENT TEENS WED 26 FEB

Discover what makes teens 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 • ST JOHN'S 6 ROYSTON PDE ASQUITH • \$20 PER PERSON  
REGISTER: [STJOHNSASQUITH.ORG](http://STJOHNSASQUITH.ORG) CALL 9482 3282 OR PAY AT THE DOOR



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### COME & JOIN THE PRIDE

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- U8 - U9 MOD RULES, INTRO TO TACKLE
- U10 +, NORMAL RUGBY
- U8 - U14 GIRLS 7 A SIDE
- GIRLS & BOYS ALL AGES
- A SPOT FOR EVERYONE

Come give it a go!

- Try before you register
- Preseason starts Wed 4 March
- Bring your friends along

For more information contact:  
Club President - David Millar  
[president@hjruc.com.au](mailto:president@hjruc.com.au) or 0407660104

### GET INTO RUGBY

Girls & boys of all ages welcome to come Get Into Rugby for free  
5.30pm Wed 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March  
James Park, Lowe Road, Hornsby

### COME & JOIN THE PRIDE

Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara   [www.hjruc.com.au](http://www.hjruc.com.au)   [hornsby junior rugby union club](https://www.facebook.com/hornsbyjuniorrugbyunionclub)   [hornsbyjuniors](https://www.instagram.com/hornsbyjuniors)



**RUGBY LEAGUE  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

Enquiries: 0412 886 083  
Email: [danandmick@iprimus.com.au](mailto:danandmick@iprimus.com.au)

**Come Try Session: Thursday 6th Feb**  
Storey Park, Lodge St, Asquith  
5-6pm

**Registration Day: Saturday 8th Feb**  
Magpies Club, Alexandria Pde, Waitara  
11am-3pm

**Online Registration:** [playrugbyleague.com](http://playrugbyleague.com)

### Play Junior League



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[asquithmagpies.com.au](http://asquithmagpies.com.au)



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u9's - u12's mods  
u13's and up International



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