



## HNPS Newsletter

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### From the Principal...

Congratulations to the School Leaders who were inducted into their roles last Friday and thank you to the proud parents, grandparents and friends who attended the ceremony to support the students. On Friday, another group of School Leaders will receive their leadership badges. I look forward to celebrating this occasion with parents and students.

#### MOVEMENT AROUND THE SCHOOL -

Walkways and pedestrian travel around the school has changed during the last few weeks. With the introduction of bollards and ramps walking around the school has become easier in some areas and harder in others.

Some important rules for all to follow:-

- Use the crossing at the front of the school on every occasion.
- All students are encouraged to walk in the concrete areas.
- Students should **not** go to their classes via the car park. The exception to this is if they are with an adult who is using the path at the side of the building. However, pedestrians must not walk through the main part of the car park.
- Running down the long ramp outside OOSH is not permitted.

#### CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION PRESENTATION -

Today, Years 5 & 6 attended a presentation from the representatives of the above Foundation. The students received explicit instructions on keeping safe when using social media and all forms of electronic media. Tonight over 40 parents have registered for the adult version of the Presentation. Thank you in anticipation of your attendance.

#### SWIMMING CARNIVAL -

Congratulations to all competitors in last Friday's Swimming Carnival. Every swimmer put 100% effort into their events. Five school records were broken by Angelina, Ian and Keisha:-

11yr Girls 50m Freestyle—Angelina C. 34.93  
12/13yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke—Ian K. 41.95  
11yr Girls 50m Backstroke—Angelina C. 41.58  
12/13yrs Boys 50m Butterfly—Ian K. 34.45  
12/13yrs Girls 50m Butterfly—Keisha S. 39.42



Thank you to Mr Lawrence for his organization and to all teachers and parents who assisted on the night. Of course, the parents who were spectators were a vital part of the success of the Carnival. Your support and encouragement was appreciated by all.

#### STUDENT SUCCESS -

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining selection at the recent PSSA Zone Basketball trials last Thursday:- Dean, Evan, Sophie, Catherine & Hannah.

All participants were great ambassadors of our school and we wish them the very best of luck for the Regional trials.



#### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY -

Clean Up Australia Day for schools will be held next Friday. Hornsby North students will participate in environmental activities designed to clean up our school and to keep it clean. Students are encouraged to understand the importance of making sure rubbish does not end up in our oceans and waterways.

#### SCHOOL FEES & 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 with cash, cheque or credit card. Parents who are experiencing difficulty with paying the school fees should speak to me or Mrs Hughes to arrange time payments. Reminders for the above will be posted home this week.

*Marce Sumpton*  
Principal

#### Coming Events.....

Thursday 27 February:	Kindy/New Parents Morning Tea 9.15am.
Friday 28 February:	Leadership Assembly.
Friday 6 March:	Clean Up Australia Day HNPS.
Tuesday 10 March:	Zone Swimming Carnival.
Thursday 12 March:	Selective High School Test.
Friday 13 March:	Interim Reports sent home.

**From The Classroom -****SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -****Week 4, Term 1:**

Sarah, Oliver, Nikki, Jessie, Isabella, Matthew, Edward, Karan, Isabelle, Lennox, Sophie, Eden, Anamalia, Sophie, Sammi, Liam, Luke, Rachel & Caitlan.

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS -****News Week 6:**

Talk about your home. What is your address and phone number? Draw a picture of your home. Thank you, Sharon Gates.

**LIBRARY NEWS -**

Thank you all the children who consistently remember to bring a library bag with their name and class on it to lessons. Many children are forgetting to bring their bags, and books are more easily damaged and costly to replace. Any bag large enough to hold a picture book is suitable. It would be great to see all children with library bags next week.

**Bookclub:**

Please order **online** through the Scholastic website, details are on the back of the brochure. Happy reading. Deb Nicklin.

**PSSA CRICKET -**

We started our season with two victories against Mt Colah PS last Friday. Our Junior team, which included 10 players who were playing their first ever cricket match for the school, recorded an impressive 92-48 win. The best batting pairs were: Robert P. & Sid K. (20 runs), Kai D. & Angus S. (18 runs) and Neil T. & Dev N. (15 runs). Our best bowlers were: Nivaan P. (1/2), Virat B. (1/3), Aryaman S. (1/3), Dev N. (1/4) and Kean D. (1/4).

Our Senior team had a much closer match, with Tom A. & Riley P. scoring 18 runs from the final 2 overs to guide us to a 48-32 victory. The other highest scoring batting pairs were: Jayden H. & Zac L. (8 runs) and Josh R. & Aryan K. (7 runs). Our best bowlers were: Ashar A. (1/3), Remi V. (maiden), Jayden H. (maiden), Josh R. (0/1) and Jayden M. (0/1).

This Friday we are playing against Turramurra PS at Montview Oval. The meeting time outside the library is 8:50am and the drivers are: Prasad, Balian, Westwood, Alexander, Apostoloff and Vayriot. Thanks, Michael Howard.

**HINDU SCRIPTURE PARENTS -**

My name is Amita Saxena, I am the Hindu Scripture Coordinator in North Zone. We are providing Hindu Dharma education to our younger generation through schools. We have been providing Hindu Scriptures since 2006 in Hornsby North School.

For running the classes, we have volunteer teachers every year. I am thankful to them. As our community is growing our needs are increasing. We have more children than last year so we need more volunteer teachers at North Hornsby School for Scripture classes this year. Please come forward to support us. We train our teachers in many ways and give them the teaching material. Our syllabus is approved by the NSW Education Board. If you are interested, please let me know :- Amita Saxena, SRE

Coordinator VHP for Hindu Scripture. 0404 872 120.

**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 27 February: Toby Shan, Lauren He.

Friday 28 February: Clare Rienits, Fran Gilkeson.

Monday 2 March: Toby Shan, Shuyang Liu.

Tuesday 3 March: Toby Shan, Juan Han.

Wednesday 4 March: Clare Rienits, Winnie Cheong.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

**KINDERGARTEN/NEW FAMILIES WELCOME MORNING TEA**

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

**Attention Year 1 Parents!**

Remember what it was like when you were new to the school? The P&C Kindergarten/New Families Morning Tea will be next Thursday 27 February, and we'd love your help. Please bring a plate of food to the School Hall before 9:10am. Any questions please email Pip at [pip\\_thurbon@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pip_thurbon@yahoo.com.au).

**BAND NEWS -**

If you have any questions please feel free to email me via [hnpband@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Rewards ordered last week haven't reached us yet, we will distribute them as soon as we get them. Housekeeping reminders:-

- You can't pool tokens between students.
- Please leave the tokens in your banking wallet to avoid confusion or disappointment.
- Only one (1) deposit can be accepted per week.
- Please ensure deposit slips are completed, especially the Name and Student Number.

We thank you in advance as this will help run School Banking smoothly. Thank you, Pearl, Ruth & The School Banking Team.

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**Community News -****KU-RING-GAI HIGH SCHOOL TOUR -**

Ku-ring-gai High School is a community that values the individual worth and contribution of all its members. Our school ensures excellent student centred, coeducational and comprehensive education with a positive focus on

developing students through future focused learning. Come and see for yourself—**Tuesday, 17 March 2020** at 1.45pm. 403 Bobbin Head Road North Turramurra, 2074.

#### ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS -

AGHS runs an Enrichment Class that is designed to extend high potential and gifted students. Expressions of interest for the Enrichment Class close on **Friday, 20 March 2020**.

#### 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 2020**. 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. pennanthilhs.schools.nsw.edu.au

#### ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY & EXPO -

St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga will be holding their Open Day & Expo again on **Tuesday, 10 March** from 4.00-7.00pm.

We are very excited to be able to show off our newly completed \$25m building works this year (entirely funded by our parent community) and would like to invite your students, parents and staff along to come and take a look at everything St Leo's has to offer!

#### 2020 Hornsby Young Artists Competition

Entries will soon be open for this year's competition. We are sending this advance notice so as to give young artists an opportunity to prepare their entries. There will be prizes of cash, free art lessons and resource kits to winner and runners-up in each of four age categories (5-7, 8-11, 12-15 and 16-18 years). The theme for this year is "Space - the Final Frontier" and entries must relate to this theme.

The artists may use any medium, but the works must on A3 size paper.

Entries in the age groups 5-7, 8-11 and 12-15 must be un-framed and un-mounted. Hornsby Art Society will mount the works so as to present a single format for judging.

Artists in the 16-18 Year age group may frame their works if they so wish.

Further detail shortly.

Hornsby Art Society, PO Box 642, Hornsby, NSW 2077

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**ENRICHMENT CLASS**  
**YEAR 7 - 2021**

**Asquith Girls High School**  
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**TEST DATE: 26 MARCH 2020**  
**9.00AM - 11.30AM**

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# OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 10 March 2020

The staff and students of ABHS invite families and their sons to attend the Annual Open Night to hear about innovative programs designed specifically for boys.



5:15pm - Hall displays open

5:40pm - Official start of the evening with Principal's address, followed by tours of the school

7:50pm - Concluding with the rocket launch

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