



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

So many smiles, happy staff and happy children during the last 3 days! Welcome back to school everyone, even if it is only for one day a week. Yes, we are in Phase 1.

Once again, I thank parents and caregivers for their support during this challenging time. Teachers were speaking to some of the older children today about the significance of this time. It will go down in history, hopefully still with the positive overall results for Australia. However, we are in the midst of something none of us have experienced in our life times and the resilience and “pulling together” has been commendable on so many levels. Many parents have spoken to me about family bonding and re-evaluating of the important things in life. Many children look a little taller, a little wiser and more independent. All in all, we are so glad to see everyone!

SAFETY and HYGIENE -

All classrooms have a supply of hand sanitizer, paper towels and sterile wipes for desks, door handles and railings. Extra cleaning has been put into schools. We have a cleaner on-site during the day to ensure toilets, and surfaces within the school are hygienic. Teachers remind students of hand washing and ensure that this practice occurs before eating and before returning to class.

AWARDS—BLUE CARDS -

Teachers are awarding blue cards for online learning and learning at school. Many teachers are announcing the names of awardees on See Saw and Google Classroom. The cards will be handed out on the day the students are at school.

ATTENDANCE -

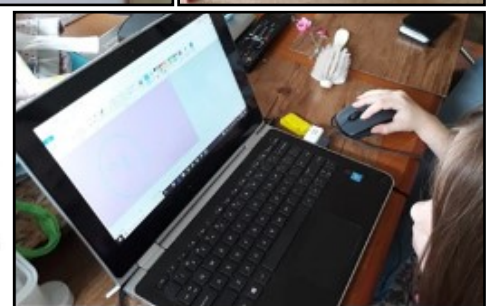
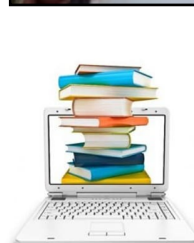
Parents are reminded that it is important for students to engage in online learning, so that their teachers know that they are continuing their education at home. We need to mark them Present at school and not Absent. If children are unable to access See Saw or Google Classroom, hard copies are available at the office. Parents who are unable to come to the office, should contact the class teacher who will arrange for work to be delivered or sent by email.

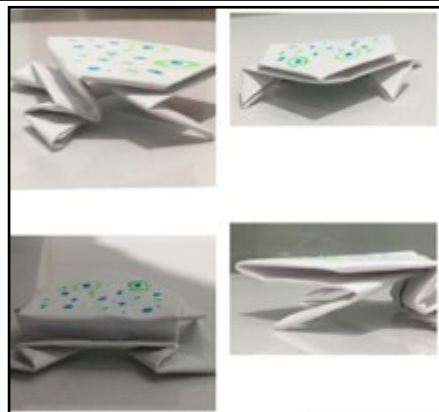
Completed work should be dropped at school so that the teacher can monitor progress. I ask parents and caregivers to be aware of and follow these procedures as the DoE requires an assessment of student progress at the end of Semester 1. The format and details of this assessment is yet to be decided, but teachers do need to know that students are participating in learning when they are home ... 2½ hours for K-2 students, 3½ hours for 3-6 students.

However, a large number of our students are doing a great job at home with their learning.

I'm not sure how the parents are coping but the children certainly seemed to have coped well and made significant

gains. Following are some pictorial representations of home learning





Maree Sumpton
Principal



From the Classroom -

GARDENING NEWS -

There have been some great NSW Education Live streams in the mornings on the student portal. Costa Georgiadis from *Gardening Australia* had a great one last Thursday. If you missed it you can catch up watching it at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live>

He gave lots of great advice about propagating plants, worm farms and just using the resources you have at home to garden. If there are any keen gardeners out there I recommend you tune in! Michelle Beencke.

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 -

No Canteen until further notice.

UNIFORM SHOP -

Online ordering only. Please email Tanya Manwaring at hnpuniforms@gmail.com

Orders can be collected from the Office.

BAND NEWS -

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 -

No School Banking until further notice.

Community News -

Growing Big Lives—Free Online Parenting Workshop -

“Family Relationships” - the value of a positive and strong relationship. Provides information to parents about why family relationships are important, ways to positively communicate with their children, why teamwork and showing appreciation for each family member is important.

Friday, 22 May 2020 10.00am-11.00am.

Via Zoom — Facilitated by a qualified Family Caseworker.

Free - Bookings essential. Ph: 0481 602 083

Email: intakefs@catholiccareddb.org.au

What You Will Need—Computer or laptop users will need a camera on this device, access to the internet and audio. Mobile or tablet users will need to download the Zoom app and have video, audio and internet.

How to add bonus books for the 2020 PRC

During 2020, students will be able to add 10 choice books to their Student Reading Records.

The system will not allow the extra 5 choice books to be added in the same way as normal choice books are, however. Choice books can be any of the following:

- books that are not on any PRC booklist
- books that are on a PRC booklist that does not count as a PRC book for your challenge level
- additional books from approved series after the first 3 that have been added from that series.

For your **NORMAL CHOICE BOOKS**, you will need to enter the title and author of your choice book in the "add choice books" section of the website as usual.

For your **BONUS CHOICE BOOKS**, you will need to use the 2020 Bonus choice book records that have been created on the booklist. You will see these images (below) when you type in 2020 Bonus books in the blue search box.

PLEASE NOTE: Bonus choice books can be ANY books that students read. They do not need to be on the PRC booklist. They just need to be entered onto the Student Reading Record using the PRCIDs below.



685957 : 2020 Bonus choice book 1 by PRC Team

This entry can be added as a bonus choice book for 2020 so that students are able to count an additional 5 choice books for their reading records.

5-6 booklist



685958 : 2020 Bonus choice book 2 by PRC Team

This entry can be added as a bonus choice book for 2020 so that students are able to count an additional 5 choice books for their reading records.

5-6 booklist



685959 : 2020 Bonus choice book 3 by PRC Team

This entry can be added as a bonus choice book for 2020 so that students are able to count an additional 5 choice books for their reading records.

5-6 booklist



685960 : 2020 Bonus choice book 4 by PRC Team

This entry can be added as a bonus choice book for 2020 so that students are able to count an additional 5 choice books for their reading records.

5-6 booklist



685961 : 2020 Bonus choice book 5 by PRC Team

This entry can be added as a bonus choice book for 2020 so that students are able to count an additional 5 choice books for their reading records.

5-6 booklist

To enter the Bonus Choice Books on the Student Site, students can search for "2020 Bonus" on both the main search page, or in the "add choice book" tab, and these records will appear for them to add to their Reading Record.

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FACEBOOK



Facebook is a social networking service where millions of people go to interact with others. Facebook has over one billion active users, more than half of them use Facebook on a mobile device. The user can create a personal profile with photos, lists of personal interests, contact information, and other personal information which is shared among their chosen friends.

Facebook users have the ability to interact with a wide range of individuals. Through Facebook's news feed, users have the ability to interact in public conversations with people who are not within their friends list.

How to make your Facebook profile private

Step 1

- 1 Click on the three parallel lines at the bottom right corner of the screen.
- 2 Scroll to the bottom and click the 'Settings & Privacy' tab and click 'Settings'.
- 3 Click on the Timeline and Tagging option. You can control everything with regards to who gets to post and tag on your Timeline and also who can see it. Go through all seven options and customise it for you. Activating Timeline review is also recommended. Once you've done this your Timeline will only be viewable to the people you choose to look at it.

Step 2

Go to the 'Privacy' tab in the settings page. Facebook offers you several different options so you can adjust exactly how private you want to be. Check your privacy settings regularly. Often when Facebook updates the settings may go back to public by default.

Other Privacy Settings

To manage your privacy on Facebook (on a computer), access the privacy settings by clicking on the downward facing arrow in the upper right-hand side of the page and select 'Settings'. In the left hand column, click on 'Privacy'.

To access these settings on a mobile device select the three lines on the bottom right of your screen. Scroll down to 'Settings & Privacy'. Here you can change a number of settings: Restricting who can see the users profile and timeline.

Under the 'Who can see my stuff?' section, users can manage who is able to access their timeline and profile. Next to 'Who can see your future posts?', click on 'Edit' to ensure that 'Friends' is selected.

How can I report a fake profile?

If you have a Facebook account and want to report someone that's pretending to be you or someone you know:

- Go to the profile of the impersonating account.
- Click on the cover photo and select Report.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for impersonation to file a report.

How do I block another user on Facebook?

- Click at the top right of any Facebook page.
- Click Privacy Shortcuts.
- Click 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?'
- Enter the name of the person you want to block and click Block.
- Select the specific person you want to block from the list that appears and click Block again.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

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