



From the Principal...

Thank you all for the wonderful support during the Return to Full Time Learning and for your patience and co-operation during the home learning program. I am sure the upcoming holidays will be a time for rest and recuperation for many members of the school community. As stated in previous Newsletters, the staff and I miss sharing many school functions with parents and caregivers, but it is important for us to do our part in keeping the community safe.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA VIRTUAL RAFFLE -

This is one event that has been a regular meeting time for parents and the wider community. Whilst we are unable to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with you all, we were still able to hold the annual raffle to support cancer research. Below is a report from Mrs Jeffrey, who has been a strong supporter of the Biggest Morning Tea for many years. I am delighted with the amount of money raised and I thank parents, students and teachers for their strong support....
"We held our Biggest Morning Tea raffle today and it was a huge success. There were many happy, smiling faces from those that won a prize in the raffle. The response from our Hornsby North Community was absolutely amazing and we raised over \$2,000 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, to Mrs Sumpton and our wonderful teachers for donating prizes and helping with ticket sales and to the Year 6 Charity Committee for their hard work as well. It was an incredible combined effort with an outstanding result. Well done everyone!"



LOST PROPERTY -

Last week I reported that Lost Property had improved slightly. This week it returned bigger than before. It is a serious problem for the school and I know it is for parents too. We must work together with this one. Please do not believe your children when they say they left their clothing or belongings next to their bag or on a hook outside the



classroom. The staff and I, mostly the lovely Office staff, collect lost property from the playground, in the Hall or outside the classrooms at the end of the day. The possessions have not been stolen. **If the clothes were marked**

with names, it would be easy to return them. This photo shows items that are not named. Please mark **all** clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and hats in the holidays.

POLICE YOUTH LIAISON OFFICER -

Tomorrow Senior Constable Lewis Peters will visit the school to talk to Year 6 about appropriate and safe behaviour online. Next term he will return to talk to other Grades. I will detail the main points of these talks in the Term 3 Newsletter. However, the most important piece of advice for parents is to monitor your child's time on electronic devices. It is particularly important with the holidays commencing at the end of this week.

YEAR 1 COMMUNITIES PROJECT -

Another event which is regularly held in the School Assembly Hall is the Year 1 Project relating to Communities and mapping skills. Yesterday, the weather was beautiful, so it was a great opportunity for the classes to showcase their communities outside. Following is a report from Mrs Julie Hall who is the leader of the Year 1 Team. Please see the beautiful photos on the following pages....

"Year 1 began learning about communities during Home Learning. They continued their geography unit when they returned to school and, despite the very different circumstances of the term, were able to complete the unit of work in a spectacular showcase yesterday. Thank you Kindy and Year 2 for visiting the communities set up on the K-2 quadrangle.

The sun shone, the sky was blue and the smiles on the faces of the proud Year 1 students was a delight to see. Mrs Sumpton and I made sure we visited the showcase too and our President of the P&C, Janelle, was able to view the student's work during her meeting with the Principal. Parents, we are sorry you could not visit in person this year and we hope you enjoy the photos and videos coming to you on Seesaw.

Thank you to the Year 6 photographers (Ryan, Aggie, Bahaar, Megha, Sophie & Kayla) for your kindness to the younger students and for your great photography. Congratulations Year 1 students and teachers. Julie Hall, Deputy Principal".

Marree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events -

Thursday 2 July	Semester 1 Reports go home.
Friday 3 July	Last Day Term 2.
Monday 20 July	Staff Return Term 3—Pupil Free.
Tuesday 21 July	Students Return Term 3 / Canteen Re-Opens.
Friday 24 July	Applications Close for St Ives H.S. GAT Program.
Friday 31 July	St Ives High School GAT Test.

From the Classroom -

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Term 2, Week 9:

Daniel, Isabelle, Jerry, Thanmaya, Nivaan, Mabon, Olivia x 2, Owen, Misha, Peter, Sophie, Aiden, Anna, Sarah, Mariam x 2, Rajil x 2, Hayaah, Crispin, Julia, Sebastian x 2, Naira & Fleur.

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 -

The Canteen will re-open “business as usual”, on Tuesday 21 July, 2020.

UNIFORM SHOP -

Online ordering only. Please email Tanya Manwaring at hnpuniforms@gmail.com
Orders can be collected from the Office or sent to the classroom.

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 -

ST IVES HIGH GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM 2021 -

In response to change in social distancing guidelines, St Ives High School is pleased to announce that the Gifted and Talented Test will now be held on Friday 31 July, 2020. Applications close Friday 24 July, 2020. Please use links below to access application form and make payment. Important information and the schedule for the day will be sent via email to all applicants.

Information regarding the St Ives GAT program can be found at the St Ives High School Website. Please follow the link

<http://stives-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/gats.html>

To apply, please complete the application form and pay online **2021 Year 7 Gifted and Talented test application form**. By entering your address into the following website you can check if you reside in the St Ives High School feeder area, which would make your child eligible to attend our school.

<https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

YEAR 1 COMMUNITIES PROJECT PHOTOS -





Peaceful Kids - Term 3 applications are now open

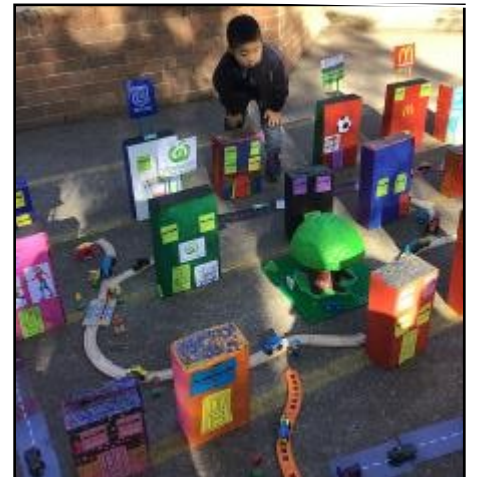
'Peaceful Kids' is an 8 week Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to increase confidence and resilience and lessen anxiety and stress in children. This accredited program gives children the age appropriate skills, practice and support so they are better equipped to handle the day to day ups and downs that life inevitably brings. Classes are kept small with children grouped in similar ages to create a nurturing safe space for children to share.

Children Learn:
 - A range of



- Mindfulness Meditations.
- Positive psychology exercises.
- Techniques to lessen worrying.
- A range of practical and expressive coping strategies.
- Problem-solving strategies.
- Journaling and expressing feelings.
- Facing challenges and obstacles step by step.
- Preventative strategies to help prevent stress build-up.
- Being attuned to their own bodies and minds.
- Understanding and recognising their own feelings.
- Being in the flow and enjoying more of the present moment

Children in Years 4&5 starts Wed. 22nd



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