HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

Today the following students received Silver, Gold and Platinum medals:-

Sarah, Katherine, Karan, Zichen, Nikita, Luning, Rebecca, Luting, Benjamin, Ollie, Alina, Taoyi, Oliver, Rebecca, Adelaide, Tamsyn, Erin, Khushi, Marcelo, Claire, Daniel, Daniel, Audrey, Lilia, Yuna, Amy, Yunna, James, Ned, Ishana, Chloe, Lily, Nikolay, Evan, Eleanor, Chloe, Angelina, Vinay, Jack, Sofia, Hannah, Charlie, Josh, Zachary, Ashley and Mikaela.

Congratulations to the medial recipients. A video of the Assembly will be posted to a platform as soon as possible. Tomorrow the Bronze Medal Assembly will be held. The names of the medal winners will be published in next week's newsletter.

ROAD SAFETY -

The school continues to work with representatives from the Road Safety Section of the DoE, and I thank parents for their co-operation and assistance with the movement of traffic in and around the school. Mrs Gates and Mrs Butterworth and staff do a sterling job at the beginning and end of each day. Many staff have missed class time when performing this duty of care. However, we are refining the system and class teachers are leaving the Kiss and Drop Zones at 9.00am in readiness for class at 9.10am. The following actions will assist the staff in continuing to manage the traffic situation:-

- Park in the street or at Rofe Park and walk to the school entrances.
- If using Kiss and Drop Zones, please come between 8.40am and 9.00am. We would like all staff to be able to return to their positions in the school by 9.05am.
- Please park as close to the kerb as possible. Staff should not step onto the road. If they do and have an accident, they are not covered.
- Thank you to parents and students who have bags ready to go. Please continue this.

Please remember Ida Street is NOT a Kiss and Drop Zone. Drivers stopping in the turning circle are breaking the law. The signs clearly say "NO STOPPING".

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 -

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2021 are open. We have received a number of applications, but approximately 40 are outstanding. Please remind friends, relatives and neighbours that the forms should be returned as soon as possible so that the staff and I can plan for 2021. A reminder that we are not permitted to enroll siblings if it is an Out of Area enrolment, except in "exceptional circumstances".

Parents are now able to submit enrolment applications online. Following is the advice from the Department of

Education:-

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 10 August 2020. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:-

* Enrolments into local schools only.

Before/After School Care: 9482 3484

Web site: www.hornsbynth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

- * Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- * Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enroll online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the Office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site -

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website here -

https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/onlineenrolment-for-nsw-public-schools

SCHOOL PHOTOS—WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST—CLASSES -

The photo envelopes have been sent home. Please follow the payment instructions on the envelope. Do **NOT** pay via the School website. If paying with cash, it must be the correct amount and the envelope should be **sealed**. Envelopes should be returned to the Office as soon as possible. Sibling Photo envelopes are available from the Office.

EDUCATION WEEK-

Part of the in-school activities for Education Week included a performance by the Company Dance Group. All students viewed the performance in small groups, so the girls had to perform a number of times to cater for social distancing. Congratulations Mrs Reeves and Company Dancers. The dance was beautiful, elegant and lifted our spirits.



LIFE EDUCATION CLASSES -

Life Education classes began this week. The children are enjoying their visits to "Harold" and I believe Harold is very happy to see them too!



Maree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events -

Thursday 6 August Education Week / Life

Education / Bronze Medal

Assembly.

Friday 7 August Education Week / Life

Education.

Monday 10 August Life Education.

Tuesday 11 August Life Education / Yrs 3 & 4

Gymnastics.

Wednesday 12 August
Thursday 13 August
Friday 14 August
Life Education.
Life Education.
Life Education.

Tuesday 18 August Yrs 3 & 4 Gymnastics.
Wednesday 19 August School Photos—Classes.

From the Classroom - SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Term 3, Week 2:

Ishana x 2, Alina x 3, Cara, Casey, Arianna, Avina, Eva x 2, Jia, Luting, x 2, Chelsea, Jessinta x 2, Affan, Nathan, Rebekah, Sophie, Ashley x 2, Remi, Leo, Amelia, Aryaman, Zichen, Vinay x 2, Mathias, Isabelle, Taoyi, Sofia, Angelina, Sophie, Jack, Lara, Cindy, Lauren, Joe, Saira, Josh, Yuna, Oliver, Khyati, Jared, Angela, Anamalia & Michael.

LIBRARY NEWS -

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are in the last month of the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) so now is the time to read, read! Friday, 28 August is the final day to add entries to your online account. Blue cards will be awarded to those who finish before the deadline.

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/

- 1. Go to PRC NSW
- Log in using your school login and password (firstname.surname). Password is your Grade number.
- 3. Find the book you have read in the blue search box.
- 4. Add to reading log.
- 5. To add Personal Choice books that are not on the PRC lists, just type 'bonus' into the blue search bar and add the book.
- 6. Log off in the top right hand corner next to your avatar.

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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 has re-opened **online only** for recess & lunch, using Munch Monitor.

Go to www.munchmonitor.com,

Click **LOGIN**Click **REGISTER**

Enter

School ID: hornsbynorth Password: munch2077

Click **SUBMIT**

Then follow the instructions. For the full instructions and information, please see Skoolbag. This will be the only way to order from the Canteen until further notice.

Orders need to be placed before 8.30am. There will be **NO** counter sales at Recess or Lunch. Also no parent volunteers will be required. Thank you.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

UNIFORM SHOP -

Online ordering only. Please email Tanya Manwaring at hnpsuniforms@gmail.com. This method will continue indefinitely.

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 hnpsband@gmail.com

Thank you, Gavin Hunter, Band Committee President.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS -

No School Banking until further notice.