



From the Principal...

Welcome back to the new term! We hope you all had a wonderful break, filled with rest and quality time with loved ones. As we dive into the upcoming weeks, we're excited to share important updates and reminders to ensure a smooth start for everyone.

UNIFORM UPDATE

As we transition into the cooler months, we want to remind all families about our school uniform policy. Students have the option to wear either their Winter or Summer Uniform for the first three weeks of this term. This allows for some flexibility as the weather can still vary during this period. However, starting from week four, all students are required to wear their Winter Uniform.



Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately according to the uniform guidelines, which can be found on our school website. If you have any questions regarding the uniform or need assistance, feel free to contact the school office.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS AND SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

We would like to inform parents that the Opportunity Class and Selective High School tests will be taking place this Friday through Sunday. These tests are crucial for students applying for placement in Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools for the upcoming academic year.

It is essential for parents to log in to the application portal and print off an Admission ticket for their child. This ticket serves as proof of registration and must be presented at the test centre on the day of the exam.

Here are a few steps to ensure a smooth process:

1. **Log into the Application Portal:** Use your credentials to access the portal where you submitted your child's application.
2. **Print the Admission Ticket:** Locate the Admission ticket section and print it out. Ensure your child brings this ticket on the test day.
3. **Test Day Preparation:** Remind your child to get a good night's sleep before the test day, and encourage them to have a nutritious breakfast. Arrive at the test centre early to avoid any last-minute rush.

If you have any questions or need further assistance regarding the testing process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school administration.

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal

Around K-2 this week...

In Week 11, Year 1 worked in groups and were challenged to design ways to catch an Easter Bunny! Miss Elward was impressed with 1E's clever ideas which they designed and built.

Thank you, Mrs Fitzsimons for organising the Kindy Nocturnal incursion in Weeks 10 and 11. The students were highly engaged in their science learning.



Julie Hall
Deputy Principal

3-6 Matters...



Welcome back to all the students and we hope you all had a restful holiday and ready to learn. I know Chilli and Matilda are looking forward to returning to the classrooms this term too.

Kylie Cale
Relieving Deputy Principal

CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We are very excited to be able to welcome parents to our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 22nd May. Morning tea will be served from 11:15 in the hall. We would love to see

you all there, enjoying a cuppa and the food our wonderful staff have prepared. If you wish to contribute a small donation, there will be a bucket in the hall or you can scan the QR to donate electronically. It would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible supporting this event.

Looking forward to seeing you and showing our support for the Cancer Council.

Nicole Irvine
Stage 1 teacher / Event organiser

Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea

Please donate to my morning tea

Scan the QR code to donate.
You will be directed to my fundraising page where you can donate directly to my morning tea.

Cancer Council

Coming Events...

Saturday 3 May	Federal Election and P & C Cake stall / BBQ
Monday 5 May	Year 6 NSW Parliament excursion
Wednesday 7 May	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 8 May	3-6 Cross Country - Rofe Park
Monday 12 May	P&C Meeting - Library (7:30pm)
Wednesday 14 May	Open Morning for Kindy 2026 parents - 9:30-11am
Thursday 15 May	K-2 Cross Country - Rofe Park
Friday 16 May	Walk Safely to School Day

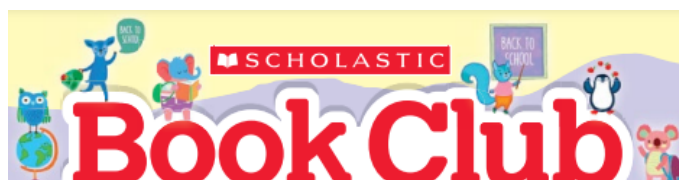
ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

The Hornsby North community would have been incredibly proud of the maturity and respect that our wonderful, school captains, Elisa and Ethan, demonstrated at the ANZAC Day Dawn service in Hornsby. They were deferential to the speakers and then laid the wreath at the base of the cenotaph.



"Laying the wreath on behalf of Hornsby North Public School at the ANZAC dawn service was a moving experience, thinking of all the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. I felt grateful for their sacrifice as we have a safe place to live." *Elisa (6 H)*

Library News...



BOOK CLUB

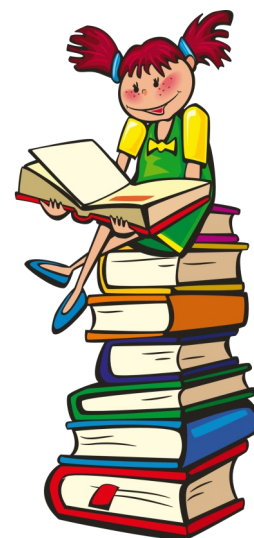
Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that [Issue Three of the Book Club](#) will be sent home very soon!

Important Information:

- **Last Day to Order:** Friday, May 9th
- **How to Order:** Please set up an account through [Loop Orders](#). Instructions can be found on the second last page of the brochure sent home.
- **Order Delivery:** All orders will arrive at school later in the term.
- **Payment Method:** Online orders only. Please do not send cash.

Thank you for your support!



Debbie Nicklin
Teacher Librarian



Canteen News...

Welcome back! The canteen menu has been updated, including some price changes.

We would love to see more volunteers at the canteen. You could be our next Volunteer of the Month!

We hope to have some news regarding the Canteen Manager position soon.

SEE UPDATED CANTEEN MENU ON THE NEXT PAGE

Uniform Shop News...

IN-PERSON PURCHASES AT THE UNIFORM SHOP

Families need to purchase new uniforms via our online store:

<https://hnps-uniform-shop.myshopify.com>

2025 OPENING HOURS:

Wednesdays:	9am—10am
Fridays:	9am—10am

You can use your own device or the Uniform Shop iPad even when making in-person purchases at the uniform shop. Volunteers will then provide you with your order to take with you. **NO cash or EFTPOS accepted for new uniforms.** Second-hand uniforms and uniforms that may not be returned or exchanged may be bought via EFTPOS. No cash or AMEX. For online purchases please visit our website:

<https://hnps-uniform-shop.myshopify.com>

CONTACT US

Email: hnpsuniforms@gmail.com

Uniform Shop Volunteers

HORNSBY MOBILE BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

One in three people in Hornsby will need blood during their lives — and without amazing locals like you spreading the word, that blood may not be there at the crucial moment.

As someone who has been such a fantastic advocate already, you're in an ideal position to let as many people as possible know that we'll be rolling in at:

Hornsby Mobile Blood Donor Centre

Wednesday 21 May	1.15 pm – 6.15pm
Thursday 22 May	1.15 pm – 6.15pm
Friday 23 May	8.45 am – 1.45pm
Saturday 24 May	8.45 am – 1.45pm

Hornsby 中文学校

报名送好礼 !!! **LEARN CHINESE**

REGISTER TO GET
A GIFT !!!

常年招生
火热报名

可用\$50抵用券!
\$50 voucher



Hornsby Chinese Language & Culture School

开设课程 Courses:

• 中文 Mandarin/Cantonese

All level Chinese courses from preschool to adult, beginner to advanced

• 美术 Fine Art

• 舞蹈 Dance

时间和校区 Time and location:

- 周一 Mon Normanhurst Public School
- 周三 Wed Gordon West Public School
- 周四 Thu Waitara Public School
- 周五 Fri Hornsby North Public School
- 周六 Sat Hornsby Girls High School

Contact: Helen Du

mobile: 0423 326 076

email: helen_clcs@outlook.com



We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Hornsby.

21 to 24 May



We're rolling in to:

Hornsby

Dural Lane car park, 1-3 Dural Street
HORNSBY NSW 2077

Open daily

Book your donation now



☎ 13 14 95

📍 give blood



Hornsby North Public School Canteen

Open for Recess and Lunch - 5 days a week



Snacks (Recess & Lunch)

(E) Piece of Fruit (GF) (V)	\$1.00
(E) Veggie Sticks w/ Dip (V)	\$1.50
(E) Apple Slinky (GF) (V)	\$1.00
(O) Popcorn (GF) (V)	\$0.50
(E) Breadsticks - Plain (2) (V)	\$0.50
(O) Canteen's Own Muffin (V)	\$2.00
(E) Breadsticks w/ Dip (V)	\$1.50
(E) Pikelets (2) w/ Jam (V)	\$2.00
(E) Raisin Toast (V)	\$1.00
(E) Fruit Cup (V) (GF)	\$1.50



Frozen Snacks (Lunch Only)

(E) Frozen Fruit Piece (GF) (V)	\$0.50
(E) Juicies (GF) (V)	\$2.00
(Wild Berry, Watermelon)	
(E) Quelch Stick 99% Fruit Juice (GF)(V)	\$1.00
(Mixed flavours)	
(O) Frozen Yoghurt (GF) (V)	\$2.00
(Chocolate, Strawberry)	



Daily Specials

Online Orders Only

Tues Only - Pizza now with real pizza bases!

(O) Cheese Pizza (V)	\$3.50
(O) Ham and Cheese	\$4.50

Mon, Tues, Wed

(O) Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (V)	\$1.50
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Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri - Mini Pizza w Muffin Base

(O) Cheese Pizza (V)	\$2.50
(O) Ham and Cheese	\$3.50

Thurs, Fri - (O) Sausage Roll \$4.50

Mon, Wed, Thurs - (E) Sushi \$4.50

Avo & Cucumber (V) / Beef & Lettuce /
Teriyaki Chicken & Lettuce /
Teriyaki Salmon & Cucumber /
Tuna & Avocado / Tuna & Cucumber



Over the counter orders to be at the canteen
before 9:10am.

Name, Class and Order
clearly labelled on paper bag



Online Orders via
www.munchmonitor.com
by 8.30am
Orders can be made up to a month in
advance



Warm Lunch Food Online Orders Only

(E) Beef Burger (Plain)	\$4.00
+Cheese (1.00)	
+Tomato & Lettuce (1.00)	
(E) Beef Lasagne	\$5.50
(E) Butter Chicken & Rice	\$5.50
(E) Canteen's Own Veggie Rice (GF, V)	\$5.00
(E) Canteen's Own Mac & Cheese (V)	\$5.00
(E) Canteen's Own Lentil Dahl (Vegan)	\$5.00
(E) Garlic Bread (V)	\$1.00

Sandwiches

(Gluten-Free bread available upon request)

(E) Butter only (V)	\$2.50
(E) Vegemite (V)	\$2.50
(E) Cheese (V)	\$3.00
(E) Ham	\$3.50
(E) Salad (V)	\$4.00
(E) Egg (V)	\$4.00
(E) Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
(E) Egg & Lettuce (V)	\$4.50
(E) Roast Chicken	\$4.50
(E) Chicken and Lettuce	\$5.00



Salad Box

(E) Salad Box (V)	\$4.00
(E) Salad Box w/ Cheese (V)	\$4.50
(E) Salad Box w/ Egg (V)	\$5.50
(E) Salad Box w/ Chicken or Ham	\$6.00



Drinks

(E) Water (GF) (V)	\$2.50
(O) Flavoured Milk (V)	\$2.50
(Chocolate or Strawberry)	
(E) 99% Fruit Juice Popper (GF) (V)	\$2.00
(Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch)	



Legend: (E) = Everyday Food / (O) = Occasional Food
(GF) = Gluten Free / (V) = Vegetarian

Due to health concerns, the canteen is unable to
meet requests to heat/cook food brought from
home.

**Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134**

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Hornsby North Public School is held on:

Rookie: Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 1 May 2025

Intermediate: Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 1 May 2025

Beginner: Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 1 May 2025

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE NIGHT 2025



SCAN FOR TICKETS



MONDAY 30TH JUNE
7:30PM
CHATSWOOD CONCOURSE THEATRE