



# 2024 Term 3 Newsletter

HNPS P&C Association Team

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## About Us

The Hornsby North Public School P&C Association is a vibrant community of parents and caregivers dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for our children.

We work collaboratively with the school to support school initiatives, foster a strong sense of community, and promote student well-being.

Through fundraising, events, and advocacy, we aim to enrich the school environment, ensuring that every child has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

Join us in making a positive impact at Hornsby North and help shape the future of our school community!

## Upcoming Events

**P&C - AGM – 28 October (school library)**  
Band Festival 2024 – 3 November (School)  
Mango Fundraising – TBC  
End of year Celebration – Term 4, wk 8 (tbc)

## Past Events

11 September – P&C Meeting  
28 August – Father's Day Stall  
14 September – Election Day Fundraising



Volunteering Registration

HNPS P&C Association is involved in operation of **Canteen, Uniform Shop and School Band** along with a variety of fundraising events through the year. All these operations always in need of volunteers to support. Volunteering is a great place to meet people, exchanges knowledge and learn new skills.

## The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on:

Date: **28th October 2024**  
Time: **7:30pm**  
Venue: **Library**

Curious of P&C Activities? All parents and citizens are welcome!

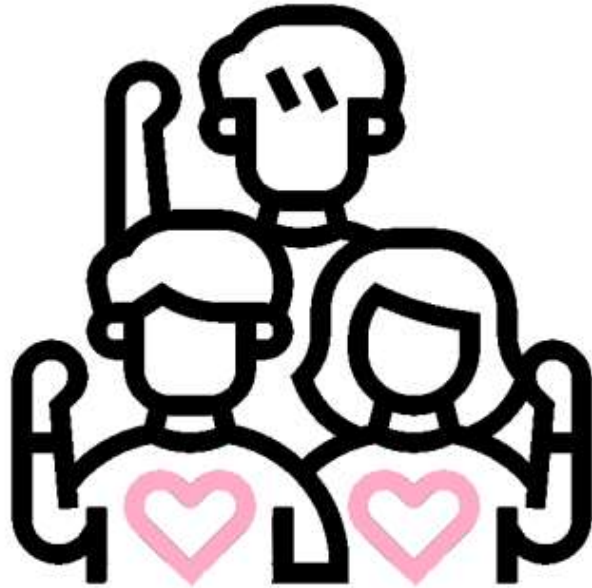
Register your attendance:  
<https://forms.gle/DyqKZyyVeQrniFUB7>

Or  
[hornsbynorthpandcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hornsbynorthpandcsecretary@gmail.com)

See what roles are available:  
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**P&C Association Operation Update:  
Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall**



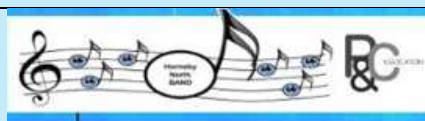
**THANK YOU!**

**Thank you to all the volunteers & bakers  
for your time and effort!  
We couldn't have done it without you.**

**With everyone's donations, we have raised  
**\$4,200**  
from the BBQ & cake stalls  
that will be used to buy books for the school.**

**We hope to see you again at one of our upcoming events.  
For any feedback and enquiries, please contact  
[HornsbyNorthPandCFundraising@gmail.com](mailto:HornsbyNorthPandCFundraising@gmail.com)**

## News from the Band



### Upcoming events

**Band Recruitment Day:** 28 October (09:00 to 12:15) for prospective students

**Information Night:** 31 October night (time TBC)

**Band Festival 2024:** 3 November 08:00 – 17:00

### Past Events:

- HNPS Band Camp was a success with 150 students in attendance. Big THANK YOU to Mrs Buttersworth, Mrs Cale, Mrs Bala and Mr MacGregor who managed the children and supported the smooth running of the camp. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered during camp and stayed overnight.
- HNPS Band performed exceptionally well during the ASBOF performances on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> at Knox Grammar School and were presented with the following awards in their category
  - Junior Band – Gold
  - Intermediate Band: Silver
  - Senior Band: Gold
  - Wind Ensemble: Gold
  - Big Band: Silver

All students who performed are to be presented with ASBOF certificates and Blue Cards from the school. Thank you to Mrs. Butterworth for signing all the cards! Additional thanks to the school office (Bev, Catherine and Karen) for helping.

- HNPS Band Big Band performed at AGHS Musicale 2024. Once again students put on a wonderful performance. Thank you to Mr. Pinchbeck for letting us have Mrs. Faber as the supervisor for the day.
- HNPS Band Festival preparations have begun, flyer with more information coming soon! Be part of the festival and have a fun filled day with Sausage Sizzle, home made sweet treat, gelato and market stalls!  
If you're free to volunteer at the Band Festival. We'd love to see you. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/yfNHFDA>



## News from the Uniform Shop

**Online orders:** Shop anytime at our uniform store <https://hnps-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/>  
Items will be delivered to your child's class.



**New stock alert:** We are excited to announce that new water-resistant jackets will be arriving in term 4. Pre-orders will be accepted starting Wednesday the 25th of September and jackets will be delivered to classes upon arrival.

### 2024 opening hours

Wednesday 09:15 – 10:00am

Friday 09:00 – 10:00am

P&C have approved new magnets to be produced advertising the Uniform shop shopify link. Pop it on your fridge for easy access!

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## P&C Events Update: Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all the teachers, students, and volunteers for your participation. Special thanks to parents for their contributions, any funds raised will support school projects in line with P&C decisions. We appreciate your support!



## SASS Recognition Week

Mr. Pinchbeck extends his heartfelt thanks to the P&C for the generous monetary donation to purchase food in recognition of our School and Administration Support Staff (SASS) during SASS Recognition Week.

The morning was a huge success, and your support made it possible!

## Science Prize

The P&C were pleased to be able to donate the prizes to the Science Prize Competition in the form of Canteen Vouchers. We love being part of the exciting initiatives that the school run.

## Teacher's Day Lunch

The P&C are excited to share that they will once again be funding the lunch to celebrate World Teachers Day. We are so appreciative of all the hard work our teachers do. This will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## P&C Donations to the school – where your donations go

The P&C are pleased to announce we donated a large amount of funds to the school to support a number of initiatives. We agreed where to spend the funds during the meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> September.

We sincerely appreciate the generous donations from our families, which play a crucial role in supporting the P&C initiatives and enhancing the educational experience for all our students.

Look at how we're spending your kind and generous donations!

**P&C ASSOCIATION**

### Your support in action:

Discover the impact of your annual P&C contributions in 2024

**01** \$20,000 WAS DONATED FOR THE FUNDING OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- year 1 readers
- Pocket microscope
- Digital microscopes
- Bull-bot tactile readers
- Bull-bot Bulldozers
- A variety of board games
- A variety of LEGO packs
- Stickers and stamps
- Class set of Textas
- Class room clocks
- Rainbow Magnetic letters
- USB-C to 3.5mm headphone jack adapter for 5 classes
- Soccer ball Size 3
- Story book whole school subscription

**02** \$15,000 DONATED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SUN SHADE SAILS WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

**03** \$3500 DONATED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES TO ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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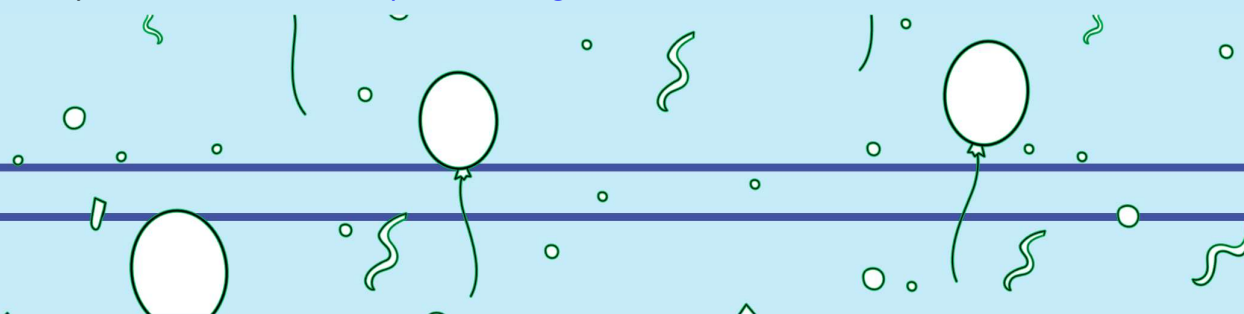
## Other P&C News

- Saravanan Ramadass, President of the P&C, represented the HNPS P&C Committee at the Kindy Open Night on September 19<sup>th</sup>. This event welcomed future kindy parents to the school hall to hear from the school, P&C, and BASC. Thank you to everyone who attended!
- The P&C-funded mural, approved for the wall opposite the library, has received permission for the school to manage the project! We look forward to seeing momentum build over the coming weeks.
- P&C Meeting – held on 11 September - A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who joined us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> term 3 P&C meeting and contributed to our team. Your participation is truly appreciated!
- The P&C has approved, in principle, to donate approx. \$7,000 as a contribution towards literacy support and teachers' aides.
- The **P&C Annual General Meeting** will be held in late October. We invite all parents and caregivers to explore the various positions available within the Hornsby North Public School P&C Association. Whether you have a few hours to spare or are looking to take on a more active role, there are opportunities to suit every interest and schedule. Your involvement can make a significant difference in our school community, and it's a fantastic way to connect with other families while supporting our children's education. If you're interested in making a positive impact, please see what positions are available here <https://forms.gle/4Pg56ZvqmtNsdkYA> and register your interest via [hornsbynorthpandcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hornsbynorthpandcsecretary@gmail.com) and join us in shaping a brighter future for Hornsby North Public School!
- Get ready for our Annual Mango Drive! For just \$30, enjoy a 7kg tray filled with 12-20 delicious mangoes—perfect for sharing or indulging all by yourself! More information to follow.



## And finally!

We'd love to know what events you'd love to see the P&C organise in 2025. Register your interest here: <https://forms.gle/CuDvCR9x2ZRuPMQs6>





# HNPS Canteen Report Term 3, 2024



## Fun at the Canteen

What a great term we've had!

We appreciate all the hard work and dedication our current volunteers have shown. Your efforts truly make a difference in the daily lives of our students, and we couldn't be more grateful.

So, if you're looking for a fulfilling way to contribute, meet wonderful people, and enjoy some delicious food along the way, don't hesitate to reach out. We can't wait to welcome you to our canteen family! Canteen Volunteers are entitled to a free lunch or snack for their children (depending on shift length). Join our happy team today!

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Best wishes,  
The Hornsby North PS Canteen Team



## Welcome to the Team

With great delight, we welcome Elvie Anwar to our team of Casual Assistants. Elvie joins the ranks alongside Georgina and Toby within the Canteen Assistant Team, all while under the attentive gaze of our splendid Canteen Manager, Lisa. Be sure to extend a warm greeting to Elvie if you see her behind the counter.

Stay tuned... for whispers of another new team member may grace us early next term!

## Welcome back to Slushies

Slushies have made a triumphant comeback to the menu!

**Reminder:** Update Munch Monitor to allow Snack Money if you want your child to be able to order one at lunch time.



## Volunteer of the Month Award



The Canteen crew is buzzing with excitement to unveil our very first Canteen Volunteer of the Month! Drumroll, please... a big round of applause for Amit, the lucky winner of this scrumptious box of chocolates! A huge thank you for all your awesome efforts!

But wait ... the hunt for our next superstar is on! Sign up for a shift and you could be our next chocolate champion! 🍫🍫

### Munch Monitor Ordering

#### Munch Monitor Orders

##### **Pre-ordering is the preferred option for the Canteen.**

Did you know you can pre-order your child's lunches for the entire term. This enables us to ensure stock is available for the order.

If you place an order over the counter in the morning, you may end up with only being able to order a sandwich due to no stock.

Pre-ordering snacks via Munch Monitor also enables your child to go to the front of the queue at lunch time! Once again ensuring they get the treat they ordered without all the stress of waiting and potentially missing out due to items being SOLD OUT.

If you do order over the counter, please note, we can only accept lunch orders prior to 9.10am. If your child turns up at recess/lunch hoping to order hot food or sushi, they will be too late!



### End of Term Specials

We have been trialing some new dishes..have you tried any of the delicious Hot Food Specials on offer?

We'd love to hear what you think...should they be on the menu permanently?

We have:

- Indian spiced potato and cauliflower curry
- Beef Korma
- Thai coconut chicken curry



### Did you know?



Our Slushies and Quech Sticks are 99% fruit juice!

This means your kiddos can dive into these frosty goodies without a sugar rush...I'm sure the teachers are thankful!

### Volunteer Picnic

We are excited to host our inaugural Canteen Volunteer Picnic! This event provides a wonderful opportunity for us to gather outside of the canteen and take some time to connect and get to know one another better.







## P&C Office Bearers

### Executives



Saravanan Ramadass  
President



Jillian Parkin  
Vice President



Cammi Tan  
Co Secretary



Komal Vaghela  
Co Secretary



Mandy Walmsley  
Treasury

### Coordinators, Panels & Helpers

<b>Treasury Team</b>	Paige Young, Lina Shang, Jing Sung
<b>Auditor</b>	Ellen Kong
<b>Uniform Shop Coordinator</b>	Melanie Lovelock
<b>Band Coordinator</b>	Arpita Simu
<b>Grant Coordinator</b>	Charanya Sampath
<b>Canteen Lead and Coordinator</b>	Sarah Eriksson, Cassie Sell
<b>Cultural Liaison Officer</b>	Linda Chen
<b>Fundraising Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Nicole Italiano
<b>Comms / Social Media Coordinator</b>	Li-Long Huang Takun Yu
<b>Flyer Designer</b>	Harini Edirisinghe
<b>Cake Stall Coordinator</b>	Anabel Mendes Rivas
<b>BBQ Master</b>	Sean Russel
<b>OOSH Coordinator</b>	Jillian Parkin
<b>Selection Committee</b>	Saravanan Ramadass, Komal Vaghela, Olga Kozar, Sarah Eriksson, Linda Chen, Jill Li

#### We are still looking for:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Fundraising/ Engagement Coordinators
- Sponsorship Lead

Get involved and make a difference to your child's learning experience.

Scan the QR Code to register your interest

