



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

Thank you to many parents and children who came to school on Sunday for the Working Bee. The weather was glorious and the results of the afternoon's work were absolutely stunning! The grounds were cleaned, the garden beds weeded and in some cases plants were replanted. Perhaps the most labour intensive job was the rebuilding of the picnic tables in the K-2 quadrangle. The tables certainly look brand new with the fresh paint and the new seating. On behalf of the school community sincere thanks once again to the Sunday workers.

PSSA WINTER SPORT RESULTS

The grand finals of the Hornsby PSSA were held last Friday. As reported in last week's newsletter four teams from Hornsby North competed in the finals. Congratulations to all teams, the Junior Boys Soccer team, the Junior Girls Netball team, the Girls Soccer teams and the Junior AFL team. You all played with great spirit and team work and represented your school well. Special congratulations to the Junior Boys Soccer team and the Junior Girls Netball team who won the day and brought the trophy home to Hornsby North. Commiserations to the Girls Soccer team who lost to Berowra in "Golden Goal" time. You played your hearts out and we are all very proud of you. The Junior AFL team were equally courageous in their final but had to be proud of becoming "runners-up". The Senior AFL team played a friendly game and came away with a magnificent win and a game worthy of a final. Well done to all our teams.



Junior Netball



Girls Soccer



Junior Boys Soccer

INFLUENZA NEWS

We continue to be on the "protect" mode of the Influenza and Swine Flu infections. Last week I reported that a Year 3 student was diagnosed by doctors as probably having swine flu. The report last Friday stated that the student did not have swine flu but a severe chest infection. Once again I remind parents, students and teachers to be vigilant about health care by washing hands at appropriate times and staying away from work or school when flu like symptoms are evident.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

At the beginning of the term, I announced that a panel would be formed to select a Deputy Principal to fill the position left by the appointment of Mrs Anne Zifkin to Hobartville. Last week I was notified that the position will go to transfer. Mr Ian Jenkins from Matthew Pearce Public School has been appointed to the position from Day 1 next term.

OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Many students have succeeded in outside school activities. Some of the reported successes this week are:-

Jessica (5H) - 2nd place overall in the NSW Gymnastics State Stream Championships.

Mimi (5G) - 2nd place overall in the NSW Gymnastics State Stream Championships.

Ben (3B) - Level 3 State Stream Gymnastics—one gold and two bronze medals and a National ranking of sixth.

Anni (3B) - 2nd place overall in NSW Gymnastics State Stream Championships.

Congratulations to Matilda (5G) and Connor (5B) who were players in the victorious Hornsby Eagles team that won the Under 11 North West AFL Premiership. They beat Pennant Hills by 28-0 in the Grand Final at Macquarie University to secure the Premiership - the first in the 16 year history of the club and Connor as the Team Captain lifted the trophy.

Congratulations to Thomas (6M), Aidan (6S) and Connor (5B) who received runners up medals in the Under 12 North West Division 3 Grand Final.

HONOUR ASSEMBLY

The next Honour Assembly will be on Friday September 11. Parents and students are reminded that cards must be in by Monday, September 7, so that the program can be planned with PSSA student photos at the beginning of the slide show. It is very hard to change it on Friday morning.

BATRA FAMILY UPDATE

Many community members have expressed their deep concern regarding the tragic deaths of so many members of the BATRA-GUPTA families. Last week the students and teachers sent a parcel to Noor and her family. The office has an address in India for the family so if any parents or children would like to send a personal message this address may be obtained at the office.

Maree Sumpton

Principal

Coming Events....

- Thu 3 Sep Arts North Combined Choir Rehearsal
Fathers Day Stall in hall
- Mon 7 Sep Gymnastics - 3C, 3W, 5B, 5G, 6B, 6M, 6S
7.30pm P & C Meeting in Staff Room
- Tues 8 Sep Gymnastics - 3B, 3T, 4P, 4R, 4T, 5H
Year 2 excursion to Aquarium and IMAX
J ROCK day at Sydney Entertainment Centre
2.45 - 3.30pm Free Range Butcher Cawthorne St.
- Wed 9 Sep Zone Athletics Track Carnival at Narrabeen
- Fri 11 Sep Honour Assembly

From the Classroom

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Nicholas (KG), Filipe (1J), Ethan (KG), James (5B), Sophia (1J), Zac (1J), Krishna (4T), Jaime (3C), John (4T), Cody (KA), Hyo (1J), Aidan (3C), Lia (KG), Thomas (6M), Teegan x2 (6M), Laura x3 (2J), Charmion (2J), Brittany (6M), Sarah G. (6M), Bryce (1B), Nicholas (1M), Natasha (2M), Anabel (KJ), Angus (1P), Shiv (KJ), Tom (2J), Rita (1P), Jordan (2G), Jessica (KA), Bjorn (2M), Matthew P. (3T), Kimberley (4R), Abigail (2J), Tina (2C), Megan (3C), Josh (KA), Maria (KS), Olivia (2C), Amy (2M), Darcy (2G), Harley (2C) and Maya (5B).

J ROCK REMINDER -

Our J Rock Grand Final performance is next Tuesday the 8th September 2009. All notes were due to be returned today. If you have not already sent in your note please send it tomorrow. Remember we meet at school on Tuesday morning at 6.30am for 6.45am departure. If you purchased tickets, they went home with your children yesterday. Thank you again to all our Parents and Friends of J Rock. We look forward to seeing your performance. J Rock team

SCIENCE NEWS -

Rubbish Audit Results - The Rubbish free day was a great success. There was a significant reduction in rubbish in the following categories: - Milk or juice cartons + poppers down 63%; plastic packaging e.g. glad wrap down 24%, cardboard and paper down 46%. Well done all—these were amazing results. Keep up the good work.

The power lies with us. Jenny Garlick, Science Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS -

Congratulations to the 501 students who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2009. Certificates will be sent to the school at the end of Term 4. Thank you to Mr Murnane (Sean 1P), Mrs Begg (Lauren 2J) and Mrs Berryman (Nicholas 5/6B) for helping with the administration of the entries. Don't forget to visit the book fair and buy some good books from Scholastic. It will be here until 14th September. Children can buy during library lessons and lunch time. Parents are welcome before and after school.

Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian

KINDERGARTEN NEWS -

News (Week 7) - Mime the action of the farmer using his whip. Explain to the class what a farmer uses his whip for.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW SPELLING COMPETITION -

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement in the recent University of NSW Spelling competition.

High Distinction - Lorrain (3B), Maggie G. (5H), Steven (6B), Siamack (6B).

Distinction - Barry (3B), Troy (3B), Sean (3C), Krishna (4T), Tobey (4T), Johanna (4T), Nicholas (5B), Amy (5B), Monica (5B), Ellanah (5G), Kye (5B), Nicholas (6B), Junaid (6S), Ivan (6S), Adrian (6B), Peter (6B), Henry (6B), Kieran (6B), Oscar (6M).

Credit - Tricia (3B), David (3C), Adam (3T), So Ae (3C), Simone (4P), Rohan (4P), Nicholas (4P), Ran (4P), Charlotte (4P), Anno (4P), Liam (4R), Michael (4R), Matthew (4T), Tyler (4T), Jenna (4T), Vance (4P), Nancy (4R), John (4T), Dong (5G), Elizabeth (5H), Fletcher (5H), Jessica (5B), Sara (5B), Stina (5G), Bonnie (5B), Connor (5B), Dilusha (5B), James (5B), Felicity (5B), Maya (5B), Sophie (5H), Nicholas (6M), Joshua (6M), Rachel (6B), Max (6M), Zoe (6S), Kaito (6M), Jessica (6B).
G. Butterworth

PSSA SOCCER (GIRLS) -

I would like to say a big congratulations to the Girls Soccer team this season. They put in great efforts in all their games which took them into the grand final round last Friday. The team played Berowra and it was definitely a nail biting match to watch. At full time it was 4 all which took us into extra time. Unfortunately Berowra were able to score that extra goal which ended the game 4-5. I was proud to see every player play their best and work as a team. A big thankyou to the parent drivers who helped out each week and the parents who came along to support each match.

PSSA SOCCER (BOYS) -

Champions! Last Friday our Junior Boys celebrated a 3-0 triumph against Berowra Public School! The boys played exceptionally well, and deserved the Grand Final win. A big thankyou to all the parents for your support during the season, it is much appreciated. A special

THE FREE RANGE BUTCHER—TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2009

Where: Inside the school grounds at the Cawthorne Street Gate 2.45-3.30pm.
Buy on the Day: Ben will now have meat available each fortnight to buy on the day without ordering on the website - www.freerangebutcher.com.au.
Ongoing Special: 1kg gluten free beef sausages & 1kg Premium Lean Mince \$18.

thanks to Mr Hardy and Mr Ludlow for assisting with refereeing matches. Again, congratulations boys on a fantastic year!

PSSA NETBALL NEWS -

CONGRATULATIONS to the junior girls for winning the grand final!!!! We are all so proud of you for your wonderful achievement! The girls played Turramurra North last week and won 20-4. This made them undefeated for the entire netball season. A massive thank you to all the parents from the senior and junior netball teams. Your constant help and support with driving, umpiring and coaching was much appreciated throughout the season. We are such a lucky school to have parents who are willing to give up their time to help, and the girls loved having you there at their games! Well done girls for a great season and congratulations again for a wonderful win!

PSSA AFL NEWS -

The Hornsby North Blues are this year's PSSA AFL Junior runners up. They played a tough game and were in the lead coming into the final third before Wahroonga came and took the match with a 31-23 victory. The Hornsby North Roos played like superstars in their last match this week winning 31-9 against Wahroonga. Congratulations to both teams for a fantastic season, you should all be proud of your efforts!

Player of the Week: Adam (3T) and Thomas (6M) were this weeks player's of the week. Wherever the action was they were right in the middle of it, well done boys!



P & C NEWS -

The next meeting of the Hornsby North P & C Association will be held next Monday September 7 commencing at 7.30pm in the staff room. All welcome. Lara Watt, P & C President

CANTEEN NEWS -

Volunteers: Thu 3 Sep: Catherine Pedersen, Bettina Harris

Fri 4 Sep: Debra Murphy, Gaye Heap, Kim Thomasson, Lucinda Stott

Mon 7 Sep: Christine Taylor

Tues 8 Sep: Mardi Thorley, Phillip Chin Quan

Wed 9 Sep: Johanna Louwen

Vicki Stubbings

GROUND'S COMMITTEE NEWS -

Thank you to the 35 families that attended the K-2 Working Bee on Sunday. We had fabulous weather and again made quick work of all the jobs we planned with so many helpers! Thanks to the Gates, Pedersen, Warne, Binham, Blanch, Taylor, Amarasinghe, Xin, Lavarack, Farrell, Roughley, Train, Murnane, Roberts, Greer, Staff, Martin, Broady, Radford, Dunne, Wall, Ning, Morgan, Charman, Xie, Lee, Bushby, Sugden, Nicklin, Chen, Slevin, Lane, Downey and Watt families who all worked very hard tidying up the school. Thank you also to Stuart at Farmer Brown Gourmet Meats for supplying the sausages for the sausage sizzle. Get ready 3-6, it's your turn next!

Meredith Burke and the Grounds Committee

ALUMINIUM CANS -

We received \$40 for the sale of aluminium cans for recycling. Cans can be left in the YELLOW wheelie bins. One is located at the bottom of the stairs leading to the office and one is in the photocopy room opposite Mrs. Gates' classroom. You can also leave cans at 33 Lodge Street, Hornsby at anytime.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS -

Don't forget it's the Fathers' Day Stall tomorrow, Thursday 3 September. Gifts are \$5 and there is a great variety to choose from.

Trivia Night moved to October 24. Information will be coming home regularly on the details and prizes we will have, stay tuned! If you are able to help or donate a prize please contact Lisa 0414 320 742 or Jodi 0414 465 491.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -

Opening hours are Thursday and Friday mornings 8.30 am - 9.30 am.

COMMUNITY NEWS -

Asquith Girls High School Hall - A Night of Indulgence this Friday 4 Sept. Doors open at 6.30pm. Cost \$15. Enquiries: Jenny 9477 6347.

Bunnings Thornleigh - Dads & Kids Night Thursday 3 Sept 6pm-8pm. Bookings essential 9479 9000 or email thornleigh@bunnings.com.au