



HNPS Newsletter

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From the Principal...

As the term draws to a close I take this opportunity to thank teachers, students and parents for a most rewarding term. We have many achievements of which to be proud: academic success, sporting success, J-Rock, music festivals including choir and dance performances and band successes. Next term will also be extremely busy and I ask parents and caregivers to read the information under the next heading carefully as it contains information, which may require some forward planning.

TERM 4 PLANS

Term 4 will be an 8 and a half week term. School for all students finishes on Wednesday December 16. Thursday December 17 and Friday December 18 are gazetted School Development Days so teachers will be at school preparing for 2010, but students will be on holiday. This arrangement is for all schools in NSW. With such a short term I advise parents of some important dates-

Monday 30 November-Friday 11 December: School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 1 December - Carols Night

Monday 7 December - Helpers Breakfast

Tuesday 8 December - K-2 Presentation Day

Wednesday 9 December - Years 3-6 Presentation Day

Friday 11 December - Year 6 Dinner

Monday 14 December - Year 6 Farewell Assembly

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Class and individual photos were taken last Monday and group photos will be taken today. The School Photographer has advised that payments for class and individual photographs can still be made this week and during Week 1 next term. After Week 1 next term payments will attract a late fee and contact with the photographer will not be able to be made through the school.

However, group photos which will be taken today, will be displayed in the school foyer early next term and parents and caregivers will be able to order and pay through the school office next term.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students should return to school next term on Monday, October 19 in full summer uniform (unless of course we have a dramatic climate change). Parents and students are reminded that the school hat is part of the uniform and should be worn every day. Additionally sport socks should not be worn on any day other than Fridays. White ankle socks and black shoes (girls), navy ankle socks and black shoes (boys) are also part of the school uniform.

CLOTHING RETURNS

The office staff keep a supply of clothing for emergency use by students. Most of the clothing is donated, some by the office ladies themselves. New undies and socks sometimes appear after the Robinson and Edmonds families have been shopping. I know Bev brought in 8 pairs of good quality bike pants courtesy of daughter Ashley. In addition, 4 pairs of slammers (dance pants), 4 track pants, 6 sports shirts and 6 short sleeve blue shirts were part of the collection. Today all of the above items are missing! Students have borrowed the sports clothing for gym lessons and have not returned the items of clothing. Please check at home and send clothing that does not belong to the student back to school. We must teach our children this important aspect of responsibility and respect for property that does not belong to them. It is easy to forget and

returned clothing will be welcomed with open arms and warm smiles.

TRIVIA NIGHT - HAMPERS AND TICKETS

A reminder for the P & C regarding tickets and hampers.... Tickets are still available for the Trivia Night on Saturday October 24. Thank you to all who have contributed to the class hampers. Further contributions can still be made on Thursday and Friday of this week.

FUN DAY

To mark the end of a busy term, Year 6 students and teachers are holding a Fun Day for all students. This is a fundraising activity for Year 6 and the details are as follows...

When: Thursday 1st October 2009

Cost: \$5.00

Wear: Mufti (casual clothes)

Includes: Lunch - Sausage sizzle and drink, afternoon of activities including disco, face painting, lucky dip, hairspray.

Please give money to the Class Teacher on Thursday morning.

CULTURAL TRANSITION COURSE

Next term the Department of Education and Training will hold a six week course at Hornsby North Public School for parents of students from a non English speaking background. The course will deal with the operation of the NSW Education system and associated support systems relating to gender, money, and teenagers and young children. Separate notices will be sent to identified students. Parents who are interested and do not receive notification, ask Mrs. Muir for the relevant information.

MUSIC FESTIVAL



Choir performing at the Music Festival Wednesday 23 September

Remember, students return for Term 4 on Monday 19 October as there is no School Development Day at the start of Term 4.

Happy Holidays!

Maree Sumpton
Principal

Coming Events....

Thu 1 Oct	Fun Day - Mufti day
Fri 2 Oct	Honour Assembly Last Day of Term 3
Mon 19 Oct	All students return for Term 4
Wed 21 Oct	Year 6 Interrelate session 1
Sat 24 Oct	Trivia Night

From the Classroom

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS -

Hassan (4P), Cecilia (6S), Mitchell (3T), Harley (2C), Luca (1H), Callum (4P), Sandy (4R), Monique (4P), Andrew (4T), Tamsin (1H), Henry x3 (6B), Jessica (6M), Emily (6M), Adam (1B), Tara (KJ), Georgina (5B), Sarah (3B), Jade (4T), Johanna x2 (4T), Elijah (1B), Georgia (2M), Milly (1J), Hannah (1J), Jemima (2C), Kate (5G), So Ae (3C), Erinn (3B), Maggie G. (5H), Lachlan (3B), Kirra (5H), Troy (3B), Se In (5H) and Darcey (2G).

LIBRARY NEWS -

I am pleased to congratulate children who have completed the MS Readathon and returned sponsorship funds to the organisation. Jamie (KG), Ryan (KS), Tom (2C), Emma (3W), Max (3T), Aiden (3W), Katie (3B), Adam (3T), Rachel (4R), Stina (5G), Monica (5B), Jaimie (6B). Children who have not returned money should do so as soon as possible and MS Readathon will update our list. Have a relaxing holiday everyone. Keep reading!

Chess: The make up lesson for Thursday morning lessons will be on Thursday 1st October at lunch time.

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

REP SHIRTS -

Please return washed school rep. shirts to school as soon as possible after they have been used. All shirts should be returned to school, apart from children in the summer PSSA teams.

CLUBS -

We need flat plastic lids / trays for Clay. If your child brought home plastic trays could they please be returned to 1P.

We also desperately need more wood for woodwork. If you have anything that might be suitable, please see Mr. Gates.

PSSA CRICKET -

Our junior cricket team recorded an emphatic 117 run win last Friday. Hornsby South batted first and reached a total of 60 runs from their 12 overs. We then scored at an incredible rate of almost 15 runs per over to reach 177 runs. Well done boys! This week the seniors are playing against Hornsby Heights at Montview Oval on Friday morning. The juniors do not have a match as Hornsby Heights have forfeited. The meeting time is 9:00 outside the school library and the drivers are: Claydon, Stevens, Waygood and Chin Quan.

PSSA SOFTBALL -

Congratulations to our junior softball team, who won their game against Hornsby South on Friday 31-22. The girls showed great sportsmanship, well done girls! This Friday, both the Junior and Senior teams will be playing Hornsby Heights at Rofe at 9.30am. Good luck to both teams!

IAN TANNER CUP -

The Ian Tanner Cup, the soccer competition for children in Years 5 and 6, has been played during the second half of this term. Both semi finals were very good, tight matches. Gilmore recovered from a 1-0 half time deficit to win the first semi final against David 2-1. Phillip also found themselves down 1-0 at half time but stormed back into the game with three second half goals to defeat Bates 3-1. The Grand Final will be played on Friday at lunch time between Gilmore and Phillip.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS -

Normanhurst Boys High School - Information mornings for Year 7 2011. Two information mornings will be held for those interested in the 2011 Year 7 selective intake - Thursday 1 October and Monday 19 October 9.30-11.00am. For more information phone 9489 1077.

P & C NEWS -

CANTEEN NEWS -

Eucalyptus drops are only available on a lunch order bag.

Volunteers:

Thu 1 Oct: Jennifer Martin

Fri 2 Oct: Christine Ashton, Kim Thomasson, Lucinda Stott

Mon 19 Oct: Vanessa Lane

Tues 20 Oct: Jennifer Gracie, Rebecca Nielsen, Phillipa Somerville

Wed 21 Oct: Anna Scholey, Christina Martin

Vicki Stubbings

BAND NEWS -

Great effort this term everyone. Have a well deserved rest and enjoy the break but don't let your instrument get too lonely. Keep up the practice!

For Term 4, CB1 and Training Band rehearsals will start Week 1 and CB2 rehearsals will start Week 2. Thank you.

Catherine Pedersen, Band Committee President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -

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

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS -

Trivia Night - Have you purchased your tickets for the Trivia Night Saturday 24/10/2009? Trivia Night is a great night of fun, trivia and plenty of laughs!! Tickets are only \$15 and you can purchase 1 to 10 tickets. Tables to come dressed in a theme. For more info contact Lisa on 0414 320 742 or Jodi on 0414 465 491.

Hornsby North Community Weight Loss Challenge - Lose weight and support our school. Cash prizes for biggest losers! Challenge starts Thursday 1 October 2009. For more info call Andrea 9476 3669.

COMMUNITY NEWS -

Karate Classes for Self Defence, Discipline and Fitness - Who: World Goju Ryu, Karate Do Academy. When: New children's classes (per term) commence Oct 20 weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30pm (First introductory class free). Adult classes commence from 7.30-9.00pm (Tuesdays). Where: Hornsby Heights Community Centre, 104A Galston Road, Hornsby Heights. Contact: Phillip (4th Dan) Instructor on 9940 3677 or 0403 821 022.

Ryde Water Polo - Junior Development Training Day - Boys and Girls ages 10-14. Saturday 3 October 11.30am-2.00pm. Cost: \$5 + pool entry, includes a sausage sizzle. Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde. To book your place call Neil in 0408 884 808 or email rydewaterpolo@hotmail.com. Hurry, limited places available!

Looking for a team sport for girls? - Come and Try Teeball ages 5-9 years and Modball ages 9-11 years. When: Thursdays 5-7pm 15 Oct - 26th November (Term 4). Cost: \$30. New players receive a bag and softball glove. Free: BBQ for every player after each game. Registrations due 1st October. For more details or to register, contact: Stealers Softball Club (inc. Chase Softball) alison@datasync.com.au or 0419 011 828.

Marian Street Theatre for Young People presents *Pinocchio*.....

A participation play for 3-10 years old! Adapted by Terry Ryan. A great show for girls and boys. Mon 5 - Sat 10 Oct-The Lighthouse Theatre, Macquarie University Gate #2, Gymnasium Rd, North Ryde. Mon 12 - Sat 17 Oct - The Gillian Moore Centre for Performing Arts, PLC, Avon Rd, Pymble. Bookings 1300 306 776 (Booking fees apply). For venue information visit www.mstyp.org.au

SPORT 4 SCHOOLS Hornsby North Cricket Clinic & Sports Day

Be Active, Have Fun, Learn Skills

Date: Wednesday October 7

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Venue: Hornsby North Public School

Age: 5 - 14

Cost: \$35 per child or \$65 for 2 children

Sports & Fun Activities include:

- soccer, touch footy, crazy catch
- dance, netball, basketball, t-ball
- oz tag, cricket, dodge ball,
- circus skills & skipping competition

The cricket clinic will include:

- specialised coaching in batting, fast, swing,
- spin bowling & wicket keeping
- catching and fielding drills
- fun games of cricket, double wicket competition

Drop the kids off at 9:30am and pick them up at 3:30pm after they have had a fun, active day of sports coaching with their friends.

Children will have the opportunity to choose the sports & activities they wish to participate in on the day.

To book your child in please email his/her details (name, age, school, parent's name, phone no) to sportsday@live.com.au

For more details please call Greg McDonald 0419 124 369.

COMMUNITY NEWS -

Asquith Public School - Twilight Fete Saturday 24 October 2009 2-8 pm. Entertainment featuring "What's Cooking" Rock Band. Asquith Public School Bands and Dance Groups, Rides, Market Bazaar, Silent Auction, Balloon Bonanza, Craft, Chocolate Wheel, Raffle, Fancy Dress Parade, Plant Stall, Sideshow Alley, Great Food, Cake Stall, Devonshire Tea and White Elephant. Dudley Street, Asquith.

Berowra Waters Upgrade - Notice of Temporary Closure of Boat Ramp from 7.30am Monday 12 October to 5 pm Friday 16 October 2009. Vehicular access to the boat ramp will not be available during this time, however, pedestrian access to the public wharf adjoining the boat ramp will remain available.

Hornsby Shire Library and Information Service - running a recycled craft competition called **Crafty Creations**. Entrants are asked to create a craftwork using old books, CD/DVDs, magazines, cassettes, videos or paper as the core material. The competition is open to all ages with prizes being awarded in the age categories of 0-5,6-12,13-18 and over 18 years. Entries are open now and close Monday 2 November. Information available at www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library.

Hornsby Lions Netball - Netball Clinic for 6-11 years. Saturday 31/10/09 10-12pm and will run for 5 consecutive Saturdays. Cost: \$30 all inclusive. Each participant receives packs with netball equipment and giveaways! Where: Montview Netball Courts, Montview Parade, Hornsby Heights. Registrations for clinic by 15/10/09. All enquiries to Natalia: natalia.shearan@exemail.com.au or 0404 028 656.

INTRODUCING MONGO FOOTBALL - ESCOLA

- Join KDSA Mongo Football Escola program and see your child's skills develop by some of the best coaches in the business.
- Chichi Mendez (former Socceroo), Spencer Prior (A-AFC Licence and former Manchester City star), Mark Bradley (UEFA B Licence), Darragh O'Reilly (UEFA B Licence), Rocco Papalia (specialist GK coach), Cyrille Ndongo-Keller (A-AFC Licence and former Cameroon international star).
- Every Tuesday afternoon from 4.30-6pm. Training kit provided. Program runs per the public school terms throughout the year.
- Cost: \$250 per term + \$100 registration fee
- Boys and Girls 6-12 years old
- Program start on October 27th at Koola Oval, Killara
- Limited places. Register at www.mongofootball.com

POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

10.00am—4.00pm, Tuesday 6th—Friday 9th October and Tuesday 13th—Friday 16th October, 2009

GENERAL ADMISSION PRICES

\$8 adult, \$5 child / concession / senior and pensioner, \$25 family (2 adults + 2 children),

Free admission for Powerhouse Members and children under 4. Additional charges apply for some school holiday programs.

BOOKINGS

To book your place in our school holiday programs, phone 02 9762 1300. Vehicle and pedestrian access via 172 Showground Road, Castle Hill. Parking available on site.

Please note that there are no food facilities on site.

For a list of all school holiday activities visit us at:

castlehill.powerhousemuseum.com

or to make a booking telephone: **02 9762 1300**

Little Mandarin®

New beginners' Chinese class (Seedling Mandarin) will be available on Tuesday mornings (8:00am – 9:00am) from 2nd week of Term 4. The existing Tuesday afternoon class, Wednesday morning and afternoon classes will remain the same, Term dates are 27 October – 16 December; Fees: 8x\$10 = \$80 for all classes. For more information please contact 99870148, 0417000291 or email us: littlemandarin2009@gmail.com



Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th October 2009

(plus our KickStart Carnival on Sunday 11th Oct)

KickStart is an awesome holiday programme for kids in **Kindy – Year 6** who want some extreme fun these holidays. The week is filled with crazy games, stacks of sport, fantastic craft and massive amounts of fun!

KickStart programme offers bookings for **8.30am till 1.00pm or 8.30am till 5.30pm**.

The heart of KickStart is to nurture the kids in our community in body, mind and spirit.

For more details: www.cch.net.au and follow links to KickStart and the registration form or phone Caroline on 0422 287 251 or Monique on 0435 093 776

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS AT HORNSBY

Girls Basketball Camp - Loreto Normanhurst, Osborn Road, Normanhurst. Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 9.30am-3pm both days. For girls in schools years 4,5,6,7,8 & 9. All girls will be provided with a camp singlet. Players will need to bring a drink bottle, ball and lunch.

Boys Basketball Camp - The Brickpit, 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October 9.30am – 3pm both days. For Boys in School Years 4,5,6,7,8 & 9. All boys will be provided with a camp singlet. Players will need to bring a drink bottle, ball and lunch. (canteen will also be open).

Aussie Hoops Basketball Camp - The Brickpit, 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh. Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October. 1pm-4pm both days. For Boys and Girls in Years 1,2 & 3. All children will be provided with a camp singlet.

For info visit www.hornsby spiders.com.au or email info@hornsbyspiders.com.au Phone: 9980 6255.

HOLIDAY FUN AT HORNSBY HEIGHTS

Hornsby Heights Vacation Care @ Hornsby Heights Public School, Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights, 2077 ph: 9476 6901.

Tuesday 6th - Friday 16 October 2009 7.30am-6.30pm.

\$35 per day. Approved for Child Care Benefit CRN: 555 007 270K Competitive Rates for Quality Care.

Every day we offer cooking, craft, sports and games. This holiday we will also have a bike day, Petting Zoo (\$5); Master Chef Marathon, DS Day, BBQ, Slime making and more! Excursions to Greater Union to see "Up" and "Aliens in the Attic" (\$14, optional drink/ popcorn \$7.50) and Bowling (\$11 - 1 game or \$17 - 2 games) . Please contact the centre for further information and enrolment.



Annie

Starring Hornsby North's very own **Ellanah (5G) as Annie**

Abigail (5G) as Tessie

Brianna (3T) as Kate

and Amelia (3B) in the orphan chorus.

On

Saturday 24th October at 8 pm

Sunday 25th October at 2pm

Friday 30th October at 8 pm

Saturday 31st October at 2 pm and 8 pm.

Performances at Berowra Community Centre
Gully Road, Berowra.

Tickets now on sale go to www.bmsi.org.au