Welcome to the 2013 School Year. It is always wonderful to see the fresh enthusiastic smiles on the faces of our children as they begin the year in their new classes with their teachers. A special welcome to our new students and families and to our magnificent Kindergarten children who came to school bubbling with confidence and a knowledge of many aspects of life! Let us all work together to make sure we maintain this zest for learning and participation. Class organization for 2013 is as follows:-

**Principal**
- Maree Sumpton

**Deputy Principals**
- Ginette Butterworth
- Ian Jenkins

**Assistant Principals**
- Sharon Gates
- Julie Hall
- Theano Gianni
- Fiona Gleeson

**KA**
- Anne Moyes

**KB**
- Annie Balasubramanian

**KG**
- Sharon Gates

**KM**
- Jessica Murphy

**KO**
- Helen Oakley

**KT**
- Priscilla Turnell

**1B**
- Calise Butterworth

**1H**
- Julie Hall

**1K**
- Elise Kimbley

**1M**
- Lauren McGill

**1P**
- Leanne Pardy

**1T**
- Kathleen Tinker

**2B**
- Susan Boyne

**2C**
- Stephanie Chessor

**2H**
- Karen Hewitt

**2K**
- Kristy Heikkonen

**2N**
- Lauren Naird

**3B**
- Susan Bonner

**3G**
- Fiona Gleeson

**3H**
- Peter Hughes

**3J**
- Megan Jeffrey / Karen Fitzsimons

**4D**
- Daniella Medcalf

**4G**
- Theano Gianni

**4M**
- Mary McGlynn

**4R**
- Sandra Reeves

**5-6B**
- Ginette Butterworth

**5F**
- Kaseeta Florey / Rhonda Ramsey

**5H**
- Michael Howard

**5G**
- Louise Giblin

**6K**
- Brad Keyes

**6P**
- Belinda Parrett / Rhonda Ramsey

**6W**
- Denise Whyte

**ESL**
- June Muir / Maree Stinson

**French**
- Maureen Bennetts

**Italian**
- Rosanna Baitieri

**Library**
- Helen Stevens / Ian Jenkins

**Science**
- Kerry-Anne James / Brett Pickup

**Sport**
- Chad Lawrence / Brett Pickup

**LAST & Reading Recovery**
- Michelle Beenecke

**School Counsellor**
- Colleen Meehan

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From the Deputy Principal

2013 SRE CLASSES
The start date for SRE classes will be Thursday, 14 February 2013. If your child will not attend the same SRE class as in 2012, please fill in and return the Special Religious Education form that is available from the office. If there are any new students who have not completed the Special Religious Education form, we offer SRE classes for Combined Protestant, Roman Catholic, Bahá'í, Islam, Hindu, Jewish and Non Scriptural groups. Ian Jenkins, SRE Co-ordinator.

From the Classroom

LOST KEYS! - Mrs Moyes (KA) has lost her car keys somewhere in the school. Please return them to the office if you find them. Mrs Moyes would be very grateful.

LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome back everyone. Chess lessons begin at 8.00am on Thursday this week. Look on the library page of the school website for more information. After-school borrowing will begin on 21 February and Kindergarten borrowing will begin in the next few weeks. Kindergarten library bags will be collected and left in the classrooms so that they are available when needed. The Premier's Reading Challenge can begin at any time but its official start is the beginning of March. There will be two short Information Sessions for parents at the beginning of March. Further information will follow. Thank you. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au

HNPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our Swimming Carnival will be held at Epping Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 12 February. Notes with all of the information have been sent home. These notes need to be returned to the office by tomorrow, Thursday 7 February, whether attending or not. Children participating will need to pay $3.20 to the school office, accompanied by the permission note.

CHESS COACHING
Chess coaching for students at Hornsby North Public School is held on Thursdays from 8:00am - 9:00am in the library. Term 1 lessons will commence on 7 February, 2013 and it is never too late to get involved! Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also bringing great enjoyment. The Premier's Reading Challenge can begin at any time but its official start is the beginning of March. There will be two short Information Sessions for parents at the beginning of March. Further information will follow. Thank you. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS
LEARN TAE KWON DO—(Australian Tae Kwon Do Chung Do Kwan Association). Established in the Northern Suburbs of Sydney since 1974. Training:- Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall); and Saturday 12.00-1.00pm (Aqush Sports Hall, Storey Park). For enquiries please phone 9981 7788.

1st ASQUITH SCOUT GROUP
1st Asquith Cub Pack currently has vacancies. Cubs is for ages 8-11 and meets during school terms on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. 1st Asquith Scout Troop currently has vacancies. Scouts is for ages 11-15 and meets during school terms on Mondays from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. Please contact the Group Leader, Kevin Goodwin on 9477 5530 for further information.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS
Pack a picnic and get along to Council’s Movies Under the Stars this Saturday, 9 February at Warrina Street Oval, Warrina Street, Berowra—"The Wizard of Oz". Movie starts at approx. 8.15pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This an alcohol-free event.

HORNBY LIONS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS
Registrations are now open for the winter season 2013!! Please come and see us in the Hornsby Mall, outside near the water fountain. We will have committee members there to help answer any of your questions and to assist with filling in registration forms. Thursday 7th February: 6pm - 8pm Saturday 9th February: 10am - 1pm. Bring a friend and register together. Please note all NEW Junior Members will need to provide an original Birth Certificate to register. We welcome all 6 year olds who can now play Netta. Our fees are very competitive—Junior Fees $155, Senior Fees $190. Family Discount available. If you can't make these dates & for any enquiries please email hornsbylionsnetball@hotmail.com and attention it to Janette O'Brien, Registrar for 2013.

RECODER LESSONS
Reconder lessons will be available for children in Years 2-3 on Thursdays at 8.30am. Places are limited. A note will go home shortly.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT THE OFFICE
- Boys space walk watch.
- Boys watch with soccer balls on blue band.
- Boys watch with basketballs on blue band 22/11/12.
- Small key with black top (KRY G) 26/11/12.
- Boys watch with soccer balls on blue band
- Small key with black top (KRY-G) 26/11/12.
- Blue and grey bracelet 4/12/12.
- Ladies brown sunglasses left in Library 18/12/12.
- Pink children's sunglasses 7/12/12.
- Small key with black top (KRY-G) 26/11/12.
- Brown "Billabong" wallet found 30/11/12.
- Ladies brown sunglasses left in Library 18/12/12.
- Blue & grey bracelet 4/12/12.
- Wide tortoiseshell head band.
- Pink children's sunglasses 7/12/12.
- Brown "Billabong" wallet found 30/11/12.
- Ladies brown sunglasses left in Library 18/12/12.
- 1 pink stud left at Canteen 14/12/12.
- Pink hair elastic with pink ribbons/butterflies 18/12/12.
- Blue & white "Robbie Barsman" cap 1/2/13.

P & C NEWS - CANTEEN NEWS
Volunteers:
Thursday 7 February—Christina Martin, Pip Bostanci.
Friday 8 February—Sue Walters, Jennifer Martin, Dilek Jolliffe.
Monday 11 February—Leanne Franks, Lisa Dunne.
Tuesday 12 February—Toshiko Shimizu, Eva Austin.
Wednesday 13 February—Yun Li, Nathalie Gits.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS
Band Rehearsals are due to start Week 3 in the hall as follows:
Training Band - Friday morning 7:45am with Rowan Tombs.
Intermediate Band - Monday morning 7:45am and Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm with Lachlan Hamilton.
Senior Band - Tuesday morning 7:45am and Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm with Rob Di Marzo.

Please BE ON TIME with your instrument to rehearsals and help set up and pack up the stage.
Tutorials are due to start Week 4, you will be advised of your time and room ASAP. Please also remember to bring your instrument and be on time.
You will be emailed and notes will be sent home in regards to Band information. If you change your email address please let me know ASAP so you don’t miss any important information. Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth, Band Committee President.
WOMEN’S 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL SATURDAY AFTERNOONS -
The Northern Sydney Football Association (NSFA, formerly KDSAA) will be introducing this competition in 2013. If you are interested please contact rhondashaw@hotmail.com. Why stand on the side lines and let the kids have all of the fun! You won’t find a better way to get fit! Beginners and new players welcome.

CHILD MINDER/BABY SITTER AVAILABLE - 
Laura Inglis—former Hornsby North student has recently completed her Higher School Certificate. Please contact her on 0411 697 873.

ASQUITH MAGPIES RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB - 
Asquith Magpies are looking for junior players. If you have a child who would like to play, please attend our Registration Day on Saturday 9 February at Asquith Leagues Club, Alexandria Pde., Waitara, between 10am and 3pm (or at a later date at Club Reception). New players need to provide an original Birth Certificate or Passport. Our fees are free for Under 6, and $60 for ages 7-12.

CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM (CAFT) HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI SEMINAR FOR PARENTS—TERM 1 2013 -
Thursday, 14 March, 2013, 11.30am to 1.30pm.
Parenting Anxious Children. A Seminar for parents of children aged 4 -10 years discussing:- The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist. The Seminar will be at Hillview Community Health Centre, 1334 Pacific Highway, Turramurra. (Entry via Boyd Avenue). To confirm your place, please call CAFT on 9477 9190. Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.

HORNSBY LIONS RUGBY CLUB -
PARTICIPATION and FUN are the cornerstones of the Hornsby Junior Rugby Club philosophy. Everyone receives equal time on the paddock, regardless of age, weight, height, ability or shoe size. In order for the Club to fulfil its goals, it is essential that we provide a family oriented environment where mothers, brothers, sisters, grandparents and friends are genuinely welcomed. For more information about the Club and registration for the 2013 Season. Join us for “DEN NIGHT”, 6.00pm at Waitara Park on Friday 8 February or visit: http://www.hornsbyjuniorrugby.com.au. Come Join The Pride!

BABY SITTER AVAILABLE -
Rachel-Anne O’Brien past student of HNPS, currently Senior Prefect at Asquith Girls High. Responsible, kind, fun, mature and has a First Aid Certificate. I am available for babysitting Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Please contact: H: (02) 94777478 M: 0437649347.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER -
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia. Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

Hornsby North Public School Newsletter

EXPRESS YOUR FAMILY'S TALENTS AND RHYTHMS -
Children love to play music. Join the drum kit practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays (6-7pm) at the Northern Sydney Local Health District Health Centre, 1334 Pacific Highway, Turramurra. For more information please phone Annette on 9457 8027 or 0419 978 033.

Northern Sydney Local Health District
PARENTING PROGRAMS
Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs (25/2-25/3, 7.00-9.30pm).
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-Byrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7 sessions over 8 wks—5 groups & 2 telephone (14/2-4/4).
Enquiries: 9887 5830

Keep our kids safe!
Park legally in school zones

No Parking
Children may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up children, but note:
• Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
• Driver must remain in or within 5 metres of the vehicle
• Vehicle must not be left unattended

No Stopping
• Stopping is not permitted at any time

Bus Zone
• Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign

Double Parking
• Drivers are not permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.
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All levels and ages welcome!
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**Do you want to play soccer?**

Register with your local club

Hornsby RSL Youth Football Club

Visit us at www.hrslyouthfc.asn.au or contact the registrar

registrar@hrslyouthfc.asn.au

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**World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Find out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.**

Sylvia Kelly, Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs

Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

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**Hornsby Heights Sports Club netball registrations are being held this weekend at the Clubhouse, Kookaburra Road, Hornsby Heights:**

Friday 8th February - 6.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday 9th February - 9.00am - 3.00pm

New and existing players are most welcome. Our club caters for all age groups and abilities, from age 7 years to open grades.

**Not sure if you want to play?** Why not attend our “Come and Try” session, on Sunday 10th February 10.00am-midday, Norview Parade netball courts. Come along and see what netball can bring in terms of fun, fitness and friends. We are confident you will enjoy it!

Further details can be obtained at our website:

hornsbyheights.netball.asn.au

or you can contact Lisa, at lisacuncan@me.com

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Phone: 04 1300 4094  www.tkma.com.au

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2012 Greater Sydney Jnr Club Of The Year
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**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BLUE LIGHT**

DJ and Karaoke
Saturday, 16 February 2013
4:30—7:30
Age 8—12 years
Tickets: $5 (siblings discount, 55 pl) Gates open 4:30
PCYC Performing Arts Centre
22 Waitara Ave, Waitara
Tel: 9477 2310 Email: hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au

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