From the Principal…

KISS AND DROP ZONE -
Representatives from the Hornsby Council visited the school yesterday to discuss the future of the Kiss and Drop Zone in Cawthorne Street. The "No Stopping Zone" in Old Berowra Road was inspected as an alternative site. Representatives of the P&C were part of the discussion and the following decisions were made:-

* A Kiss and Drop Zone will be trialled in Old Berowra Road. The trial will be for two months.
* The Kiss and Drop Zone in Cawthorne Street will be retained for a trial period of two months.
* Parents of students who live on the Galston Road side of the school should use the Cawthorne Street Kiss and Drop.
* Parents of students who live on the Old Berowra Road side of the school should use the Old Berowra Road Kiss and Drop Zone.
* Teachers will be on duty at both Zones and I ask parents and caregivers to show their appreciation of the work of the teachers who voluntarily give of their time to make sure the children are safe by co-operating and using courtesy at all times.

These new arrangements will commence on Monday, 4 March. If this new system does not work, we will lose the Kiss and Drop Zones. It will work if parents and caregivers obey the rules and are thoughtful towards others including the neighbours.

Some DOs -
• Please display your signs on the front windscreen of your car.
• Enter the Kiss and Drop Zones after 3.15pm.
• Stay for 2 minutes only.
• Make sure your child knows at which gate to meet you.

Some DON'Ts -
• Do not arrive before 3.15pm and park in the Zone so that you are first in the queue.
• Do not queue along the main roads, in particular Galston Road, so that the flow of traffic is stopped.
• Do not park across the driveways of residents, in Bus Zones or double park.

To the driver who broke out of the queue last week, double parked and reversed to Galston Road, you broke many rules and put a number of children in danger. Future behaviour will be reported to the Police. Blocking driveways, double parking and stopping in NO STOPPING areas in school zones incurs fines of $300+ plus 2 demerit points. To continue to address the school community about the traffic problems is not the most positive way for me to communicate with parents and caregivers, so I am asking the many people who take care with safety around the school to assist me by reminding others who either forget or do not read the Newsletter. We must keep these zones and keep the respect and goodwill of our neighbours.

STUDENT SUCCESS -
Congratulations to Mr Howard and the Senior Cricket Team who participated in the State Cricket Knockout Competition for Primary Schools. Round 1 down. Four more to go!

Also, congratulations to Martin C., Rohan R., Jo S. and Shu H. who took part in the Zone Tennis trials. Jo was selected to move to the next level. Rohan is first reserve and Shu and Martin were in the next group.

Five students, Lucie V., Jo S., Caleb P., Brody P., Tom S. and Rohan R. attended the Zone Cricket Trials yesterday. Lucie, Jo and Rohan were selected as members of the Zone Team, and Caleb, Brody and Tom were impressive in their quest for selection. A big congratulations to all.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY -
This Friday, 1 March, our school will be supporting Clean Up Australia Day. We will be participating in the following activities:
1) A ‘nude food’ day - all food that comes to school on Friday cannot be in packaging. Bringing nude food to school encourages students to make their lunch a healthy, nutritious and environmentally friendly meal by filling it with fresh food and eliminating all unnecessary wrapping.
2) Cleaning up an area in our school by picking up papers (left from other days).

By participating in these activities, it allows the students to be a part of our community and help our environment. It allows your child to be part of the solution for a cleaner, brighter future for our environment.

SCHOOL VEGETABLE PATCH -
This year we have been busy harvesting the produce we planted late last year. We have been very lucky and our first cucumbers have grown, along with cherry tomatoes, spinach and lettuce. Some very lucky Kindergarten students helped pick our vegies and have given these to Mrs Stublings in the Canteen. Mrs Stublings will use our ‘home grown’ vegies in the Canteen for lunches. This week when you order a salad, on its own or in your sandwich, I bet you will taste the freshness of our products. Enjoy! Vegie Garden Committee.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER -
Please don’t forget to view a full version of the Newsletter on the school’s website.

Marcie Sympton
Principal

Coming Events….
Fri. 22 Feb—Wed. 6 March
Friday 1 March
Life Education K—4.
School Leader Assembly / Clean Up
Australia Day.
AGHS / ABHS Open Evenings.
Zone Swimming Carnival.
Prem. Reading Challenge Information
Session 3.15pm.
Friday 8 March
Turramurra High School Placement Test
9.30am.
Saturday 9 March
AGHS / ABHS Enrichment Tests.
Sunday 10 March
Teddy Bears Picnic Lisgar Gardens—
CBI
From the Classroom


KINDERGARTEN NEWS -
Term 1 News Topic Week 6:

Draw a picture of a snake. Tell the class what sort of snake it is, how it moves, where it lives and whether it is poisonous or not.

Thank you, Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS -
There will be an information session about The Premier's Reading Challenge at 3.15pm on Thursday 7 March, in the library. It is especially for new parents but all are welcome to attend. The same session will be repeated on Monday 11 March. Please come along to help your child get involved. Many children have already begun and are well on the way with The Challenge for 2013. Thank you. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au

PSSA CRICKET -
Last Friday we played against Hornsby South and both of our teams had wins. The Juniors won a close match 51-38, mainly due to a good bowling and fielding performance. The Seniors kept the opposition to just 44 runs from their 12 overs, with Edward L. (6W) [1/1], Caleb P. (6P) [1/2], Shaan A. (5F) [0/1] and Matt B. (6K) [0/2] our best bowlers. A good all-round batting and fielding performance saw us reach 109 runs from our 12 overs.

Our opponents this week are Hornsby Heights at Montview Oval. The meeting time outside the library is 8:55am and the drivers are: Matt B. (6K) [0/2], our best bowlers. A good all-round batting and fielding performance.

Last Friday we played against Hornsby South and both of our teams played Hornsby North Public School Newsletter

P & C NEWS -
BAND NEWS -
All bands have the Band Workshop this Sunday. If you haven't already done so, please put your permission notes in the P&C box. If you can help for an hour or so during the day it would be greatly appreciated, as these days cannot run without your support.

This is a compulsory event for all band students; please be on time for sign-in at 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

Senior Band will be playing at the Teddy's Bears Picnic at Lisgar Gardens, on Sunday 10 March, a note will be going home in the next few days in regards to this.

All three bands will be playing at our School Fair on Saturday, 16 March, a note will go home in regards to this also.

If you haven't already done so please pay your band fees and make the most of the discounts available. Again if you have any issues with band please contact the correct person from your committee list.

Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth, Band Committee.

CANTEEN NEWS -

Volunteers:
Please return your Harmony Day pre-orders as soon as possible.
Thursday 28 February: Lisa McClymont, Dilek Jolliffe.
Friday 1 March: Stephanie Pratt, Amelia Shaw, Helpers Please.
Monday 4 March: Rebecca Neilsen.
Tuesday 5 March: Zoe Pook, Natalie Gits.
Wednesday 6 March: Kirsten Wilson, Belinda Madau.
Thank you, Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -
The Uniform Shop is open 8.30am-9.30am on Thursday and Friday. If you are unable to attend the shop, please place orders in the P&C Box with payment (Cash/for credit Card) and I will complete and forward to classrooms on Thursday and Friday. An Uniform List and Credit Card Slip can be found on the school website.

Boys Navy Blue socks are now in stock at a cost of $4.00 a pair.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -
Turramurra High School:
Year 6 students have the opportunity to sit the Placement Test for our Year 7 Gifted and Talented Class for 2014 on Friday 8 March 2013, 9:30am to 2:00pm in the school’s Multi-Purpose Centre.

Please note: There will be only one test date and pre-registration is required. A test place cannot be guaranteed if you attempt to register on the day. For further information and application form: www.turramurra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. Turramurra High School has developed and implemented highly successful programs and options for gifted and talented students.

Principal: Ms Stephanie McConnell.
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LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE
- Wide tortoiseshell head band 2013.
- 1 pink stud found at Canteen.
- Blue & white “Robbie Barsman” cap 2013.
- Small silver ring with bow-shaped stone.
- Adult blue “Replay” prescription glasses 6/2/13.
- Rubber NRMA Mechanic usb 15/2/13.
- Blue metal Kiwi 15/2/13.
- “I Love Australia” cloth purse 18/2/13.
- Narrow headband with pink stones 19/2/13.
- Size 10 red girl’s t-shirt found near front gate 25/2/13.
- Children’s black sunglasses with stars on them.
St Ives High School:
The Assessment Test for our 2014 Year 7 Gifted & Talented class will be held on Friday, 22 March, 2013. It is important to note that the deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, 13 March, 2013. Application Forms are available from the school website: www.sihs.nsw.edu.au or from the HNPS office. Please phone 9144 1689 for further information.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2013 -
Please don’t forget to return filled bags to the office opposite the K6/KA classrooms, by next Wednesday morning, 6 March, 2013. This collection constitutes an important part of the annual income for Stewart House. You may be interested to know that in 2012 they received $19,352.50 from their collections. Thank you for your help.

CULTURAL FUN DAY OUT -
The Hornsby Greek Festival invites members of the community to explore Greek culture, music, dancing and delicious food in a family friendly atmosphere. Loads of entertainment including dodgem cars, Camel rides, and jumping castles. Everyone welcome!
Where: Greenway Park, Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook.
When: Sunday 10 March - 11.00am to 7.00pm.
Free Admission.

HEALTHY HAROLD -
Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding. Merchandise will be available 1st half of lunch on Thursday 28 February, Friday 1 March, Monday 4 March and Tuesday 5 March near Mrs Gianni’s classroom. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the front along with child’s name and class. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.
Tattoo $0.50, Harold Hand Ball $3.00, Harold Stationery Set $3.00, Harold Keyring $3.00 Harold Sticky Notes $1.50. Thank you for your support.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink/Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

BEDWETTING
A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.
For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:
www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796
AUTUMN HOLIDAY CAMPS 4 KIDS
Crusaders is running 3 awesome Christian camps for kids in school Years 4 - 12 in the autumn holidays. Activities include: sailing, laser zone, Gold Coast theme parks, ice skating, rock climbing, messy games, making new friends and much, much more!
For a free brochure or to register for camp, visit www.crucamps.com.au or call (02) 9874 8933 (opt 1).
‘CRU Camps’ is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has over 80 years experience running safe, Christian camps for kids.