From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 4 and the start of the Summer term, or as Mr Jenkins stated on the front notice board, the “quickest term of the year”. Before we know it we will be celebrating student achievement on Presentation Days and saying farewell to our Year 6 students.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 PLAYGROUPS -
Playgroups for 2015 Kindergarten students will begin next week. Children will experience school on Mondays and Wednesdays of Week’s 2 and 3, and on Wednesday 29 October parents are invited to a meeting in the hall to receive information regarding starting dates, classroom information and parental responsibilities and participation in school life while the children attend their final Playgroup session. We look forward to meeting our new students and parents for 2015.

HORNSBY NORTH BAND FESTIVAL -
The annual Hornsby North Band Festival will be held on Sunday, 26 October, a little over two weeks away. This event is an important one for Hornsby North as it showcases the school, the school members and the spirit of friendship which is a strong feature of Hornsby North. Parents and students who are not associated with the School Bands are invited to visit the school on Band Festival Day as the P&C will be hosting market stalls, a cake stall and a BBQ. Communication requesting donations of cakes and volunteers for the food stalls will be sent out next week, so I am pre-warning parents that the requests will come and assistance from parents of Band members and other parents in the school would be greatly appreciated. There are still a few spaces left for market stalls, so if parents are aware of anyone who would like to bring a stall to the venue on the day, please ask them to contact the school.

SUMMER UNIFORM -
The change-over to Summer uniform was yesterday and most students look extremely smart in their Summer attire. Parents and students are reminded that black shoes and white ankle socks for girls are an important part of the uniform, whilst black shoes and navy ankle socks are the required footwear for boys. Sports socks should only be worn on Sports Day. Hats are compulsory and are part of the school’s Sun Safe Policy.

TRAFFIC IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL -
As a School Community, I urge all to work together to make the roads in and around our school safe for all children. Parents can do this by:

- Driving into the car park during the allocated times only.
- Arriving at the Kiss and Drop Zones after 3.15pm.
- Avoiding double parking and parking in driveways.
- Showing consideration for drivers, pedestrians and neighbours at all times.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORMS -
There are still a considerable number of the above forms outstanding. These forms are a DEC requirement and parents are asked to return these forms ASAP. Congratulations to parents and students of Classes 1C and 3B. All forms from these classes have been returned. Failure to return these forms could result in suspension of school internet access which does involve use of iPads and/or unwanted publicity for students.

TERM 4 FEES -
Term 4 fees will be sent out tomorrow. Parents and caregivers are asked to pay promptly before the end of year commitments of Christmas and holidays. A significant number of parents still owe money for Terms 1, 2 & 3. Students may not be sent on excursions if payment is not received. If contact is made with the Principal to make arrangements for part or time payments, that is acceptable, but to continually ignore requests for payment without a request for financial assistance is not acceptable.

The Term 4 calendar will accompany the fees tomorrow.

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

PSSA TEAMS PRESENTATION TERM 3 -

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Principal

Coming Events.....
Thursday 9 October
School Spectacular Rehearsal.
K2015 Playgroup
K2015 Playgroup / Year 4 Chinese
Gardens Excursion.
K2015 Playgroup.
HNPS Band Festival.

Monday 13 October
Wednesday 15 October
Monday 20 October
Wednesday 22 October
Sunday 26 October

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From the Classroom  

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS—

LIBRARY NEWS—
Ebooks are now available. This week Ebooks have been added to our subscription to World Book Online Encyclopaedia. In addition to the encyclopaedia, there are more than 900 Ebook titles available. These can be read 24 hours a day online. Children can access the books on the school computers or through the Ebook App on our iPads. Included is home access for all students and parents. The iPad/Android App for World Book Ebooks is free and easily downloaded. There is also offline access where the books can be downloaded on mobile devices on a 3 week loan cycle via the World Book Ebook App. A list of all current titles and those coming in 2014/15 can be viewed at the following website: www.worldbook.com.au/worldbookbooks. World Book Username—wbnps. Password—school. Please contact the library for more information.
Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

SCIENCE NEWS—
Year 6 Science Expo—Wednesday 17 September—
Year 6 put on a wonderful display for their last Expo at Hornsby North with many students demonstrating something different from what we have seen in the past. Some of the highlights included electrical circuits using lemons, shrinking marshmallows and many objects being launched in various ways in our outdoor area. I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated for contributing to a successful Science Expo. Thank you also to the parents who have supported them and our Science Programme over the last seven years, your assistance is very much appreciated.
Kerry-Anne James, Science Teacher.

PSSA CRICKET—
Term 3 ended with comprehensive victories over Asquith P.S. Our Junior Team were totally dominant, scoring 146 runs from 12 overs and then restricting their opponents to 24 runs. Our Seniors scored 71 runs from their 12 overs, thanks largely to Noah J. (6P) and Riley N. (6W) who scored 25 runs from their 2 overs. A focused bowling and fielding performance kept Asquith to just 23 runs in reply. This Friday our opponents are Warranee P.S. at Auluba Reserve, South Turramurra. The meeting time is 8:40am and the drivers are: Nicklin, Amarasinghe, Nadanapatham, Simpson, Curtis, Stevens and Schauwecker. Michael Howard.

PSSA LEAGUE TAG—
Round 5 of PSSA League Tag saw further success achieved by our teams. Our Junior 1s were too good for Berowra 2s, winning 7-3. Our Junior 2s went one step better than the previous week and played out a 4-4 draw with Warrawee 2s, victory must surely be around the corner. The Senior 1s were victorious over Hornsby South 3s winning 11-6 in a skillful game of League Tag and the Senior 2s overcame Berowra 1s, 13-7 in another display of skill and great teamwork. Keep up the great work guys. To all those long suffering South Sydney fans, from a long suffering Dragons fan, enjoy the grand final victory! Brad Keyes.

PSSA T-BALL/SOFTBALL—
The girls played Asquith Public School on the last Friday of Term 3, at Rofe Park. Our Softballers came away with a 14-10 win, and the T-Ballers had a 14-14 draw. All the girls played really well and were excited to be back on the field. This week we are playing Warrawee P.S. at Field of Dreams in South Turramurra. Fiona Gleeson.

P & C NEWS—
Please join us on Facebook to keep up-to-date on all matters P&C. Simply search for Hornsby North Public School P&C Association on Facebook and Like us to join.

CANTEEN NEWS—
Volunteers:

UNIFORM SHOPS NEWS—
The Summer uniform is currently being sold. Orders with payment can be completed and will be filled, please place orders in the P&C Box. A request for volunteers to assist in the Uniform Shop on the Kindy Playgroup Days (listed below) between 9.00am and 11.00am. Please email me on plmurby@bigpond.net.au if you can assist, as help is greatly needed.
Monday: 13/10/14, Wednesday: 15/10/14, Monday: 20/10/14, Wednesday: 22/10/14, Wednesday: 29/10/14.
Thanks, Kim Urbanick.

WORKING BEE TERM 4—
SAVE THE DATE for Term 4 Working Bee—Sunday, 19 October. We look forward to seeing everyone there! A BBQ will be provided and all students who actively participate earn a blue merit card. Check the P&C Facebook page for wet weather updates, and signs will be on each gate regarding wet weather.

BAND NEWS—
The Hornsby North Band Festival is on Sunday, 26 October, times of performances will be sent home shortly. Audition results will be going out this week. Please remember that all students in Junior and Intermediate Band must have their Bronze and Silver Awards completed this term before they can move up to the next Band.
Band Recruitment Day for all Year 2 students, and any other students wishing to join the Band, is being held on Monday, 13 October in the hall during school hours.
Junior Band A is rehearsing Monday 13 October, Monday, 27 October. Junior Band B is rehearsing Monday, 20 October, Monday, 3 November. Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth—Band Committee.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE
• Various keys (one on red tag, one on black plastic spring, two on a keyring and one on a keyring).
• Near new Clarks “Lochie 16” black school shoes.
• Bright pink satin purse with Lexar USB.
• Rose gold-coloured decorated ring, found 1/9/14.
• “Pumpkin Patch” mottled colour knitted beanie.
• “Miss Understood” black long sleeve t-shirt.
• Black “Tomkid” jacket with pink sequined T on front.
• “Hello Bill” tiny photo booklet.
• 3 keys on “Winnie The Poo/Piglet” keyring.
• Owl keyring made from leather.
• Bright pink satin purse with Lexar USB.
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• Owl keyring made from leather.
• Brand New School Sports Jacket size 12—no name.
PARENT BUSINESS DIRECTORY -
Are you a parent who owns your own business? The P&C Association are launching an exciting new initiative! Whether you're a restaurant, a tradesman or in business-to-business sales we welcome you to be a part of the new Parent Business Directory. It's all about keeping it local, and encouraging all parents to support one another. The P&C hopes this will be a boost for small business in the area and help develop business relationships between parents.
Email Alexi on alexandra@themustardfactory.com.au for more details.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING -
Thank you to students who are leaving their accumulated Silver & Gold tokens in their yellow banking wallet, which makes it easier to keep track of rewards.
Also, we are still looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help with the Student School Banking. Banking only takes a short time on a Wednesday morning, until approx. 10.30am. If you can help, even on a monthly basis, please let the Office know or come to the Staff Room during banking time. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—2015 REGISTRATIONS -
Registrations for 2015 open on the following dates:
Existing families Monday 13 October, 2014;
Please note that there are limited positions available for sessions, once these fill up, families will be added to a waiting list. (No forms will be accepted prior to the dates above).
Please collect a Registration Form and Parent Handbook from any Permanent member of staff.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Please hand in your Registration form to any PERMANENT staff member. Registration Forms will ONLY be accepted if the following is completed:-
  * Ensure the Registration Form is completed.
  * Asthma/Anaphylactic Action Plan and medications are handed in.
  * Payment MUST be made by cash or cheque when submitting your Form OR if paying through EFT, proof of payment needs to be brought in at the time of submitting your Form.
  * Payment for existing families is a $40.00 annual registration fee.
  * Payment for new families is $40.00 annual registration fee and a one off $100.00 bond payment.
  * If any of the above is not competed when submitting your form, they will NOT be accepted.
  * 2015 Registration Forms cover your family attending our fun Vacation Care Program.

St Luke’s 28th Annual Model Train Exhibition
The St Luke’s 28th Annual Model Train Exhibition will be held over the weekend of 8-9 November. About twenty model railway layouts will be on display, together with a craft stall, Devonshire teas and other light refreshments. This year’s display will showcase about ten visiting displays, both large and small, together with home layouts belonging to club members young and old – each one displaying different modelling techniques.

There will also be a free jumping castle, free face painting, and $1 plaster painting.

The display area will be bigger than ever before, due to the completion of our new church hall. Take the opportunity to look over this amazing improvement.

Details:
Saturday 9th November: Exhibition 9am to 5pm.
Sunday 10th November: Church Service 9.30am – 11am.
Morning Tea: 11am.
Exhibition: 12noon – 4pm.

Where:
St Luke's Anglican Church, 155-157 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights, NSW, Australia.