From the Principal...

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION -
Kindergarten Orientation began this week and the new students for 2015 look confident, enthusiastic and well ready for school. The Year 4 Buddies did a wonderful job on Monday, but unfortunately for the 2015 kindergarten students, Year 4 are on an excursion to the Chinese Gardens in the city today. However, their place has been capably taken by Kindergarten 2014! We can’t believe our Kindergarten students for this year have grown up so quickly and have taken the roles of leadership so well. Congratulations Year 4 and Kindergarten 2014 and welcome once again Kindergarten 2015.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2016 - 
Applications are now open and all must be made online. Individual letters to parents of students in Year 5 will be sent home today.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT -
During the last days of Term 3, four students from Hornsby North participated in the Premier’s Spelling Challenge. This is a highly competitive event and the standard is always exceptional. This year I am delighted to announce that Eleana X. (5B) won the 5/6 Competition for the Area and will now proceed to the State Championships. Congratulations Eleana.
We congratulate students who make State Sporting Challenges and I want to assure you that your success in this academic field is just as admirable. Congratulations also to Eddie X. (3B), who came third in the 3/4 Division and Don N. (6B) and Maggie S. (4N) who made it to the last rounds of their Divisions.

On the sporting field, I am informed that Jess B. (6B) and Mia H. (6W) were selected for the Kuring-gai Netball Representative Team for their age group. Congratulations and best wishes Jess and Mia.

THE ATHLETE’S FOOT SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM -
The Athlete’s Foot supports fundraising in schools through donations back to the school when shoes are purchased. An advertisement appears in this Newsletter and I ask parents to support the program when purchasing new shoes. The program does not apply to school shoes only—all shoes for the family will attract a donation of $5.00 per pair of shoes. Please take the time to read the advertisement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SASS -
Every year the DEC nominates a week to acknowledge the hard work carried out by SASS in schools. SASS stands for School Administration Support Staff and includes the Office Staff, the General Assistant and all workers who many call ‘Teacher’s Aides’ (SLSOs—School Learning Support Officers). Yesterday, the staff and students thanked the SASS members of our school with a morning tea, cards, words of thanks and appreciation and great smiles particularly from the little children.
I ask parents who are visiting the Office and the school this week to take the time to give these important members of our school special words of thanks.

PARENT’S ONLINE PAYMENTS—(POP) -
We are introducing Parent Online Payments from next Monday 20 October. This service will be available through the school’s website. It is in conjunction with Westpac QuickWeb, a secured site which is easy to navigate. Further instructions will be sent home to each family tomorrow.

SCHOOL FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS -
The above fees and contributions were sent home last week. Thank you for the prompt responses from many parents. I urge parents to finalise these payments early in the term, before the Christmas and end of term rush begins. Once again, I advise parents that assistance can be given to families in financial difficulty. However, parents should contact the Principal to avoid continued reminders being sent home. All discussions regarding financial assistance are strictly confidential.

GROUP PHOTOS -
The Group photos are on display in the Foyer. Order Form envelopes are on the round table near the display. Completed Forms should be sent to the Office by Friday, 31 October, 2014. School Photos were sent home today.

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

Marcie Hampton
Principal

Coming Events.....
Monday 20 October
Tuesday 28 October
Wednesday 22 October
Sunday 26 October
Monday 27 October
Wednesday 29 October
K2015 Playgroup / P&C Meeting.
K2015 Final Playgroup / Year 5 return from Bathurst.
K2015 Playgroup / Schools Spectacular Rehearsal.
K2015 Playgroup / Schools Spectacular Rehearsal / Year 6 Interrelate.
HNSP Band Festival.
Year 5 to Bathurst / Schools Spectacular Rehearsal / Year 5 Interrelate.
Year 5 in Bathurst.

From the Classroom

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-

From the Classroom ………………

maximum 7 runs in the second innings. Thank you to the parents and
could not come back from an early deficit even after scoring a
with the Softball team coming out on top through strong pitching and
and ready to take on the girls from Warrawee P.S. at South
PSSA T-BALL/SOFTBALL

and off the field. Brad Keyes.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS -
Week 3 News Topic:

T-E-A-N-A (5/6B) and T-E-J-A-S P. (5/6B) then scored 13 runs from the last 2
Oval, Berowra. The meeting time outside our school library is 9:15am and
Drivers are: Nadanapatham, Nicklin, Onslow, Beasley, Curtis,

CRICKET STATE KNOCKOUT -

Our State Knockout Cricket Team is competing in the fourth round of the
NSWPSA Competition tomorrow at Foxglove Oval against Point Clare P.S.
the drivers are: Curtis, Hunter, Simpson and Nicklin.

PSSA CRICKET -

Our Junior Team remain undefeated after a 109-50 victory over
Warrawee P.S. last Friday. All members of the team contributed well
with the bat, the ball and in the field, in a very polished team
Our Senior Team bowled first and saw Warrawee post a good score
of 60 runs from 12 overs. Our best bowlers were: Shane O. (5H) who
bowed a wicket maiden and Riley N. (6W) who bowled a maiden. In
our run chase we were struggling on 24 runs after 7 overs before
bowled a wicket maiden and Riley N. (6W) who bowled a maiden. In
this event.
Please remember that all students in Junior and Intermediate Band
spare instruments. Belle Property Hornsby is our major sponsor for
Stage Band - 4:30pm.
Please bring your instrument and music, as we will not have access to
the drivers are: Nadanapatham, Nicklin, Onslow, Beasley, Curtis,
Watson and Waldock. Thank you, Michael Howard.

PSSA LEAGUE TAG -

Round 6 of the PSSA League Tag produced our first clean sweep with
all four teams tasting success. The Junior 1st beat Asquith 1st-1 in an
attaining game and our Junior 2s only had to find the next
corner to find victory! They were much more focused this week and
followed a simple game plan, well done guys, keep it up! Our Senior 1st
once again showed their skill and flare to overcome Waitara 1st 5-2 and the
Senior 2s were too strong for Hornsby South 4s running in 10
tries to 2. All our teams have continued to display great
sporntainment and have conducted themselves in a pleasing manner,
on and off the field. Brad Keyes.

PSSA T-BALL/SOFTBALL -

After a 2 week break the Softball and T-ball teams returned fresh
and ready to take on the girls from Warrawee P.S. at South

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 -
FROM TODAY, SUSHI IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Volunteers:

Thursday 16 October: Luna Hrstnik, Jan Bostelman.
Friday 17 October: Julie Hughes, Rajvir Hansra.
Monday 20 October: Janet Parise.
Tuesday 21 October: Deb Nicklin, Mamta Nair, Jennifer England.
Wednesday 22 October: Lucy Bal, Sharlyn Seery.
Vicki Stubbs, Canteen Manager.

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 pkmurby@bigpond.net.au if you can assist, as help is
greatly appreciated.
Monday 20/10/14, Wednesday 22/10/14, Wednesday: 29/10/14.
Thanks, Kim Urbaniaik.

BAND NEWS -
The Hornsby North Band Festival is coming up on Sunday, 26 October,
a note is going home this week.
Bands are to meet in Miss Butterworth's (1B) class room at the
following times:
Junior Band - 7:50am.
Intermediate Band - 11:20am.
Senior Band - 2:15pm.
Stage Band - 4:30pm.
Please bring your instrument and music, as we will not have access to
spare instruments. Belle Property Hornsby is our major sponsor for
this event.
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. Another date will be posted shortly.
Band Recruitment Day for all Year 2 students and any other students
wishing to join the Band Program, has been rescheduled for Monday,
27 October, during class times. A note will go home with your child
after they try out, explaining our Band Program.
Rehearsals:-
Junior Band A is rehearsing Monday 13th and Monday 27th.
Junior Band B is rehearsing Monday 20th and Monday 3rd Nov.
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 1G” black school shoes.
• Bright pink satin purse with Lexar USB.
• Rose gold-coloured decorated ring, found 1/9/14.
• “Hello Bill” tiny photo booklet.
• 3 keys on “Winnie The Poo/ Piglet” keyring.
• Owl keyring made from leather.
• School Headband.
• Hair elastic with sparkles.
• Hair clip with green flower.
• Senior Asquith Boys High School Tie.

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STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING -
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 also to students who are leaving their accumulated Silver & Gold tokens in their yellow banking wallet, which makes it easier to keep track of rewards.

WORKING BEE Sunday 19 October -
We look forward to seeing everyone here on Sunday! 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—2015 REGISTRATIONS -
Registrations for 2015 open on the following dates:
Existing families next 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 PLUS 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.

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 (Asquith Community Hall, Storrey Park). For enquiries please phone 9981 7788.
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.

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

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Come on a Great Family Adventure in Nepal
Easter School Holidays: 2nd April – 18th April 2015
- Trek in stunning mountain scenery
- Enjoy as a family the simplicity of life in the Himalayas
- Experience our education projects first hand
- Have fun in the beautiful lakeside town of Pokhara
- Join the amazing activities on offer at an adventure resort close to the Tibetan border
- Relax in luxury hotels mixed with the authentic experience of off the beaten track Nepali villages

Join this incredible 15 day tour co-ordinated by the directors of the charity First Steps Himalaya
www.greatadventures-nepal.com
Email: greatadventures@firststepshimalaya.org
Ph: (03) 5451903

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

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Cate Latham, Go 4 Fun parent

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WHEN
Mondays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 13th October

WHERE
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