From the Principal…

Welcome to Week 3 of the eleven week term. Thank you to parents and caregivers who continue to support the school in a positive and practical manner, in particular the parents and students who spent time on Sunday at the Working Bee. The school looked splendid on Monday morning and should be impressive for the Band Festival this weekend.

BAND FESTIVAL -
The 4th Annual Hornsby North Band Festival will take place on Sunday, 26 October. Thanks to Sharon Schweisfurth and the many parents who have been working hard with organisation for this event. 38 Bands from local schools and further afield will compete on Sunday. We wish all well and hope they enjoy visiting our happy, friendly school.

Cake boxes were sent home on Monday to parents of students in the Band and in anticipation of donations, I thank the parents for their continued support. Parents who do not have children in a Band and would like to donate to the Cake Stall on Sunday, we would love you to do so. Cake Boxes can be picked up from the Front Office or just bring your cakes, sweets or other suitable products, in your own clearly named container, to school on Sunday morning. Thank you.

BAND RECRUITMENT DAY -
It’s time for Band talk! Following the Band Festival, on Monday Recruitment for new Band members for 2015 will take place. All students in Year 2 will have the opportunity to “try out” instruments. Obviously the decision to join the Band is a parental one, but a note with a student’s choice will be sent home for consideration. Students in Years 3 and 4 who would like to join the Band next year should tell their teacher so that time slots can be organized. Recruitment for all students will be on Monday, 27 October. Year 5 will be scheduled for another day as they will be on the Bathurst excursion.

ANAPHYLAXIS & ALLERGIES -
Parents of students are reminded that we continually seek your cooperation in avoiding nut products at school. We have a considerable number of students who may experience severe reaction to nut and nut-related products, and these reactions can be life threatening. Alternate foods include fruit (fresh and dried), fruit snack packs, salads, vegetable sticks, vegemite, cream cheese, jam and honey spreads, rice crackers, popcorn, yogurt and many others which parents could nominate. School Policy states that for health and safety reasons children should not share foods or drinks, and I ask parents to assist in reinforcing this at home.

LOST CLOTHING -
I have 25 hats in my office, all named! I ask parents to assist us with lost property. Students do leave their belongings in the spot where they have been playing. Often they tell their parents someone took their belongings. This is often not the case. A joint discussion between home and school should be beneficial.

STUDENT SUCCESS -
* Congratulations to Georgia C. (6K) and Natalie L. (6P) who have both been re-selected to play Representative Netball for Ku-ring-Gai Netball Association in 2015.
* Congratulations to Nicola R. (3H) who performed at the Extreme Eisteddfod and came 1st in 8 yrs Restricted Classical Ballet and 3rd at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod, she also received a Highly Commended Award at the Sydney Eisteddfod.
* Ethan J. (3M) recently gained a High Distinction in his 4th Grade Piano AMEB examination.
* Mason S. (5H) has been selected in the Australia Soccer for Under 12s. Mason will leave Australia in November to travel to Brazil to play in the World Cup Tournament. We are very proud of Mason and wish him every success. Well done Georgia, Natalie, Nicola, Ethan and Mason!

YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION -
I wish all students and teachers in Year 5 a prosperous and happy visit to Bathurst. Have a wonderful educational excursion and best of luck in your gold prospecting endeavours. Remember, all gold nuggets found must be given to the Principal of the school. I look forward to holding these previous items on your return.

GROUP PHOTOS -
The Group photos are now 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 NEWSLETTER -
Please don’t forget to view a full version of the Newsletter on the school’s website.

Marcia Sympton
Principal

Coming Events……
Sunday 26 October
HNPS Band Festival.
Monday 27 October
Year 5 to Bathurst / Schools
Spectacular Rehearsal / Year 6 Interrelate.
Tuesday 28 October
Year 5 in Bathurst.
Wednesday 29 October
K2015 Final Playgroup / Year 5 return from Bathurst.
Thursday 30 October
Year 1 Reptile Park / Kindy Science Expo.
Friday 31 October
National Recycling Week “Green Day”. 
From the Classroom  

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Thank you, Michael Howard. Schauwecker.

Nicklin, Amarasinghe, Beasley, Simpson, Curtis, Stevens and

This Friday we play against Mount Colah P.S. at Berry Park. The PSSA CRICKET

We now play against Gladesville P.S. in the fifth round, with only the best 32 teams in the State remaining in the competition. This match will be played either late next week or early in Week 5. Michael Howard.

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6-4 victory over Berowra 1s, it was pleasing to see the girls in the team matching it with the boys, keep it up girls. The Junior 2s were let down by poor defence in their loss to Waitara 2s. This is an area that needs rapid improvement for further victories to be gained. Our gun Senior 1s were again in fine form and were far too strong for the Warrawee 2s, outsoring them 14-1. Our Senior 2s tried very hard against a very strong Mt Colah side going down 8-4. The girls in our Senior teams deserve a special mention for also matching it with the boys, keep it up! Monday afternoon Training - Training will continue to take place at Rofe Park whilst the school oval is unavailable. Brad Keyes.

**PSSA T-BALL/SOFTBALL -**

The 2nd week of the term saw the Hornsby North P.S. girls battle it out with the girls from Berowra P.S. There was a big improvement from the T-Ball girls and a strong batting line-up meant they scored a maximum 21 runs from their three innings. The game ended in a draw as the girls from Berowra were also able to score 21 runs through strong batting of their own. The Softball ended with a narrow defeat to Hornsby North, but from all accounts, the girls played a quality game against a quality opponent. Once again thankyou to the parents and girls that made the morning run smoothly. Softball - Loss 13-7; T-Ball - Draw 21-21. Danny Strange.

**LIBRARY NEWS -**

Don't forget to try our new ebooks.


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**KINDERGARTEN NEWS -**

Week 4 News Topic:

Explain to the class about a game you have played, or a craft you have made to do this. Sharon Gates.

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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.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE -
Registrations for existing families close this Friday. Please make sure you hand in your form as places are filling fast.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS -
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD. The Mobile Blood Service is visiting the Hornsby War Memorial Hall at 2 High Street, Hornsby on Tuesday 5 November, between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Drink Up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate. Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch. Please bring photo I.D. with you. CALL 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au.

FREE PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICE -
North Sydney Oral Health Service recommends that all children have a dental check prior to starting school to ensure their mouth is healthy. What you can do to look after your child’s/children’s teeth:-

- Provide them with a wide variety of nutritious foods.
- Avoid giving them sugary and sticky snacks between meals.
- Tap water is the best drink between meals and before bed.
- Avoid giving them acidic or sugary drinks between meals.
- Brush your child’s teeth with a fluoride toothpaste twice daily.

Please note: Adult residents of Northern Sydney who hold one of the Government Concession Cards are also eligible for free dental care through a public dental clinic. Clinic locations—Hornsby / Top Ryde / Royal North Shore Hospital / Dee Why. Phone 1300 732 503.

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).
- Bright pink satin purse with Lexar USB.
- "Hello Bill" tiny photo booklet.
- 3 keys on "Winnie The Pooh/Piglet" keyring.
- Owl keyring made from leather.
- School Headband.
- Hair elastic with sparkles.
- Hair clip with green flower.
- Senior Asquith Boys High School Tie.

THE ATHLETE’S FOOT HORNSBY
REWARDS PROGRAM IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF HORNSBY NORTH PS

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity with $5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. Ask one of our friendly staff in store for more details.

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LOWER GROUND FLOOR
WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN
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.

BUSH SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM
Swimming lessons for children 4 years to 12 years (Year 6, 2014) taught by our qualified and experienced instructors at the Bush School pools on Saturdays, November – March.
Season Cost: 30 min lesson.
$100 for 1 child,
$155 for 2 children,
$180 for 3 or more children (plus $17.50 insurance per child)
Enrolments: Saturday 25th October 2014 at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (or on later Saturdays from November) at the Bush School pools.
New enrolments should wear a swimsuit for grading.
Enquiries:
Frances Simpson-Lee 9489 1579
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Liz Wright - bushschoollts@gmail.com
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Athletics
Hornby District Little Athletics
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