From the Principal…

Many members of the school community will know Barry Sumpton well. Barry taught Library to the Senior students for a number of years—a wonderful experience for those children. He is a great supporter of our school and is often in attendance at many of our functions. Barry has not been well in recent years, experiencing problems with his breathing.

Yesterday, he was the recipient of a lung transplant. The times ahead may not be easy or plain sailing, but with his usual fortitude, Barry will face them head on. The thoughts and prayers of the entire school go with him, Maree and the family for the coming days.

HONOUR MORNING TEA -
Congratulations to the Bronze Medal winners who received their awards at a Morning Tea this morning. Their photos appear on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER -
At the moment the weather is very unpredictable. We often experience heavy rain just in time for the end of the day. An overwhelming number of children do not have raincoats in their bag, so that they are prepared for the change in weather. Many children who are waiting in the bus lines or to be picked up at Kiss and Drop are getting soaked.

In the interests of your children’s health, please assist by ensuring your child has a raincoat in their bag each day.

FAMILY OCCUPATION AND EDUCATION INDEX -
When parents complete the form to enrol their child at school, they are asked for information on their Occupation and Education levels. Some families will be receiving a form because this information was missing from their enrolment form. We ask you to assist us by returning this information by Thursday, 3 April, 2014.

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES -
Thank you to everyone who has paid the school fees this term. Reminder letters will be posted to those who have not paid these. Fees can be paid in instalments or if you have difficulties, please contact the Principal.

END OF TERM ACTIVITIES -
The end of Term 1 is fast approaching. Our ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday, 10 April. We ask the parents of the Class Captains to assist us by making the wreath for their class. Your child’s teacher can assist you with any information you require about this, or you can speak to me about it.

EASTER ASSEMBLY -
On Thursday, 3 April we will have our Inter-Denominational Easter Assembly, hosted this year by our Roman Catholic SRE teachers. All students are invited to attend this celebration of Easter. Children who usually attend a non-Christian or non-scripture group will be given a note with a slip to return if you would prefer your child not to attend the Easter assembly.

BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE -

We have bought a subscription to schoolinterviews.com.au that allows parents to book their parent/teacher interview times online. It will be used for the first time for Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday, 2 April. Booking an interview is a very straight forward process. Kindergarten parents will receive a separate note with a School Event Code that you enter at www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow 3 simple steps. Other classes will use the online booking system for Parent/Teacher interviews in Term 2.

STUDENT SUCCESSES -

Ben O’B. (5/6B) tried out for and was successful in gaining a place in the Under 11’s PSSA Rugby League Zone team. They will play in a Gala Day against other Zone teams in April. Well done Ben.

Christian T. (3H) has received a tennis racquet from Mr Gallacher, our tennis Coach, for showing great determination and development during Tennis Lessons this Term. Congratulations Christian.

Yesterday two of our students attended the Area Swimming Carnival at the Sydney Aquatic Centre at Homebush.

Martin C. (5/6B) - came 7th in his 50m Backstroke Heat, and Juyeong L. (5F) - came 4th in his 50m Butterfly Heat. Well swum boys.

Just a reminder to parents that if your child has an issue with any other child, you need to address this with the teacher, an Executive member or the Principal. It is important that you do not talk directly to another child in the playground or at After School Care.

Ginette Butterworth
Acting Principal

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From the Classroom


Kindergarten News - Week 10:

Bring in a picture of a dog or a dinosaur.

Sharon Gates.

Library News - The Book Fair is continuing all week until Tuesday morning. Come in before or after school to buy some great books. Children will be browsing and buying during their library lessons as well. The school receives a percentage of sales from books from the Fair or cash to purchase other books. There are still some places in the DigItEd Workshops for Year 4. Look for the permission slip and more information on the Notes page of the website. It is great to see the 550 students and parents who are entering books on the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please email if you need any help with this. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

Times Tables Champions - Congratulations to our first Times Tables Champions for 2014. Division 1 winners are listed first: Year 3 – Joowon M. (3H), [no division 2]; Year 4 – Jungmin C. (4G) and Maggie S. (4N), Eugenie Y. (4G); Year 5 – Medina S. (5/B6), Mason S. (5/H), Year 6 – Subyn K. (5/B6), Ryan L. (6K).

Cricket State Knockout - Our third round match will not be played this term but will hopefully be held around the middle of Term 2. Therefore, training will not be held on Wednesday mornings until the second week of Term 2 (7 May). Michael Howard.

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 - Fresh Hot Cross Buns are now on sale at the Canteen for $1.00 each.

Online ordering has commenced. Over the counter sales are still available. Please come and collect your Munch Monitor tag from the school office on this date, or children can deliver to our office at 240 Pacific Highway, Hornsby during office hours.

Band News - Senior Band are playing at our ANZAC Day Assembly on Thursday, 10 April. Please remember your instruments and music.

Junior Band A – Monday, 31 March rehearsal in the hall—don’t forget to bring your instrument and music

Junior Band B – Monday, 7 April rehearsal in the hall—don’t forget to bring your instruments.

Could all Band students be reminded to work on their Band Awards Program with their tutors please. Thanks, Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.
BABYSITTER
Former Hornsby North student, currently in Year 10. Reasonable rates, loves children. Please contact Madi on 9482 8937.
BRONZE MEDAL MORNING TEA, WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH, 2014


Tammy K. (3B)  Mannan L. (3H)  Anastacia McC. (3J)  Joowon M. (3H)