From the Principal...

On Monday, I spent the day with our School Captains and Prefects at the Young Leaders Day. We were inspired by the courage of 16 year old Coen Ashton who was born with Cystic Fibrosis and received a double lung transplant and who has dedicated his effort to supporting a push for organ donation and raising funds for transplants. We were entertained by the stories of Andy Griffiths, his encouragement for everyone to love books and read and his message of looking at many ways for finding a solution to a problem. Ita Buttrose spoke about going after your dreams, taking advantage of every opportunity offered to you and being a person of honesty and integrity who can be trusted. Bob Carr spoke about the importance of reading, but his message was also about being able to say no and especially being able to intervene with bullies. We learnt much about leadership and I enjoyed the opportunity to be with our School Leaders.

EXCURSIONS

Today Year 4 are visiting the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park and Year 6 are visiting State Parliament. We are sure they will be admirable representatives of our school.

EASTER SCRIPTURE SERVICE

On Thursday, we will be holding our Easter Scripture Service. This will take place at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us.

HARNESS DAY / DISCO

This Friday, 4 April we are celebrating Harmony Day which officially took place last Friday. On Friday, the children should come to school in their school uniform, with a small piece of orange on them e.g. a ribbon, socks, etc., but should save their orange finery for the Disco.

The Disco times are -
Kindergarten & Year 1 - 4.00-5.00pm.
Years 2 & 3 - 5.30-6.30pm.
Years 4 to 6 - 6.45-8.15pm.

Food is available. We look forward to seeing you there.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Tuesday, 8 April, K-2 will be holding their Easter Hat Parade. It will start at 9.30am and take place on the oval. First to parade will be the Year 1 classes, followed by Kindergarten and then Year 2. If there is any change to these arrangements we will let you know on Monday.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday, 9 April. The Years 3-6 children will come to school first then walk to Rofe Park. The children will return to school by lunchtime.

ANZAC SERVICE

The ANZAC Service will take place on Thursday, 10 April at 9.30am.

HEAD LICE

Yes, these creatures are with us again. The only way to control the infestations is for every parent to be vigilant and regularly check their child’s hair. It is easy to blame other children and I know it can be frustrating when re-infestations occur, but it is still up to every parent to take responsibility. The recipe for a more natural approach to controlling head lice follows, however, the lice and eggs must be removed.

Recipe:

- 200ml conditioner
- 7ml pure 100% tea tree oil
- Enough water to make up to 2 litres

Mix together in a 2 litre milk bottle or any other 2 litre container. Spray on hair and brush through daily.

Ginette Butterworth
Relieving Principal

STUDENT SUCCESS

Yesterday four HNPS Football Program students were successful in gaining selection in the Hornsby/Kuring-gai Zone Team. Congratulations Nathan C. (6K), Luca R. (6W), Anabel W. (5H) and Lucie V. (5/6B)! An outstanding effort! The boys will trial at the Sydney North Football Carnival on Thursday, 3 April and the girls will play against other Zone teams in May.

LIFE EDUCATION—HEALTHY HAROLD

Recently our Kindy to Year 4 students attended the Life Education Van. Subjects such as healthy food choices, body workings, environmental health issues, friendship and safe/unsafe situations are covered in this program.

Coming Events....

Thursday 3 April
- Easter Scripture Assembly
Friday 4 April
- HNPS Harmony Day / School Disco.
- Yr 4 Digi Ed / K-2 Easter Hat Parade.
Tuesday 8 April
- Yrs 3-6 Cross Country Carnival 9.30-12.30 at Rofe Park.
Wednesday 9 April
- ANZAC Day Service.
- Last Day of Term 1.
Thursday 10 April
- Pupil Free—Staff Development Day.
Friday 11 April
- Students Return Term 2.
From the Classroom .................


KINDERGARTEN NEWS -
Week 11:
Tell the class what you have liked best about school so far this year. It could be a teacher, or a new friend, or a lesson like Library or Science. Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS -
DIGI ED - YEAR 4. There are still places in the Digi Ed Workshops for Year 4, to be run next Tuesday. Please don’t let your child miss out on this worthwhile program. Notes are on the Notes Page of the school website and should be returned as soon as possible. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

PSSA AFL -
Our games take place at Rofe Park, commencing at approximately 9.30am for the next 2 Fridays. These will be skills sessions. In Term 2, when the competition begins, it will commence at 1.00pm. Parents are very welcome to watch the games and support the teams. The competition is all about learning the skills and having fun! Thanks, Peter Hughes.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL -
PSSA Winter Competition 2014 will commence this Friday at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. We play Hornsby Heights P.S. on Match Day 1 at 9.30am. Students need to meet outside the library at 8.45am. Could any parents that are available to drive, please be outside the library by 9.00am. For additional information, check the school website (Sport@HNPS) or twitter (@chad_lawrence_).

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 ON SALE AT THE CANTEEN FOR $1.00.

Online ordering has commenced. Over the counter sales are still available. Please come and collect your Munch Monitor tag from the Canteen. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Stubbings in the Canteen.

Volunteers:
Thursday 3 April: Gina Hallbrook, Kathy Harniman.
Friday 4 April: Stephanie Pratt, Amelia Shaw, Gaye Heap.
Monday 7 April: Nataela Ahad.
Tuesday 8 April: Toshiko Shimizu, Eva Austin.
Wednesday 9 April: Nathalie Gits, HELPERS PLEASE.
Thursday 10 April: Debra Murphy, Belinda Greer, Linda Muncey.
Friday 11 April: Sue Walters, Jennifer Martin, Dilek Jolliffe.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS -
Band rehearsals and tutorials run until the end of term, and they begin the first week back. (Unless your tutor has suggested otherwise). Please make sure you are on time, especially for the morning rehearsals. We have a number of students arriving at 8.00am or after and this is disruptive for the Band and Conductor and embarrassing for the child who has to interrupt the rehearsal to sit down. Morning rehearsals begin at 7:45am and we ask you are there 5 minutes before to help set up. There are a number of Band Fees still outstanding. Please pay these by the end of term.

Band Camp is being held on Saturday & Sunday, 17-18th May. Ryde East Band Festival is on Sunday, 25th May. Please put these dates in your diary, as it is compulsory for Band students to attend.

Senior Band - a reminder about the Anzac Day Assembly. Please be at the Hall at 8:30am. Thanks, Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -
CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM IS THE 12/5/2014 (beginning of the 3rd week. Term 3). The Winter uniform is currently being sold. The only discontinued sports uniform items now available are the sports polo and sports shorts. The sports shorts have been reduced to below cost price at $8.00 and only available in sizes 8, 12, 14 & 16. These items will be available until sold out. Samples of the new sports uniform can be seen on display in the front foyer of the school. “ALL” second hand items are only $1.00 including dresses, come in and grab a bargain! The Uniform Shop will be open Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am. Thanks, Kim Urbandik.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD!
The Mobile Blood Service is visiting Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby—Tuesday 8 April, 9.00am to 1.30pm.
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 ID. Call 139 596 or visit donateblood.com.au.

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, Storey Park). For enquiries please phone 9981 7788.

1ST HORNSBY HEIGHTS SCOUTS -
Cubs is a part of the Scouts, it’s not just for boys these days! Girls and Boys from 8-11 years can do it. I am in the Koala Cub Pack on Wednesday nights from 7-8.30pm. We do fun things like water sliding, camps, games, building billy carts and hikes. There is an Award Scheme, 64 Achievement Badges you can get and Special Interest Badges. There are four major badges - Bronze, Silver, Gold Boomerangs and the Grey Wolf Award. If you are interested please email Michael O’Neill (Akela) on michael.o’Neill@veoliawater.com.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES—KIDS IN THE PARK -
12 - 27 April 2014—Sydney Olympic Park. Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns these holidays, with over 50 fun-filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays! Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE
- Children’s blue metal prescription glasses found in Library 21/3/14.
- Screen & back door keys on split ring found 24/2/14 near back gate.
- Black Smiggle cloth wallet with Zebra on front.
- Red silk purse with silver elephant on front.
- Silver sleeper found outside Library 10/3/14.
- School headband.
- Silver headband with bow.
- “Charlie & Me” Size 9, navy blue L/S hoody.
- Purple plastic ring.
HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL—Go4Fun FAMILY FUN DAY -
Free holiday activities for primary school aged children. Come and try the Go4Fun program at this FREE Family Fun Day which includes a range of sports and fun activities for kids.
Find out about this free program which helps children and families develop healthy eating habits, build self-confidence and become more active. Meet other families and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day! Sunday, 13 April from 1.30pm to 4.00pm, Ruddock Park, Coral Heath Avenue, Westleigh. Bookings Essential.
For more information visit:- hornsby.nsw.gov.au/go4fun

© hornsby.nsw.gov.au

movingbodiescentre.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN NOW AT MT KURING GAI
Fun fitness activities for Infant and Primary school aged children

★ Moving Bodies Centre Mt Kuring gai★
Week 1 Monday 14 April / Tuesday 15 April / Wednesday 16 April 2014
Week 2 Tuesday 22 April / Wednesday 23 April / Thursday 24 April 2014
9:00am – 3:00pm
★Bars ● Beam ● Floor ● Springing ● Tramp ● Foam Pit
★ Fun games and activities plus much more!

For information and enrolment forms please visit:
Moving Bodies Centre: www.movingbodiescentre.com.au
Ph: 99405240 or 9457 7732

Join our Easter Family Night

Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: Thursday 10th April 2014
Activities: Easter Fun at Bunnings Thornleigh

Join us for a great family night of fun for the whole family! Bunnings Thornleigh West Public School Band, Kids DIY workshop. Visit from the Easter Bunny. Easter egg hunt. Bunnings fun run. Giant logo for the tiny tots and more. Light Refreshments provided.
Bunnings Essentials - 9479 9600, thornleighbunnings@bunnings.com.au

For more information or to book, great in a team or a family...

Wanted:
Families to host 2 Japanese students 28th July - 6th August 2014
Students are aged 15-16 years & speak some English.
What you need to provide: a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine)
3 meals a day
daily transport to/from St Leo’s Catholic College, Wahroonga
Families are paid $45 per student per night for hosting.
Students attend school on week days & enjoy family life with you on the weekend.
For further information or any questions - Tel: 9899 4366 http://www.vsocceania.com
Takashi: ushinohara@vsocceania.com mob: 0408 468 538
HONOUR ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY 28 MARCH, 2014
SILVER MEDAL WINNERS


GOLD MEDAL WINNER
Melissa M. (6P)