From the Principal...

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS -

Parent/Teacher interviews for parents of students in Years 1-6 were held yesterday. Thank you to the many parents who took this opportunity to speak with their child’s teacher and to share in the education of our students. I know the school community joins with me in thanking the teachers for their comprehensive knowledge of student progress and for the educational programs designed to enhance future student progress and development. Many teachers reported that 100% of parents attended interviews. For parents who missed this opportunity, please contact the class teacher to arrange an interview at a mutually suitable time. Research shows that parental involvement in student education results in success in adulthood, so I commend the parents and teachers at Hornsby North for their continued partnership in the education of our children.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL -

In keeping with the success of previous years, the Mother’s Day Stall held yesterday was a huge success. It is particularly gratifying to see the excitement and joy on the faces of the children as they choose thoughtful presents for mums to enjoy on Sunday. Happy Mother’s Day to all!

Cancer Council-Biggest Morning Tea -

Hornsby North Public School will be hosting our annual Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday, 21 May, 2014. Morning tea will be served in the Library from 10.55am. Please come along, bring a friend, have a cuppa and support a very worthy cause. Our giant raffle will be drawn on this day. Raffle tickets will be on sale before school from Tuesday, 13 May until Wednesday, 21 May at the Ida Street and Cowthorne Street entrances. Tickets will cost $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00.

STAFF CHANGES -

Some staff changes occurred during my absence last term, so I would like to notify the school community and welcome our new staff members.

Mrs Denise Whyte received a transfer to Jasper Road Public School last term. During her time at Hornsby North, Mrs Whyte was an inspirational, hard-working teacher who was dedicated to supporting and encouraging all students in her care. I know she made a difference to the educational, social and emotional development of the students at Hornsby North and we will miss her positive demeanour and care for her colleagues. Mrs Sue Simpson has taken over the care and educational programs for 6W. Mrs Simpson is an experienced dedicated teacher with a sensitivity towards the needs of students, particularly students in their final year of Primary School and I am confident the students in 6W will be supported and encouraged to perform to their potential during their final three Terms in Year 6. Farewell Mrs Whyte and welcome Mrs Simpson. Mrs Bala left at the end of Term 1 in preparation for the birth of her second child. Mrs Kate Jones also left at the end of last term to have her second child. We eagerly await news of the latest additions to the Bala and Jones families. Meanwhile, we welcome a Hornsby North favourite, Mrs Narelle Wilson to the staff in Mrs Bala’s absence.

Tomorrow we welcome Ms Elise Kimbley back from her honeymoon after her marriage during the school holidays.

TERM 2 FEES -

Thank you to parents who have paid the Term 2 fees promptly. It is important to pay as soon as possible, as this is a 9 week Term and reminders will be sent out during Week 6. Parents are asked to contact the Principal if they are unable to meet the cost of excursions.

STUDENT SUCCESS -

Ben O’B. (5B) was selected to play in a Representative Rugby Union Under 11’s side for Gordon Rugby Union Club. The team played in a country-wide tournament at The Armidale School in Armidale over the Easter break, winning three from five games. This team will also contest the State Championship in June. A great achievement for Ben in only his second year of playing Rugby Union for the Hornsby Lions. Congratulations Ben.

Congratulations also to Georgia C. (6K), Natalie L. (6P), Mia H. (6P) and Jess B. (6B) who attended the Zone Netball trials on Monday. The girls performed extremely well, but unfortunately, missed out on a place in the Area trials. Well done girls.

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Coming Events......

Monday 12 May
Tuesday 13 May
Wednesday 14 May
Thursday 15 May
Friday 16 May
Sat. & Sunday 17/18 May
Tuesday 20 May
Wednesday 21 May
Friday 23 May

P&C Meeting 7.30pm.
NAPLAN Testing / Year 2 Muogamarra Excursion 2K & 2H.
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Year 2 Muogamarra Excursion 2B, 2C & 2L.
Band Camp.
FOIM Rehearsals—Recorder & Strings / ICAS Computer Test.
Biggest Morning Tea.
Walk Safely to School Day / Year 1 CSIRO Incursion.

Before/After School Care : 9482 3484
Web site : www.hornsbynth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
From the Classroom …………


PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL

Park, kicking off around 1.00pm. Peter Hughes.

Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you to everyone who has donated a book to the library already. If you missed the note, please check the Notes Page of the website for more information. Children who donate a book will be the first to borrow it about a week after they have chosen the book. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL

2 May 2014 Vs Mt Colah P.S. 1-0 win. We had to work hard for our win last Friday. Although we had most of the possession and played most of the game in the opponent’s half of the field, Mt Colah had some very good, determined players. Mahairi G. (5G) played on the forward line and put herself in good attacking positions but we found it difficult to get the ball to her. Holly B. (5H) was excellent in defence and starting many of our attacking moves. Our goal came early in the second half when Amy Mc. (5B) finished a passing move that involved four of our players. Congratulations girls. Ian Jenkins.

Round 3 Vs Mt Colah. Juniors 10-0. The Junior girls played a very dominant game and we were treated to wonderfully accurate goal shooting by Jess S. (4G) - my Player of The Week, who ensured that all the hard work that the team puts in to bring the ball down to the circle, paid off, time and time again. All girls played extremely well with wonderful defence work by Courtney F. (4M), Jessica L. (4N) and Charlie J. (4R) ensuring that Mt Colah did not score a goal.

Seniors 16-4. Friday saw another strong game by the Senior girls. They demonstrated control and skill to keep a strong Mt Colah team from finding any rhythm. Impressive play by all the girls, in particular Mia H. (6P) who receives my Player of The Week for her incredible goal shooting, surprising even herself as she continued to sink a number of difficult shots. Great defence work by all players on the court but in particular Natalie L. (6P) and Jess B. (5/6B) who ensured that every loose ball was won. A special thank you to our stand-in Umpire for the next four weeks, Lisa Duncan who will be sharing her expertise with the girls at training sessions as well as the games. Our next game is against Turramurra P.S. at Montview courts. Drivers - Clements, Judge, Hunter, Flarey and Neaves. Please meet at the Library at 12:10pm. Mary McGlynn.

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

Raisin Toast is now available at Recess—50¢ a slice. Volunteers:

Thursday 8 May: Debra Murphy, Belinda Greer, Linda Muncey.
Friday 9 May: Jennifer Martin, Sue Walters, Dilek Jolliffe.
Monday 12 May: Deb Nicklin, Christina Martin.
Tuesday 13 May: Toshiko Shimizu, Eva Austin.
Wednesday 14 May: Nathalie Gits, Anna Savenkova.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

P & C FUNDRAISING—SUMPTON PRIZE

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their $10 for the Sumpton Prize canvases. Canvases have been ordered but there is a slight delay on their delivery to us, so they will be sent home to students from Wednesday, 14 May. Remember they can only be returned to school on Wednesday, 11 June and only canvases supplied by the P & C can be entered into the contest. Alexandra Boyd.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM IS 12/5/2014 (next Monday). The new school sports tracksuit (optional) has arrived as well as the new school sports tracksuit (optional). Pre-paid orders are currently being filled. This THURSDAY we will be selling the new tracksuit and polo’s in the Hall from 8.00am to 12.00pm as well as on MONDAY morning from 8.00am to 12.00pm, please enter through the side doors at the rear of the stage, as dance will be on in the Hall.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE

• Children’s blue metal prescription glasses found in Library 21/3/14.
• Red silk purse with silver elephant on front.
• 1 very small grey/green “Activ” jogger (size 26).
• Blue box of Loom Bands found in Year 6 area 6/5/14.
• Royal blue satin headband.
If you can volunteer your time to assist it would be much appreciated, please let me know via email: pkmurby@bigpond.net.au. All other school uniform items will be sold from the Uniform Shop. If you are buying the tracksuit AND other uniform items, please go to the Uniform Shop, as the Hall is ONLY for those buying the sports tracksuit and polo’s. If you would like to place an order to save time in line-ups, we can deliver to the classroom. Place orders with payment in the P & C Box or give them to us in the Hall on Thursday or Friday. Full Tracksuit $90, Jacket individual price $55, Tracksuit Pants individual price $45 and Sports Polo’s $30. The new sports shorts and skorts are expected in 3 weeks. A notice will be placed in the Newsletter when they arrive. Thanks, Kim Urbaniak.

BAND NEWS -
I just wanted to start off by saying thank you for being so patient this year, we have had a huge increase in Band membership and a big change to the Committee, and therefore the workload has doubled and instruments and tutors have been stretched to the limit. Band Camp is coming up fast, 17-18th May, there are still some slots to be filled on the doodle poll and permission forms to be returned. Please complete these ASAP.

Junior Band A: Monday lunch time as follows:
12 May, 26 May, 16 June.

Junior Band B: Monday lunch time as follows:
19 May, 2 June, 23 June.

Stage Band is up and running now on Monday lunch times in Miss Butterworth’s room.

Ryde East Festival is Sunday 25th May, please put this in your dairy. All Band students are required to attend these functions. Thanks, Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

SCHOOL BANKING -
The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition. The major prize is 5 nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast, VIP passes for 2 adults and 3 kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast, a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure, and a $3000 travel gift card to get you there. To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
Stewart House Donation 2014 envelopes were sent home last week. Please donate $2.00 and complete the back of the envelope to go in the draw for a $4,000 holiday. These must be returned to school by Friday 9 May, 2014.

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.
ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
MOVIE THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT
24TH MAY 2014

• Come as your favourite Movie Star or Movie, only limited by your imagination
• Where?? Asquith Boys High School Hall
• When?? Saturday 24th May 2014
• Time?? 6.30pm Set up your table, 7pm settling at your table
• Cost?? $20 per person
• Get 10 Friends together and reserve a whole table
• There will be Silent Auctions
• Lots of Games
• BYO Food and Drinks (including Alcohol if desired)
• We will have a great night, come and join in the fun

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OUR TRIVIA NIGHT? CONTACT ASQUITH BOYS HIGH ON 9477 3508
$20 per person OR $200 for the table
Table Contact Name: Mobile:
Table Themed Name:

AWESOMEROCK CHURCH PRESENTS...

CHILDREN’S DAY 2014
with Special Guest ventriloquist
natalemiller

Sunday 25th May 10-3pm
Come & celebrate Children's Day with your family. *Free Community event:
*Awesome singing, performance by Natalie & her friends. Jumprock Castle,
lots of food, fun & drinks. Free gifts for the kids. Please RSVP for kids gifts !

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presents
2014 HORNSEBY HOLIDAY
COACHING CLINICS
IMPROVE YOUR CHESS SKILLS AND
COMPETE FOR MEDALS
IN A FUN TOURNAMENT!

Address: Willow Park Community Centre (Beatrice Taylor Hall)
25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby NSW

Hornsby Holiday Coaching Clinics
When: Tuesday 22 April, 1 July and 30 September - 9:00am - 3:00pm
What: Chess lessons plus fun tournaments.
Cost: $60 per workshop
(early bird discount is $50 by 15 April, 27 June and 24 September respectively)
Children will be given lessons according to the level of the group - novices/players will learn some basic strategies and checkmates/patterns, and Intermediate/advanced players will learn and practice some more complex tactics and tips to use in their games. Medals will be awarded for the top scorers in the fun tournament.

There will be a few breaks during the day, so each child is encouraged to bring along some food and drink.