From the Principal…

Week 4 was a busy one with the Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday, Walk Safely to School Day on Friday and Ryde East Eisteddfod on Sunday where our three Bands performed admirably. The total money raised from the Biggest Morning Tea was $772.85. Once again, I thank parents, teachers and children for their tremendous support of this annual fundraising event.

Walk Safely to School was supported by many students, parents and teachers. It was a beautiful morning for walking and the healthy breakfast was served by smiling helpers and enjoyed by many children and parents. It is the community support that makes our school a special place in which to work and learn.

RYDE EAST EISTEDDFOD -

On Sunday, Junior Band, Intermediate Band and Senior Band performed at the Ryde East Eisteddfod. The Junior Band had a very early start of 7.30am. Thank you to parents for transporting their children so early in the morning. Our Bands did not gain a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, but the comments from the Adjudicators were extremely positive and we, as a school community, thought they played superbly. Congratulations all Band members.

CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE -

Last Thursday our Captains Emma and Rohan and Vice Captains Martin and Alice attended a Leadership Morning Tea at State Parliament as guests of our local member Mr Matt Kean. Along with other student leaders from local schools, they enjoyed a tour of State Parliament and listened to words of wisdom from Matt. This was a wonderful opportunity for our leaders and I thank Matt for his genuine interest in and care for the young people in our schools and the wider community.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS -

Last Saturday, 6 stunning tennis players from Hornsby North participated in the 2014 ETDTA North West Primary Schools Challenge. Rohan R. (6B) and Martin C. (6B) won their Division, Sean W. (3J) and Arjun N. (3J) won their Division and Miles F. (4M) and David C. (4M) placed 3rd in their Division. Overall the team gained 1st place and won the trophy. The two Division winners also received gold medals for their victories. Congratulations boys! Girls, where are you???

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 -

Time does seem to move quickly. It doesn’t seem that long ago when we were welcoming and introducing our present Kindergarten children. They are a wonderful group of students and we look forward to our next group in 2015.

Schools are not permitted to enrol students who do not live in their Catchment Area, and this applies to Hornsby North Public School. In order to plan staffing for 2015, it is necessary to know the anticipated numbers for next year’s Kindergarten. Parents, if your child is of school age for 2015 please notify the office so that their name can be added to the list for next year. Additionally, if you know of friends or neighbours who intend seeking enrolment next year, please advise them to contact the school office.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country Team who participated with great enthusiasm and commitment. Mr Lawrence, Mr Howard, Mr Pickup and I were extremely proud of everyone. The courage, determination and focus from all competitors was wonderful. Out of 15 schools, Hornsby North Public School placed 3rd, a few points behind Warrawee. Three age groups were the champion team of the day. These age groups were 8/9 Boys, 10 Boys and 11 Boys. Congratulations boys and congratulations to the following runners who will now proceed to the Area Carnival – Anthony B. (4G), David C. (4M), Charlie R. (4R), Will G. (4R), Annika N. (6K), Lorelei M. (6P) and Luca R. (6W). Best wishes to the Area Competitors. If you finish in the top 6 at Area, State is your next event!

From the Principal...

Coming Events…..

Thursday 29 May
Year 3 Lessons Afloat Excursion.
Friday 30 May
Year 1 CSIRO Incursion.
Sunday 1 June
Working Bee 1-5pm.
Monday 2 June
Music Festival Choir Rehearsal
Years 1 & 3 World of Maths Book Crew Excursion.
Wednesday 4 June
Year 2 World of Maths
"Emily Rodda" Excursion 5/6B.
Thursday 5 June
Years 3 & 4 World of Maths Lolly Day / Year 5 and 6B IMAX.

Principal

HNPS Newsletter

28 May, 2014
From the Classroom


KINDERGARTEN NEWS - Week 6 News: Bring in an umbrella that can go up, or any other item that you can find that goes up. E.g. a toy plane or a balloon.

HNPS KNIT-IN - Our 2014 Knit-In will be held in the library on Thursday, 26 June from 12.45 until 3.00pm. We will be knitting squares and sewing them together for the WRAP WITH LOVE charity who sends blankets to cold and traumatised people all over the world. HNPS donated 18 blankets last year. We are hoping for more this year. So bring along your needles and wool (Needles 4mm and 8ply wool) and join in our community service. Looking forward to seeing you there. Signora Baitieri.

LIBRARY NEWS - On Monday some Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a very special session with Dav Pilkey, author of Captain Underpants. They learnt a great deal about his life and why he enjoys writing and drawing so much. Because our school was very patient and waited until last to have our books signed, we were given a giant pair of autographed underpants and some of his drawings, which are on display in the library. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

FRENCH DAY YRS 4-6 - On Wednesday, 18 June we are having French Day at H.N.P.S. It promises to be a fun day filled with French activities. Monsieur Dupont will be at the school, making his renowned French crépes. An order form for crépes was sent home last week, which should be returned to Class Teachers by Friday, 6 June. Students in Yrs 4, 5 & 6 are encouraged to come to school looking ‘French’ or wearing red, white and blue. Looking forward to a wonderful day. Mme Bennetier.

TIMES TABLES CHAMPIONS - Congratulations to our latest times tables champions: Year 3 - Joowon M. (3H), Year 4 - Katherine L. (4M), Matthew B. (4G), Year 5 - Juliet K. (5/6B), Anabel W. (5H), Year 6 - Rohan R. (5/6B), Anna T. (6K).

Note: Division 1 winners are named first.

PSSA AFL - Last Friday, Hornsby North played 2 different teams, not at the same time of course, although this may be an option down the track. Our Juniors had a convincing win 39-6 over a dispirited Waitara team. This score could have easily doubled except for the incredible generosity of our Forwards who decided to go up by BEHINDS instead of goals. Our Seniors played a strong game against a worthy opponent in Warrawee. After a close start, Hornsby North surged like a balloon, flooding the opposition defence and making them work like one-armed wallpaper hangers. Their goal shooting was more accurate than NAPLAN results, eventually winning 62-21. Thanks to all players for lowering the Coaches blood pressure levels. Peter Hughes.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL - Match Day 6 of the PSSA Boys Competition was played against Waitarra North P.S. at Samuel King Park. Junior SAP won 3-0 and the Senior SAP team enjoyed a 14-0 win! For a full match report, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence. This Friday we play Mt Kuring-gai P.S. at Mt Kuring-gai Oval. Could parent drivers for this week please meet outside the library at 12pm. Chad Lawrence.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL - 23 May 2014 Vs Waitara P.S. 3-0 win. Waitara gave us a good strong game today. We needed to show patience, perseverance and determination throughout the game. Two of our goals came from corners today. Holly B. (5H) finished beautifully for our first goal and Lucie V. (6B) scored our second just before half time. The Waitara keeper stopped quite a few of our shots, but Milly S. (6W) scored our third goal early in the second half. Kira P. (6W) and Myra M. (6B) were largely untroubled in the backs but were alert the few times play came into our half. The run continues! Iain Jenkins.

PSSA NETBALL - Round 6 Vs North Turramurra, Juniors 8-2. Another great win by the Junior girls who are playing great netball. The Player of the Week is Courtney F. (4M) who is showing how versatile she can be playing both defensive and attacking positions. Special mention goes to Mimi V. (3B), who showed her commitment to the team by getting to the game after her ballet exams. Thank you Mimi, your efforts ensured our convincing win.

Seniors 18-8. Another great game by the Senior girls, who continue to give 100% effort every time they take to the court. Well done to both teams on their successes so far. We will be up against Mt Kuring-gai this week at Montview. Our drivers are Wall, Johnston, Greer, Judge and Neaves. Please let me know if you are unavailable, otherwise I will meet you on the Library steps just after midday.

A note for your diary - NSW PSSA Knockout 2nd round against Oakhill Drive P.S., Friday 6th June 10.00am at Oakhill Drive P.S. 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.

P & C GROUNDS COMMITTEE - The Working Bee is this Sunday, 1 June 1.00-5.00pm. A BBQ will be provided, and all students who actively participate will 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.

CAINTEEN NEWS - Blueberry muffins are available at the canteen $1.50 each. Volunteers:

Thursday 29 May: Luna Hrastnik.
Friday 30 May: Leanne Franks, Chris Murphie.
Monday 2 June: Anna Broady.
Tuesday 3 June: Zoe Pook.
Wednesday 4 June: Sally Johnston.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

BAND NEWS - Well done to all our Bands who performed at the Ryde East Music Festival. We didn’t place, however we had fantastic reviews from the Adjudicators and the students had fun performing, some of them in their first Festival.

Sunday, 27 July is the UNSW Band Festival and we will also be playing at the Education Evening in July. Notes will be sent out closer to the time. Band Awards Program - Junior Band must have completed the flying start with their tutors and handed it to me by the end of Term 2. Monday, 23 June we will be holding auditions for Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond Awards. Please have these forms to me by Wednesday, 18 June 2014. Please see the Band Page for more details.

Junior Band B are rehearsing on Monday 2 June and Monday 23 June at Lunchtime.

Junior Band A are rehearsing on Monday 16 June at Lunchtime. Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.
COMMUNITY NEWS - 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.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE
- Children’s blue metal prescription glasses found in Library 21/3/14.
- Blue box of Loom Bands found in Year 6 area 6/5/14.
- Royal blue satin headband.
- Navy blue plaited satin headband.
- “Teamlife” multi-coloured cap.
- Black Kripp-Watches, Sempre Watch.

TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL
Maxwell Street, South Turramurra
OPEN MORNING
Friday 13 June 2014
9:00am to 1:00pm
We invite parents to take this opportunity to come along and see our fantastic school in action.
Enjoy morning tea with the Principal and other key members of staff.
Guided tours commence at 9:00am.
www.turramurrahsgs.com.au

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5:30pm—8:00pm
Age U/14 years
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SATURDAY, 31 MAY

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A market with a wide variety of products on display for sale including home wares, jewellery, fashion, arts & crafts and much more.
For the young and the young at heart we have some hair raising rides to get your blood pumping including the Giant Slide, Hurricane, Rocking Tug and Sizzler.
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