From the Principal...

VOICES FOR RECONCILIATION -
Last Friday the Junior Choir participated in the annual Voices for Reconciliation event at Hornsby Mall. This is an annual Hornsby council event and was attended by many local schools and schools from outside the Hornsby Area. Choirs, dance groups and student groups with messages of reconciliation performed demonstrating a sensitivity to the culture of the Aboriginal heritage that we enjoy today. Uncle Les entertained the students with his stories of the Dreamtime and the Smoking Ceremony. There was a malfunction with the sound when our choir performed, so the children sang without music and showed the entire audience their outstanding musical ability. Congratulations to the Choir and Mrs Bonner. Special congratulations to Charlotte G. (4G) who performed a solo piece. Charlotte, your poise and voice were beautiful!

EXCURSIONS -
It is a term for excursions. Recently students from Year 1 to Year 6 have attended educational experiences outside the classroom. However, next week, the Tuesday after the long weekend the Year 6 students will begin the excursion that they have all been waiting for..... The Four Day Trip to Canberra. This will be a wonderful time for our Year 6 students, as it will hold memories for years to come. I thank Mrs Butterworth, Mr Lawrence and the Year 6 teachers for giving of their time to provide these experiences for the children. I know parents appreciate the work the teachers put in, and I ask parents to support the decision by the teachers which states that children should not bring mobile phones or cameras to the excursion. Parents, this ensures that your money is well spent. We often find that phones and cameras on excursions distract the students from the educational purpose of the activity.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION -
The Public Speaking Competition Finals will be held this Friday. Class and Grade Finals are in progress as this Newsletter goes to print. Teachers and the Executive Staff have commented on the outstanding quality of speeches this year, and commend all students who have taken part. For a child to stand in front of their peers is often a daunting task, but it can also be rewarding and help develop self-esteem. I am certainly looking forward to the Finals on Friday.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY -
Our school has been selected to participate in the trial of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Next year all schools will be asked to collect and send this data to a central point for government planning. A letter will be sent to parents of students who have provided the school with reports regarding their child’s inability to access the curriculum without support. Additional letters will be sent to parents of students who have been identified by the school and parents as needing extra support.

WORLD OF MATHS -
The World of Maths incursion for students in Years 1 to 4 is on this week. Thank you to many parent helpers who have assisted this week. It is particularly pleasing to see dads at school helping with the problem solving activities. The personnel from the World of Maths commented on the engagement of the children, their enthusiasm and co-operative behavior. Congratulations students in Years 1 to 4.

STUDENT SUCCESS -
Recently Eloise C. (6P) won 1st Place in the Springboard - 12 to 13 Years girls category. There was a tough field of competitors, from as far afield as South Australia. She achieved a new PB in the process, breaking the 200 barrier with a winning score of 200.35. She also won another 1st Place in the 3m Team event, helping her club (Parramatta) to achieve the win. Congratulations Eloise.

MARK—OUR FRIENDLY CROSSING SUPERVISOR -
Congratulations to Mark, our kind, caring and friendly Crossing Supervisor, who has just celebrated his first anniversary as our Crossing Supervisor. Mark reports that the children and parents are friendly and polite, using morning and afternoon greetings and “thank you’s”. Thank you to the students using this crossing for your manners and great representation of our school.

Marcus Sumpton
Principal
From the Classroom


KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Week 7 News: Can you cook a cake or some cookies? Or would you like to show us a picture of your favourite cartoon character? Sharon Gates.

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 2nd June, children from the Book Crew enjoyed meeting author Andy Griffiths and listening to him discuss his books. Just a reminder, that any child from Years 2 to 5 may join the Book Crew. All they need to do is come along to the library when it is announced at lunch time on Wednesdays. We discuss books, we read and write short reviews on the blog. If you would like to look at some of the Book Crew Reviews, click on the link on the library page of the school website. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

FRENCH DAY YRS 4-6

A French Day reminder! All pancake orders must be in by this Friday, 6 June. Merci. Mme Maureen Bennetts.

PSSA AFL

Unfortunately, Mr Hughes is away sick. However, he does report that both our AFL teams won their games last Friday. Everyone played really well and are looking forward to another great game this week.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL

Match Day 7 of the PSSA Boys Competition was played against Mt Kuring-gai P.S. at Mt Kuring-gai Oval. Junior SAP won 4-1 and the Senior SAP team were successful 4-0. The Senior team also enjoyed an 8-1 win against Mt Colah in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA Boys Football KO Competition. For full match reports, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence_ for game information. This Friday we play Berowra P.S. at Montview Oval. Could parent drivers for this week please meet outside the library at 12pm. Chad Lawrence.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL

30 May 2014 Vs Wideview P.S. 5-0 win. We have played Wideview P.S. three times this season and each game has been competitive and full of good sportsmanship. We have scored a lot of goals against Wideview, but our success is always built on the strength of our defence. Jamalia B. (6P) had one of her strongest games today, playing with commitment and intelligence. Lorelei M. (6P) was everywhere in the midfield and Annika N. (6K) was full of enthusiasm on the forward line - her first goal for the season can't be far off. A thoroughly satisfying game! Ian Jenkins.

PSSA NETBALL

Round 7 Mt Kuring-gai Vs Juniors 8-1. The girls in this Junior team are shaping up to be real champions. They dominated the game from the beginning with wonderful defence work from Jessica L. (4N) and Ella B. (3H) who both receive my Player of the Week award. Again, the mid court worked well to bring the ball down to our shooters who were given plenty of attempts to score. Great game girls, well done.

Seniors 12-15. Unfortunately the girls were unable to compete with the height and speed of Mt Kuring-gai, who towered over many of our players. The girls worked extremely hard, giving their all to try and keep pace and run around a very strong Mt Kuring-gai team. My Player of the Week this week is Mia H. (6P) who worked tirelessly against a very competitive and strong defence player who ensured her job of GA was made extremely difficult. Special mention to Alannah G. (6P) and Natalie L. (6P) who worked with speed and thought in the mid court against some very tall, fast and tough defence players, great job girls. Next week’s game will be against Berowra at Montview. The drivers are Binham, Clements, Hunter, Urbaniaik and Shilling.

Please meet at the Library steps at 12:10pm. Thanks. 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

Blueberry muffins are available at the canteen $1.50 each. Jelly now available—no artificial flavours or colours, 99% fat free.

Volunteers:

Thursday 5 June: Gina Holbrook, Kathy Hanniman.
Friday 6 June: Stephanie Pratt, Amelia Shaw, Gaye Heap.
Monday 9 June: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 10 June: Toshiko Shimizu, Eva Austin.
Wednesday 11 June: Nathalie Gits, Anna Savenkova.
Vicki Stubbins, Canteen Manager.

THE SUMPTON PRIZE

Just a reminder that your completed Sumpton Prize entries must be returned to school next Wednesday, 11 June. Please take them to the hall from 8.30am, where they will be on display from 11 June to 13 June. Thank you for supporting your school. Alexi Boyd.

BAND NEWS

Band Awards Program:

Junior Band have to complete the Flying Start with their tutors and hand to me by the end of Term 2. On Monday, 23 of June we will be holding auditions for those who have completed the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond Awards. Please have these forms to me by Wednesday, 18 June 2014. There will be another date to complete these Awards, and we will send out an email explaining this at a later date.

We have our date for the UNSW Band Festival which is Sunday, 27 July. Junior Band are to arrive at 8.00am, Intermediate Band are to arrive at 10:00am and Senior Band at 3:15pm. I will be sending a detailed note home in regards to this. Please mark this in your diaries, as it is a compulsory event for Band students.

Junior Band B are rehearsing on Monday, 23 June at Lunchtime. Junior Band A are rehearsing on Monday, 16 June at Lunch time. Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE

- Royal blue satin headband.
- Navy blue plaited satin headband.
- “Teamlife” multi-coloured cap.
- Black Kripp-Watches, Sempre Watch.
COMMUNITY NEWS -
WORLD CUP HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS -
Get a free commemorative 2014 World Cup Jersey. All levels, all ages—West Pennant Hills, Macquarie Park, Kenthurst, Cheltenham, Ryde & Turramurra. Kickstart your child on the path to success. Free Care 8.00am to 1.30pm. Book and pay online www.soccerkickstart.com.au or phone 9802 0909.

PARENTING PROGRAMS -

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?
Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free).
It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.
To find out more and get a free copy of our social calendar, contact today 1300 300 496.
visit our website: www.singlewithchildren.com.au

2015 Scholarships Programs
Junior Scholarships
Applications Close 3pm 28 June 2014
Year 7 Stage Band (4 Years) * Year 9 & 10 Music
Year 9 & 10 Visual Arts
Senior Scholarships
* Year 11 & 12 Merlyn Brown Academic
* Year 11 & 12 Stage Band
* Year 11 & 12 Music
* Year 11 & 12 Visual Arts
Applied Here
ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
Download the application package: www.asquithboys.h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Inquiries to Scholarship Coordinator Catherine Aitken, cath SC@asquithboys.h.schools.nsw.edu.au

“Greet Grug at Morpeth”
Book signing with Ted Prior, Author/ Illustrator of Australian Children’s Book Series “Grug”.
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June, 2014.
Morpeth Gallery
5 Green Street
Morpeth NSW 2321
Free entry
Ted signing books from 11am–1pm and 2pm–3pm.
Book Signing Offer : Spend $20 on Grug Books and receive a $5 Grug Book Free!
For more information phone (02) 4933 1407
Or email info@morpethgallery.com

TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL
Maxwell Street, South Turramurra
OPEN MORNING
Friday 13 June 2014
9:00am to 11:00am
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.turramurrahightschool.com.au

Behavioural Optometry Information Evening
Thompson, Larter & Associates Behavioural Optometrists
Wednesday 4th June, 2014
112 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, NSW 2120
6:30pm
You are invited to attend an information evening where you will learn all about what Behavioural Optometry and Vision Therapy has to offer. You will meet our leading Behavioural Optometrists Gary Rodney, Aileen Tows and Jacqueline Gattano as well as our Vision Therapists Justine Shaw and Tania Dias. Nibbles and refreshments will be provided as well as the opportunity to liaise with other professionals and some of our clients and/or their parents. For parents, it is often helpful to meet with others who are in similar situations and to gain further insight into what you are able to do to help your children reach their potential.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to our Vision Therapist Justine Shaw by email justine@thompsonlarter.com.au or by phone (02) 9481 0449