PHOTOS OF RECENT SCHOOL EVENTS -

YEAR 1
Wannabees Excursion.

PrINCIPAL

coming events——

TUE. 10 JUNE—FRI. 13 JUNE YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE
SUMPTON PRIZE.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE
SUMPTON PRIZE / P&C WINE & CHEESE EVENING.

MONDAY 16 JUNE
P&C MEETING 7.30PM / ICAS WRITING / GLEN STREET.

TUESDAY 17 JUNE
GLEN STREET.

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE
YEARS 4-6 FRENCH DAY / GLEN STREET.

THURSDAY 19 JUNE
GLEN STREET / BRONZE MEDAL MORNING TEA.

FRIDAY 20 JUNE
GLEN STREET / HONOUR ASSEMBLY.

from the principal…

I trust all families enjoyed the long weekend break. Fortunately, the weather forecast was incorrect and sunshine replaced the anticipated rain. Our Year 6 students and teachers began their four day excursion to Canberra at 6.00am yesterday. This excursion is a wonderful experience for the students and I thank the teachers for giving of their time to provide quality educational experiences.

BRONZE MEDAL MORNING TEA & HONOUR ASSEMBLY –
The above events will be held next week. Parents of students who are to receive medals have been notified by letter. The final day for lodging white cards for these Assemblies is Monday, 16 June.

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND –
Dogs are definitely not permitted in the school playground. This is a Department of Education & Communities rule and I ask all dog owners who bring their dogs for a walk when meeting their children after school or bringing them to school to adhere to this health & safety regulation.

TERM 3 FEES –
Term 3 fees for students in Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 will be sent out in Week 9 of this term. The K-2 Theatre Day is scheduled for the Friday, 18 July - Week 1 next term and we need to have notes and monies returned before that date. Parents may elect to pay before the end of term or in the first week of next term. However, permission notes and the money must be sent before the children are taken by the teachers to the Theatre.

ROLL CHECKS –
The Home School Liaison Officer visited the school this week to check on attendance across the school. She noted a number of children who are continually late for school or regularly absent without reason.

By law, children must attend school unless they are sick or there are exceptional family circumstances. Once again, I remind parents about the rules regarding taking children out of school for a holiday. You may apply for leave but it is not automatically that leave will be granted, it is up to the discretion of the Principal, so please do not send a letter that says “I wish to inform you my child will not be at school for two weeks because our family will be on holiday”.

You must request permission and wait for a reply which grants leave.

TERM FEES –
Thank you to parents and caregivers who have made prompt payments of school fees. Reminders will be sent out towards the end of term. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact me.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER –
Please don’t forget to view a full version of the Newsletter on the school's website.
From the Classroom ............


KINDERGARTEN NEWS - Week 8 News: This week you need to tell the class about a time when you were either naughty or nice. It has to be a true story! Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS - Students may enter a Soccer World Cup Competition in the library. They need to write down the names of the 2 teams they think will be in the Final. There is a prize for the first correct entry drawn.

WORLD BOOK KIDS ONLINE - The link is on the school website. It is a good place for research and easy for children to read.


FRENCH DAY YRS 4-6 - One week to go! Children in Years 4-6 are encouraged to come to school looking “French” or wearing red, white and blue. All children should bring something extra to eat and drink on the day besides having their pancakes. Any child who has food allergies is advised to bring a treat from home on the day. Looking forward to a wonderful French cultural day, Merci. Mme Maureen Bennetts.

PSSA AFL - The game last Friday was postponed due to wet weather. Peter Hughes.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL - Match Day 8 of the PSSA Boys Competition was postponed because of wet weather. This round, to be played against Berowra P.S., will become the first Wet Weather Round on Friday, 1 August. The Senior Team is also scheduled to play against Oakhill Drive P.S. in Round 3 of the NSW/PSSA Boys Football K.O. Competition on Wednesday, 18 June. For more details, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence for game information. There is no game this Friday, as we have a bye. Our next match will be played against Wahroonga P.S. at Montview Oval on Friday, 20 June. Chad Lawrence.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL - The game last Friday was postponed due to wet weather.

PSSA NETBALL - Round 8 Vs Berowra was washed out.

NSW PSSA Knockout Vs Oakhill Drive P.S. 8-25.

On Friday morning, before the rain set in, the Senior girls competed in the 2nd Round of the NSW PSSA tournament against Oakhill Drive P.S. Unfortunately with a few players out due to sickness, we were unable to put our best foot forward and were beaten by a strong and convincing group of girls. The girls should be very proud of their efforts on the day and my Player of the Match goes to Jess B. (5/6B) who worked tirelessly in defence. Drivers for Round 9 against Cowan at Montview are Shilling, Judge, Johnston and Neaves. We will have a number of Year 6 players in Canberra but I am hoping our Junior girls will hold the fort and continue to play the same wonderful level of netball they have been playing this season in both the Junior and Senior competition this week. 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.

2014 ART PRIZE, WINE TASTING & SOCIAL EVENING - Leave your better half at home and bring your friends to the 2014 Art Prize, Wine Tasting & Social Evening this Friday night the 13th June from 7.00pm in the school hall. Everybody welcome!! A chance to partake in some exclusive wine & cheese tasting, view the sumptuous Sumpton artworks and ... enjoy one another’s company! Plus, it’s a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. Please RSVP for catering purposes to: http://doodle.com/mtfffdxgubbbx7gg.

CANTEEN NEWS - Look out for the FIFA World Cup menu, starting next Monday. Cup cakes will be available $1.00 each, gluten free available too. Jelly now available—no artificial flavours or colours, 99% fat free.


BAND NEWS - Band Awards Program Junior Band have to complete the flying start with their tutors and hand it to me by the end of Term 2. On Monday, 23 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 book this into your diaries as it is a compulsory event for band students. Junior Band A are rehearsing on Monday, 16 June Lunch time. Junior Band B are rehearsing on Monday, 23 June Lunchtime. Thank you. Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS - PARENTING PROGRAMS - NEW—Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12yrs). Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family. Held at Chatswood (18/6, 7.00-9.30pm).


LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE

- Royal blue satin headband.
- Navy blue plaited satin headband.
- ‘Teamlife’ multi-coloured cap.
- Black Krippl-Watches, Sempre Watch.
- Brand new HNPS Tracksuit Jacket, Size 10, with no name.
- ‘Pumpkin Patch’, Size 8, khaki green check with black sleeves.
- ‘DG’ brand ladies sunglasses, with diamantes on frame.
- Gold coloured “Edmonds” key found outside school grounds.

Hornsby North Public School Newsletter
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,
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Free entry.
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