From the Principal...

The final week is upon us and it is probably one of the busiest this term. Last night, 17 students attended the Banksia Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House. Students represented us in the Recorder Section and the Strings Section. It was a magnificent concert and a true showcase of the wonderful musical opportunities that are available in our schools. Thank you to Miss Calisse Butterworth and Mrs Karen Tan who prepared the students for this important event. Mrs Tan comes to the school every Wednesday afternoon in a volunteer role to train the Recorder students as does Miss Butterworth. I think there are community nominations for volunteer work which can be made to the NSW Government. We have many volunteers at our school who we should consider nominating. Congratulations to all on a wonderful evening of entertainment.

HONOUR MORNING TEA/ASSEMBLY -
Congratulations to the Bronze Medal winners who received their awards at a Morning Tea last Thursday morning, and the Silver Medal winners who received their medals at Assembly last Friday. Their photos appear on Pages 3 and 4 of this Newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 NEW ENROLMENT FORMS -
The long awaited new enrolment forms were released yesterday. These forms will be sent via post to parents who have indicated that they will be enrolling their child/children next year. The forms should arrive during the school holidays.

REGIONAL MULTICULTURAL SPEAKING COMPETITION -
Three students, Noah J (6P), Charlie J. (4R) and Caitlin A. (4R) represented Hornsby North at the Multicultural Speaking Competition yesterday. This is a most competitive event and all performed well by containing their nerves and speaking confidently. Charlie came away with a Highly Commended Certificate. I think there are community nominations for volunteer work which can be made to the NSW Government. We have many volunteers at our school who we should consider nominating. Congratulations to all on a wonderful evening of entertainment.

REPORTS SENT HOME THIS WEEK -
Reports for Semester 1 were sent home on Monday. Parents, if you did not receive your child’s report please check the bag and if it is not there, contact your child’s teacher.

I remind parents to sit with their child to discuss the report. Look at the positives and jointly plan any improvement activities. These improvements could include completing homework or class tasks on time, improving the presentation of work or learning tables. Some are simple adjustments which could make a big difference. Remember, if children score SOUND, they are working at Grade level and doing all that is expected. Scores above SOUND mean the student is working above Grade outcomes.

Please keep this in mind when discussing the reports. Children should not be chastised for scoring SOUND. It is good to encourage them to aim higher, but always accept their best efforts at the time.

Progress changes from term-to-term and from year-to-year.

THE SUMPTON PRIZE AWARDS -
The Sumpton Prize Certificates and goodies will be awarded to winning students tomorrow.

STUDENT SUCCESS -
Madeline F. (4G) recently completed her Grade 3 ballet exam. She received Silver for her exam results.

Elise C. (6P) recently won the Junior Girl’s Championship trophy at the Parramatta Diving Club Championships.

Rohan R. (6B) and Lucie V. (6B) have returned from Darwin with much success. A full report will be in the Newsletter next Term. Congratulations Madeline, Elise, Rohan and Lucie.

Last Sunday the Wall family did the 5km "Run 2 Cure" fun run and collected sponsorships for a special little girl Mia. Mia is 4 years of age and very, very ill with Neuroblastoma. The family raised nearly $750 with support from family and friends (some sponsors came from the School community including the Cal, Binhm, Hunter, Sapre and Jones Family). Congratulations to Emma, Lucy, Max and Charlie and family for their generosity & community care.

NEXT TERM -
Students and parents are reminded that Term 3 begins on Tuesday 15 July.
On the first Tuesday of Term 3, (15 July) Gymnastics will be for Year 2 students and 1B, 1C & 1K students. It will be a make-up lesson for Term 2 and the last lesson for these students for the year. So Year 2, 1B, 1C & 1K please wear your sports uniform on the first day back next term.

On the second Tuesday, 22 July, Gymnastics will be for Years 5 and 6 students.

GLEN STREET DANCERS -
The 3 Dance Groups are performing at Glen Street this week. A full report will be in next term’s Newsletter. However, we wish them all the best and in theatre talk, “Break a leg!”.

FUN DAY -
To conclude the term, Year 6 are holding their Fun Day on Friday. A flyer explaining costs and activities accompanies this Newsletter. Don’t forget, Fun Day is a Mufti Day, however, I believe for Year 1, it is ‘Pirate Day’.

Best wishes to all. Have a great holiday. Enjoy the last two days of term and we will see you all on the 15th of July.

Marc Sumpton
Principal
From the Classroom


KINDERGARTEN NEWS -

Our Kindy students have had another wonderful term. The other teachers and I are looking forward to Term 3. Enjoy the holidays. Sharon Gates.

HNPS KNIT-IN -

Our 2014 Knit-In will be held in the Italian Demountable (next to KM) 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.

PSSA AFL -

The AFL teams had a Bye last week, but the competition will resume this Friday. Peter Hughes.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL -

Match Day 10 of the PSSA Boys Competition was played against Wahroonga P.S. at Mt Kuring-gai Oval. Junior SAP won 2-1 and an under strength Senior SAP team were also successful 2-1. For full match reports, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence for game information. This Friday we play Hornsby South P.S. at Montview Oval. Could parent drivers for this week please meet outside the library at 12pm. Chad Lawrence.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL -

18 June 2014 State KO Round 3 Vs Manly West P.S. 4-1 loss. The girls were beaten by a better side on the day but we played with all our usual enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We were outplayed in the first half, but finished the half with an outstanding goal by Milly S. (6W). In the second half, the game was very even and I was waiting for our second goal. Holly B. (5H) was outstanding in defence through the whole game and Monique S. (6W), Lorelei M. (6P) and Grace M. (5F) never stopped trying in the midfield. 20 June 2014 Vs Hornsby Heights P.S. 1-0 win. Today’s game was a test of character. After being knocked out of the State K.O. on Wednesday and with five players away, we had to dig deep for this local derby. Two of our associate players, Abby T. (5H) and Caitlin A. (4R), played their first game for the team and did a fine job. Kira P. (6W) did her usual reliable job in the defence and Mhairi G. (5G) was dynamic in the midfield. Amy M. (5B) scored the only goal early in the first half but created many other chances throughout the game. Still undefeated in the PSSA competition and yet to concede a goal. Ian Jenkins.

PSSA NETBALL -

Round 10 Vs Wahroonga. Juniors 6-6. The girls showed their improved skills on court with a closely fought game against Wahroonga. Special mention goes to my Player of the Week Ashlee H. (4M) who provided great defence, stopping many of the goal attempts to ensure we kept Wahroonga to a draw. Well done girls.

Seniors 3-13. Unfortunately the girls were outclassed on Friday with a very strong and extremely tall Wahroonga team. Again, without our full team of players, the remaining girls gave 100% effort but were unable to stop the speed and battle the height difference making it a tough game. The rain falling for part of the game also made it difficult. My Player of the Week goes to Alanah G. (6P) who showed how accurately she can feed the ball to the goal circle. Special mention also to Jasmine L. (5F) who is my everready ready girl - she just never gives up! Drivers this week for our game at Montview against Wahroonga South are Shilling, Judge, Johnston, Greer and Neaves. Please let me know if you are unable to make it, otherwise I will see you outside the Library at 12:15pm. 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.

CAANTEEN NEWS -

Volunteers:
Thursday 26 June: Lisa McClymont, Dilek Jolliffe, Seema Tomar.
Friday 27 June: Sue Walters, Anna Landgren, Emma Smith.

Term 3:
Tuesday 15 July: Deb Nicklin, Mamta Nair.
Wednesday 16 July: Jean Ryan. HELPERS PLEASE.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

EDUCATION NIGHT—29/7/14 -

As part of Education Week Hornsby North Public School hosts the annual Education night on Tuesday, 29 July - a gala of creative performances, wonderful artwork and beautiful classroom displays. Each year the P&C serves food at the Canteen and BBQ to raise funds for the school and we need your help to make it a success. In 2014 it is the responsibility of Year 6 Parents to assist but we will also be inviting Year 2 parents since their event was postponed to a P&C evening. Year 2 parents if you have already helped during Sunptom Prize we do not require you to help again. Any questions, contact Alexi on 0424 568 712.

Go to: http://doodle.com/cspwe7625q8sq6cr (for canteen) or http://doodle.com/w935avvm74ife7p for BBQ to indicate when you’re able to assist.

BAND NEWS -

Band Awards Program

Junior Band have to complete the Flying Start with their tutors and put it in the P&C box by the end of Term 2 before they can achieve their Bronze Award. If you haven’t already completed the Flying Start you may hand it in the first week back after your tutorial.

We held the first of the Award auditions on Monday, we will let those know how they went as soon as we can.

We will be holding auditions again in Term 3 for the Awards and a date will be set in the new term.

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.

After the holidays, the lunch time rehearsals will begin on Monday, 21 July for Junior Band A and Stage Band. Junior Band B will be on Monday, 28 July. Thank you - Sharon Schweifurth - Band Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS -

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL—HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES -

The Hornsby Shire Library and Information Service is organising a number of children’s activities over the July holidays. These include: the exciting and fun performances “Captain Flash and the Fantastic Flying Machine” and the “Wombat’s Wild Adventure”. The fabulous engaging circus show “You can do it, Circus Show” by the popular Em’s Flying Machine” and the “Wombat’s Wild Adventure”. The fabulous engaging circus show “You can do it, Circus Show” by the popular Em’s Entertainment Theatre will also be performing. For further enquiries, the Children’s & Youth Services library staff can be contacted on 9847 6738 during business hours. For bookings, families should visit the Council’s website and follow the link to the library’s holiday activities events page.

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BRONZE MEDAL MORNING TEA, THURSDAY 19 JUNE, 2014


HONOUR ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY 20 JUNE, 2014
SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Lily Z. (5/6B)  Patrick B. (5H)

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.
- ‘DG’ brand ladies sunglasses, with diamantes on frame.

Discover Cockatoo Island with our Convict Escapades program these school holidays!
Jump on an iconic Sydney ferry and leave the mainland behind to enjoy Australia’s rich history all in one location.

World-Heritage-listed Cockatoo Island is a unique destination for children to travel through Australia’s colourful convict past, naval and war history to the ever-evolving creative cultural hub it is today.

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July
Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July
Time: 11:30am tour commences on Cockatoo Island and concludes at 1:30pm.
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Phone: (02) 8969 2100

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