From the Principal...

Congratulations to all on a wonderful start to Term 3. The children look smart in their uniforms with most wearing hats and the correct footwear. The correct wearing of uniforms shows respect and pride in the school and the individual and I commend the school community for their commitment to these values. Monday, the last day of the holidays for the students and the first day of Term 3 for the staff was a fruitful one with CPR Training and Information Technology Courses.

TERM EVENTS

Events for this term include K-2 theatre on Friday, Education Week, Athletics Carnivals, Year 4 Camp, Special Swimming School, District Music Festival, School Photos and a number of Grade and Class excursions. All events will be on the Term 3 Calendar which accompanies this newsletter.

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

I received a letter from the Road Safety Officer at Hornsby Council informing me of the continued campaign to ensure safety around schools in the area. As I mentioned in last term’s newsletter Hornsby North Public School has been identified as a school of concern and the Highway Patrol and Council Rangers will continue to monitor driver cooperation with road rules in streets around the school issuing warnings and fines to drivers who blatantly put the safety of children at risk. Thank you to the parents who wait in Rofe Park until the traffic clears or who meet their children in Rofe Park and to the parents who come a few minutes after the bell to avoid the congestion. If you are a parent who arrives at 2.30pm you are breaking the law. If you refuse to move on if your child has not arrived you could be causing a build up of traffic. Teachers monitor the Kiss and Drop Zones and do not want to be traffic officers so please speak politely to them if you are asked to move on. We understand it is frustrating at times and teachers will do all they can to encourage students to move quickly to Kiss and Drop Zones. Your cooperation is appreciated.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Our three National Competitors, Rohan, Lucie and Eloise achieved outstanding success towards the end of last term. The Advocate has featured all three as News Local Junior Sports Star of the week. On behalf of the students I thank the Hornsby North Community for their support. I know the wishes and the financial support was appreciated. Below is a letter from Rohan, our School Captain acknowledging this support.

Dear Hornsby North Public School,

I would like to thank you for your kind contribution. It went a long way in helping me get to Darwin. The carnival was a great experience and one of the best one I have had or ever will.

NSW came 4th with wins over Northern Territory and ACT, and 3 very close losses. Individually, I was the top wicket taker for NSW with 8 wickets. I came second in the bowling in the whole completion missing out on the top position by 1 wicket.

The opening ceremony consisted of a performance from four dancers from a local primary school, many guests and a bit of time to meet the other teams. On the Wednesday of the carnival, we had 2 mix n match games where all the girls and boys state teams were mixed into teams of 8. I was part of the Frilled-necked lizards. My team had 2 people from Queensland, 2 from South Australia, 1 from Victoria, 1 from Northern Territory, 1 from ACT and me! After the mix ‘n match games, all the teams had an hour on a tour of Darwin. The river had many crocodiles and our guide had a stick with meat on it to make the crocodiles jump up and get it. The crocodile sizes reached up to 6 metres. Overall the tournament was a great experience, I’d like to once again thank you for all the support you gave me.

Regards
Rohan

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Education Week begins on Monday, July 28. Our Open Afternoon/Evening will be on Tuesday, July 29.

The program of events will be finalized by the end of this week. A draft program is as follows:

1.45—2.15pm  K-1 performances in the Hall
2.15—3.00pm  Open classrooms and Art Show K-1
3.00pm  Food available
4.30pm  Open classrooms K-6
5.45pm—7.00pm  Performances by 2-6 students, including Bands, Choirs and Dance Groups
7.00pm—7.30pm  Final viewing of Art Show
7.30pm  Close of Evening

At some stage Matt Kean will officially open the Art Show, but I have been unable to obtain a set time from his office. I will know by Friday and will send the final program on Monday.

TERM 3 FEES

Term 3 fees accompany this newsletter. This term the accounts will be in an envelope to avoid the sheet becoming just another piece of paper in the students bag. Prompt payment is recommended so that this term’s fees do not become part of Term 4’s fees. Payment will be appreciated as the school must meet costs for excursions, incursions and special programs. Any parents experiencing difficulty in meeting the costs should contact the Principal and ask for assistance. All enquiries and assistance are confidential and help is available.

CELEBRATION OF NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC week took place during the recent school holidays. As part of our celebration of NAIDOC week, children may like to purchase a Koori Kids wristband or a NAIDOC stationery pack, containing a pencil, ruler, eraser, sharpener and glue stick. Each item costs $2.00 and will be offered for sale over the next week, or until sold out. Thank you to the 6K children who have volunteered to sell the merchandise before school and during eating time.

Maree Sympton
Principal

Coming Events......

Friday 18/07/2014  K-2 to Wombat Stew
Monday 21/07/2014  Music Festival Rehearsal
Tuesday 22/07/14  Gymnastics for 5H, 5F, 5B, 5G, 6P, 6B, 6W and 6K
Wednesday 23/07/2014  OC Placement Test
Friday 25/07/2014  Schools Tree Day
Field Events Carnival for Years 3-6
From the Classroom  **************

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**
- Week 1—Talk about your holidays. Where did you go, who were you with, what did you enjoy the most?
- Week 2—Bring in an example of a vegetable. It can be a picture, a drawing or a real vegetable.

Sharon Gates.

**LIBRARY NEWS**
- Monique S (6W), won the World Cup Final guessing competition. Congratulations.

The library becomes an Art Gallery in a few weeks. Library will occur in classrooms during that week, so borrowing or returning books isn't possible during that week.

Congratulations to all children who have finished the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Mr Feeney, Relieving Teacher Librarian.

**PSSA AFL**
- The last Friday of Term 2 and you couldn't have blamed the Hornsby North juggernaut for taking their foot off the pedal ... so while your correspondent was dreaming of sleep ins and fun in the sun ... the players surgically dismantled their demoralised opponents. Final scores: Juniors 82—Berowra 0. Seniors 70—Berowra 1. An inquiry into that point was duly held. Fortunately, thanks to the coaches heightened sense of approaching joy, no action was taken and the players were free to enjoy a well earned rest. We begin with tough games this week against Wahroonga our nearest rival. Go you good things!

Peter Hughes.

**PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL**
- Match day 11 of the PSSA Boys Competition was played against Hornsby South PS at Montview Oval. Junior SAP won 4-0 and the Senior SAP team were also successful 1-0. For a full match reports, please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter@chad_lawrence_for game information. This Friday we play Warrawee PS at The Glade.

Could parent drivers for this week please meet outside the library at 12pm.

Chad Lawrence.

**PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL**
- 27 June 2014 vs Hornsby Heights PS 7-1 win

The last day of term 2 was a little like Groundhog Day: we played Hornsby Heights PS for the second week in succession and for the third time this year. However, with our team back to full strength, the result was very different to the tough 1-0 victory of the previous week. From the kick-off we dominated possession and it wasn't long before Annika N 6K opened the scoring. Lucie V 6B scored two goals, returning from her week in Darwin for the Australian Schools Cricket carnival. Monique S 6W returned from illness last week to score two more goals and Amy M 5/6B (our goal last week) scored another two today. It was a very comprehensive win, but we congratulate Hornsby Heights on being the first team to score against us in the 2014 PSSA competition.

Ian Jenkins

**PSSA NETBALL**
- Round 11 Hornsby South

Juniors 9–1

Another great win for the Junior Girls who are developing into a very strong team. Our defence players continue to dominate, making it very difficult for the opposition to score any goals. Great goal shooting again from Jess S (4G) who continues to shock us on the sidelines with her accurate albeit unorthodox goal shooting style.

Congratulations Jess on being the player of the match this week.

Seniors 26-17

The Senior Girls played well against Hornsby South who have developed and become much stronger than in the past years. Their height also caused some concern, especially in the shooting circle but our speed and defence ensured that the girls consolidated their lead each and each and every quarter. It was a great game and my player of the week goes to Chloe (6P) who shot some amazing goals throughout the game.

This week our game is against Warrawee on their school courts and drivers are Binham, Clements, Hunter, Urbaniak and Shilling. Please let me know if you are unable to drive.

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.

Volunteers needed for Education night on Tuesday 29th July -

**UPDATED DOODLE WEB ADDRESS**

Thanks everyone who has already offered to help at Education Night on Tuesday 29th July but we still need more helpers. Apologies again for the problems with the Doodle system, this has now been fixed and new Doodle addresses have been made for this event. If you have already signed your name into Doodle please check your times otherwise these new links should now work. Sorry for the confusion.

As part of Education Week 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 Sumpton Prize we do no require you to help again.

No experience necessary, we’ll show you how to do everything. There are 2 ways you can help: During the school day and after hours on Education Night.

Remember, this event simply can’t happen without the support of Year 2 & Year 6 parents!! Please go to this website to indicate when you’re able to assist:

- Helping at the Canteen - http://doodle.com/2e8bvm35b2uxbnii
- Helping on the BBQ - http://doodle.com/wp3au277rce2q5r

**SAVE THE DATE - TERM 3 WORKING BEE SUNDAY 31 August**

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Working Bee on Sunday 31 August 1-4pm. A BBQ will be provided and all students 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.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
- Volunteers:
  - Thursday 17 July: Luna Hrastnik, Jon Bostelman
  - Friday 18 July: Julie Hughes, Anna Landgren
  - Monday 21 July: Helpers please
  - Tuesday 22 July: Yuki So, Maki Stevens
  - Wednesday 23 July: Jean Ryan, Sharyn Seery
  - Mini potato pies are no longer available.

Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

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**LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE**

- Pair of 7B shoes found 27/06/2014 at BASC
- Navy blue plaider satin headband
- Mickey Mouse jacket from Disneyland Paris (Size 12A)
- Loom bands found in Year 6 area
- Calculator found on oval 20/06/2014
- Crane Kids tennis racquet
- ‘DG’ sunglasses with diamantes on frame
- Various keys (one on red tag, one on black plastic spring, two on a keyring and one on a keyring)
- One large Papua New Guinea jacket
- Red headband with feathers
- Large black Westfield jacket found in hall
BAND NEWS -
Rehearsals begin and end when the school term starts and ends, unless otherwise notified.
Junior Band A will rehearse next Monday the 21st July at lunch time.
Junior Band B will rehearse the following Monday.
I will send an email with the updated bands and time to those in Junior Band.
Stage Band begins next Monday lunch time.
Senior Band rehearsal this Thursday is at lunchtime instead of afternoon session.
We will post the next date for the Band Auditions as soon as we know them. For those in Junior Band who haven’t yet completed their flying start award, you need to have them to the P & C box by the end of next week, these need to be completed before you can audition for the Bronze Award.
We will also be awarding those who completed their auditions last term as soon as we can.
UNSW Band Festival is Sunday 27th July a note will go home this week. Junior are to arrive at 8am, Intermediate are to arrive at 10:00am and Senior 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.
Thank you.
Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014 -
Stewart House Bags have been sent home today. Please return filled bags to the office opposite KA/KG classrooms by Tuesday 29 July 2014. This collection constitutes an important part of the annual income for Stewart House. You may be interested to know that in 2013 they received $18,930.00 from their collections. Stewart House bags always produce a high percentage of good clothing, this is put to good use by the Smith Family. Thank you for your help.

Parenting Anxious Children
A Seminar for Parents of children aged 4-10 years discussing:
The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist. Bookings are essential and the seminar will be run at Hillview Community Health Centre on Thursday 21 August 11.30am-1.30pm. Call 9485 6155.
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WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CAREERS

What's on in Term 3 - Courses/Workshops for Parents/Careers

- Tuning in to Kids Course (2-5 yrs)
- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (5-8 yrs)
- Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on P.E.T.) (6-12 yrs)
- Resilient Kids Workshop (6-12 yrs)

Toddlers Workshops (1-2 yrs)
- Series of workshops in Bipartite, Toddler & Toddler T bbles, Spanish & Shop
- Chatswood Weds 7/16/7 2/1/7 (1 wk/2 hrs each, 7:00-9:30pm)

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NAIDOC WEEK ITEMS FOR SALE—$2.00 each