From the Principal...

Preparations are well underway for Education Week which begins next week. Education Week is a time of celebration and information. Parents are invited to the school to view student work and programs and to celebrate the achievements and successes of our talented students and teachers. Education Week is a community event and at Hornsby North, demonstrates the shared relationship between home and school.

The program for the events of the afternoon/evening is as follows: -
1.45-2.15pm K-1 performances in the Hall.
2.15-3.00pm Open classrooms and Art Show viewing for parents of K-1 students.
3.00pm Food available.
4.30pm Opening of Art Show by Matt Kean.
4.30pm-5.30pm Open Classrooms/Art Show Viewing
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.

Please note that Matt Kean will officially open the Art Show at 4.30pm. However, parents of K-1 students will be able to view the Art Display earlier, but I ask for your co-operation in respecting the request that the earlier viewing is for parents of K-1 students who will not be able to return later in the afternoon after the official opening. The 4.30pm viewing of classrooms is for all classrooms, as we understand some parents of K-1 students may not have seen the classrooms earlier in the day.

BAND PERFORMANCES
On Sunday, 27 July the three bands from our Band Program will perform at the NSW State Band Festival at the University of NSW. Parents have been notified of times but information is available in this Newsletter. Alternatively, parents can contact Sharon Schweisfurth on 0415 052 660.

40 HOUR FAMINE
Last year a team of students from Hornsby North participated in the 40 Hour Famine. Primary school children are not old enough to give up food, but children are encouraged to give up technology, furniture or even talking! Imagine a quiet time parents!

Last year the students raised close to $2000. This was a significant amount, as every $40 raised feeds a family for a month. Please see the information on Page 3, and join Kira Paul’s team if you would like to help. Remember parents, assisting children to give and help others is great for their personal development and is wonderful for character building.

KISS AND DROP ZONES
Thank you to the parents who have been arriving a little later at the above Zones. No doubt parents using the Zone realize that there was a Police presence on Monday. Be advised that this monitoring will be on-going, so continued co-operation will ensure parents are not fined for illegal parking in the Zone and blocking the traffic.

SCHOOL CARPARK
The sign at the front gate states that parents and visitors should not enter the carpark after 7.45am or before 4.00pm. Please ensure that these times are adhered to for the safety and convenience of all concerned.

SWIM SCHOOL
Swim School begins next week. Mrs Reeves tells me there are still a few places left if students in other grades would like to participate. Please contact Mrs Reeves as soon as possible. However, remember this is a Learn to Swim Program.

SCHOOL AUDIT
This week the Department of Education and Communities conducted an audit of the School’s books. Finance, Work Health & Safety, Staff Leave, Stocktaking Reports and other areas such as the Key Register, were examined. I am pleased to say that the School’s report was excellent and I thank Karen, Edwina, Bev and Robyn for their hard professional work. Well done to our amazing Office Staff!

STUDENT SUCCESS
Congratulations to Hyo S. (6K) who participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod during the school holidays. Hyo won the Boys Dance Championship (11/U), received 2nd place at The Wenkart Foundation Championship (11&12), 2nd place in the Contemporary Solo, 2nd place in the Classical Solo and 3rd place in the Demi Character Solo.

K-2 GLEN STREET EXCURSION
Last Friday, our K-2 students enjoyed a fabulous excursion to the Glen Street Theatre to see “Wombat Stew”. Thank you to all the teachers for organising such a great event.

Coming Events......

Friday 25/07/2014 
Schools Tree Day.
Sunday 27/07/2014 
Field Events Carnival for Years 3-6.
Monday 28/07/2014 
NSW Band Festival.
Tuesday 29/07/2014 
Swim School for Yr 2 and some Yr 3 and 4 students all week.
Wednesday 30/07/2014 
Stewart House Bags due back.
Thursday 31/07/2014 
Education Week Open Night.
Musica Viva.
Jump Rope Display.
From the Classroom

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-
Joowon M (3H), Kaylon P (6K), Ellie A (3M), Samantha B (1K), Victoria B (1L), Felix T (37), Antonio R-V (6W), Matrix T (1H), April M (2B), Summer P (1K), Simran P (KM), Hannah M (KM), Lara C (1H), Serena C (2K), Sophia B (68), Josh R (KO), Felicia W (KG), Lilly J x 2 (5F), Genevieve M (3B), Rihanna B (2L), Aileen H (2L), Yuna K (2H), Jake T (56), Valentina G-Q (2K), Lori C (2K), Chauwon P (4G), Yuwen J (1K), James L (2L), Veerlein S (2C), Julia L (2C), Michael K (1M), Callie B (2K), Alice L (5G), Soachi S (2L), Abby B (2L), Emma W (6B), Emerald B x 2 (1C), Selina L (1K).

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL
20 July 2014 Vs Worrawee P.S. Q-Q Draw.
In the first half we had lots of possession and played mostly in Worrawee’s half. We created many scoring opportunities, but couldn’t find the finishing touch. Monique S (6W) came close a number of times; including one shot that rocked the crossbar. The second half continued in a similar pattern to the first: Lucie V (68) tried her hardest to find space and create shooting chances, but the Worrawee goalkeeper made save after save. Worrawee had a number of big, fast players and the few times they made a break, Holly B (58) was there to stop their attack. I am sure we will meet Worrawee again in the Finals. Ian Jenkins.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL
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PSSA NETBALL
Round 12 Vs Wahroonga. Juniors 2-7. The girls played well against a more experienced Wahroonga side. Wahroonga’s defence players worked extremely well together. They managed to stop ours girls with some great intercepts, making it very hard to get the ball down to our goal shooters. Player of the Week goes to Courtney F (4M).

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL
Finals Vs Wahroonga. Semi-finals 5-7. The girls played extremely well, with accurate passing and great defensive efforts from every player on the court. It was an extremely tough game and the girls excelled. My Player of the Week goes to Zambola B (5H) who I believed played her best game of the season. This week we will play our final game of the season against Waitara at Montview. Drivers are Wall, Judge, Johnston, Greer and Neaves. Please meet at the library at 12.15pm. 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.

URGENT CALL!! Volunteers needed for Education night on Tuesday 29th July. We urgently need volunteers to help at Education Night on THIS Tuesday 29th July so are now asking all Year groups to help. We are doing ok for the Canteen but only have 6 people on the BBQ! Without more helpers we will miss out on valuable funds or worse still we will have the same people there all night. It’s only 1 hour of your time so please lend a hand.

Please go to this website to indicate when you’re able to assist:
* Helping on the BBQ - http://doodle.com/wp3au277rrce2q5r

CANTEEN NEWS
Volunteers:
Thursday 24 July: Lisa McClymont, Seema Tomar,
Friday 25 July: Katrina Humphreys, Rajvir Hansra,
Monday 28 July: Sally Johnston,
Tuesday 29 July: Hooi Ling,
Wednesday 30 July: Gina Holbrook.
No mini potato pies available.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
NEW GIRLS SPORTS SKORTS are in and can be purchased for $25.
New school trackuits and new sports uniforms are available.
Tracksiut Set $90 (Jackets/Pants), Shorts $20, Polo $30.
BAND NEWS -
Band rehearsals begin and end when the school term starts and ends, unless otherwise notified.
Junior Band A will rehearse Monday 28 July at lunch time.
Junior Band B will rehearse the following Monday 4 August.
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 the week, you cannot sit the Bronze auditions without this completed. We will also be awarding those who completed their auditions last term as soon as we can.
UNSW Band Festival is Sunday 27th July. Juniors are to arrive at 8.00am, Intermediate are to arrive at 10:00am and Senior at 3:15pm. Please do not be late. Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee.

4O HOUR FAMINE NEWS -
Please join the Hornsby North Public School 40 Hour Famine Team and help end hunger. Without enough food, children in Rwanda miss out on school, miss out on play and miss out on a childhood. We want children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to just give up technology, furniture or even talking for 40 hours between the 15th and 17th August and raise as much money as possible using the 40 Hour Famine Online Fundraising page (we will help you set up and use this great tool).
Every $40 we raise will feed a family of 6 for a month! Register by the 8th August by seeing Kira Paul in 6W, collecting a registration form from the Office or emailing martin@morestrategic.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS -
STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2014 -
Stewart House Bags were sent home last week. 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.

BABY SITTER REQUIRED -
A parent of one of our students requires a baby sitter to look after her 8 year son. If you can help, please Call Cynthia on 0469 960 320.

NAIDOC WEEK ITEMS FOR SALE—$2.00 each

LEARN TAE KWON DO -
(Australian Toe 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.