**From the Principal...**

Welcome to Education Week, Swim School, Musica Viva and Jump Rope for Heart.

**EDUCATION WEEK—60 YEARS OLD**

This week marks the 60th year of Education Week for NSW Public Schools, and Hornsby North celebrated in grand style. Thank you to all students, teachers and parents who made our Open Day/Evening an outstanding success. The annual Art Show is a popular Community event with excitement from all stakeholders in the school. The children are justly proud of their work and excitedly point out their works of art and their contributions to the large class works. Words such as "I painted the yellow on the bird" and "That is my black cross" indicates the value the students place on group work and the pride they have in their class and school. As many parents pointed out, the creativity of the children is wonderful. However, this creativity is nurtured and inspired by our creative teachers. The musical performances by the choirs, music groups, dancers and band members were a credit to all. If only we could bottle that enthusiasm, joy and total commitment to performance by our very young students. Perhaps we should all awaken the inner child in us at times, so that we can enjoy and appreciate the wonders of life!

It was great to have our local member, Matt Kean at school last night to officially open the Art Show. Matt was exceedingly impressed with the Art Show and the Dance Ensembles. Unfortunately, he was unable to stay for the performances but he did have the opportunity to chat with some children and parents. Matt loves the interaction with all members of his constituent and last night was no exception. The children love to talk with him too.

Art Show photos appear on Page 3.

**BAND SUCCESS**

Last Sunday our bands participated in the NSW State Band Festival. I am always proud of the band members as they consistently do their best and represent the school with pride and dignity. On Sunday, the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm brought great rewards for the band members, teachers, band conductors and parents. Junior Band and Senior Band received Gold Awards and Intermediate Band were just a fraction away from Gold with a Silver Award. Congratulations and thank you all.

**THE SUMPTON PRIZE WINNERS 2014**

Congratulations to the following entrants:-

- **Winner K-2:** Isabel C. (2B).
- **2nd Prize:** Evelyn K. (1B).
- **3rd Prize:** Daniel L. (1K).
- **Winner 3-4:** Jessica S. (4G).
- **2nd Prize:** Ashlee H. (4M).
- **3rd Prize:** Isabel G. (3J).
- **Winner 5-6:** Isha C. (5F).
- **2nd Prize:** Myro M. (5/6B).
- **3rd Prize:** Georgia O. (6P).
- **Open Winner:** Mr Paul Shilling.

**PARKING—AGAIN**

I know it sounds like a broken record, but I am still receiving complaints from neighbours about parents parking across their driveways and preventing them from leaving their property during the day. Please obey the law and show consideration for others. The Highway Patrol have advised me that they will be in the area this week. It is easy to avoid fines, just obey the traffic regulations.

**TERM FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to parents and caregivers who have paid the above amounts for Term 3. Reminders will be sent out in Week 6, so please try to pay before the end of Week 5. As I always state, parents who are having difficulty meeting these payments should speak to me. Help is always available, but if I do not hear from you I assume that you have forgotten to pay. Your co-operation is always appreciated.

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Mason S. (5H)** competed in the 2014 Kanga Cup, held in Canberra during the recent school holidays. The Kanga Cup is the largest International Football Tournament in the Southern hemisphere. This year 122 teams registered in the U9 - U11 age groups. Mason's team, The Mongo FC U11's won the Plate Division, the Fair Play Team Award and Mason was awarded the U11 Player of the Tournament.

- **Eloise C. (6P)** competed in the School Sports Australia (SSA) Diving National Championships last week. She competed as a proud representative of HNPS. Eloise performed admirably, medalling in three events, gaining a Silver Medal, and two Bronze Medals.

Congratulations Mason and Eloise.

**HEAD LICE**

Yes, these creatures are always with us. The only way to control the infestations is for every parent to be vigilant and regularly check their child’s hair. It is easy to blame other children and I know it can be frustrating when re-infestations occur, but it is still up to every parent to take responsibility. The recipe for a more natural approach to controlling head lice follows, however, the lice and eggs must be removed.

- 200ml conditioner
- 7ml pure 100% tea tree oil

Enough water to make up to 2 litres

Mix together in a 2 litre milk bottle or any other 2 litre container

Pour into spray bottle.

Spray on hair and brush through daily.

**Coming Events...**

- **Mon. 28/7/14—Fri. 8/8/14** — Swim School.
- **Thursday 31/07/2014** — Jump Rope Display.
- **Monday 4/8/14** — Kindy World of Maths / P&C Meeting 7.30pm.
- **Monday 11/8/14** — Music Festival Matinee Performance.
- **Tuesday 12/8/14** — Arts North Rehearsal / ICAS Mathematics.
- **Wednesday 13/8/14** — Year 3 Opera House Excursion / Music Festival Evening Performance.
- **Thursday 14/8/14** — Year 2 Imax & Aquarium Excursion.

*Principal*
From the Classroom  

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-  
Achievement Awards were not handed out this week.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS -  
Week 4 News-  
What is your favourite way to eat eggs? If you are able to, explain how to cook the egg that way. Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS -  
The Library has become a wonderful art gallery this week, therefore, borrowing is not possible. The Library returns to normal routine next week, starting from Tuesday. Tuesday Library lessons will occur in classrooms this week, and also Monday of Week 4. Paul Feeney, Relieving Teacher Librarian.

YEAR 1 TERM 3 CLUBS -  
It's that time of the year again and we need your help! Year 1 will begin Clubs next week. We are in need of:  
- Junk Craft (recyclable items—egg cartons, cardboard boxes, plastic containers) - send to Mrs Dubbelman (1K).  
- Cardboard Toilet Rolls—send to Mrs Pardy (1C).  
Thank you for the donations so far. Keep them coming! Aggie Lam.

PSSA AFL -  
No report is available today, as Mr Hughes has been sick.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL -  
Match Day 13 of the PSSA Boys Competition did not proceed against Waitara P.S. at Montview Oval last Friday as Waitara forfeited. The Junior and Senior SAP teams have been awarded 3-0 wins. Please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence_ for game information. This Friday we play Berowra P.S. at Montview Oval in the deciding game for the Minor Premierships. Could parents drivers for this week please meet outside the library at 12pm. Chad Lawrence.

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL -  
Last week's game was forfeited against Waitara P.S. This week we are playing Berowra at Montview. Ian Jenkins.

PSSA NETBALL -  
Round 13 Vs Waitara. We were unable to play last week as Waitara forfeited after the wet start to the day. Our next game will be our only washed out game this season against Berowra at Montview. I do need another driver for Friday, so if you are available, could you please let me know as soon as possible. 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 -  
No mini potato pies available. Banana Bread is available for $1.00 per slice.

Volunteers:  
- Thursday 31 July: Jan Bostelman, Luna Hrastnik.  
- Friday 1 August: Stephanie Pratt, Gay Heap, Sally Johnston.  
- Monday 4 August: Anna Broady.  
- Tuesday 5 August: Zoe Pook.  
- Wednesday 6 August: Sally Johnston, Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -  
NEW GIRLS’ SPORTS SKORTS are in and can be purchased for $25. New school track suits and new sports uniforms are available. Tracksuit Set $90 (Jackets/Pants), Shorts $20, Polo $30.

SECOND HAND SALE: Second Hand Jumpers and Jackets "FREE", Second Hand Girls’ Tunics/Dresses $10, and all other second hand items are "$1.00". Kim Urbaniak.

BAND NEWS -  
Congratulations to all of our Bands. We competed in the UNSW Schools Band Festival and Junior and Senior Band both scored Gold, and Intermediate Band received Silver. Well done! All Bands performed really well last night, we know it’s rushed for the kids and hard to get on and off stage, but they did very well at managing this and performed fantastically. Junior Band A will rehearse on August 4th and 18th. Junior Band B will rehearse on August 11th and 25th. Our next big event is our very own Band Festival in October. Watch this space. Thank you, Sharon Schweisfurth, Band Committee

SCHOOL BANKING -  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION—Could all students please leave their accumulated Silver & Gold tokens in their yellow banking wallet, to assist with keeping track of rewards. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS -  
40 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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE  
- Pair of 7B shoes found 27/06/2014 at BASC  
- Navy blue plaited 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)  
- Red headband with feathers  
- Large black Westfield jacket found in hall  
- Near new Clarks “Lochie 16” black school shoes.  
- Silver Kiwi ring.  
- Light blue “Smiggle” watch.  
- Lockwood key on curtain ring left in Computer Room 29/7/14.
THE BEST BOY’S WEEKEND - YOUNGSTARS FATHER-SON ADVENTURE CAMPS -

Dads can connect and bond with their sons without the distractions of technology and modern life at a special father-son adventure camp, the first being held on the Father’s Day weekend in the Hawkesbury.

Delivered by Sport and Recreation and The Pathways Foundation, the YoungStars camps are a chance for Dads to spend quality time with their boys and share their experiences of fatherhood with other dads. Activities will include setting up camp, playing games and sharing stories around the campfire.

The first YoungStars camp will take place at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on September 6-7. The second and third will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on October 19-20 and November 15-16. The camp is open to primary school boys aged 7+ and their dads.

For more information or to book your place visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars) or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.