From the Principal...

PUBLISHING STUDENT INFORMATION & ONLINE SERVICES -
On Monday all students received a document with the above title. The information in the document is part of the new enrolment forms which all parents must complete when enrolling their children in school for the first time or if they change schools. There are two parts to the document, Permission to Publish, and Online Services. I ask parents to carefully read both sections and to consider the consequences of their decisions whether it be to give or not to give permission. The words which state “the information may be online for a number of years, if not permanently” can be of concern, but all information that businesses, schools, parents and community organisations put online may be there permanently. Parents who do not agree to their children using Online Services will restrict their child’s use of computers, iPads and communication through student email accounts.

GROUP PHOTOS TOMORROW -
Group photos will be taken tomorrow and students are reminded that they may be required to bring instruments and a change of clothes for different photos. Below is a summary of requirements:-

Band, Recorder & String Groups—School Uniform & bring instruments.

Choir—School Uniform.

Dance Groups—Dance Tracksuits.

PSSA Groups—Uniforms advised in a separate note from Mr Lawrence.

Students who were absent last Wednesday will have the opportunity to have an individual portrait taken tomorrow.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -
Last Thursday, 21 August, the HNPS Track & Field team travelled to the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, for the 2014 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students were amazing, not only achieving their personal best, but representing with pride, determination and a positive attitude. Our school placed 4th overall, achieving their personal best, but representing with pride, determination and a positive attitude. Our school placed 4th overall, but was represented by all students. Congratulations boys and girls!

ALLERGIES -
Parents of students are reminded that we continually seek your cooperation in avoiding nut products at school. We have a considerable number of students who may experience severe reactions. Alternate foods include fruit (fresh and dried), fruit snacks, salads and vegetable sticks, vegemite, cream cheese, jam and honey spreads, rice crackers, popcorn, yogurt and many others which parents could nominate. Teachers have noted that some children are bringing peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches to school. If these particular spreads could be avoided, the health and welfare of all students would be protected. School Policy states that for health and safety reasons children should not share foods or drinks, and I ask parents to assist in reinforcing this at home.

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.

STUDENT SUCCESS -
Kane S. (4M) attended his first official swim meet at Abbotsleigh last Sunday, and placed 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke (9yrs & Under), and his Medley Relay Team placed 1st (9-10yrs Boys). Well done Kane.

Well done also to Abigail M. (3J), who competed in the Southern Cross Feis (Irish Dancing) event recently. Abi, along with her team, competed together for the first time and managed a 4th place in the ‘4 Hand Ceili’ and a 1st place in the ‘8 Hand Ceili’. Abi will be competing solo with her team mates, in the State Solo and State Ceili Championships over the next two weekends. Congratulations Abi.

HORNSBY NORTH WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE TEAM -
A big thank you to all team members who returned their cash donations and books last Friday. To date you have raised $4,442. What amazing work! If you have donations to hand in please note that our last cash collection day will be THIS FRIDAY, 29 August. Mrs Paul, (Kira’s Mum) will be outside the school office to take collections from 8.30am to 9.15am. Please ensure your money is in an envelope with your name, class and amount clearly marked on the front. Please don’t forget to hand back your Receipt Book, as we have to return them to World Vision. If you have any questions or are unable to return your cash and book this Friday, please email Liz Paul at admin@morestrategic.com.au to make alternative arrangements. Thank you to all those involved for your support.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER -
Please don’t forget to view a full version of the Newsletter on the school’s website each week.

Marce Hampton
Principal

Coming Events.....

Thursday 28 August

Sunday 31 August
Working Bee 1-4pm.

Monday 1 September
P&C Meeting 7.30pm / 1H & 1B Rouse Hill Excursion.

Tuesday 2 September
1K & 1M Rouse Hill Excursion.

Wednesday 3 September
1C & 1L Rouse Hill Excursion / Interrelate Yr 5 / Year 4 Camp.

Thursday 4 September
Year 4 Camp / Author Visit Yrs 5 & 6.

Friday 5 September
Year 4 Camp / Father’s Day Breakfast / Honour Assembly.
From the Classroom ...........................

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-

KINDERGARTEN NEWS -
Week 8 News-
Brin in something "yellow"! That's an easy one for all of you! Sharon Gates.

LIBRARY NEWS -
The Premier's Reading Challenge site closed to students on Friday night with 710 Hornsby North students having completed it. Well done everyone. Author Michael Salmon visited yesterday with students from K-4 enjoying his presentation and book signing.

Next Thursday, 4 September, Oliver Phommavanh will speak to Years 5 and 6. His books are on the Premier's Reading Challenge list for Year 7-9 as well as 5-6. Oliver will also have books for sale after school and all are priced at around $15.

The Book Fair - begins on Tuesday, 9 September. Winners of the Book Week colouring competition - Angelina (KT), Ashell (1L), Benjamin (2B), Matthew (3B), Jackson (4R), Madelyne (5G), Maddy (6W).

Please come to the library during the Book Fair to collect your prize. Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian.

Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

CRICKET TRAINING -
With the Summer season resuming soon, cricket training is starting up again. Juniors train on Tuesdays (starting 2 September) from 8:15am, while Seniors and the State Knockout team train on Wednesdays (starting 10 September) at 8:15am. Training will not be held next Wednesday (3 September) because of the Milo Cricket Regional Final.

A reminder for the State Knockout Team members that we are having two extra training sessions on the next two Monday mornings (1st and 8th of September), starting at 8:15am.

Training for all teams will be on even if it is raining, as we can use the undercover ball court. Michael Howard.

PSSA AFL -
Last Friday's game was cancelled due to the unsettled weather, and it is scheduled to be played this Friday, weather permitting. Peter Hughes.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL -
The Final of the PSSA Boys Competition did not proceed at Montview Oval on Friday because of wet weather. Hopefully the Junior game will be played this Friday. The Senior SAP team will not play this week, as our opponent, Wahrroonga P.S., are away on camp. If the Round isn't washed out this week, a re-scheduled Senior game will be played early next week. Please check the HNPS Sport Blog or Twitter @chad_lawrence_ for game information. This Friday the Junior SAP team play Berowra P.S. at 12:30pm, weather permitting!

PSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL -
Last Friday's game was cancelled due to the unsettled weather, and it is scheduled to be played this Friday, weather permitting. Ian Jenkins.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR -
The Australian Girls Choir will be holding a Workshop this Friday, 29 August at 10.15am. Girls from Years 1 to 6 who wish to take part, please return the permission notes to Mrs Bonner (Yrs 1-3) and Ms Giblin (Yrs 4-6) before Friday.

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.

WORKING BEE 31/8/14 -
The Plan of Attack for the next Working Bee is available at the Office. We look forward to seeing everyone this Sunday 1-4pm. A BBQ will be provided and all students who actively participate will 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. Thank you to our dedicated Grounds Committee for meeting on Monday evening to help plan our "Plan of Attack!"

FATHER'S DAY STALL -
Tuesday, 2 September. We still need a few more helpers on the 10:30am - 12:00pm so if you are a Year 5 parent please help out. Any questions, contact Alexi on 0424 568 712

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST -
Friday, 5 September - CALLING ALL YEAR 1 PARENTS! The annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday, 5 September and we still really need volunteers. ONLY 9 PEOPLE HAVE VOLUNTEERED SO FAR, and without your help the event may not go ahead. If you work, you can cut up fruit on the Thursday evening, please go to Doodle.com http://doodle.com/fgemd5unpom52xt event to indicate the time you can volunteer. Any questions, contact Alexi on 0424 568 712.

CAINTEEN NEWS -
Banana Bread available for $1.00 per slice.

Volunteers:
Thursday 28 August: Lisa McClymont, Dilek Jolliffe, Seema Tomar.
Friday 29 August: Leanne Franks, HELPERS PLEASE.
Monday 1 September: Anna Broady.
Tuesday 2 September: Zoe Pook.
Wednesday 3 September: Jean Ryan.
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE

- Pair of 7B shoes found 27/6/14 at BASC.
- Crane Kids tennis racquet.
- 'DG' sunglasses with diamonds on frame.
- Various keys (one on red tag, one on black plastic spring, two on a keyring and one on a keyring).
- Near new Clarks "Lochie 1G" black school shoes.
- Silver Kiwi ring.
- Lockwood key on curtain ring left in Computer Room 29/7/14.
- Bright pink satin purse with Lexar USB.
- Small doll with pink satin dress.
- Grey skipping rope with purple handles.
STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to students who are leaving their accumulated Silver & Gold tokens in their yellow banking wallet, which makes it easier to keep track of rewards.

Also, we are looking for a parent/grandparent volunteer to help with the Student School Banking. This takes a small amount of time each Wednesday morning 9.10am to approx. 10.30am. If you can help, please let the Office know or come to the Staff Room during banking time. Thank you.

PARENT POWER

Got some great new fundraising ideas? Want to find out how with Parent Power we raised over $40,000 from the Fair and other fundraising events at HNPS? Want to help us earn even more fundraising dollars for the school and your child’s education? Then come and join us at the next P&C meeting and HAVE YOUR IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS HEARD. On the agenda is P&C Fundraising. Join us on Monday, 1 September 7:30pm in the Staff Room. Refreshments are always provided.

BAND NEWS

I would like to remind all Band students that they are to be working on their Awards Program. We will be issuing the dates for auditions soon.

Junior Band A are rehearsing Monday lunch times as follows:
1st September, 15th September will be a combined rehearsal
Junior Band B are rehearsing Monday lunch times as follows:
8th September, 15th September will be a combined rehearsal.
Junior Band your rehearsal for Father’s Day Breakfast will begin at 8:15am for 45 minutes, your Dad’s are more than welcome to stay and listen to you practice.

Upcoming events are 5th September Stage Band perform at Father’s Day Breakfast, Junior Band rehearsal as normal.
14th September - Senior and Stage Bands perform at Asquith Boys Community Day.
27th October - Hornsby North Band Festival.

Please put these into your diaries.

Thanks, Sharon Schweisfurth - Band Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

SAFARI HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

St Peter’s Anglican Church, 207 Pacific Highway, Hornsby.
Monday 22 to Friday 26 September, 2014 9.30am to 12.00noon.
All K-6 children are welcome to come to this fun club of games, puzzles, stories, craft, songs and morning tea. Cost:- $20 for your first child for the week, and $15 for your second (maximum of $50 a family), and this includes a family BBQ on Friday evening.
Registration Forms are available from the Office Foyer.

HOLIDAY CAMP

Big Fun Camps have partnered with Sports Camps Australia to provide a 3-day/2-night multi sports camp of all ability levels between the ages of 10-15 years at Broken Bay NSW. Sport & Rec Centre on the Hawkesbury River. Held at Broken Bay in the school holidays from Sept 30-Oct 2, students/athletes will be grouped according to age and ability. Details for this camp and others can be found on our website http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au/multisport/#overnight-multi-sport-camps-locations where campers are also able to register.

KICKSTART HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

22-26 September, 2014. Come along for a week of awesome KickStart fun to be held at Hornsby North Public School, which includes brilliant games, sport, crafts & exciting workshops. For more information please call Caroline On 0422 287 251 or Kate on 0401 833 302. Register online at www.cch.net.au. KickStart is a ministry of Community Church Hornsby.

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Information Mornings
for Year 7 2016

To assist parents, two Information Mornings will be held in the School for those interested in the 2016 Year 7 selective intake.

Friday 19 September 2014  
9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 7 October 2014  
9.30am – 11.00am

Please telephone the School on 9489 1077 
for more information or contact us at:
normanhurst-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR 
www.normanhurst-h.school.nsw.edu.au

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