From the Principal…

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ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Zone Swimming team which represented our school proudly at West Pymble last week. Below is a report from Mrs. Reeves who was the team manager -

On Tuesday 10th March our fabulous school representative swimmers attended the Hornsby Zone Swimming Carnival at West Pymble Aquatic Centre. Our students all did their very best in each and every race in which they competed. Many gained points by finishing 1st 2nd or 3rd in heats. The Finals of the day were as follows-

Annabel R. (3B)- 8yrs 50m Freestyle

Juyeong L. (6W) - 12yrs 50m Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke, 100m Freestyle

Cai K. (6W)- 12yrs 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and 100m Freestyle

Juliet K. (6B)- 12yrs 50m Freestyle

Overall Hornsby North finished 4th from 15 schools, just two points behind Turramurra. Four students gained selection for the Area Swimming Carnival at Homebush and Juyeong L. (6W) was named Champion Senior Boy of the meet.

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From the Classroom ---------------------

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Term 1—Week 7:


**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

- Term 1 News Topics:-
- Week 9: Bring in a picture of a dog or a dinosaur. Thank you. Sharon Gotes.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Notices for overdue books are sent out most weeks. If your child receives a notice for a book that has already been returned please ask them to come and see me so that the computer can be updated.

We do make mistakes. It is important that students become independent users of the library and I encourage children to do their own borrowing as well as sort out any issues that arise.

You are welcome to contact me by email so that I am aware and can assist your child to be independent in their use of the library.

The Book Fair is on in the library until next Friday 27th March. Children may purchase books for themselves during the school day and parents are welcome before and after school.

Helen Stevens, Teacher Librarian. Helen.Stevens@det.nsw.edu.au.

**PSSA CRICKET**

- Round 5
  - Hornsby South turned up late to Berry Park. We assume in fear from what they have heard about the Hornsby North Junior and Senior Cricket teams. The juniors bowled first and started strong. Ethan C. (6K) took two wickets in his strongest bowling performance this year.
  - Meanwhile Matt R. (4G) and Jim H. (4N) both bowled a rare maiden.
  - Brodie W. (4R) takes bowling honours for today with three wickets off his over for zero runs.
  - The seniors were able to restrict Hornsby South to just 19 runs. Our bowlers came out swinging with Kaleb M. (4G) doing a lot of damage in the first two overs.
  - Matt R. (4G) and Jim H. (4N) faced some tight bowling however kept their wicket which is what we’ve been focussing on.
  - Our strongest pair were Zen S. (4G) and Liam W. (4R) which is probably the most impressive.

The senior cricketers had to cut their game short so only four pairs finished with a 77-19 run victory.

**PSSA LEAGUE TAG**

Round 4 of PSSA League Tag was the final round of the competition for the summer. Although we didn’t quite get the perfect ending, both our 1s teams gained victories to remain unbeaten and our 2s tried hard in their losses to Mt Colah. The Junior 1s were again involved in a tight tussle against Berowra 1s but managed to put a two try buffer between them and their opponent to claim a 9-7 victory.

It was a similar story in the Senior 1s in their match against Berowra 1s, luckily the rain stayed away along with a fast finishing opponent to grab the victory 8-6. Our Junior 2s matched it try for try against Mt Colah for most of the game, however, some costly errors were the difference in the end with Mt Colah taking the victory 9-8.

Our Senior 2s had a very hard assignment against a highly skilled and well drilled Mt Colah side. Although the 2s put up a brave effort they were run out the park going down 13-4. Congratulations to all our players for a great start to the competition.

Mr Hughes, Ms Behn and myself look forward to the recommencement of League Tag in Term 4.

Brad Keyes

**PSSA T-BALL/SOFTBALL**

What a great week for softball and t-ball!!! In blustery, cold conditions at Rofe Park, both Hornsby North teams faced off against Hornsby South P.S.

Our fielding and batting remained consistent for both teams and each game remained tight. Fortunately our training sessions started paying off and we came away with 2 great wins.

Our T-ball team won 13-10 and Softball 4-1. This was a great way to finish off this part of the season.

Players of the week were Medha S. (6B) and Ananya S. (4M). The baller’s have won 4 out of 5 games and the softballers have also won 3 games. Congratulations to girls.

The attitude and skill development over the last 5 weeks has been most impressive. Each player has improved significantly and is now starting to understand each position and its requirements for the team.

Well done girls.

I look forward to Term 3 when we resume training and get to play the other half of our season. All team shirts need to be washed and returned to Mrs. Gleeson ASAP.

If any player has borrowed a school glove, they are more than welcome to continue to use it throughout the year.

As announced last week, training will cease for both teams until TERM 3. Thank you.

Fiona Gleeson

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.

**HNSP MUMS & DADS FACEBOOK GROUP**

Join the Facebook group called “Hornsby North Public School Mums & Dads”. It is a place where parents can connect with each other, share information or ask questions about the school.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

- SUSHI IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY, SUPPLIED BY TOKYO SUSHI, WESTFIELD HORNBY.

The choices are:-

- Tuna & Avocado; Tuna & Cucumber; Plain Chicken Teriyaki; Beef & Lettuce; Avocado & Cucumber. The cost is $3.50 each.

These MUST be ordered by 9.15am.

**Special**—Gelato $1 cup—Hokey pokey, banana and vanilla until sold out.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Thursday 19 March: Luna Hrabstnik, Jan Bostelman
Friday 20 March: Julie Hughes, Melinda Low, Rossi Champion
Monday 23 March: Sally Johnson, Shuanghao Lai
Tuesday 24 March: Yuki, Maki Stevens
Wednesday 25 March: Sharyn Seery
Vicki Stubbings, Canteen Manager.

**BAND NEWS**

- On Saturday, all three bands played at the school fete. They sounded amazing. It was fantastic to hear the Junior band play so many songs.

Well done.

On Sunday the Senior Band played at Lisgar Gardens Teddy Bears Picnic, thank you to all those who braved the weather to play an amazing set of songs to an enthusiastic crowd.

If you are having any issues with your instruments please contact your band co-coordinator who can arrange a spare at rehearsal and Sharon Schweisfurth 0415 052 660 who will look after the repairs.

Thank you.

Catherine Pedersen, Band Committee. cjpedersen1@bigpond.com.
UNIFORM SHOP -
Changeover to winter uniform will be Monday 4th May 2015 (Term 2, Week 3). Winter uniform is in stock. School Sports Track suits are available in all sizes, ideal for a cold winter sports days.

All SINGLE KNEE Boys Long Pants only $20 (below cost price) until sold, sizes may vary. Kim Urbaniak

SCHOOL BANKING -
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 -
WHAT'S ON IN YOUR LOCAL SHIRE -
Osteoporosis and Bone Density. Talk presented by arthritis and Osteoporosis NSW. Friday 20 March, 1.00pm to 3.15pm. Pennant Hills Library/Community Centre Intermediate Hall. FREE.

LEARN TAE KWON DO -
(Australian Taekwondo Do Chu Do Kwan Association). Established in the Northern Suburbs of Sydney since 1974. Training: Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm (Hornsby North Public School Hall); Saturday 12.00-1.00pm (Asquith Community Hall, Storey Park). For enquiries please phone 9981 7788.

L J HOOKER EASTER COLOURING IN COMPETITION
Colouring in competitions accompany this newsletter today. Entries close: Wednesday 25th March 2015. Please bring all entries to the school office for collection by Thursday 26th March.

Top 10 winning entries: $100 Rebel Sports Gift Voucher, (donated by LJ Hooker Hornsby) plus a further 5% discount on purchases made at Rebel Sports Hornsby. The lucky winning school and top ten entrants will be announced Monday 30th March 2015.

LOST PROPERTY HELD AT OFFICE
PLEASE ENSURE NAMES ARE ON ALL ITEMS, SO THEY DON'T END UP IN LOST PROPERTY.

- Assorted keys; school head band; school fabric scrunchie.
- Small Frangipani hair clip; Spiderman 3 sunglasses
- "Mister Minute" silver house key found in Rofe Park playground 24/2/15.
- Black "Lundun" adult sunglasses found 25/2/15 in Ida Street
- Avon silver necklace with stone pendant found 10/03/15
- Large coin purse found at canteen from Autumn Fair
- Coles bag in 6K with Kenji scarf, Chinese CD set, DVD's and books

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Easter Holiday Kids' Club
Join us as we explore the Life of Jesus with games, crafts, activities and fun!

Who: Kids in school years 2 - 6
When: Monday 13 - Friday 17 April 2015 9am - 12noon daily
Location: St John's Anglican Church & Baynton Parade, Asquith
Cost: $35 per child for 5 days
Registration: sjohnsasquith.org.au
Contact: kidsclub@sjohnsasquith.org.au
Ph: 9482 3262
2015 Easter Holiday Workshops are HERE!

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Cost:
- Half day workshop $40
- One day workshop $80
- All prices are inclusive of GST

Each child will be taking home a BRICKS 4 KIDZ t-shirt and a custom minifigure for one-day workshops & BRICKS 4 KIDZ t-shirt and a custom minifigure for half-day workshops.

Please note that lunch is not provided. Please provide nut-free morning and afternoon snacks and lunch for your child to enjoy during everyday of the program.

Email us at hornsby@bricks4kidz.com.au or call 0435 222 780

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LEARN TO SWIM IN THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!

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Holiday Course - Mon 13 to Fri 17 April
TERM 2 STARTS 20 APRIL 2015

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BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS AND TERM 2

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Ku-ring-gai High School

Our previous tours are now fully subscribed. An additional date is now available.

Come and see our great school at work
Please join us for a school tour and afternoon tea with our Principal
Ms Terri-Anne Kamasz on
Monday 23rd March at 1:45pm
Bookings are essential

Ku-ring-gai High School
403 Bobbin Head Road North Turramurra 2074
(02) 9485 4377
kuring-gai.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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LIVE MUSIC NIGHT
AGHS F&C

SAT 21 MARCH 2015
6.30PM DOORS OPEN 7PM BANDS START 8PM FINISH

BYO FOOD - ALCOHOL - DANCING
ADULTS ONLY $10HD HALL
STOKES AV ADULTS 2017

ENTRY: $20 PREPAID ONLINE AT www.byoting.com/nax0
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STRICTLY NO ADMITTANCE UNTIL 10 MORE INFO:
JACQUELINE 0419 468 501
fundraiser@gippspark.net.au

Barry Kelly - If you like:
The Rolling Stones, you are in the Doobie Brothers & Funk
Bobby G - Kickin' Soul Rhythm and Blues
DJ Bounce

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