

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday 9th April
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Wednesday 29th April

Easter Activities, Crazy Hair Day
Last Day of Term 1
Students Return to school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Have a safe and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing all the children back on Wednesday 29 April for the beginning of Term 2.

MANDARIN CLASSES

We have sufficient numbers to begin the after school Mandarin class. Details will be sent home first week of Term 2 to the families who have expressed interest in the program.

'KISS AND DROP' ZONE

Please note that the area in front of the school is a Passenger set down and pick up zone from 8.30am to 9.30am. This means that cars can stop to drop-off children, but **drivers cannot park and leave their vehicles**. This is very important as we need to keep the traffic at the front of the school flowing as smoothly as possible.

STAFFING

This week we welcomed to the staff Mrs Michelle Pogainis who has replaced Mr Ellis on class 2E. Mrs Pogainis will be sharing the class with Mrs Emma Howard who will be returning from maternity leave next term, and working Mondays and Fridays.

Tomorrow is Mrs Monro's last day, and we wish her a long and happy retirement. Mrs Sue Peattie, who has been on extended leave for the last 12 months, will be returning at the beginning of the term to take class 4M.

WINTER UNIFORM

Our change over to the winter uniform is by the June long weekend. This gives parents flexibility in the weeks before that weekend to change over to winter uniform depending on the weather.

Rob Stirling

* PLEASE NOTE *
SCHOOL RESUMES
29TH APRIL

ANZAC SERVICE

The school will hold an ANZAC Service on Thursday 30th April to remember the fallen and acknowledge the sacrifice of all past and present servicemen and women.



Part of the service will be the laying of wreaths by each class. It would be appreciated if all the students could bring in a small bunch of flowers on Thursday 30th April to contribute to their class wreath.

Peter Lee
Assistant Principal

CHILD PROTECTION EDUCATION

All students at Hornsby South will participate in Child Protection Lessons as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Key Learning Area. If you have any questions regarding this program please see Mrs Lee.

TERM 2 SPORTSPRO PROGRAM

A schedule showing when classes will be participating in the Sportspro program during Term 2 is published later in the Newsletter. Students should wear their sports uniform on their allocated day.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket is overflowing again. **Any items left in the basket at the end of term will be sent to the Uniform Shop for resale.**

MONEY COLLECTION

Just a reminder that all payments for excursions, sports programs etc (unless otherwise specified) should be sent to your child's class teacher.



Students should give money envelopes to their teachers at the beginning of the school day.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ENVELOPES TO TEACHERS AT THE END OF THE DAY OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Diane Merryfull
School Admin Manager



Every year we hold a mothers day stall for the children to purchase an item for their mums, this is normally held during the week before Mothers Day.

To make this day a success we need our school community to donate items that can be sold on our stall for \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

Suggestions for items that have sold well in previous years are:-

Coffee Mugs with hot choc, coffee or tea in them.

Soup Mugs

Bed socks

Soaps

Hand Cream

Photo Frames

The list is endless

Gift wrapping can be as simple as cellophane & a ribbon.

All we ask is that there are no nuts or nut products or plates of food due to food allergies.

No makeup, perfume or jewellery as these are personal choice items.

Please help us support our school and place donations in the box in the front office.

Thanks
HSPS P&C



On behalf of the HSPS P&C, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and holiday break.

P&C Committee 2009

The new P&C committee is as follows:-

President	Chris Holland (3I)
Vice President	Duncan McRae (3I)
Vice President	Peter Galloway (2G/4M)
Treasurer	Stephanie Brooks (2E)
Secretary	Sabina Vetisch (KB)
General	Diane Holland (3I)
General	Suyeun Lee (KG/3I)
General	Angelica Kim (KR)
General	Yvonne Maher (KG)
General	Carol Lui (KB)
General	Sally Henderson (2G)

Congratulations to these people and thank you for joining our dedicated team.

Mothers Day Stall

As a lot of you know, HSPS holds a Mothers Day Stall every year so that the children of HSPS can purchase a small gift for their special mums. This is normally held during the week before mothers day.

To make this day a huge success, we call for donations that can be sold on the stall for \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4. All donations can be left in the special box in the school office. It is great to see the excited looks on the faces of the children as they purchase something by themselves for their mum. Please look elsewhere in the newsletter for suggestions. So put your thinking caps on and keep an eye out for items over the school holidays.

Vacation Care

It's not long until the school holidays so don't forget to make a booking for Vacation Care. The service will run from 14 - 28/4/09. For more information visit the yurt or call on 9487 8764.



Uniform Shop

Don't forget we are now stocking the long sleeve shirts for both boys and girls and the boys long pants at cheaper prices than Lowes. We also have navy scarves (optional) for the colder winter days.

Please note the official change over into winter uniform is after the June long weekend (6,7 & 8). If the weather turns cold before that your child is welcome to wear the winter uniform.

Winter stock is arriving all the time, please note if we have run out of an item you need, please pay for

it and ask for it to be backordered. All backorders are filled first when the stock comes in and will be passed onto you child.

Due to the school holidays the April P&C meeting will be on Wednesday April 29th 2009 at 8.00pm in the Yurt. Please feel free to come along.

If you have any queries or issues you would like to raise with the P&C in relation to the school in general, please feel free to call me and have a chat.
Chris Holland 94897422 / 0404888686
P&C President

Stay Safe over the holiday period

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open on Friday, 1 May. Please use Term 1 menu for Friday, 1st and Monday 4th May.

Happy Easter and a safe holiday to all families.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to all our Term 1 Canteen volunteers – Jodie Kafer, Melanie Galloway, Allie Lee, Di Holland, Sally Henderson, Deb Chrystal, Penny Graham, Mahnaz Rostami, Jen Hall-Johns, Kay Watanabe, Gina Yan, Belinda Fox, Kiyoshi, Nicola Krejci, Kathy McRae & Lisa Brooks.

We have only 16 Canteen volunteers (in a school of over 400 students) who have to put in 2 or sometimes 3 days per term. If we had more volunteers it would help share the load a little.

Canteen days are Monday and Friday and the hours are 9.15am till 1.30pm. Morning tea and lunch are provided and it is a great way to meet new friends.

If you are available on either of those days and would like to help our exhausted volunteers please email Lisa. Even if it is only 1 day per term it would be a great help.

Position Vacant – Roster Co-ordinator

All you need is a computer/email access to email the canteen volunteers for the roster. The templates are made up and all you need to do is cut'n'paste and it can be done in your own time from home. Easy!!

Contact Lisa if you would like to fill the position.

Judith Hulme, Canteen Manager
0425 252 181

BAND NEWS



Band Camp

An email was sent out two weeks ago regarding choice of activities for Saturday afternoon – if you could please respond to that.

Band camp invoices, health and permission forms have been handed out. The forms and payment are due back at the end of week 1 term 2 (Friday 1st May). Any question regarding band camp can be directed to Ellenora Herbert (0431 526 707) or Fiona (0412 147 551).

Concert Band

We have been invited to perform at the Asquith Boys Variety Evening on Thursday 11th June. Please note this date in your diary – further information will be given closer to the date. Ensemble & Concert Band rehearsals will commence on Tuesday 5th May (week 2) in term 2. We have entered the Yamaha Festival and requested Thursday 18th June for our performance around noon. This has to be confirmed but if so will require drivers on that day.

Training Band

The final rehearsal of this term will be this Friday and rehearsals will commence on Friday 1st May (week 1) in term 2.

Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes to the following band members:

Jeffrey 2nd April
Alistair 6th April



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS!

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am