

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday 30th April
Tuesday 5th May
Wednesday 6th May
Saturday 9th May

ANZAC Day Remembrance Service 10.30am
Annual Cross Country Carnival 12-3pm
Mother's Day Stall
Kindy BBQ 4-7pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to what I know will be a very busy term at Hornsby South Public School.

STAFFING

We welcome back Mrs Sue Peattie who is returning from extended leave. Mrs Peattie will be replacing Ms Monro on class 4M.

We also welcome back Mrs Emma Howard who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Howard will be working on Mondays and Fridays each week sharing class 2E with Mrs Pogainis.

MANDARIN CLASS

We have sufficient children interested in the after school Mandarin class for children in Years 3-6. A note with final details will be sent home this week.

Rob Stirling

ANZAC SERVICE

Parents are invited to attend the school ANZAC Day Remembrance Service on Thursday 30th April, commencing at 10.30am.



Students are encouraged to bring a small bunch of flowers or greenery on this day. Class mothers will prepare a floral tribute for each class for the wreath laying ceremony. In the event of wet weather, the service will take place in the school hall.

Peter Lee
Assistant Principal

EASTER RAFFLE & MUFTI DAY

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the SRC raffle and Mufti Day. Altogether the Student Representative Council raised \$564.50. This was a great effort. Well done!

CRAZY HAIR DAY PRIZE WINNERS

Some of the Crazy Hair prize winners are yet to collect their prizes – they're waiting in the Office.

PARENT WORKING BEES FOR 2009

At Hornsby South we are lucky to have fantastic grounds that include large play areas and beautiful trees. These grounds require ongoing care to keep tidy.

Due to the size of grounds and the need for regular maintenance, it is necessary for the parents to assist with the upkeep of the school.

Each grade has been assigned a date for their Working Bee. You are also welcome to help on other days if you are available.

The Working Bees are conducted on Sundays between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

- * Year 6 – 31 May
- * Kindergarten – 28 June
- * Year 1 – 2 August
- * Year 2 – 30 August
- * Year 3 – 27 September
- * Year 4 – 25 October
- * Year 5 – 29 November

Work needed includes: grass cutting, weeding, trimming bushes and general gardening. Parents are asked to bring their own tools and equipment.

Duncan McRae – P&C Committee



P & C

Welcome back from what we hope was a very relaxing school holiday break.

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. **We would like to call for donations of items to be sold on this stall.** Please look elsewhere in the newsletter for more information on this stall. There is not long to go so please put your thinking caps on and keep an eye out for appropriate items. **The stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May in the Yurt, if there is anybody who could help on the day, please call Diane on 94897422.**

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.

The next General P&C meeting will tonight 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

BAND NEWS



Band Camp

Band camp fees, health and permission forms are due this week. It is important they are sent in this week as numbers need to be finalised with the camp venue. Payments can be made directly into the band account – contact ellenora on ellenora@internode.on.net

Band Meeting

A band committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th June at 8pm in the Yurt. Everyone welcome.

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

Rehearsal will commence on Friday 1st May (this week).

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am