

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Friday 29th May

Completed OC Applications due back to school
P&C Meeting 8pm in the Yurt
Education Week K-6 Open Day/Grandparent Day
Education Week Kindergarten 2010 Open Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC)

As a reminder to parents of students in Year 4, opportunity class forms for OC entry in Year 5, 2010 are available from the office. Forms are due back to school this Friday, 22 May.

EDUCATION WEEK

As advertised, next week is Education Week, with our Open Day/ Grandparents' Day to be held on Wednesday 27 May. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

A kindergarten 2010 open morning will be held on Friday 29 May, commencing at 10am. Parents with children starting kindergarten in 2010 are most welcome to come along.

Rob Stirling

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT INDEX – A SNAPSHOT OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Between May and July this year, schools around Australia are taking part in a nation-wide program called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI).

The AEDI looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of the AEDI, schools around Australia will be collecting information on **children in their first year of school**.

This will involve teachers completing an online 'checklist' – like a survey or questionnaire – for every child in their class.

Summary results of the AEDI checklists will be available for communities based on whole groups of

children in a way that means no one will be able to identify individual children. The findings will provide communities with a snapshot of young children's development. This will help communities understand how their children are developing and where improvements can be made to give children the best start in life.

Parents will receive more information about our school's involvement in the AEDI in the coming weeks. You can find out more about the AEDI at www.aedi.org.au

OPEN DAY – WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

All students are to wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM not sports uniform on the Open Day. For those students who are involved in Sportspro, please bring your sneakers only, to change into.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Kindergarten and Year 1 students are to wear full school uniform.

Students in Years 2-6 will still have sport. Performers e.g. Choirs, Bands etc. are to wear full school uniform and bring your sports uniform to change into.

Jenny Davey

CHESS

There are no more vacancies for Beginners/Rookies Chess on a Wednesday 2-3pm in the Yurt for Term 2. A waiting list for Term 3 has been compiled.

If your child has not yet paid for the advanced group on a Friday morning please give your money to Mrs Stacey Friday morning.

If your child is a competent Chess player, vacancies exist on a Friday morning 8-9am in the library.

Louise Stacey



P & C

Meeting Change

The next General P&C meeting will be on Tuesday May 26th 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

Less than two weeks to band camp! There will be a talent quest on Saturday evening so start practicing your pieces! Anne Rodda will be in charge at band camp – any questions or concerns you can contact her on 0408 544 872..

A program will be emailed out later this week (and a copy given to the kids) which will incorporate what to bring. A map will also be sent out as well. It is usually cold at camp so bring plenty of warm clothes and a warm sleeping bag.

Performances

Concert band will be performing on Open Day – Wednesday 27th May – 10 am
Ensemble will be performing on Kindy 2010 Orientation Day - Friday 29th May – 10am

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am

CANTEEN NEWS



SCHOOL CANTEEN @ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2009

All the children attend the carnival including Kindergarten. For new families to the school, on the day of the school Athletics Carnival, the canteen is moved from school to Waitara Oval where we serve the children all day with treats, drinks and lunch. Tea and coffee are also provided for parents.

Over the last couple of years we have lost some of our parents who were helping out on this day as their children have left the school. Help is needed on the day from parents if the canteen is going to have a successful day catering and serving the children and parents.

If you can help please contact me on 0425 252 181.

HELP HELP HELP

VOLUNTEERS, ARE YOU OUT THERE? DADS ARE WELCOME TOO

We still have vacancies to fill on this term's roster. Thank you to all the mums who have already volunteered. The following spots are still to be filled:

Monday 25 May	Week 5	2 spots
Friday 29 May	Week 5	1 spot
Friday 12 June	Week 7	1 spot
Friday 19 June	Week 8	1 spot
Monday 22 June	Week 9	2 spots
Friday 26 June	Week 9	1 spot
Monday 29 June	Week 10	2 spots

The canteen hours are 9.15am to 1.30pm. Children love to see their parents helping out at the canteen. We supply morning tea and lunch at no cost to our volunteers.

If you can help on any of these days please contact Heather Obaseki on ph: 9476 3509 or email at heatobas@yahoo.com.au or myself, if you have any further queries.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager (0425 252 181)