

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday 28 May
Friday 29 May
Friday 29 May to Sunday 31 May

Families in Cultural Transition (FICT) course begins
Education Week Kindergarten 2010 Open Day
Band Camp

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our cross country team for their participation in the zone carnival, where all the children displayed outstanding sportsmanship, as always. Thank you to Mr Robertson and Mr Spencer for organising our participation in the carnival, and to Daven Timms (Eve 2E & Eden KP) for helping with the training of the team.

CAPITAL FUNDING

As an update to the Federal Government funding I reported on in the newsletter two weeks ago, \$200,000 has been approved to continue with painting, carpeting and repairs in the school. The first part of the power upgrade is due to commence within a month, and discussion is underway to locate the library/ classroom block.

KINDERGARTEN 2010 OPEN DAY

This Friday 29 May Mrs Davey and the staff are organising an open morning for families considering sending their children to our school for kindergarten next year. The morning will commence at 10.00am and consist of items in the hall, a school tour and morning tea organised by class parents. Please extend an invitation to any families you know with children starting school next year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to John (Emma 4P & Iona KR) for the very generous donation of books for our library.

Rob Stirling

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Our A team had a bye this week.

The Hornsby South C team of Joshua, 2A, Viraz, 3I, Emily, 2A and Swara, 2A, and the Hornsby South B team of Isaac, 4P, Dylan 5S, Leiming, 6P and George, 6P, both won 3 – 1 at home against Wideview Public School.

Well done teams!!

Louise Stacey
Chess Coordinator



STUDENT ARTWORK FOR SALE \$2

If you didn't get the opportunity to purchase your child's artwork on Wednesday, you can still purchase through the office either in person or by sending in money in an envelope with your child's name and class.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am

BAND NEWS



Band Camp

Only a few days to band camp! There will be a talent quest on Saturday evening to 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 few reminders to bring:

Instrument and music

Warm clothes and sleeping bags

Your music stand (with name on it) – if you have one

Swimmers & towel in case of inclement weather

Ensemble Performance

Ensemble will be performing on Kindy 2010 Orientation - Friday 29th May – 10am

Training Band Performance

Training Band will be playing at assembly on Friday 5th June.

Concert Band Performances

Asquith Boys – Thursday 11th June. Further details will be given when available.

The Yamaha eisteddfod will be on Thursday 18th June. Departure from school will be at noon and should return before the 3pm. If you can help with driving please let me know – fhennessy@aha.com.au. We will need 6 cars in total.

MindQuest 2009

Quakers Hill HS

Lalor Road

Quakers Hill 2763

Saturday 4 Sunday 5 July 2009 9.30am-3.30pm

On Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July 2009 the fiftieth *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary school students from Years 1-6 at Quakers Hill HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is \$150 (including GST)

Brochures are available at the school office. For more information please ring Shelagh Poray 02 4573 1139.

Closing date: Tuesday 9 June 2009