

# Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

Friday 12 June	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – 11am
Monday 15 June	Miss Andrew's Farewell Pyjama Party
Thursday 18 June	Maths Olympiad Stage 3
	Sushi Day
	Multicultural Speaking Competition
	Musica Viva Performance: K-2 9.30am; 3-6 11.35am
	Band at Yamaha Festival
Sunday 28 June	Working Bee - Kindergarten

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

I have been reporting on our major capital works upgrades over the last weeks. The latest information is as follows:

- \$200,000 has been approved to paint the school, inside and out, as required, and to recarpet the whole school. This money also covers other repairs we have been concerned about for some time.
- The power upgrade will commence shortly with internal wiring, followed by a substation to increase power to the street to be installed during the October school holidays. Upgrading power to the school will take some time to complete, but is approved.
- The new toilet blocked is yet to be sited, but is approved.
- The proposed site for the new classrooms and library block is the grass area behind the hall and yurt.
- The hall upgrade, new canteen and storage area and the conversion of the existing library into two classrooms are still to be approved by the Federal Government, but the proposal is well within the guidelines and we will hear soon about the outcome.

### STAFFING

This week we farewell Miss Rachel Andrew who has accepted a position closer to home on the central coast. Miss Andrew is an excellent teacher and has made an outstanding contribution to our school. Miss Andrew will be replaced by Ms Madeline Moy.

## WORKING BEE

The first working bee for the year will be held on Sunday 28 June, 1.30pm for kindergarten families. The working bees are organised by the P&C and this year the decision is to have grade working bees to spread the jobs around.

We are lucky to have extensive grounds, but, of course, the upkeep is difficult, making the working bees very important. They are also a great way to meet other families in the school community. Full details will be in the newsletters. If you can spare a couple of hours to come along and help it will be very greatly appreciate.

*Rob Stirling*

## MISS ANDREW'S FAREWELL PYJAMA PARTY – FRIDAY 12

Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation and you can come to school dressed in your pyjamas. Sensible footwear please, NO SLIPPERS. All money raised will be put towards the purchase of Smart Boards.

## CHESS

Our three school chess teams were successful again!

The team scores were:

'A' team 4-0 against St Bernards, Berowra Heights  
'B' team 3-0 against Wahroonga 'C'  
'C' team 3-0 against Wahroonga 'D'

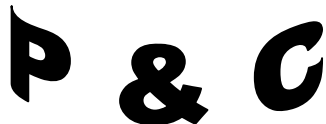
*Louise Stacey*  
*Chess Coordinator*

## BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due back at school on **Monday 15 June**. Please give all completed order forms to your teacher on that day.

Don't forget to complete the order in pen with the student's name on the top of the order form. If paying by cash, please include the correct money. Thank you.

**Nicola Krejci**  
**Book Club Coordinator**



## Uniform Shop

The winter stocks have arrived. The rest of the back orders should be passed through to your child by the end of the week.

Boys' ties should be here by the end of the month. Thank you for your patience.

## Next Meeting

**The next General P&C meeting will be on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 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



## Performance

Well done for an excellent performance by Training Band at Assembly last week.

## Concert Band

**Asquith Boys – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June (TOMORROW)**. Please can you arrive at Asquith Boys High School at 6.30pm in full winter uniform with your instrument and music. We will meet at the Asquith Boys Hall, which can be accessed from Jersey St or Pacific Hwy. If anyone needs help with transport please let me know – 0412 147 551.

The Yamaha eisteddfod will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Departure from school will be at noon and should return before 3pm. If you can help with driving children to the venue please let me know – [fhennesy@aha.com.au](mailto:fhennesy@aha.com.au). We will need 6 cars in total.

Performance pieces will be Cedarwood Holiday, Fire in the Night Sky and Skeleton Dance

Thank you to Carol Coomber for helping Concert band in their rehearsal yesterday – it was very much appreciated

## Training Band

Training band will be performing at the Yamaha Festival on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Lindfield. Departure from school will be at 10am & we should be back by 1pm. Performance pieces will be Camptown Races (#66) and Sakura Sakura (#77) from Essential Elements & Hunter's Mountain

## STRING ENSEMBLE

We are thinking of starting up a string ensemble and would like to know how many children play string instruments and would like to be part of a string group at school.

To register your expression of interest please email Elaine Hong Ning at [elenahongning@gmail.com](mailto:elenahongning@gmail.com). Please include your name, class, type of instrument and approximate level of competency on your instrument. Thank you.