

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	20 August	Life Education begins
Monday	24 August	Book Fair and Book Parade
Tuesday	25 August	Zone Field Events and Ball Games

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to Mrs Jenny Davey for organising the Kindergarten 2010 information evening last Wednesday, and thank you to all the teachers who came along to speak and help organise.

Thanks also to parents, Melanie Galloway and Caroline Arthur, for organising the supper.

Having so many teachers and supportive parents at the session clearly demonstrated the positive feel within the school to new families.

BUILDING WORKS

The classroom block with classes 1J, 1T, KR and KB are currently being painted. We've been waiting for a long time and it looks great. The disruption over the next 18 months with so much work to come will be considerable, but well worth it.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Next Monday is our Book Fair and Parade. I know it will be lots of fun so please feel free to come along. Full details are elsewhere in the newsletter.

Rob Stirling

PARENT THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents and families who donated food for the Kindergarten Information Evening supper.

A special thank you goes to Melanie Galloway and Caroline Arthur who attended on the evening to serve tea, coffee and all the delicious food to our prospective new families.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mrs J Davey

BOOK FAIR



Book Parade/Book Fair

When: Monday 24 August
Where: Hornsby South Public School

*Book Fair - KP and KG classrooms
Book Parade - Assembly area*

Time: Book Fair - 8.30 - 11.00am
Book Parade - 9.10 - 10.00am

What to wear:

Kindergarten - dress up as your favourite Letterland character.

Year 1-6 dress up as a character from your favourite book.

Who: *Family and friends are welcome to attend. Children may only enter the book fair with parent supervision at the completion of the book parade.*

PSSA

Congratulations to all our winter PSSA competitors on your excellent performances during the season. We have received many positive comments on your behaviour and sportsmanship and you have proven to be great ambassadors for Hornsby South Public School.

Well done all!



PSSA Coaches

LIFE EDUCATION

Harold is coming!

The Life Education van and Healthy Harold (the giraffe puppet) are arriving today! The van will be providing healthy lifestyle and drug education programs to students in weeks 4, 5 and 6.

Classes will be having lessons on the following dates:

Thursday 20 Aug	6P, 5S, KR
Tuesday 25 Aug	1T, 1J, KB
Wednesday 26 Aug	3L, 1S, 2E
Monday 31 Aug	6M, 4R, KP
Tuesday 1 Sept	2G, 4P, KG
Wednesday 2 Sept	5R, 5M, 3I, 2A



4/5R and 5/6M have been split so that students can attend grade appropriate lessons.

There is a parent information session scheduled for Tuesday 25 August to view and discuss aspects of the program the students see. Please return the form included in this newsletter if you wish to attend.

Have a Healthy Lunch with Harold

On Wednesday 26 August (week 5) all students will be having lunch on the oval in their classes. A lifesize Healthy Harold will be visiting each class. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch.

There is **NO PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY** after school on Wednesday 19 Aug (today) and Wednesday 2 Sept (week 6) as the Life Education van will be delivered and collected on these days.

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(Please return completed form to Mrs Lamerton)

Life Education Australia also provides information sessions for parents, if enough parents are interested. Please indicate if you would like to attend one or both of the following sessions:

- Short information session about the programs the children will see.
Tuesday 25 Aug 9.10am (free)

- Special information evening for parents only (no children) to discuss:
 - When and how to talk about drugs with your children
 - Family role models
 - Signs to watch out for
 - Hosting safe parties for older children

Suitable for parents of children in Kindy to Year 6. Date to be advised.

CANTEEN



HELP IS NEEDED !!!

I do not enjoy having to keep on asking for parent help in operating the school canteen. However, help is needed to keep the canteen operating.

Children love to see their parents helping out at the canteen. With the school population increasing dramatically over the last few years, we would have hoped that we would not be begging for help all the time. So if you are able to help please phone Heather on 9476 3509 or email her at heatobas@yahoo.com.au

The time you are helping at the canteen does go quickly. We supply tea, coffee, a chat, morning tea and lunch. I look forward to meeting you and thank you for volunteering.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager



P & C

Summer Blooms Fundraiser



Thank you to all who placed an order for this fundraiser.

Uniform Shop

Boys hats are out of stock at the moment with a delivery expected later this month.

Lost Property

There are a lot of items in the lost property basket. Please check this basket in sickbay if you child has lost an item of school clothing.

Next Meeting

The next General P&C meeting will be tonight, Wednesday August 19th 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



KINDERGARTEN 2010

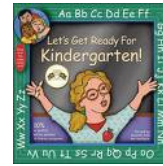
Beginner Groups for children starting Kindergarten in 2010 will be held in November. If your child is starting school next year you will need to collect a Beginner Groups form from the office. Days are filling quickly.

If you have not already submitted an enrolment form for Kindergarten 2010, please do so as soon as possible so we can confirm our numbers.

LIFE EDUCATION MERCHANDISE



Will your child be starting Kindy in 2010?



Now is the time to enroll!

Application forms are available from the school office.

