

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	27 August	Primary Proms Performance
Sunday	30 August	Working Bee 1.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday	2 September	Bookclub orders due to class teachers
Wednesday	2 September	Fathers Day Plant Stall

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FIELD EVENTS/BALL GAMES

Congratulations to our field events and ball games teams who competed yesterday at Foxglove Oval. As always, our children participated with outstanding sportsmanship. Our school was 3rd overall in ball games, the best result in recent years. Congratulations to Cameron Williams for his 3rd place in high jump, our best individual result.

Thank you to Mrs MacNamara and Mrs Fitjer for training and organising the ball games team, and to Mr Spencer and Mrs Peattie for organising the field events team.

BUILDING WORKS

The Kindy/Year 1 block (1T, 1J, KR and KB) looks fantastic with the new blue paintwork. After waiting for so long, the smell of fresh painting is very exciting.

All classrooms in the school will be recarpeted, beginning next week.

The disruption will continue for the next 18 months, but all agree it is all well worth it.

Rob Stirling

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK PARADE

Thank you to all the children, parents, family and friends who came along to our book parade. We saw a great variety of characters and the costumes looked wonderful. Many hours were put in by both parents and children.

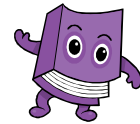
Our book fair was also a big success. We sold \$3800 in books, which meant the school received almost \$1200 in book commissions for our school library and classroom libraries.

Thank you goes to the parents who donated books to our school library.

Thank you to everyone for supporting your school.

Donated Books

Jack	1S
Thomas	1T
Aimee	1S
Lachlan 1T	
Isibéal	1S
Callum	1S
Connan	3I
Hamish	3I
Madison	3L
Zoe	3L
Terry	4P



Mrs J. Davey
Book Fair Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

Alex (3L) participated in the Northcott 2009 Junior Athletics Interschool Carnival earlier this month. Alex was in the Combined Schools Team which was third overall. Gosford East team won on the day.

Alex received two third ribbons, a participation ribbon and an Encouragement Award for his participation in the relay and age race electric wheel chair events. Alex is to be commended for his sportsmanship and enthusiasm.



Alex
with his ribbons

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.

WORKING BEE

Sunday 30 August

Year 2

But....

If your children are in other grades please feel free to come along.

Bring gardening tools (mowers, etc).

If you don't have tools just come along.

1.30 to 3.30 pm



DRUG EDUCATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Last Chance

Life Education Australia will provide a free information evening for parents (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

This session is suitable for parents in Kindy to Year 6.

At this stage we don't have enough parents for the information evening to be held. This is a last opportunity for you to indicate your interest.

Please return completed form to Mrs Lamerton.

Mrs S. Lamerton
Life Education Coordinator

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Yes, I would like to attend a drug information evening for parents.

Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

BOOKCLUB



Scholastic Book Club Catalogues – Issue 6

The new catalogues have been given to all students this week. Please have a look as there are many items for \$5 or less.

All orders are to be given to your Class Teacher (not the office) ON WEDNESDAY 2/9/09 ONLY.

Please include the complete order form with all details completed.

Thank you for those families who ordered from the last catalogues – your books will be delivered to classes this week.

Nicola Krejci
Book Club Co-ordinator

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property basket is again overflowing. Anything not collected by Friday will be returned to the clothing pool for resale.

CANTEEN


STREETS ICE CREAM PRICE RISE

Due to a price rise from our suppliers, Paddle Pops will now cost \$1.50, as of this Friday.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE



CLOSING DATE

31 AUGUST