

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	10 September	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Friday	11 September	Kindy Farm Visit
Friday	18 September	Summer PSSA begins

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENINGS

As advertised in last week's newsletter, an information session will be held next Wednesday 16 September for parents interested in how Maths is taught in primary schools.

If you are interested in coming along, please complete the tear-off and return to the office by this Friday.

Please see full details elsewhere in this newsletter.

BUILDING WORKS

All permanent classrooms in the school are currently being carpeted. This is the first new carpet for many years, and the rooms look great.

The carpeting, all the painting and the regular working bees are reinvigorating the look of the school.

Plans about the capital building works are still being finalised. I will keep everyone informed.

Rob Stirling

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.

PARENTS PLUS MATHS COURSE

Parents are invited to attend the first PARENTS PLUS Maths Information Evening to be held on Wednesday 16th September. The course aims to enhance parents' understanding of the numeracy strategies used in primary schools. The first of five two hour sessions will trace students' acquisition of **Addition and Subtraction** strategies from early stage one through to stage three. In later terms, other information sessions on Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, Space and Geometry, Patterns and Algebra, Chance and Data will be offered. Parents may wish to attend some or all sessions.

Course: Addition and Subtraction
Where: School Library
When: Wednesday 16th September
Commencing: 6:30pm
Duration: 2 hrs

If you would like to attend, please complete the section below and return it to the School Office before Friday 11th September.

Peter Lee
Assistant Principal



PARENTS PLUS MATHS COURSE

I / We would like to attend the PARENTS PLUS Maths Information session on **Addition and Subtraction**.

Name/s _____

My child's name _____

Class _____

H.S.P.S Community Q&A

Who's who in our school community, weekly report on H.S.P.S.

By our School Community Reporters:

Van Hassan, Danica Vogel, Keira Chrystal and Dylan Pryke-Watanabe



Interview 5: Mrs MacNamara The computer teacher

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: A very long time, 15 years since I became permanent.

Q: What is the basic role of a computer teacher?

A: To help children learn computing creatively and independently.

Q: What do you like about our school community?

A: I like how everyone shares and how everyone helps each other.

Q: Do you like teaching computers?

A: I do. I like seeing the excited faces on the children when they learn something new or something interesting happens.

Q: Which year is the most fun to teach?

A: I think year 4 because in year 4 we start do more complicated things. It's still exciting but they're capable of extra now.

Q: What was your most embarrassing computer moment?

A: I went to search something on Google in front of the whole class and everything came out wrong.

Q: What's your favourite sport outside school?

A: Bush walking and netball.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Chocolate!

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes, one dog called Monty.

Q: What is your favourite school activity?

A: The year 5&6 camps because it's a chance to see the students more than just an hour a week.

Q: Do you have a final message?

A: Everyone keep enjoying computers!

Thank you to Mrs MacNamara for your time. Next Week's H.S.P.S Community Q&A will feature our school librarians.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Please note the following important dates for your calendar:

Last day of student attendance 2009 Wed 16 Dec 2009

SCHOOL VACATION

Staff return: Wed 27 Jan 2010
Students return: Thurs 28 Jan 2010

Kindergarten 2010
Students commence: Mon 1 Feb 2010

WHOOPIING COUGH

There has been another confirmed case of whooping cough within the school community.

Attached to this newsletter is information distributed by the Northern Sydney Central Coast Public Health Unit for your information.

MUSLIM SCRIPTURE

Mahwish Farhan has received authority from the Islamic Council and will assist Mrs Sana Pasha each Tuesday morning with Muslim scripture.

This will mean that the Muslim scripture class can accommodate more students.

If your child is presently not attending Muslim scripture and you would like them to participate in weekly Muslim scripture, please complete the section below and return it to the school office. **Please note:** If your child already attends Muslim scripture no response is necessary.

Peter Lee
Assistant Principal

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MUSLIM SCRIPTURE

I would like my child _____

of class _____ to join the Muslim scripture

group.

Name _____

Date _____



P & C

We hope all our fathers had a great day on Sunday for Fathers Day.

Our tube stock was very successful but we still have some plants in the office that we are selling for \$3 each. If you would like to purchase some please do so by Friday afternoon.
Thank you for your support

Moppity Meats

Don't forget if you would like to place an order for fresh meat from the farm all orders must be in **no later than Friday 11th Sept** for delivery on September 25th. All orders and payment are to be placed in the white P&C Box in the school office. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Next Meeting

The next General P&C meeting will be Wednesday September 23rd 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



Training Band Performance

Training Band will perform at assembly next week (18th Sept). Can members go straight to the hall at recess with your instrument and music.

Well done to concert band and ensemble for their performance at assembly last week.



VACATION CARE

The Vacation Care Program and booking forms for the October holidays will be made available to families from Week 7.

Please pick up a copy from the front office or from BASC. Booking forms can be submitted from Week 7 onwards.

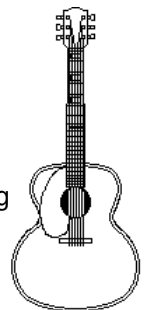
The closing date for Vacation Care bookings is **Wednesday 30th September. Bookings submitted after this date will incur a fee of \$15.** Please remember that we have limited places at Vacation Care and if you submit your forms late you may not get the days you want.

If you have any questions about Vacation Care please speak to Zahra at BASC.

Guitar Lessons - Hornsby

All Ages - good with children
For absolute beginners-intermediates, teaching through to advanced.

- Read music
- Correct technique
- Music theory as it applies to the guitar
- Learn the songs you like, play and sing
- Write your own material
- Getting ready to play in a live band



Most styles including:
Rock, pop, jazz, blues, folk / roots etc.
Loads of fun.

Call Trevor on 0412 206 727