

# Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

Friday	13 February	Swimming Carnival Hornsby Pool
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16 February</b>	<b>Parent Information Night</b>
Tuesday	17 February	<b>Parent Information Night</b> Scripture classes begin

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### TEXTBOOKS, P&C CONTRIBUTIONS, CLASS CHARGES

Thank you to all the parents who sent in the text book money yesterday. This is the first year we have organised the sale in this way and it was very successful.

Some textbooks still have to be supplied by the publisher. These books will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

For any students who did not purchase textbooks yesterday, please contact Mrs Merryfull in the office for details.

Class charge fees and P&C contributions can be made at the office. Once again, thank you to the many parents who have already made these payments.

### NUT ALLERGIES

As many of you are aware, we have a number of children in the school with very serious allergies to nuts. This condition, called anaphylaxis, can be life threatening.

We ask that parents please avoid sending nuts and nut products, such as peanut butter, to school with their children. Your support in this important matter is very much appreciated.

### PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

A note was sent home yesterday about parent/teacher information sessions, to be held next Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February. The note gives day and times for each class.

The sessions are an opportunity for the teachers to discuss class programs and activities with parents. I encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

### PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATIONS

As part of the Department's Child Protection policies schools must ensure that all volunteers helping in school complete a *Prohibited Employment Declaration*. Volunteer work in schools can include sport coaching, transporting children to sport, etc, helping in the canteen, taking reading groups and so on.

A *Prohibited Employment Declaration* is attached to this newsletter. If you are one of the many parents in our school who volunteers in any capacity throughout the year where the work involves direct contact with children, please sign and return the form to Mrs Merryfull or Mrs Horrocks in the office as soon as possible. If both parents need to sign forms, please contact the office for extra copies.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me if you require further details.

*Rob Stirling*

### BUSHFIRE VICTIMS APPEAL

The staff and students of HSPS are distressed by the horrific fires in Victoria last weekend. To assist the families who have suffered such tremendous losses we are having a collection at school on

**WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY**

There is no limit placed on your generosity and all contributions will be given to the REDCROSS Bushfire Appeal.

*Ms A Monro*



# P & C



## Camp Out

**Date** – Saturday 28 February

**Time** – from 3.00 pm

**Cost** - \$15.00 per family for a campsite

**Meal Deal** (optional) - \$5.00 ea

Further information will be sent home this week.

All money raised will go towards much needed canteen equipment.

## Canteen

We are always looking for extra helpers, even if only for an hour or two. Can you spare a few hours on a Monday or Friday? If you can, please contact Lisa Brooks on [nalbrooks@exemail.com.au](mailto:nalbrooks@exemail.com.au) or keep an eye out in next week's newsletter.

## The Uniform Shop

Please note a change in opening times for Fridays;

**Monday: 2.30pm - 3.00pm**

**Friday: 9.00am - 9.45am**

We have some items out of stock at the moment, I will notify everyone on this page when the order arrives.

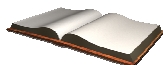
**The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:30pm. If you feel you would like to help out in some way, please consider being part of our small, dedicated Team.**

**Our next general meeting will be Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8pm 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

## **2008 YEARBOOK**

Copies of the 2008 Yearbook are still available from the school office at a cost of \$10.00.



## CANTEEN



### URGENT NOTICE

*Because our upright freezer decided to break a fan on Monday and won't be repaired until Friday there will be a selected menu for Friday and Monday for lunch.*

**Hot dogs**                      **Pizza Rounds**  
**Chicken Burgers**           **Noodles**  
**Chicken Tenders**

**Swimming Carnival – the canteen will operate as normal on Friday for all K-2 children.**

### Ordering

When ordering your child's lunch, please write from the top of the bag beginning with name and class, then order. Place the money in the bag and fold into four. Do not sticky tape or staple bags.

Paper bags can be purchased at the supermarket. If you do not have any bags a charge of 15c per bag will apply. The use of plastic bags is not allowed for safety reasons.

If change needs to be given we sticky tape the coins to the front of the lunch bag. If a \$5 or \$10 note has to be given in change for K-2, the change is put into a small bag with name, class and amount and is given to the class teacher to give to the child at the end of the school day. For years 3-6 a note is written on their lunch bag to collect the change from the canteen.

If you have any questions please phone me or call in to the canteen on Monday or Friday.

**Judith Hulme**

**Canteen Manager, 0425 252 181**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB 2009

Book club orders for the current catalogue **close tomorrow, Thursday 12 February**. Please place your order in the white P&C box in the office foyer by the above date.

**Nicola Krejci**

**Book Club Co-ordinator**

