

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Friday	18 September	Summer PSSA begins
Friday	18 September	Book Club orders due
Monday	21 September	Years 5 & 6 Milson Island camp begins

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN test results for Years 3 and 5 have arrived in the school and have been sent home today with this newsletter.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the test results, please feel free to make an appointment with class teachers.

I will include a report about the results in next week's newsletter.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our athletics team who performed very well at the zone athletics at Narrabeen last Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Robertson, Ms Goranic and Mrs Lee for organising the team, and to Daven (Eve 2E, Eden KP) for helping with training and with organising the team on the day.

Our children were complimented for outstanding sportsmanship and for the way they encouraged and supported one another.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS

Mrs Sue MacNamara, our computer coordinator, will be running an information session about the use of interactive whiteboards (IWBs) in schools.

Our major fundraising effort last year was directed towards purchase of IWBs. We now have 6 installed in classrooms, with an order for 3 more soon to be filled. In addition, one of our classrooms is soon to be equipped to allow video conferencing as part of the Connected Classrooms program.

During next year we are working towards having an interactive whiteboard in every permanent classroom. If you would like to come along to the demonstration on Wednesday 30 September at 7pm, please return the tear-off in this newsletter to the office.

As a reminder, the Maths Information evening, run by Mr Lee, Mrs Davey, Mrs McKean and Mrs Stacey, is on tonight in the library at 6.30pm.

Thank you to the teachers involved for organising this session for parents and to Melanie Galloway for organising the supper.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION

Our Year 4 students went on a walking tour of The Rocks area on Monday this week. Congratulations to all those children who attended the excursion on your exceptional behaviour. The teachers received many compliments from members of the public and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Rob Stirling

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

SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME – IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL



Although this program is available to all students in Years 2 – 6, students in Years 2 and 3 in particular are encouraged to enrol in the program. All students were given a note about the program but if you would like your child to participate and have misplaced the note it can be downloaded from the school's website

www.hornsbysth-p.schools.nsw.edu



P & C

Moppity Meats

Thank you to all the families who placed an order, we sold 29 boxes in total. We will keep you informed of the delivery details. A big **THANK YOU** to Kim Honor for organising this great deal for our families.

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

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.

BAND NEWS



Training Band Performance

Training Band will perform at assembly this week (18th Sept). Can members go straight to the hall at recess with your instrument and music. Instrument cases can be left near the stage door. Assembly commences at 11.20am

Concert Band / Ensemble

There will be NO rehearsal next week (22nd Sept) as most of the band will be at Milson Island. Rehearsals will be as normal in week 10. It is important to everyone attending rehearsals in week 10 and week 1 and 2 of term 4 as you are performing in the Galston eisteddfod.

Ensemble – Wednesday 28th October approx 2pm

Concert band Thursday 29th October – after 9am.

Drivers will be required on these dates so if you can help please contact Ellenora – ellenora@internode.on.net

Date for your diary –

Musical Soiree will be held on **Friday 20th November at 6-7.30pm** – Training band, Concert band and ensemble will perform



Exam Results

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent results recently:

Ailie	4 th Grade clarinet	A
Claire	3 rd grade flute	A+
Selby	3 rd grade saxophone	A
Ewan	1 st grade saxophone	A

Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes to the following band members

Thomas	8 th September
Claire	16 th September
Selby	18 th September



CANTEEN

One parent volunteer is needed for each of the following dates in the canteen:

Friday	25 September
Monday	28 September
Friday	2 October

If you are able to help out please contact me on the number below.

Judith Hulme

Canteen Coordinator (ph: 0425 252 181)



Monster Book Club Sale – at least 50% off everything!!

A Specials catalogue from Scholastic Books has been given to our students this week – there are crazy discounts and prices.

Please return your completed order form (with correct cash, cheque or credit card payment details) to your teacher (not the office) this Friday 18 September.

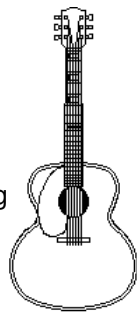
Thank you
Nicola Krejci – Book club Co-ordinator



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