

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	22 October	Choir – Opera House Concert
Wednesday	28 October	P&C Meeting 8pm in the Yurt
Monday	3 November	Swimming Scheme begins

Term 4 calendar is attached to this newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ENROLMENT 2010

If you have a child starting kindergarten next year, and have not enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible. We are currently organising Beginners Groups, and planning for next year is already underway.

If you are leaving the school at the end of the year please notify us in writing as we need our numbers to be as accurate as possible.

BUILDING WORKS

Painting and carpeting of the school was completed in the holidays. It has been very many years since the school was last maintained in this way, and we are all very happy with the result.

The final section of the power upgrade has at last been approved, with work due to be completed during the Christmas holidays.

Approval has also been granted for the capital building works: 2-storey classroom block with attached sports storage area and toilet block, hall extension with canteen upgrade. Work is due to commence at the end of November.

WORKING BEE

Our next working bee is scheduled for this Sunday for families of children in Year 4. The support of families is vital, and very greatly appreciated. Please see elsewhere in newsletter for details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Special group photos (eg: band, choir) are now on display at the school office. Costs are \$12 each, 2 for \$22, 3 for \$30, 4 for \$36 or 5 for \$40. Additional orders over 5 will be \$8 each. School Leaders photos are \$14 each. Discount prices do not apply to multiple copies of the same group photo.

Class Group Photos - unfortunately the photographers did not make the changes we supplied to the names on the group photos. They will be supplying new group photos to those classes affected and a note will go home when these have arrived.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Last day of student attendance 2009: Wed 16 Dec 2009

Staff return: Wed 27 Jan 2010
Students return Years 1-6: Thurs 28 Jan 2010

Kindergarten 2010 Students commence: Mon 1 Feb 2010

Rob Stirling

NSW DEPT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

The children of Hornsby South have the opportunity to participate in two weeks of swimming lessons at Hornsby Pool.

EVERY CHILD IN YEARS 2 AND 3 should participate. Years 4, 5 and 6 children are also encouraged to attend.

This year we have been given permission for smaller classes, due to our large number of ESL children at our school.

If your child hasn't brought back a swimming note, please return it this week. A copy of the note is available on the school website.

Cost for pool admission and bus fare is \$60. The scheme starts on Monday 9 November and runs till Friday 20 November.



P & C

BAND NEWS



Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a full and exciting Term 4. We hope you had a great holiday break.

Uniform Shop

As always with change of season there are a few delays, please be patient with our volunteers.

Next Meeting

The next General P&C meeting will be Wednesday October 28th 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



CANTEEN

Thank you to the families who supported the canteen on Monday.

Menu This term's menu is attached to this week's newsletter and is also on the school website.

No orders will be taken for smoothies and hot chocolates. These drinks can only be purchased over the counter.

Kindergarten This term Kindergarten children will be allowed to come and buy from the canteen during second half of lunch as from this Friday. Their class teacher will be discussing with the children the rules for coming to the canteen. If you have any questions please phone me.

If any parents have any questions regarding the canteen please phone.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager (ph: 0425 252 181)

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST: Pet cockatiel (grey pearl colour). Flew away from home on 10 October. Much loved and very tame. If found, please phone June Paynter on ph: 0400 332 414.

Concert Band / Ensemble

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a good holiday. I listened in at rehearsal yesterday and the band is sounding very good, but it is important that all attend rehearsals next week to keep up the great sound for the Galston eisteddfod and the Soiree. The dates for the eisteddfod are:

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 at ellenora@internode.on.net

Training Band

Rehearsals commence this week on Friday and again it is important for all members to attend. I am sure that they will want to sound great and impress family members at the band soiree evening.

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.

Aysha	1 st grade Flute	A+
Jeremy	1 st grade trumpet	A
Mark	1 st grade trumpet	B+
Emma	1 st grade trumpet	B+



WORKING BEE

Sunday 25 September

Year 4

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




