

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Wednesday	28 October	P&C Meeting 8pm in the Yurt
Thursday	29 October	Book Club orders close
Monday	2 November	Swimming Scheme begins
Tuesday	3 November	Beginner Groups begin

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2010

Forms are now available from the office for students in Year 5 wishing to apply for entry into Selective Schools for Year 7 2011.

The forms need to be returned to school by 13 November.

OPERA HOUSE CONCERT

Congratulations to our senior choir which performed at the Opera House last Thursday as part of the Primary Choral Festival. All agree the concert was outstanding this year.

Thank you to Mrs Peters for organising our choir's participation and for preparing the choir to such a high standard.



CHANGE TO BUS TIMETABLE

Shorelink has advised that the afternoon bus will now leave school at 3.18pm and arrive at Hornsby Station at 3.33pm.

KINDERGARTEN 2010

Beginner Groups for Kindergarten 2010 start next Tuesday. If you have a child starting Kindy next year, and have not enrolled as yet, please contact the school office.

If you are leaving the school at the end of the year, please notify us in writing. Class planning for 2010 is underway and we need numbers to be as accurate as possible.

A tear-off is included in this newsletter for your convenience

UNIVERSITY NSW COMPETITIONS

A list of our credit, distinction and high distinction recipients in the University of NSW competitions (Science, Computer, English & Mathematics) is published in this newsletter.

Congratulations to all of our children who have achieved at such a high standard in these challenging competitions. A high distinction is awarded to the top 1% of all students competing in NSW & ACT, a distinction to the top 10% and a credit to the top 20% (distinction and credit percentages vary slightly depending on the test).

Rob Stirling

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.

Envelopes are available from the office. Orders and payments must be returned by **Friday 30 October**.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Classes begin next Monday 2 November and will continue until Friday 13 November.

Students have been issued with a note today outlining what they need to bring and an orange tag which should be attached to their school bag as a reminder to bring their swimming gear every day.

Please note children participating in the swimming scheme **WILL NOT** be able to have canteen orders for the next 2 weeks



P & C

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note there will be a price increase as of the 1 November. Opening times for the Uniform shop are:

Monday	2.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday	9.00am to 9.45am



Don't forget to give your bookclub order to your teacher tomorrow – 29/10/09.

BAND NEWS



Concert Band / Ensemble

Don't forget the Galston Eisteddfod tomorrow for Concert Band and thank you to the parents who have volunteered to drive. Remember your music, instruments, permission notes for those who have not handed them in yet, and to be at school by 8:30am sharp.

Training Band

Keep up the great work. We can not wait to hear you play 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.



Thomas	3 rd grade trumpet	B+
Jeffrey	3 rd grade Clarinet	C+



2010 ENROLMENTS (Please return to school office)

My child/children:

Name: _____ 2009 class: _____

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Will NOT be returning to Hornsby South in 2010.
Name of new school (if known) _____

Will be returning late to school in 2010 on _____
(expected date of return)

Reason : _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent/Gurdian)