

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	5 November	Beginners Group
Friday	6 November	Y6 Golden Mouse Awards 6.30pm
Tuesday	10 November	Beginners Group

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2010 ENROLMENTS

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. This should only be completed if your child is leaving the school at the end of the year and not returning in 2010 (not including Year 6 students) OR your child will be returning after 28 January 2010.

Beginner Groups for kindergarten 2010 children began yesterday. The children clearly had a great time and we are looking forward to the next group on Thursday.

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.

CAPITAL WORKS

Final approval has been given for the capital works program funded by the Federal Government: 2-storey classroom block with four classrooms, sports storage and a toilet block; hall and canteen upgrade; and a library refurbishment. The contractors are aiming to commence work before the end of the year so they can continue during the Christmas school holidays. Work will then continue well into next year. There will certainly be disruption and inconvenience, but in the end we will have a school well set-up for children and their families well into the future.

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 6 November**.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

To support the Lions Club of Hornsby we have a supply of their 1Kg Christmas Cakes (\$10) and 1Kg Christmas Puddings (\$15) for sale at the school office.





P & C

Judith Hulme, Canteen Manager

BAND NEWS



Uniform Shop

Due to a problem with the delivery of fabric our Summer Tunic delivery has been delayed and won't be here until early December. At the moment we are out of size 6 tunics but will take back orders that will be delivered as soon as the order arrives. Please be patient, this is out of our control and not the fault of our volunteers.

As we do every year we have 2 Saturday open days for the sizing and purchase of school uniforms.

These days are December 5th and 12th from 9am until 1pm. I would like to call for volunteers to help me run these days, we need at least 2 people in the library for fitting and 2 people in the uniform shop to fill the orders. If you could spare some time during those hours, even if it is only for 1 hour, your help would be appreciated. Please call Diane on 94897422

Next Meeting

As it is our last meeting for the year, the next General P&C meeting will be Wednesday November 25th at 7.15pm at the Blue Gum Hotel. 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

With swimming taking place until Friday, 17 November the, the pending remodelling of the canteen in the near future and end of term looming certain items on the canteen menu will not be reordered as we will not be carrying stock over to next year.

FROM THIS FRIDAY until the end of term the lunch menu will be as follows –

Sausage Roll	\$2.30
Pizza Rounds	\$2.60
Chicken Tenders	\$1.50
Chicken Burger	\$3.60
*Hot Dog	\$2.40
*Vegetarian hot dog	\$2.40
Marvellous Macaroni	\$4.00
Salads as per menu	
Garlic bread	
*sauce, cheese or mustard	

Recess snacks, drinks and frozen items will be adjusted as we get closer to the end of term. If there are any questions please phone me on 0425 252 181.

Concert Band / Ensemble

Congratulations to all Ensemble members for achieving 3rd place, and receiving Highly Commended awards for your solo performances at the Galston Eisteddfod last week.

Well done to the Concert band for also giving a great performance at last week's Galston Eisteddfod.

Thank you to all the parents for your help with driving the band members to and from Galston.

Also thank you to Carol Coomber for organising breakfast for the Ensemble members yesterday.

Dates for your diary –

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

Open Information Evening - 24th November at 7pm for new parents and students who want to join training band next year.

Exam Results

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent results recently.

Julia 2nd grade Flute A+



HORNSBY SOUTH BAND PROGRAM

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT?

THEN WHY NOT JOIN THE HORNSBY SOUTH TRAINING BAND NEXT YEAR?

Students in Years 3-6 in 2010 are invited to join the band program.

There will be an information evening on Tuesday 24th November at 7pm in the library. This will give you an opportunity to meet the band conductors, band committee and some band members.

Only complete if your child will not be returning to Hornsby South School in 2010 (excluding current Year 6 children) or if your child will be returning to school after 28 January 2010

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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)