

# Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday	25 February	P&C Meeting 8pm in the Yurt
Saturday	28 February	P&C Camp Out
Wednesday	4 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25 March</b>	<b>P&amp;C AGM 7.30pm</b>

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the swimming carnival last Friday. The heavy rain made it very difficult for competitors and carnival organisers, but as always at Hornsby South, everyone worked together with good humour to ensure the success of the carnival.

Thank you to carnival organiser, Mr Adam Spencer, and to all the staff who worked hard all day in difficult conditions. Thank you also to the parents who did a great job helping on the day: Leah, June, Eleanora, Katrina, Craig & Janine, Fiona and Debbie.

Thanks also to Wayne Bingham who helped on the day and also lent Mr Spencer timing equipment, which helped greatly. Please see elsewhere in the newsletter for swimming carnival results.

### PARENT/TEACHER EVENINGS

It was great to see so many parents able to attend the information evenings this week.

I hope you found the sessions informative. Please feel free to contact the office if you require any further information about the school, or about particular events, etc.

### ROAD SAFETY

This is another reminder about traffic around the school. I urge you all to drive with extreme caution in the area around the school.

Please remember the area at the front of the school is a "Kiss and Drop" zone in the mornings from 8.30 to 9.30am. Cars can stop to drop off, but drivers cannot park and leave their cars.

Please do not do U-turns over the double lines near the pedestrian crossing.

Please do not park across our neighbours' driveways.

In the school grounds, please do not walk with your children through the carpark. The path is very narrow and we have had incidents where children have stepped off the path near moving cars. Please enter through the pedestrian gate and walk through the assembly area with your children. This may seem inconvenient, but the safety of our children is paramount.

Parents and teachers need to regularly remind children who walk to and from school to walk sensibly on the paths.

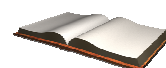
### P&C

The next meeting of the P&C is next Wednesday 25 February. The P&C Annual General Meeting is 25 March.

The Parents and Citizens' Association does a fantastic job in the school organising fundraising, coordinating committees such as band and Before and After School Care, organising working bees and generally supporting the school in very many ways. The P&C is also a great way of meeting people in the school community.

The purpose of the P&C Annual General Meeting on 25 March is to elect a new committee. We are always very happy to welcome new people, so please feel free to come along. Please see further details in the P&C section of the newsletter.

**Rob Stirling**



## 2008 YEARBOOK

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

## BUSHFIRE VICTIMS APPEAL

Thank you for all the very generous donations to our Bushfire appeal. The response from our school community has been outstanding.

We are in the process of counting the contributions now and will have the final tally in next week's newsletter.

*Ms A Monro*

## CHESS

We need a volunteer from among the parents of students wishing to be involved in the inter-school Chess competition in Term 2 and Term 3. The person will coordinate this program and organise other parents to provide transport and supervise games here at Hornsby South and away.

Please email the school or inform Mrs Stacey if you are able to take on this role.

*Mrs Stacey*  
*Chess Coordinator*



## CANTEEN

The canteen freezer has still not been repaired as we are waiting for spare parts.

A reduced menu for lunch will be as follows:

Chicken burgers  
Chicken tenders  
Pizza rounders  
Noodles



The remainder of this term's menu is available except for milkshakes, smoothies and fingerbuns.

*Judith Hulme*  
*Canteen Manager, 0425 252 181*

## Camp Out



**Date** - Saturday 28 February

**Time** - from 3.00 pm

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

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

**Please register & pay by Wednesday 25 February.**

Information was sent home last week with the school newsletter. Please ask the school office for a copy if you didn't receive one.

### The Uniform Shop

A small supply of long pants size 6 and long sleeve shirts size 6 have arrived. Our size 6 Polo shirts and sizes 4,6,8,10 & 12 Zip Jackets will be another 4 weeks. Thank you for your understanding. We do have these sizes in Sloppy Joes and of course the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing pool as well. I have also been informed by our supplier that there will be an increase in price with the arrival of the Winter stocks. As always we will try to keep these to a minimum.

**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



**P & C**

# BAND NEWS



Welcome to the returning and new members to the 2009 Band Program. Concert band and ensemble have got off to a good start this year already. Training band members should all have their instruments and having a few lessons with their tutors prior to commencement of training band rehearsals.

## Date for your Diary

Please note that the Band camp will be from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 5pm through to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm at Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. Both Concert band and training band members are expected to attend.

## Training Band 2009

It is not too late to join the band program, if you are interested in joining Training Band in 2009 please contact Fiona on [fhennessy@aha.com.au](mailto:fhennessy@aha.com.au) or 0412 147 551. We still have trumpets, an alto saxophone, bass clarinet or tenor saxophones for hire.

## Birthday Wishes

Belated birthday wishes to the following band members:

Arabella 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
Claire 10<sup>th</sup> February



## THANK YOU

Selby would like to thank everyone, especially her 6<sup>th</sup> class friends for their lovely cards and get well support. It has helped her recovery.

She hopes to see you all back at school really soon.



## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Waitara Girl Guides

Girls 6-10 years: Join Waitara Guides in celebrating Baden-Powell's birthday on **Tuesday 24 February from 5pm to 6.30pm** at Waitara Guide Hall, Edgeworth David Ave Hornsby. For more information call Jennie Wright on ph: 0418 205 971.

