

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday	1 October	Convict Day
Friday	2 October	Last Day of Term 3
Monday	19 October	Students return – Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MILSON ISLAND

Years 5 and 6 had a great time at camp last week. Our students were complimented by camp staff for their excellent behaviour, and for their enthusiastic participation in all activities. Thank you to the teachers involved who gave up their own family time to make the camp possible for our children. Thanks to Mr Robertson, Mrs McKean, Ms Moy, Mrs MacNamara and Mrs Peters.

IT'S A GIRL!!

Congratulations to Adam and Susan Spencer on the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Rose. The family visited yesterday. All doing extremely well, and Isabelle is very cute.

WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the families who attended the Year 3 working bee on Sunday.

Many tasks were completed, including mowing around the oval, whipper-snipping, weeding and mulching. The school looks great.

Thank you to Duncan McRae for coordinating on the day, and to:

Kiyoshi Hasegawa	3L, 5/6M
John & Mary Ann Bajar	3L, 2E
Craig Hann	3I
Kathy & Duncan McRae	3I
Tony Carlon	3L
Roksu Kim & Suyeun Lee	3I, KG
Rick Noble	3I

Your support of the school is very greatly appreciated.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD SESSION FOR PARENTS

Mrs Sue MacNamara, our computer coordinator, will be holding a session in the computer room tonight at 7pm for parents interested in Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs).

THOMAS DUX

The new grocery shop in Hornsby Westfield, Thomas Dux, is supporting local schools by donating money raised from coffee sales. Our school is benefiting first, so if you are in Hornsby you may like to call in to the shop. Thanks to the staff at Thomas Dux for supporting our school.

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

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone and I will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19 October for the beginning of Term 4.

Rob Stirling

LOST PROPERTY

Because of the painting scheduled for the school holidays, the admin office area has to be cleared out before the end of term. **As lost property is again overflowing we will be sending any unclaimed items to the Clothing Pool this Friday, the last day of term.**

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS

The NSW Government provides free swimming lessons with fully accredited teachers for children in years 2-6.

The program is designed for children who have never been in water up to children who are able to swim 25 metres.

Every child in years 2 and 3 is expected to attend.

The only cost to parents is bus fare and pool entry for ten days (\$65).

If you have not sent your child's permission note and money in, please do so before the end of term.

Notes can be downloaded from the school's website www.hornsbysth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs T Inder
Organising Teacher



P & C

**Have a safe and happy
holiday break.**

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

As school returns on Monday (19 October), the Term 3 menu will be used for the first day.

The Term 4 menu will be attached to the first newsletter after the holidays.

If you are able to help on either Monday or Friday during Term 4 please email Heather Obaseki at heatobas@yahoo.com.au or by phone: 9476 3509.

A safe and enjoyable school holiday to all families.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager

BAND NEWS



Concert Band / Ensemble

It is important that all band members attend rehearsals in weeks 1 and 2 of term 4 as you will be 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 student on his excellent result recently.

Chris	1 st grade trumpet	A+
Alistair	P1 grade piano	A+