

Hornsby South Public School Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Thursday 7th May
Saturday 9th May
Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th May
Wednesday 27th May

Regional Gifted and Talented Day
Kindy BBQ 3pm
NAPLAN
Education Week Open Day/Grandparent Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thank you to everyone involved in our ANZAC Day service last week. The student leaders ran the event very capably and our children responded to the solemn nature of the occasion. Having a serving officer, Lieutenant Dave Sturmer, and a representative from Hornsby RSL, Mr Keenan, as speakers, I'm sure, had a positive impact on the children's understanding of ANZAC Day.

Congratulations to Peta Taverner (6P) for her excellent playing of *Last Post* and *Reveille* and thank you Melanie Galloway and the class parents for the fantastic job with the flowers. Thanks to Mr Peter Lee, assistant principal, for coordinating a very successful and important event at our school.

STUDENT NUMBERS

As I have been saying for some time, we are very close to having the student numbers to form yet another, 18th, class. We are not quite at the number yet, but expect to be this week. We are planning very carefully to minimise the impact if we do need to form a new class. Decisions will be well publicised to parents. If we do get the numbers it will be some weeks before a new demountable is installed.

GIFTED AND TALENTED DAY

There will be visiting children from a number of different schools at Hornsby South on Thursday as we are hosting a Regional Gifted and Talented day for Years 3 and 4 students. The day is being organised by Mrs Stacey with assistance from Mrs Fitjer. Mrs MacNamara will be running a technology workshop where children create a short movie using *Photoshop*. Other sessions at our school will be philosophy for children, public speaking and writing.

NAPLAN

National testing for Years 3 and 5 will be conducted next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with a catch-up day on Friday. Parents of children in those grades received information last term. If you have any queries please feel free to contact Mr Lee, your child's class teacher or the office.

Rob Stirling

CHESS TERMS 2 AND 3

A new term of chess begins on the 20th May 2-3pm for Beginners/Rookies and 22nd May 8-9am for the Advanced Group.

If you are interested in your child participating in Chess classes or want more information about joining chess, fill out the form below. Children already enrolled will receive a separate note.

Mrs Stacey
Chess Coordinator

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(Please return completed form to the School Office
by **Wednesday 13 May**)

I am interested in my child participating in:

- Term 2 Beginners/Rookies
 Term 2 Advanced Chess
 I would like more information

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations **MATTHEW** of 2A for winning the boys 7 years old and under Strathfield Chess Tournament.

Matthew attended this competition during the April holidays. Well done! We are very proud of you.



LEARNING SUPPORT

Parents, you may be interested in the following conference:

Inclusive education for students with disability

The conference is designed for parents, family members and educational professionals about students with developmental disability being included in ordinary classes alongside their same age peers.

Date: 22 & 23 May 2009
Where: Rydes Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Road
West Ryde 2114

Further information is available from www.family-advocacy.com or by calling ph: 9869 0866.

Visit the website or speak to Mrs Stacey if you would like more information.

Registrations close 12 May 2009.

Mrs Stacey
Learning Support Coordinator



P & C

WORKING BEE CHANGE

The Year 6 Working Bee for 31st May which was advertised last week will have to be rescheduled due to a conflict with the Band Camp. Details will be announced later.

BAND NEWS



Band Camp

Band camp fees, health and permission forms are overdue. It is important they are sent in this week as numbers need to be finalised with the camp venue. Payments can be made directly into the band account – contact E Ilenora on ellenora@internode.on.net

Band Meeting

A band committee meeting will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday 6th June at 8pm in the Yurt.** Everyone welcome.

Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes to the following band members:

Isabelle 6th May
Julia 8th May
Liam 9th May



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

New Catalogues

Our first catalogue for Term 2 is being distributed this week. There are some great specials – have a look!!

All orders need to be placed in the P & C box by Friday 15 May.

Could you please include the following with your order:

- * your child's name and class at the top of each order form
- *the complete order form
- *if paying by cash – the correct amount

Thank you.

Nicola Krejci
Book Club Co-ordinator



CANTEEN NEWS



The canteen hours are 9.15am to 1.30pm. Children love to see their parents helping out at the canteen. We supply morning tea and lunch at no cost to our volunteers.

If you can help on any of these days please contact Heather Obaseki on ph: 9476 3509 or email at heatobas@yahoo.com.au or myself, if you have any further queries.

Judith Hulme
Canteen Manager (0425 252 181)

MENU

This term's canteen menu is attached to this newsletter and commences this Friday. The term canteen menu can also be accessed on the school website. Changes have been made, for example:

Breakfast: Hot cakes (includes 2 hot cakes, maple syrup and fork)
Recess: Logs (small rolls where we have used our pizza mixture)

ORDERING

Please write your child's name and lass at the **TOP OF THE BAG**.

MILKSHAKES AND HOT CHOCOLATE

Recess: K-2 delivered to class rooms with recess order.
Yrs 3-6 NO ORDERS – To be bought at the canteen over the counter.
Lunch: Kindergarten delivered to class room.
Yrs 1-6 NO ORDERS – To be bought at the canteen over the counter.

CANTEEN ROSTER

I would like to thank Heather Obaseki for coming on board to oversee the compilation of the volunteer roster. Thanks to Melanie Galloway and Lisa Brooks for looking after this important position. Without volunteers it is very hard to operate the canteen to the standard that is needed to give the children the quality of food and service they deserve.

VOLUNTEERS, ARE YOU OUT THERE ? DADS ARE WELCOME TOO

We still have vacancies to fill on this term's roster. Thank you to all the mums who have already volunteered. The following spots are still to be filled:

Monday 18 May	Week 4	1 spot
Monday 25 May	Week 5	1 spot
Friday 29 May	Week 5	2 spots
Friday 5 June	Week 6	1 spot
Friday 12 June	Week 7	2 spots
Friday 19 June	Week 8	1 spot
Monday 22 June	Week 9	2 spots
Friday 26 June	Week 9	2 spots
Monday 29 June	Week 10	2 spots
Friday 3 July	Week 10	1 spot

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am