

June 15<sup>th</sup> , 2016

Term 2 Week 8



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### **Mobile Phones at School**

Our school policy is that all students who bring mobile phones to school are required to sign them into the office on arrival and pick them up at the end of the day. We follow this procedure for several reasons:-

- Not a distraction in the classroom or playground
- Protection from theft or breakage
- Reduce inappropriate use

However, we do understand that at times a student may need to use their phone during the day and they have been made aware that if this is the case they can speak to their class teacher and we can arrange for them to use their phone, for a legitimate reason, in private.

It would be appreciated if you could please discuss this procedure with your child to ensure safe usage and storage of phones at our school.

### **Wild Weather**

As most of you will know our school sustained some damage as a result of the storms last weekend. Reports for all damages were reported first thing Monday morning but of course with all things of this kind jobs need to be prioritised.

Hornsby Council organised to have the path covered by the fallen tree cleared on High Street however the rest of the tree and damage to the fence needs to be assessed and will be removed through an insurance claim. The roof on B Block was repaired in order to make it safe but further assessment and work will be required.

Two other minor jobs will also be completed after insurance assessments have been completed. Glad the long weekend was brighter.

### **Family Assistance**

At certain times all of us go through difficult times. Please be reassured that the school can assist with school payments and in other ways if necessary. We encourage you to contact the school to organise alternative methods of payment or partial assistance if you require them. We are here to help so please let us know. We would not want to see any child miss out on an event or go without because of difficulties that arise with home finances.

### **Breakfast Club**

In line with our offer of family assistance, we have had queries from parents and teachers asking how they might assist, in a practical way, students who may need a little bit of extra care. One way that has been suggested is to set up a 'Breakfast Club' to cater for those students who may not have the opportunity or resources to eat a healthy breakfast prior to coming to school.

**Our breakfast club would be open to all students however, our intention is to reach those students with the greatest need.**

Set up costs for 'Breakfast Club' will initially be funded by a generous parent donation that we have received but then we would need to seek support from other areas to continue this service. Of course any donations of fruit, bread, spreads or cereals would be gratefully accepted at any time.

The club will be held in BOOSH from 8.50 – 9.20 each morning. BOOSH have also very kindly offered to supply all necessary cutlery and crockery. Several teachers have already asked to assist and we would gratefully accept any parent who may occasionally like to offer their assistance as well. Please contact Liz Beckedahl ([elizabeth.beckedahl@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:elizabeth.beckedahl@det.nsw.edu.au)) if you have any questions/ concerns or offers of assistance.

*Elizabeth Bechedahl*

**Relieving Principal**

It was great to be back at school yesterday for the Athletics Carnival. I had a very relaxing family holiday in Bali and it was definitely a shock to arrive back to the cold mornings and evenings.

Many thanks to Liz Beckedahl for her solid leadership over the last two weeks and for all our amazing teachers and office staff who continued to keep the school 'afloat' (in many ways!).

Many thanks to Dom Parkinson for an outstanding carnival on Tuesday – the children were involved continuously and I loved seeing all their achievements and pride in their results. Many thanks also to the teachers who worked tirelessly all day and of course the wonderful mums in the canteen who kept the children fed.

*Di Bower*

**Principal**

**DANCE**—Our fabulous dance groups will both be performing at Sydney North Dance Festival over the next two weeks. They have three performance times;

Tuesday 21st June	5:00pm
Thursday 23rd June	7:30pm
Wednesday 29th June	11:30am

We wish them the very best of luck for all of these performances. If you would like to watch their dances, they will perform for the school on Tuesday 21st June at 2:30pm and 2:45pm.

Our end of term dance performance will be held on Thursday 30th June at 2:45pm. This will showcase Year 6, 4G and 3R presenting some of the dances they have learnt this term. You are all welcome to come along and watch.

**CANTEEN**— Every child would have received a taco order form. Options are beef, chicken or vegetarian with mild salsa, lettuce, tomato and cheese. Sour cream is optional. Only \$4.00 each.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**— Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this winter school holidays. There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holidays.

Activities include archery, science, cooking, writing workshops, gymnastics, circus skills and flying trapeze, futsal (indoor soccer), park patrol, sport and adventure camps and lots more.

Full details at [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)

Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics holiday program

is running again 9am-3pm for 5-12 year olds. Days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus (no experience necessary). Classes are run by fully accredited gymnastics coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates. Booking essential and must be via our website. Classes are limited. Visit [www.hornsbyrsl.gymnastics.org.au](http://www.hornsbyrsl.gymnastics.org.au) and click on the "holiday Programs" tab at the top and follow the prompts. Please create a separate login for each child you are booking in.

**Our school leaders visiting council with Matt Kean MP and Mayor Steve Russell with Jason King (Manly Rugby League) and Sharni Layton (NSW Swifts and Australian Diamonds Netball Teams).**



**Group photos are now available**

- House Captains
- Parliamentarians
- School Leaders
- Year 6

Photos are on view in the office and are \$16 ea, discounted if buying more than one.

Order at the office or online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using access code S351EL37B.



## Our Award Recipients



**A day at the Athletics Carnival  
Tuesday 14th June**





**Congratulations to:**

- 1st Emus**
- 2nd Kangaroos**
- 3rd Koalas**
- 4th Wombats**



### NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
3/2	General Permission	K-6	<b>ASAP</b>
17/2	Working With Children	K-6	-
17/2	Online Payment	K-6	-
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Winter Sport	3-6	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	<b>overdue</b>
15/6	Opera House Choir	Choir	-
15/6	Canteen Taco lunch	K-6	<b>24/6</b>
15/6	BOOSH Election Day sausage sizzle / cake stall	K-6	-

**Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'**

### BORROWED CLOTHING

From time to time students need to have a change of clothes during the day.

The office holds a small amount of clothing which we lend to the students.

If your child has come home with different clothes and a note from us, please wash the items and return them to the school office, or classroom, as soon as possible so they will be available for use again.

Thank you

**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS or CONTACT DETAILS** including your email address?

**ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL DETAILS?**

Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers and email address which are used in the case of an emergency, as well as changes to your address.

If your child has any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of, please advise us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319



### Diary Dates

#### JUNE

Fri 17	BPS Disco
20/6-1/7	Sydney North Dance Festival
Fri 24	Area Cross Country
Tues 28	Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal

#### JULY

Fri 1	Last Day of Term 2
Sat 2	Federal Election Day
Mon 18	Staff Development Day
Tues 19	Students return for Term 3
Thurs 21	Opera House Choir rehearsal at Chatswood
26/7-28/7	Drama Festival

#### AUGUST

1/8-5/8	Education Week
Mon 1	Open Day and Book Fair
Tues 2	UNSW English competition
Tues 16	UNSW Mathematics competition
22/8-26/8	Book Week
Tues 23	FoIM Opera House rehearsal/performance
Wed 24	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C meeting 7.30 in staffroom
Tues 30	Fathers Day Stall Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion Opera House Choir performance

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri 2	Fathers Day BBQ BPS Disco
Mon 5	Music Festival rehearsal & matinee perf.
Tues 6	Music Festival evening performance
Fri 9	Berowra Musica
Mon 12	Area Athletics Carnival
Wed 21	P&C meeting 7.30 in staffroom
Fri 23	Last day of term 3

#### OCTOBER

Mon 3	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mon 10	Staff and Students return for Term 4
17-3/10	Kindy 2017 Beginners Group

## Class Awards 11 May - 24 May

<b>KB</b>	Jayden S, Luke V, Benjamin F, Jessica C, Ariana C, Bethany W
<b>KR</b>	Ethan N, April A
<b>KY</b>	Ashleigh J, Sierra B, Oliver H, Mia F, Zali H
<b>1S</b>	Olivia F, Trent H, Leanne C, Luca P
<b>1T</b>	Callum L, Sam Y, Ivy U, Katerina M
<b>2C</b>	Archie R, Skye T, Farrah P, Tatiana R
<b>3A</b>	Benjamin O, Kaiya H, Jasmine W
<b>3R</b>	Zach C, Annaliese S, Robert W, Jacob B, Chantelle C, Jasmine B
<b>3/4P</b>	Anna P, Jackson C, Jessica C, Finn B, Gabriel F, Kian S, Jessica C, Julian C, Aedan K
<b>5B</b>	Zara G, Tyler B, Bronte L, Kiana L, Sarah H, Lucy T
<b>5K</b>	Mikayla S, Parisa G, Jordan T, Benjamin B, Emma B, Laura R, Imogen L, Emma H, Allisha M
<b>6B</b>	Georgia A, Bradley A, Tara M
<b>6K</b>	Layla W, Grace B, Riley B, Isara W, Mirabel J, Daniel P, Emily D, Hayleigh S, Harry D, Alexander L, Laura S

## PBEL Awards 11 May - 24 May

<b>KB</b>	Harper G, William M
<b>KR</b>	Annika S, Jack M
<b>KY</b>	Beau R, Ella A, Kai G, William H, Tasha V, Atoosa A
<b>1S</b>	Harry C, Anouk D, Liliana K, Ruby S, Josh B
<b>1T</b>	Sam Y
<b>2C</b>	Jonathan C, Raiph C, Matt S
<b>3A</b>	Aimee H, Jayden L
<b>3R</b>	Liam J, Dean G, Jasmine B, Amelia B
<b>5B</b>	Fiona T, Cooper G, Hayley C
<b>5K</b>	Emma H, Danielle P, Pearl M, Emma B, Samantha S, Zoe V, Haylee S
<b>6B</b>	Daniel H, Stella M, Jude M, Zac B
<b>6K</b>	Layla W, Hayleigh S, Hugh C, Nene H, Riley B, Aleisha C, Eliza O

## INTER SCHOOL SPORT *first games start by 12.45*

**Friday 17th June**

**no PSSA 24th June**

**Friday 1st July**

### PSSA Football and Netball

**vs Waitara**

at

**James Park &  
Hornsby Girls High**

football

netball

**vs Mt Colah**

at

**Berowra Oval &  
Berowra School**

### PSSA AFL

**Junior vs Turrumurra** Field 4

**Senior vs Turrumurra** Field 7

always at

**Foxglove Oval**

**vs Wahroonga** Field 4

**vs Warrawee** Field 8

### Persuasive Writing

By Evie P 4P

#### Should the school canteen sell sugary drinks?

No! I don't think the school canteen should sell sugary drinks because one out of every five kids is obese.

Firstly, obesity leads to heart disease, high blood pressure or cancer. Sugar has two halves, one half is glucose and the other is fructose. Most sugary drinks contain over 34 grams of sugar in them.

Did you know you can die from too much sugar? But why? Well as you know too much sugar leads to heart disease, cancer and high blood pressure and when you have over 34 grams of sugar, the sugar starts bouncing off your heart and you can die.

Secondly when kids have too much sugar they get hyped up causing learning and behaviour difficulties.

Thirdly too much sugar rots your teeth and no one wants their teeth to be pulled out!

That is why I think the school canteen should not sell sugary drinks.

### Persuasive Writing

By Max D 4P

#### Should the school canteen sell sugary drinks?

Did you know that sugar can kill you? That is just one reason why I think the school canteen should not sell sugary drinks!

My first reason is that too much sugar can rot your teeth and nobody likes having no teeth.

80% of the food that we get from the shops has added sugar in it, which is bad, because it can cause diabetes.

Another reason is that sugar is addictive and that's bad because sugar affects the brain and the brain tells you when to stop eating your food.

These are the reasons why the school canteen should not sell sugary drinks.

## Stewart House Clothing Appeal



It's time for a clean out of those cupboards over the next few weeks or the school holidays! Stewart House are again asking for donations of clean clothing.

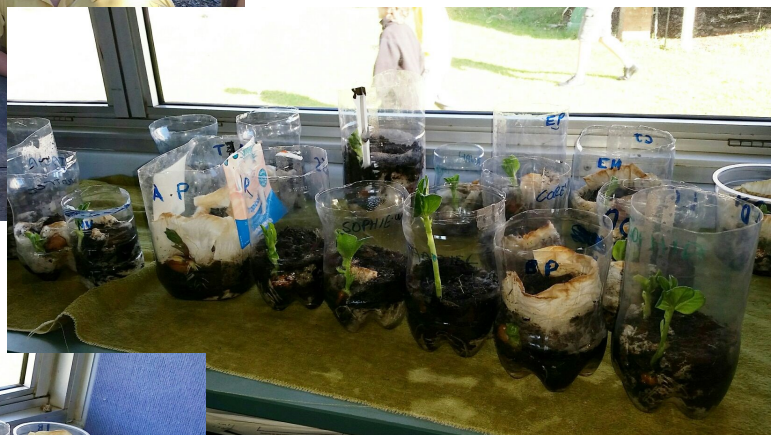
Please return your Stewart House bag to the **staffroom foyer** by **Friday 22nd July**.

The pick up truck is coming early the next week so no more bags after this date please.

**4P made an equivalent fractions wall in mathematics whilst learning about fractions**



**4P are growing broad beans as part of their life cycles science unit**



## Celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Parliament of NSW

Children from 5 to 12 years  
Tuesday 5 July 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fun activities exploring this year's NAIDOC theme, 'Songlines' include storytelling and learning Dharawal Language, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo, and making Johnny cakes and damper in our supervised workshop. Sausage sizzle on the day - \$2.00 per child/adult

Enquiries: (02) 9230 2047 & [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Free Event organised by NSW AECG in association with Parliamentary Education.



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney

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Thank you for your kind support.



Dear Friends

As the colder weather begins to settle in, we have just the thing to warm you up.

It's time to put down your laptops, put on your trail boots and walk for world change!

Following the wonderful success last year, Room to Read's Sydney Chapter is once again bringing together Australia's breathtaking landscape and social change, with its second **Spring Trek** to be held on **Sunday 7 August 2016**.

This 30km trail event is set in the stunning Kuring-gai National Park, where teams of four will walk (or run) through the best of Sydney's bush together, to help transform education for children in low income countries.

This is the perfect opportunity for your next personal or corporate challenge! Registrations are now open so grab your team or four and get in on the special early bird rate for the three local schools involved. Use the code LOCAL SCHOOL.

We would also love volunteer support for on-the-day logistics, so if you would like to help at this great event and cheer on our teams, contact us at [Sydney@roomtoread.org](mailto:Sydney@roomtoread.org).

More details on the event, training tips, how to register and team fundraising are all available on our website [www.springtrek.com.au](http://www.springtrek.com.au).

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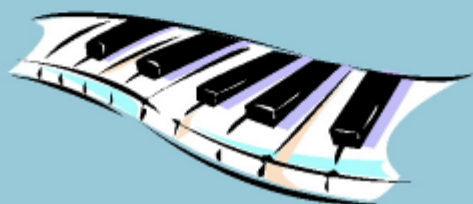
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## Hornsby Gang Show 2016:

# [LIVE]

**Performances:**

Friday	July 1 – 8pm
Saturday	July 2 – 2pm and 8pm
Sunday	July 3 – 3pm
Wednesday	July 6 – 8pm
Friday	July 8 – 8pm
Saturday	July 9 – 2pm and 8pm

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Adult	\$22
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## DID YOU KNOW???

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



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#### BOYS TRIALS

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

11 and 12 Boys 3:30-5pm

11 and 12 Boys 5:30-6:30pm

14 Boys 3:30-5pm

14 Boys 5:30-6:30pm

16 Boys 5-6:30pm

16 Boys 6:30-7:30pm

#### GIRLS TRIALS

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

11 and 13 Girls 2-3:30pm

11 and 13 Girls 3-4pm

15 Girls 2-3:30pm

15 Girls 3-4pm

17 Girls 3:30-5pm

17 Girls 4-5pm

\* Men's, Women's and Youth Men's trials are by invite only  
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