



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 4 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

- Oct 13:** School leaders to Parliament House
- Oct 18:** Stage 3 Claymation workshop; band workshop 3:30pm-6:00pm at school
- Oct 20:** Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Evening 6PM in the hall
- Oct 27:** AECG meeting 4:00pm-5:30pm (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group)
- Oct 28:** World Teacher's Day. Students wear a splash of colour with their uniform
- Nov 12:** Bushland Fair 10:00am-4:00pm **Oct 17-21:** K-2 Hearing Screener tests



P&C

- Oct 27:** Fair meeting at school 7pm
- Nov 6:** Bushland Fair Working Bee



EXCURSION

- Oct 31 to Nov 2:** Stage 3 camp



**Innovative
Reflective
Collaborative
Passionate**

ABOVE: At Hornsby Heights PS we like to loudly broadcast who we are.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Friday 28 October: A Touch of Colour

On Friday 28 October, we celebrate our amazing teachers in NSW. We are so lucky here at HHPS to have such dedicated and hard working teachers that support, teach, nurture and grow our students. Students are invited to wear a 'touch of colour' to celebrate our teachers on this day! This means, students wear their normal school uniform but are allowed to wear a range of coloured accessories such as socks, hair ribbons, hats etc (no hair spray please).

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SAVE THE DATE

- DEC 5:** Year 6 Farewell Evening
- DEC 6:** Presentation Day

"Practice makes progress"

Anon.

PRINCIPAL'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Culture Survey

As a highly reflective school we are keen to know how you are feeling about a number of our programs that we offer at HHPS as well as the teaching and learning programs we implement. We ask for your support in filling out the below Culture Survey. In this survey you will be asked many important questions regarding our sport, literacy and numeracy programs to name a few. LINK:

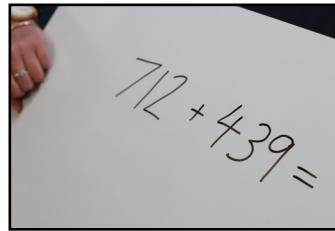
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Bushland Fair

Our Bushland Fair will be on 12 November. It is a time for our community to get together and have some fun! The parents have been working hard on arranging the activities for the day. Students in the Choir, Dance groups as well as the Bands will be part of some of the performances on that day. A note about this was sent out to students involved in the performances. We ask that families make every effort to prioritise this event.

New Furniture for Class 5/6S and 6E

The new furniture for class 5/6S and 6E have arrived and the students are enjoying their new classroom layout. The furniture was purchased after teachers participated in a lengthy course this year on researching and prototyping how flexible furniture can improve the learning environment and support current pedagogy within the classroom. Students in 5/6S and 6E were consulted as part of this process. Students are enjoying the writeable desks that flip for multipurpose use, a cosy bench space as well as tables that can be altered to move up or down to create standing spaces. As the





furniture is moveable and easily goes into different configurations, students and teachers are using a system of a “Home Base” seat and also student choice seating. We will evaluate with students on how the new furniture is impacting their learning environment.

Last Day of Term 4 and Staff Development Day

As per the notification via Enews last week, Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December. You can find local vacation care services for your child via the Before and After Care School Finder. Our OOSH will be open. There will be no classes on Monday 19 December, if you can not arrange alternative care for your child, please contact the school.



Hall Upgrade

At the end of last term, we had a Hall Upgrade where our sound system was upgraded and we purchased new connection points and a brand new projector that is easy to use and easy to see! I thank Mr Sean Young for helping me make this change happen so our students and community can experience much better sound and viewing in the hall.



Staff Farewell

Mrs Cullimore is moving to Queensland very soon and her last day with us will be Friday of Week 3. The staff, parents and students will miss her dearly and we wish her all the best with her new move! Mrs Cullimore has been a wonderful team player, expert teacher and wonderful music teacher at HHPS. Mrs Cullimore has added much value to our school with leading musical events and Professional Learning for staff at HHPS in the area of music. She has been a valued committee and stage member at our school and her passion and drive for success will be missed. Mrs Cullimore is one of our permanent teacher and we hope she will return to us in time. Miss Ridley will take over from Mrs Cullimore as Choir teacher and Mrs Cassie Pethybridge will join class 2C till the end of the year.



Planning for 2023

If you are in K-5 and intending to leave Hornsby Heights Public School at the end of 2022, could you please complete the Planning for 2023 form later in the Newsletter. This will assist us with our organisation of staff and accommodation for next year.

Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be celebrated across 2 events: K-2 and 3-6. Due to the rules around COVID 19 relaxing slightly, we are able to invite parents to the event. We ask that 1-2 parents per child only attend so we can still remain physically distanced. The Dance and Choir will be performing at both events as well as one of the bands. K-2 will be singing a song at their Presentation Day. 3-6 will not be performing a song as their events are much longer than K-2. Each teacher will do a short class recognition and some awards will be handed out for each class. Each teacher hands out 6 awards per class where 2 are a Teacher Choice Award, 2 Excellence in Academic Achievement, a citizenship Award and a Commitment to Improvement Award. If your child is receiving an award at one of the presentations day events, you will be involved of this prior to the event.

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods. Please see Enews for the messages sent out on Selective High School placements.

Welcome Mat

We hope you like our new Welcome Mats. The school and the Aboriginal Education Committee would like to thank Jenni McEwen who is a wonderful artist who allowed us to use her artwork for this Welcome Mat. What a wonderful gift that is to the school! Jenni McEwen is a very proud grandparent to two of our beautiful students.



Parliament House Visit

The School Captains and Vice Captains enjoyed a day out in the city visiting Parliament House and getting to see how it all works! We all got to listen to some magnificent leaders in the sporting community talk about things that made them successful and helped them achieve big in life! My favourite was “ Be where your two feet are” and “Failure firstmore than not, leads to success later”.



By **KATRIN CORNELL**
Hornsby Heights Public School
PRINCIPAL



Hornsby Heights Public School

Planning for 2023

Dear Families

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2023. In order to do this, we need to know who is not returning to our school next year.

If you are leaving Hornsby Heights Public School (and are currently in Years K-5) and not returning in 2023 please complete the slip below.

Forms can be submitted to the office.

Katrin Cornell
Principal

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Student/s Not Returning to Hornsby Heights Public School in 2023

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

The relocation is due to:

moving overseas or interstate

moving to NSW Department of Education School _____ (insert school)

moving to an Independent/Catholic School _____ (insert school)



Mathematical Matters

Having fun with maths!

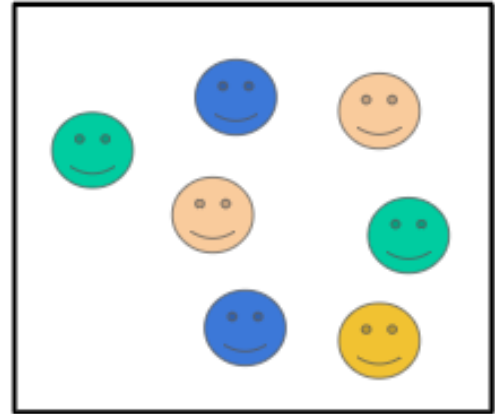
How much are the faces worth?

The total value of all the faces is 40.

Each colour has a different value that is less than 9.

The same colour faces have the same value.

What might they each be worth? Can you find more than one option?



Mathsteachercircles.org

CHANGES TO VOLUNTEERING

YOU CAN NOW CHOOSE YOUR OWN SHIFT!

GO TO:
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.ZONE/YLTVZNDLWHB8SP3KM](https://signup.zone/yltvzndlwhb8sp3km)
(LINK IN ENEWS)

TO SEE AVAILABLE SHIFTS AND SIGN YOURSELF UP!

VOLUNTEERS CAN ALSO JOIN OUR NEW EXCLUSIVE WHAT'S APP GROUP
LOOK OUT FOR THE EMAIL!

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PRESENTATION DAY

DATE:

Tuesday December 6th

TIMES:

Years 3-6 Ceremony

at 9:30 - 11:30am

Years K-2 Ceremony

at 12:15 - 1:15pm

VENUE:

The Hall

Save The Date

HHPS' LUNCHTIME LEGENDS

Who

Yrs 3 – 6, Hosted by Year 6 boys with the help of house captains

Athletics events including: 100m, 200m, long jump, scissor high jump, discus, shot put

What

Where

Oval (weather permitting)

Every Wednesdays, 1st and 2nd half lunch

When

Why

To increase our confidence and motivation to participate through physical activity



MEDIA TEAM

Photographic assignment

THERE'S
ALWAYS
PLENTY TO
DO AT
LUNCH
TIME
AT
HHPS



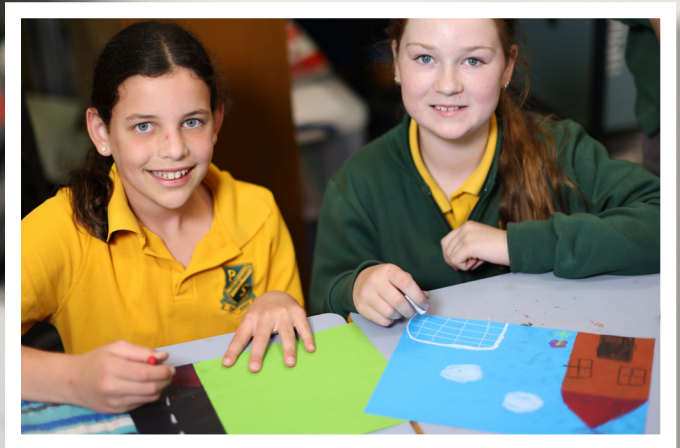
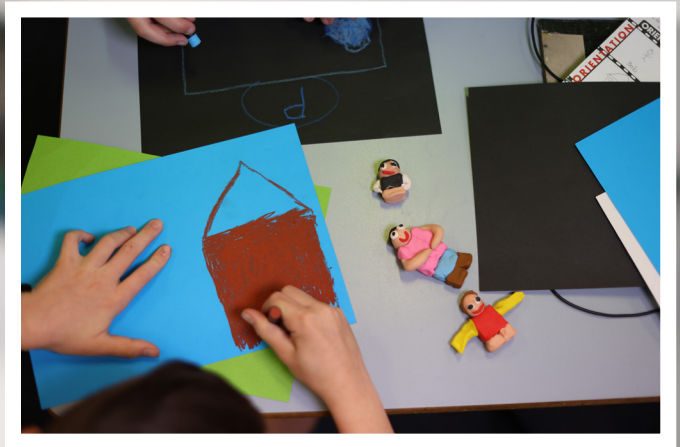
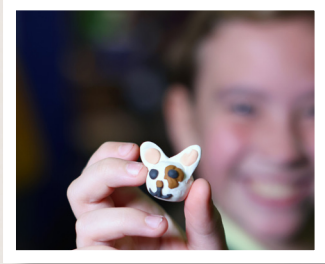
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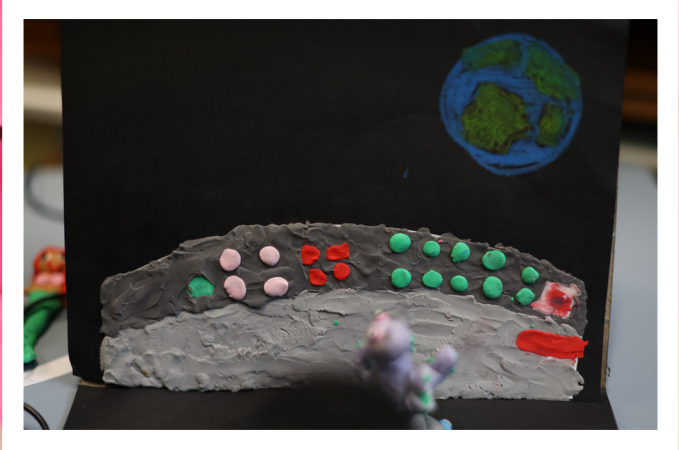
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ANIMATION

STAGE 3 INCURSION

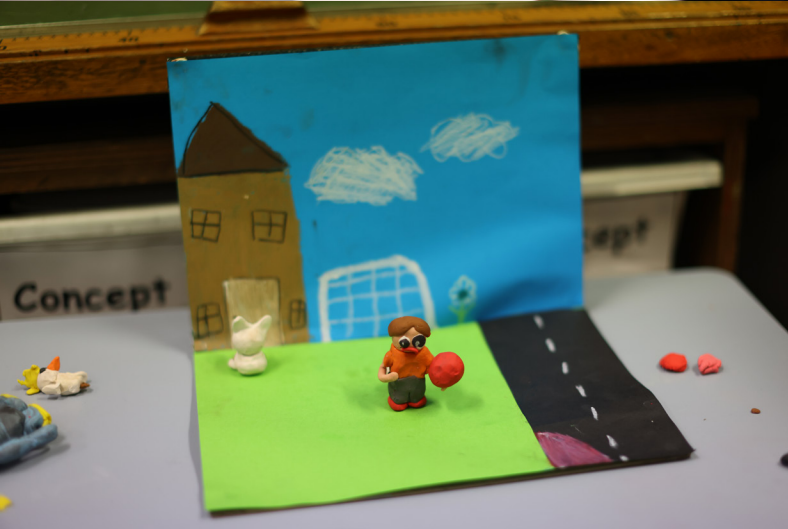
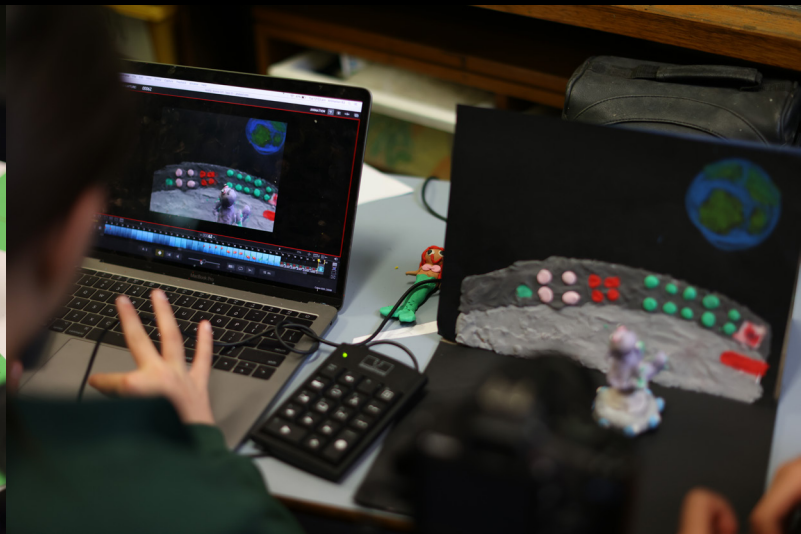






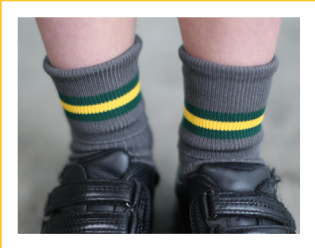
Amazing

SCENES AND CHARACTERS



Summer Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green/navy/yellow plaid check dress
- Bottle green culottes and gold polo shirt
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- White short socks (socks must be visible)
- Black school shoes

Boys

- Gold short sleeve polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey short socks with green/gold band
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- Black school shoes

KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION - 2023 -

*Starting school is such an exciting time.
We are looking forward to being part of this
journey with you!*

MINI SHOWCASE AND SCHOOL TOUR FOR PARENTS/ CARERS & 2023 STUDENTS

Tuesday 16 August 2022 9:30am - 11:00am in the School Hall

Come along to see and hear about some of the programs we have on offer and take part in a school tour led by our senior students. Following the showcase and school tour we invite you to stay and have a light morning tea provided by the School P&C.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Thursday 20 October 2022 6:00pm

This is an introduction to Hornsby Heights Public School and information on preparation for school. Meet the Principal and the current Kindergarten Team!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION VISITS & SCHOOL TOUR

*Friday 18 November and Friday 25 November 2022
from 9:30am to 10:45am*

Children visit Kindergarten classrooms and participate in various activities. All enrolment paperwork must be provided to be eligible to attend. Further information regarding these sessions will be provided at the Parent Information Evening (please note these sessions are for the children only). It is important that children attend both Orientation Day sessions to support the transition to school.

PRINCIPAL: Katrin Cornell

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL KINDERGARTEN (relieving): Nicole Tudor

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PS

BUSHLAND

FAIR

2022

Saturday 12th November
10am – 4pm



HORNSBY HEIGHTS OOSH NEWS

What's happening at the centre:

Welcome back to a fun filled Term 4, we hope everyone had a fantastic holiday. All families should of returned your re-enrolment packs back to the Centre to confirm your days for 2023, if you have you should of received a confirmation email confirming your days for 2023. We would like to welcome our newest staff member to the Centre, please say hi to Ben when you see him, and welcome back to Monique after having her beautiful baby boy. We have a great new Summer Menu for our children to enjoy, please feel free to give us your feedback to what they all like.

Before and After School Care:

Please remember to call 9476 6901 / 0499 333 352 or email the OOSH centre at hhoosh@bigpond.com if you need a casual morning or afternoon. If your child will not be attending a session at OOSH and you do not inform OOSH that your child will **not** be attending, you will be charged a search fee.

Breakfast:

For breakfast, we offer toast, cereal, fresh fruit, yoghurt and muesli and special breakfast days in line with the menu. Drinking water is always available. *Breakfast closes at 8.20am*, as this gives our staff time to clean up and sign children out.

Vacation Care:

Wow what a fantastic Vacation Care, we had some amazing and fun activities. We were lucky enough to go on two amazing Excursions to Moving Bodies and Family Entertainment Quarters. Incursion including Mario Kart, Bubbling with Energy, Circus Fun. Keep your eyes open for our December/January Vacation Care which will be out soon.

Lost Property:

Please check our Lost Property box at the centre as we always have a collection of hats, jumpers etc.

Fees 2022:

Before School Care:	Permanent:	Casual:
After School Care:	\$16	\$17
Vacation Care:	\$23	\$24
	\$60 Normal rate plus in/excursion costs	

Opening Hours:

Before School Care: 7am - 8.40am ... Kindy children will be signed out at 9am and walked to class in Term 1
After School Care: 3.10pm - 6.30pm ... Kindy children will be collected at 3.10 from the Kindy Classrooms Term 1
Vacation Care: 7.30am - 6.30pm

Contact the Centre via Email:

Coordinator: Bronwyn Little
coordinator@hhoosh.org.au
OOSH Centre: hhoosh@bigpond.com
Secretary c/o: hhoosh@bigpond.com
Accounts: hhooshaccounts@bigpond.com

Who to Talk to at the Centre:

Coordinator - Bronwyn Little
Assistant Coordinator- Carrie Bissaker
Responsible Persons - Hannah Schuman, Lily Porter & Charmion Taylor, Felix Holm

Accounts:

If you have any questions about your account, please contact Lynne at hhooshaccounts@bigpond.com
Fee statements are issues the 1st week of the month and payments are due by the 25th of the month

Please note: 2 weeks written notice is required when cancelling a permanent session

You must complete a form or email the centre at hhoosh@bigpond.com

Committee Meetings:

Our Next Meeting is Wednesday 19th October @ 6:30pm, We are run by a fantastic parent volunteer committee and all are welcome to attend!!

Closure Dates:

**OOSH WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER.
THE CENTRE WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY 9th January 2023**

SCHOOL CROSSING PROGRAM

Good Afternoon,

We at the School Crossing Program are recruiting for casual crossing supervisors to act as cover for your LGA.

To enable us to reach quality candidates for the role, please post the attached ad poster to best effect in your school community information boards such as your newsletters, Facebook page & notice boards etc. until applications close 19th October 2022.

External Link - <https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job-invite/78263/>



Hornsby Heights Public School P&C Association

FROM THE P&C

By **AMANDA KIRK**

Hornsby Heights Public School
P&C PRESIDENT

The P&C are so excited to bring back the Bushland Fair! This is an opportunity for our entire school community to come together for a fun-filled day with a huge thank you to Sally Dodd – McGrath for her support as Major Sponsor. All the money raised will go towards upgrading our student facilities. This is another amazing opportunity to become involved as a volunteer, and I can't stress enough how important volunteers are to our P&C. We will be calling out for volunteers to help in the lead up to and on the day of the Bushland Fair, but we also need volunteers for other things.

If you can spare some time, please consider putting your hand up to volunteer through your P&C. Supporting this school and doing our best for the kids is at the heart of what we do, but we need you to help us! We would love to see some new faces getting music stuck in their heads while supervising band, making toasties in Canteen, sharing in a laugh at our committee meetings, hanging decorations for our Social Club and trying their best to stay clean at an EcoGarden working bee.

We do so many things through the course of the year, and with more volunteers we get to share the responsibility around. Not only does this give more families a chance to become involved, but this also gives some of our most active volunteers a break too!

Here are the contact details for each of our subcommittees for easy reference:

Canteen: hhpsbandccanteen@gmail.com

Band: bandhhps@gmail.com

Grounds: hhpspnc@gmail.com

EcoGarden: hhpsecogarden@gmail.com

Social Club: hhpspnc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop: hhpsuniforms@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact us at
hhpspnc@gmail.com

HHPS Bushland Fair 2022

We have launched our new website! Everything you need to know about the 2022 Bushland Fair can be found on www.hhpscommunity.com.au Share this with everyone you know.

Get in early to purchase your Bushland Buck Family Bundles and receive BONUS tokens. Pre-purchase your Unlimited Ride Bands for a discount and get your raffle tickets!

Speaking of volunteering – the time has come to choose your timeslot and sign up to volunteer at the Fair. We would like at least 1 person from each family to help for just a couple of hours! Navigate to the Volunteers page from our website, and you will be able to see all the opportunities and time-slots available. Sign In to secure your spot and be part of our biggest event of the year!!

Can't wait to see you there!

BUSHLAND FAIR COMMITTEE

Primary

ETHICS

ETHICS EDUCATION
FOR CHILDREN

THINK • REASON • DISCUSS

Do something life-changing! **Volunteer to teach ethics** at your local school

Ethics classes help children develop the life skills they need to voice their opinions, listen respectfully to others and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life and of all ages teach ethics every week. We offer free training, full lesson materials and ongoing support.



You'll get as much out of it as the children do!
Visit: PrimaryEthics.com.au to learn more



Volunteers are needed now

For around an hour a week, you can have a positive impact for the future when you teach ethics, using an approved curriculum specially designed for each age group.

Topics include: How can we work out what's true? should animals be kept in zoos? what is fairness? is it ever okay to lie? The teacher's role is not to make judgements or give their own opinions about right or wrong, but to encourage questions and reflection by the children themselves.

We rely on parents, grandparents and people who are community-minded - it's a rewarding way to get involved, learn new skills and connect positively with the future generation.

Primary
ETHICS

Learn more at:
primaryethics.com.au



AGHS PRESENTS

CALL ON ME

2022

YOU'RE INVITED!

7:30 PM Tuesday 8th November

Premiere

11 AM Wednesday 9th November

7:30 PM Wednesday 9th November

📍 Chatswood Concourse Theatre



Join the Sydney Children's Choir

For kids who love to sing.

Enrol now for 2023!

All school aged children are
invited to apply.

Contact info@gondwana.org.au

or call 02 8274 7000


SYDNEY
CHILDREN'S
CHOIR


NSW
GOVERNMENT