



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 3 WEEK 10

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Sept 20: Fair meeting

7pm in 6E room

Sept 21: Eco Garden

committee meeting

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Sept 22: Public Holiday

Sept 23: Last day of Term 3

Oct 10: Students return Term 4

Oct 17-20: K-2 Hearing

Screener Tests

Oct 20 6pm: Kindergarten

2023 Parent Information

Evening



SPORT



P&C



EXCURSION

Oct 31-Nov 2: Stage 3 Camp



ABOVE: Tiger and Cathy produced a professional newspaper using Canva.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

FANTASTIC END TO A GREAT TERM

Over the past few days visiting classrooms I have seen Launch, Explore, Summarise maths lessons in action, Stage 1 creating Sound-Scapes for their Music Project Based Learning unit of work, a Maths lesson that incorporated area, perimeter, 2D shapes and 3D objects connected to a city scape as well as impressive writing in Kindergarten!

I was invited into Kindergarten's presentation of the farms they created in groups which showcased their learnt knowledge of what belongs on a farms and what sort of things we see and do on a farm. I was also invited by our students to go and watch the spectacular AFL sport event on Friday. Our school is always an exciting place to be!

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“Education is the kindling of a flame not the filling of a vessel.”

Anon.

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Happy Holidays

I hope you all have a restful holiday break. Our last day of Term 3 is Friday September 23rd and our first day back for the term is Monday 10th October. There is no Staff Development day at the start of the Term 4 (It is at the end of the year).

Public Holiday Confirmed - Thursday 22 September

We wish to acknowledge the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and recognise her 70 years of dedicated service as our monarch. Thursday 22 September has been confirmed as a 'National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II'. This means that our school will be non-operational (closed).

Staffing News - Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APCI)

The panel for the APCI position at HHPS has been run and in 2023 we will warmly welcome Mrs Nicole Tudor to the 3 day a week position at the school as Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction. The APCI position is a leadership role dedicated to ensuring that literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are embedded in curriculum and assessment; high quality teaching practices are enhanced; and the capabilities of middle leaders are strengthened in literacy and numeracy instruction. It shares the broader educational imperatives of the Assistant Principal position but with an explicit focus on the leadership of effective, evidence-based literacy and numeracy teaching and assessment practices for improved student learning outcomes across the curriculum. The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction provides high support and guidance to enhance teacher growth and development in literacy and numeracy and strengthens schoolwide instructional capabilities across the curriculum for middle and senior leaders.

What is Project Based Learning?

At HHPS we use many different types of teaching methods and Project Based Learning is one of them! Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging,

and complex question, problem, or challenge. Each year group has been working on a unit of work with Project Based Learning which comprises of the following:

- A Driving Question
- Significant content
- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Collaboration and Communication
- Voice and Choice
- Critique and revision
- Public Audience

Year 6 Mufti Day

This Friday Year 6 are holding a Mufti Day in order to raise money for their Year 6 farewell dinner. It is tradition that Year 6 each year do this and all the students in this year group appreciate students across the school donating a gold coin this Friday in exchange to wear Mufti.

Stage Planning Days

Classroom teachers each receive a day off class this term in order to program units of work together for Term 4. The days are as follows.

KINDY: Last Friday

STAGE 1: Friday this week

STAGE 2: Wednesday this week

STAGE 3: Today

Maths Strategy

At HHPS we were very lucky to be given the opportunity to be part of the NSW Maths Strategy initiative. This involved the school going through an application process. Over the last 2 years we have benefitted having Mrs Cheryl Baker be our school's primary teacher who was selected to become an expert in teaching mathematics. Mrs Baker spends 2 and a half days a week taking part in this program where she is upskilled in the area of mathematics and then leads the school through her learning. Through this program we have:

- Built a focus on Mathematical mindsets for students
- Establish the understanding with learners that Maths is a process not an answer
- Worked on the area of reasoning
- Worked on further developing open ended questioning and lessons that are accessible to all students
- Focuss on what good mathematicians do
- Implemented Number Talks School wide
- Started to model and implement the teaching method of Launch, Explore, Summarise into classrooms
- Started to implement lessons that join one

strand of Mathematics to another (connected mathematical learning- see photos of this later in the Newsletter)

- Mrs Baker has modelled lessons to teachers and worked with classes and teachers
- Ensured that teachers have had the opportunity to observe others teach mathematics and be observed themselves
- Worked on asking questions that get students thinking deeply and promote productive struggle!
- Led staff through many Mathematics Professional Learning sessions (Led by the Maths Committee - Mrs Baker, Mr Young, Miss Chatburn, and Mrs Cornell)
- Fortnightly Mathematical Matters Problems in the Newsletter

The good news is that this program has just been extended at our school by another year. This is due to the disruption that COVID has played throughout the last 2 years. We are absolutely over the moon about this, as we have had a great deal of success with this model of learning. We thank Mrs Baker for her hard work and passion in the area of mathematics as well as the Maths Committee and all teachers for taking such an active role in all things mathematics!

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.

Summer Uniform

At the start of Term 4, all students will wear their summer uniforms. The staff and I have been very impressed with students wearing the correct uniform lately. Thank you for supporting us with this. Just a reminder that there is a school hat that needs to be worn each day and school shoes are worn with the school uniform and sports shoes with sports uniform. Please see the pictorial posters displaying our uniforms later in the Newsletter.

Lost Property

The lost property located near the Learning Support Room which is accessible from the Upper Playground needs students to come and have a

look for their lost property. All labelled items were returned to students last week and the 25 jumpers that are there now are all unlabelled and need to be claimed. If items are not picked up by Friday 9am, they will be donated to the school uniform shop.

Squeaker's Blue Egg



There is not a single day that passes at HHPS without wonderful and exciting things happening! Today the exciting news is that our beloved smallest chicken "Squeakers" has laid her first egg! And what an egg it is! Blue in colour. Her eggs will attract many families to our "Egg Lotto". Well done little Squeakers !





Area Public Speaking and Area Athletics

Congratulations to Xavier in Year 5 who represented Hornsby Heights Public School in the Area Public Speaking Competition, which is an extremely high level. Congratulations to all of our Area Athletics students who performed admirably this week. We are all so proud of all of you.



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

The Archies Hit HHPS Bushland Fair

On Monday 19 September Stage 3 had their Project Based Learning launch.

We discussed that all students will be involved in answering the question 'How can we, as artists communicate significant individuals in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?'

Students will be creating a portrait artwork of someone that is, or has been, inspirational to them. These artworks will be displayed in the 5W/5Y classrooms at the Bushland Fair on Saturday 12 November.

Community members are invited to vote on their favourite artwork on the day. We can't wait to share our artworks with you soon.

STAGE 3 TEACHERS



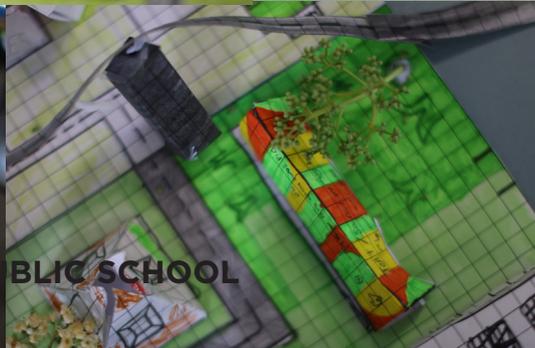
Mathematical Matters

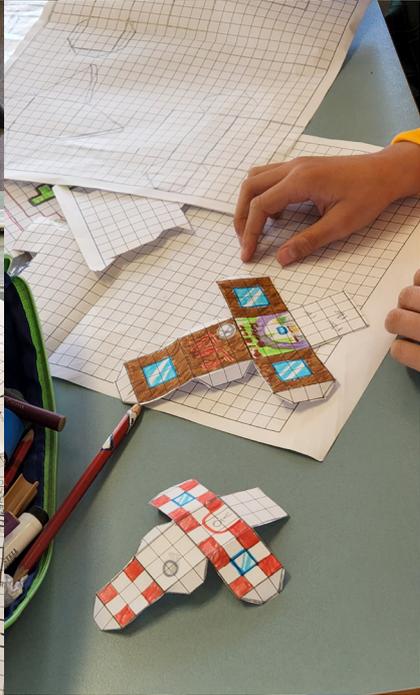
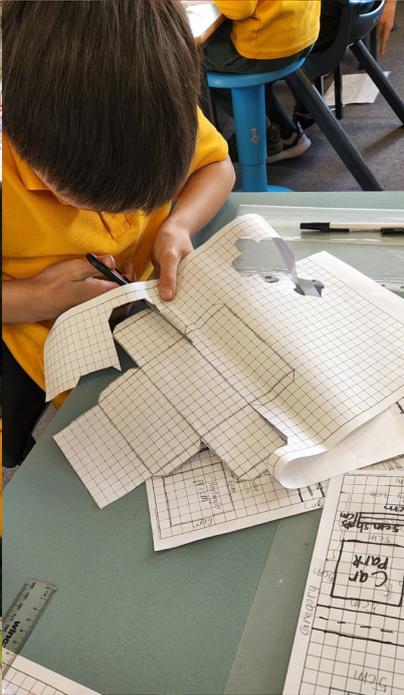
Research tells us that highly effective teaching of mathematics and numeracy highlights connections between content and skills, whilst also building on students' understandings and reasoning.

Our 4M mathematicians demonstrated their understanding of length, area, perimeter, 2D shape and 3D objects when they participated in a mini project based learning activity called 'Geometricity'.

Students used, applied and connected their learning in these areas to plan and create a section of a city, taking into account area and perimeter, and creating their own 3D nets. This is just a small snapshot of the amazing mathematicians at HHPS!









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)



**YEAR ONE
MUSIC
PROJECT
BASED
LEARNING**







**STAGE 1
ARE DOING
DISCUS FOR
THE FIRST
TIME ON THE
OVAL**



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

Mufti Day!

FRIDAY

Year 6

23/9/22!

fundraiser

Bring a gold coin donation
to wear mufti

The money being raised is
going towards the yr 6
farewell

Wear enclosed shoes
only no thongs or
sandals!



By May B & Olivia T



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

Sports Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green shorts
- Polo shirt in house colour
- Sports shoes and white socks
- Green track pants (in winter)

Boys

- Bottle green shorts
- Polo shirt in house colour
- Sports shoes and white socks
- Green track pants (in winter)

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PS

BUSHLAND

FAIR

2022

Saturday 12th November
10am – 4pm



HORNSBY HEIGHTS OOSH NEWS

What's happening at the centre:

Please pop in and grab your 2023 Re-enrolment pack. They are due back by Friday 23rd September. We have sent out new policies to the parents via email, please make sure you read and give us your wonderful feedback. Our token year group winners this term are Yr 2. Congratulations!! We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and we will see you back for an exciting Term 4.

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:

Vacation care forms are out now! Early bird has finished, please make sure that you get in before our places fill.

Lost Property:

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

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!!

Fees 2022:

	Permanent:	Casual:
Before School Care:	\$16	\$17
After School Care:	\$23	\$24
Vacation Care:	\$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:

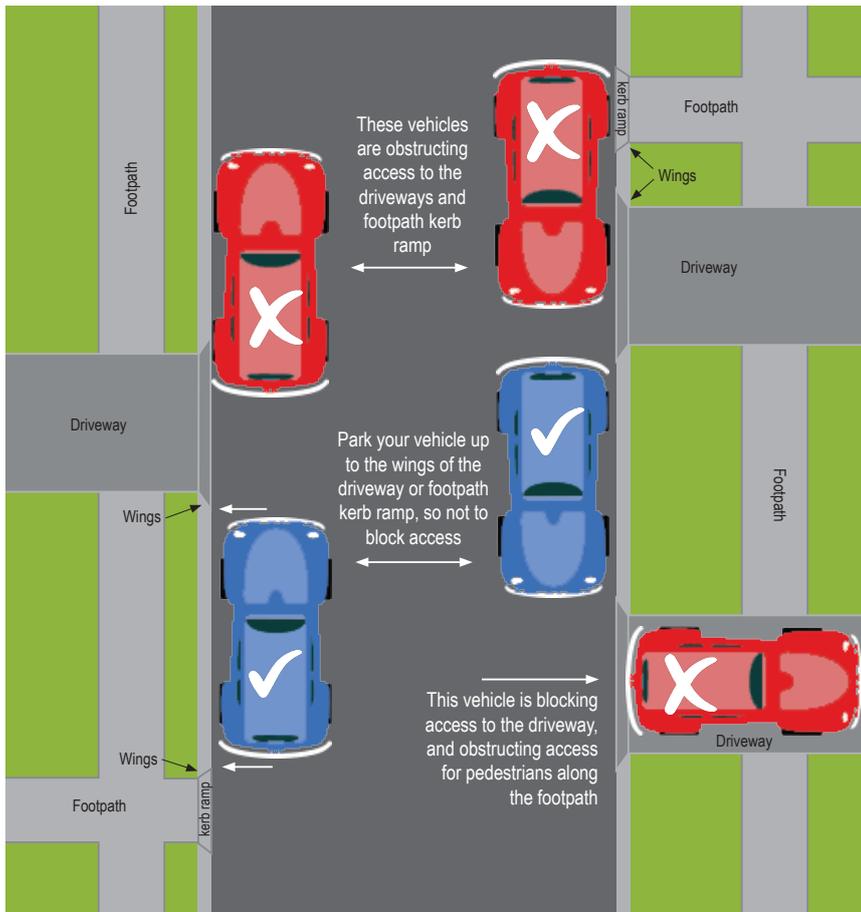
Coordinator - Bronwyn Little
Assistant Coordinator- Carrie Bissaker
Responsible Persons - Hannah Schuman, Lily Porter & Charmion Taylor, Felix Holm

Accounts:

If you have any questions about your account, please contact Lynne at hhooshaccounts@bigpond.com
Fee statements are issued 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

Parking near driveways, footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps



Parking near driveways

- When parking legally near a driveway, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks the driveway or access to the property at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the driveway.
- A driver can drop off or pick up a passenger in front of a driveway, however it is an offence to leave a vehicle unattended or to not move their vehicle at the request of the property owner.

Parking near footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps

- When parking legally near a footpath or pedestrian kerb ramp, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks access to the footpath or kerb ramp at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the pedestrian kerb ramp.
- By parking correctly and considerately, you allow other vehicles and pedestrians to access properties or footpaths easily and safely, creating a safer environment for other road users.

Please consider others when parking your vehicle

Australian Road Rules - Reg 198- Penalties apply

This is a road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council



BE PREPARED

WITH HORNSBY TAFE ESOL ENGLISH

COURSES **GENERAL + ADVANCED COURSES - 6 LEVELS**

Fee-free for Citizens and PRs

Term 4 2022- classes start from 10 October 2022

Classes back on-Campus !! COVID-19 safety measures in place

Classes fit with school hours. Come along with a group of friends !!

Contact esolhornsby@tafensw.edu.au to **make a course placement test appointment / for more information**

Next testing dates : Wed 14 Sept, Mon 19 Sept, Mon 10 Oct, Wed 12 Oct 2022 @ 9.30am Room F111

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HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YEAR 5 STUDENTS TO OUR

YEAR 5 OPEN DAY 2022

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tours of the school, performances by the school band and information regarding extra-curricular programs.

Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.

Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



Tuesday 11 October 2022
From 9am to 11am

Edgeworth David Avenue
Hornsby NSW 2077
9476 5711



NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Fostering excellence in young men through holistic education



Open Day
For Prospective Year 7 2024/2025 Families

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

Friday 23 September 2022

Registration by 10:00 am on
Thursday 22 September 2022 is essential!

Register at:
<https://normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au/open-day-2022>

Address: 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076
Phone: +61 2 94891077 **Fax:** +61 2 94895722

Web: normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au
Email: office@normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au