



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Nov 16: Debating Grand Finals

Nov 16 6:30pm: Eco Garden Committee meeting

Nov 17: Year 5 ABHS & AGHS High School Experience Day

Nov 18 & 25 9:30am: Kindy 2023 Orientation Day 1

Nov 18: Year 2 Band Recruitment

Nov 21: 2023 Captain's Speeches

Nov 22, 5:30-6:30pm: Band Recruitment Information Evening



P&C

Nov 20: Eco Garden Working Bee



ABOVE: Some culinary creations from the Bushland Fair Baking Contest.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

BUSHLAND FAIR

Our Bushland Fair over the weekend was a great success! This wonderful community event could not have happened without the dedicated parent committee group led by James Thomas that organised this highly successful event in record time! Thank you to all the parents that volunteered before, during and after the event. Thank you to our teachers and students for their contribution to various stalls and events

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SAVE THE DATE

DEC 1: Year 6 Farewell Evening

DEC 6: Presentation Day

"Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you". **Misty Copeland**

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such as the Archibald Art Gallery (see pictures later in the Newsletter) and to all of our visitors on the day for supporting our school! We look forward to communicating the total amount of money raised for our outdoor learning spaces. Thank you to all our sponsors on the day and our community groups that supported and joined us. Thank you especially to Sally Dodd at McGrath and Bite Me Bake House for their incredibly generous donations.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is when we commemorate those who have served and fallen in conflict and war. We particularly remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Lest We Forget. We would like to thank Mrs Thorpe and our Vice Captains for organising our commemoration. Our Captains and myself represented our school at the Hornsby Commemorative Service held at the Hornsby Cenotaph along with other local dignitaries.



Fee Reminders – outstanding accounts

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to settle the accounts for excursions, incursions, the Resilience Project books and specialist activities such as dance. Reminders and Account Statements will be sent out this week. Please check your statement and pay any outstanding fees as we are currently running at a shortfall in many of the activities. This may affect our choices of activities in 2023. Your prompt attention is always appreciated. Please email the school office if you are experiencing financial difficulties to organise a confidential discussion. Thank you for your payments especially if you have already paid all accounts.

2023 Kindergarten Orientation

We look forward to seeing our 2023 Kindergarten students again this week on Friday from 9:30am-10:45am for their first Kindergarten Orientation Session. We will also be seeing them again the following week on Friday 25 November at the same time. This is a great chance for students to get comfortable in their new setting and experience some school activities as well as meet new friends. Only enrolled students may attend this event.

Returning Late to School in 2023 or Leaving the School?

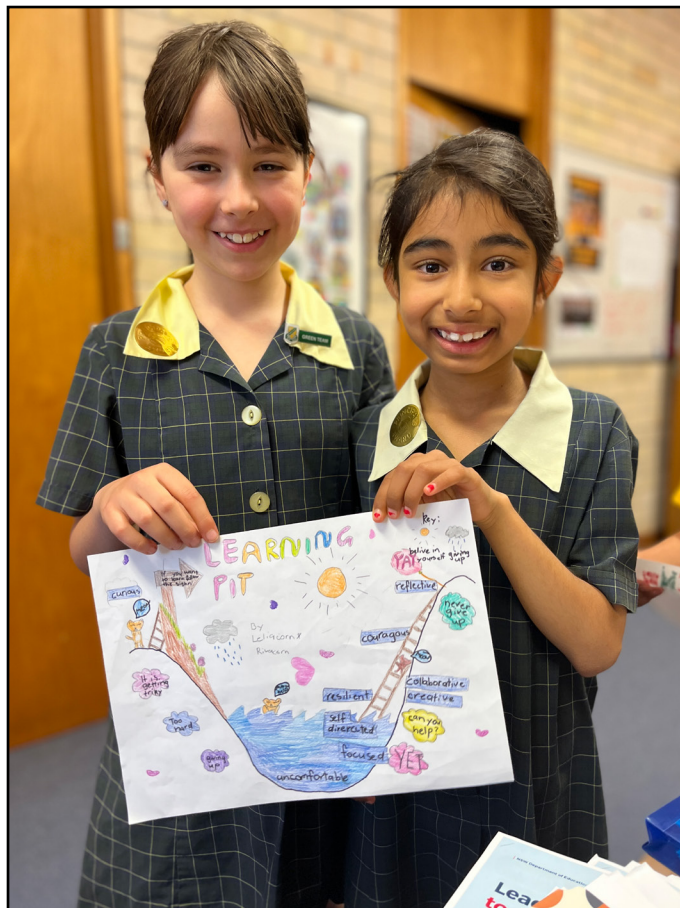
We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2023. In order to do this, we need to know who is not returning to our school next year and who will be returning late. Thanks to those parents/carers who have already responded to the newsletter request and returned your slip. You do not need to send another form. If you are leaving Hornsby Heights Public School and not returning in 2023 and have not yet returned a form, please complete the slip below. If you will be returning later than the first day of school, which is Tuesday 31 January 2023, please complete the 'Late Return' slip. If you will be returning to school later than 14 February 2023, you will also need to apply for Extended Leave. The Extended Leave form is available from the Office. Thank you for your prompt attention. Forms can be submitted to the office.

Class Decisions 2023

As we start to look forward to 2023, we will shortly begin the process of forming classes. We ask for your cooperation and trust in our professional judgement as we make decisions around this. Considerable thought about every student's need is taken into account whilst forming classes. All teachers, executive staff and often the learning support team consult and communicate over a lengthy period to ensure every effort is made to achieve the best possible combination of teacher and learning cohorts. Over the course of your child's time at HHPS they will experience a variety of class combinations including, composite classes, mainstream groupings and job share arrangements.

Learning Pit

Our Learning Dispositions are eagerly awaited showcases student's grappling with the rigours of the Learning Pit which focuses on student's understanding that learning is a process and it is usually an uncomfortable journey but one that grows you.



Band Success

Our bands performed wonderfully at the Hornsby North Band Festival on Sunday 30 October. We are very proud of the performances.

- The Training Band were awarded a Credit
- The Concert Band were awarded a High Distinction - the highest possible award.
- The Stage Band were awarded a Distinction.

These results show the sustained effort of the bands over time. Well done to all involved!



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

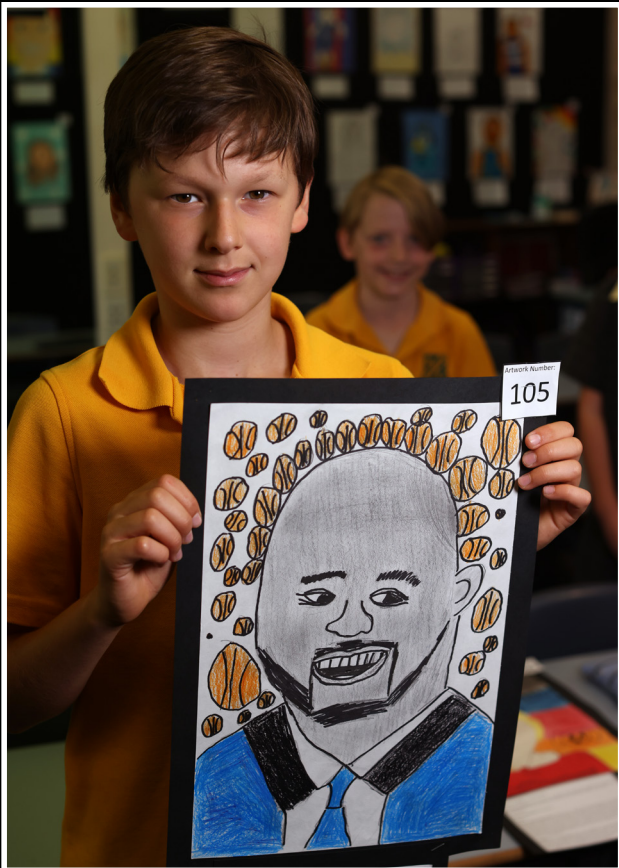
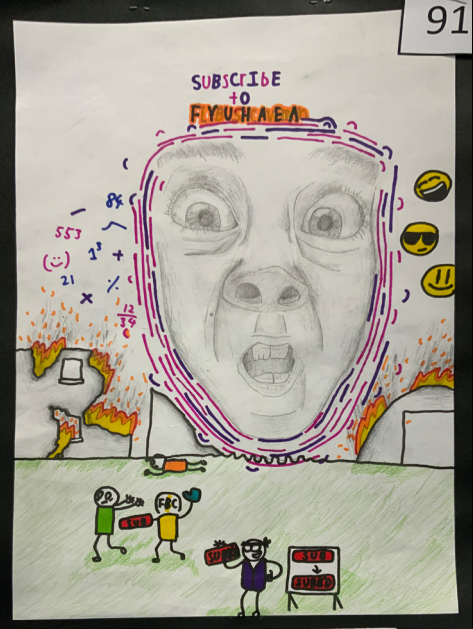


THANK YOU

Thank you to the incredibly dedicated and hard-working committee leaders led by James Thomas for organising the Bushland Fair! Your passion and dedication to contributing to our school is so appreciated. Thank you to everyone that helped on the day and made this fun event possible. What an amazing community!

Alice Holliday
Amanda Kirk
Amy Reynolds
Anna & Darren Heath
Ayesha Smith
Belinda Third
Ben Taylor
Breda Fenn
Cassie Catterall
David Grant
Heather Ceurvorst
James Thomas
Jennifer Roberts
Julie Lim

Karin Balmer
Karla Wheeler
Kelly Mallard
Kerry Maitra
Kirsty Parker-Morton
Lisa Norrie
Megan Beaumont
Michelle Millington
Naomi Horrocks
Olivia Petre
Rosey & Luke Schepen
Stella Xia
Susanne Barton



THE ARCHIES

This year our Stage 3 students took part in our very own Hornsby Heights PS Archibald Art Gallery Event.

The Archibald Prize is awarded annually to the best portrait, 'preferentially of some man or woman distinguished in art, letters, science or politics, painted by any artist resident in Australasia'.

This open competition is judged by the trustees of the Art Gallery of NSW. Our HHPS version was judged by the community at the Bushland Fair! Here are just some of the many artworks that responded to the driving question of *"How can we, as artists, communicate significant individual in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?"*

We thank Stage 3 and their teacher's for this wonderful art exhibition. The votes have not yet been counted. When they are, the winners will be announced and special prizes donated by the P&C will be handed out. It is so wonderful to have learning like this displayed in a real work way for our students and teachers.

Thank you to everyone who voted!

Name of Artist: Joah Beasley

Driving Question: How can we, as artists, communicate significant individuals in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?

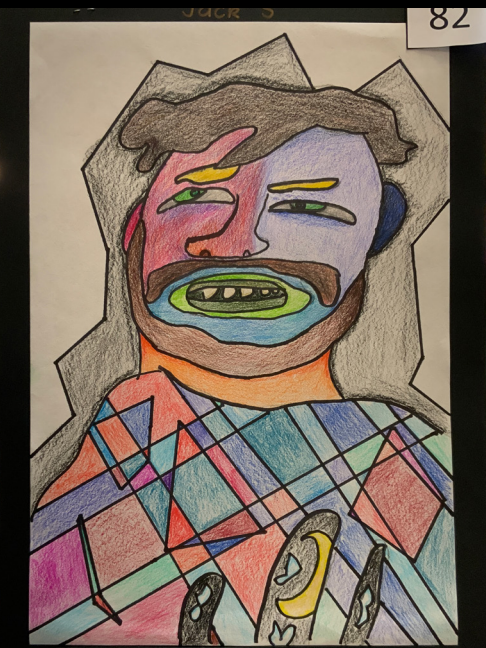
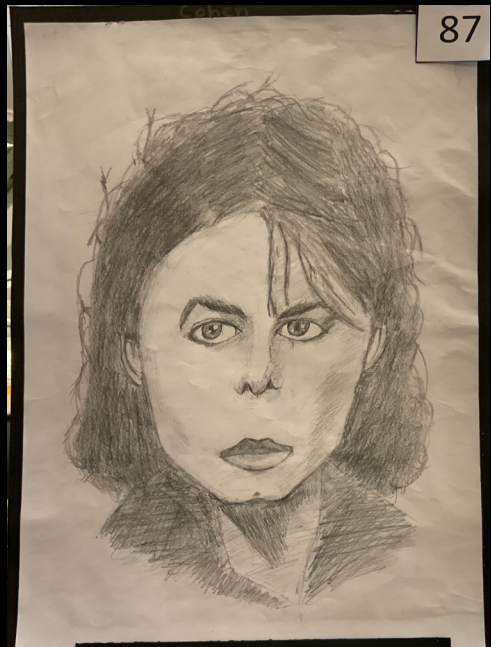
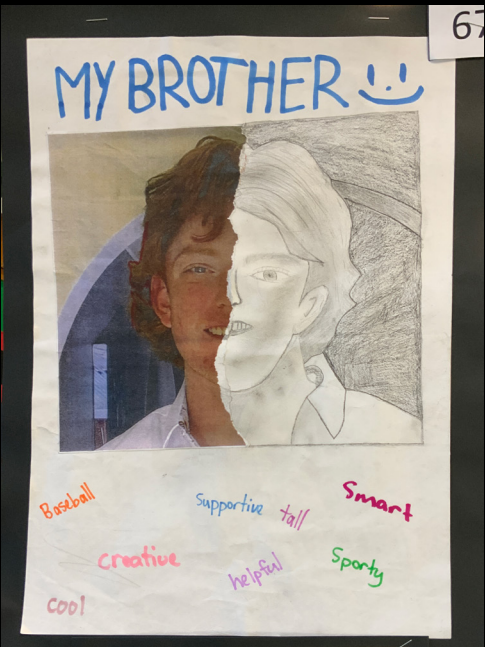
Name of person: Shaquille O'Neal

Age: 50

Why I chose this person: I chose Shaquille because he is a good basketball player. Not only that, he can also break the backboard when he dunks. He is also really rich and I want to be really rich.

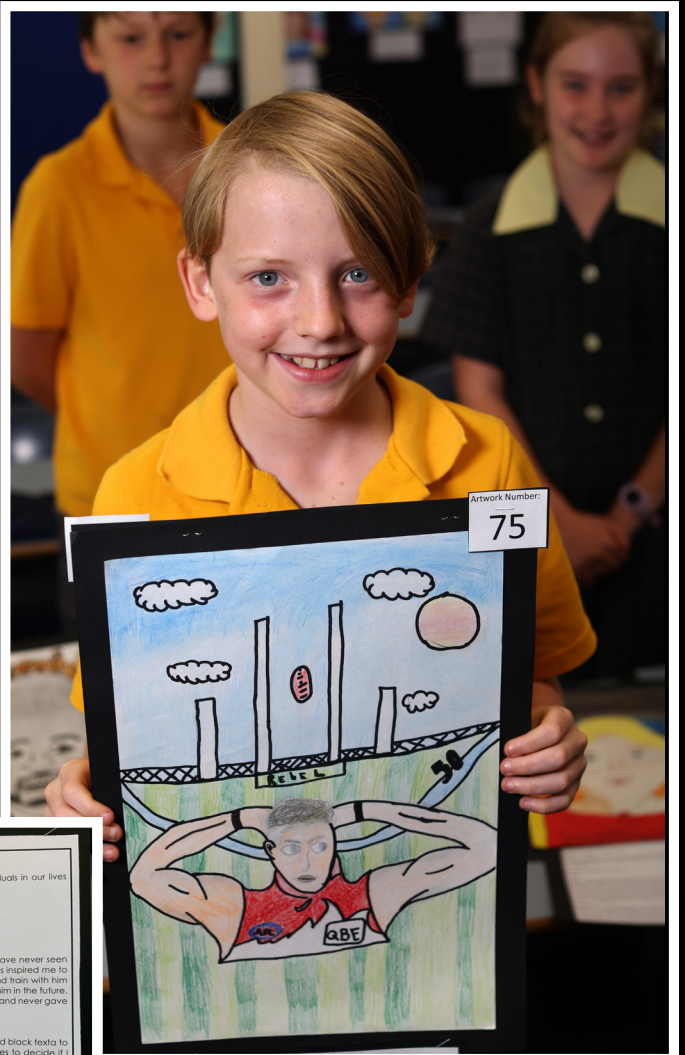
Media: To create this artwork, I used coloured pencil.

ARTIST PROFILES IN BRIEF





Name of Artist: Claudia Crane
Driving Question: How can we, as artists, communicate significant individuals in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?
Name of person: Grandma
Age: 76
Why I chose this person: Whenever I hear that I am going to my Grandma's house I am always so excited to go. My Grandma is always so kind and generous. When we go shopping, she always buys whatever we want! When it's dinner time, she always makes me the most delicious cheeseburgers and then after dinner we have ice cream sandwiches with chocolate sprinkles. My Grandma used to be a doctor's assistant, and also helped my first Poppy create his first engineering workshop. Whenever we go over to Grandma's house, we always play really fun games and she teaches us how to sew. I love my Grandma.
Media: For my background I used different colored watercolors like black, blue, red, orange and yellow to make a sunset. I also drew little puppy dogs because my Grandma absolutely loves them. For the hair, I used a mixture of yellow and white. I used Red and White for the shirt and a little mixture of pink. Finally, for the necklace I used Acrylic paint. The rest of my artwork was completed with coloured and lead pencils.



Name of Artist: Finn Nilsson
Driving Question: How can we, as artists, communicate significant individuals in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?
Name of Person: Chad Warner
Age: 21
Why I chose this person: I chose Chad Warner because he is my favourite AFL player. Although I have never seen him up close or get his autograph, I will make sure to get it one day. He has inspired me to try and become an actual AFL player. In the future I hope to meet him and train with him to improve my skill. Chad is a fair and fast AFL player and I want to be like him in the future. Chad Warner has become famous this year and plays for the Sydney Swans and never gave up his dream and I will always strive to achieve my dream too.
Media: For my artwork, I used a pencil to do my sketch and when I was done I used black texta to make the body shape stand out. Once I did that I took me a few minutes to decide if I wanted to colour in or not. I ended up colouring it in with pencil and a tissue. I used the tissue to blend colours in and make it look so much cooler.



Name of Artist: Ada Deckert
Driving Question: How can we, as artists, communicate significant individuals in our lives through portraiture, influenced by different styles of art and mediums?
Name of person: Zenda Coleman
Age: 26
Why I chose this person: I chose Zenda because when I am older, I want to become an actress just like her. She has inspired me to keep trying and to never give up on my dreams. She is very grateful for everything she has and I hope I can be exactly like that. She is funny, kind, pretty and very confident. When I feel sad, I just think of her and I feel better. She is an amazing singer. I hope I can meet her in the future.
Media: First, I sketched my drawing then I used acrylic paint. I picked the background colours because I thought they were pretty and they made her stand out. It took a lot of trial and error the background was originally just dots. I finally decided on a solid purple and pink background.



Mathematical Matters

Maths isn't just about finding the 'right' answer to a problem.

Doing maths is about the journey - to wonder, to make predictions, to use what we already know to help us learn more, to work with others and most importantly to problem solve.

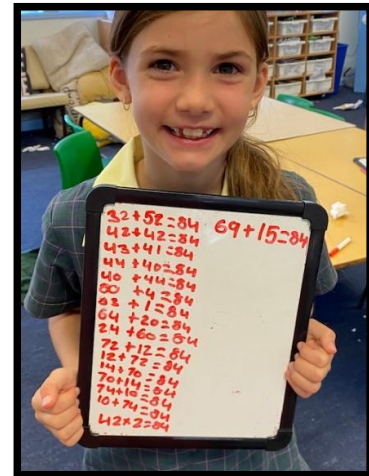
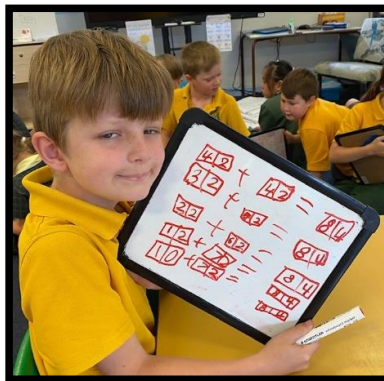
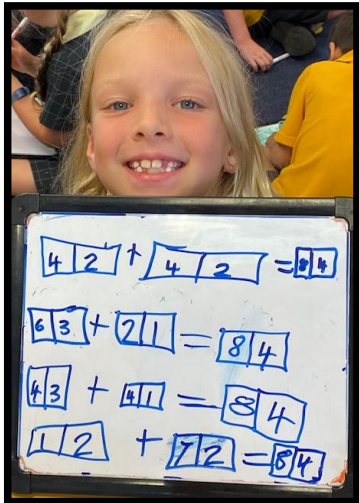
How many ways could we solve the following problem?

How did you solve it?

What maths did you need to know to solve it?

$$\boxed{} \boxed{} + \boxed{} \boxed{} = \boxed{8} \boxed{4}$$

Our Year 2 students came up with lots of ideas!





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Student/s Returning Late to Hornsby Heights PS In 2023

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Expected date of return: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____



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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)



When Jack woke up he looked out of the window. Jack saw a big beanstalk out in the garden. He was brave enough to go up the beanstalk. When he got to the top he saw a big giant castle.

Lachlan

In the morning Jack woke up. He just could not believe this. He saw a beanstalk in the sky. It was amazing. So he decided to climb up it. He looked down. It was scary but it was fun climbing. He saw his cow called Milky White. She was white.

Amelia

The next morning Jack went to the window. He saw a beanstalk. He ran outside, then he climbed up until he had to go through the clouds. Then he saw a castle. The castle was huge.

Oliver

This term, Kindergarten have been learning about the structure of narrative texts as they explore familiar fairy tales.

KR's

Beanstalk Jack illustrations and text.

We wrote the text for the page in the story that we had illustrated.

Just like **real authors** we had our work **edited, typed up and published.**





Once upon a time there was a beautiful girl that had very fair and a round Anabel One day she went for a walk into the wood It was too dark for her she tried to get out of the wood Oh no! How will I get out of this wood just then she saw a man I can help the beautiful girl!

Once in the darkroom there was three men in a room that you might see when I will give you a small hint the name is great the sky is blue can you guess it? No it is not a rainbow! There are many colors in a rainbow just a small girl - One day she went out to the street. But she was alone and she became very sad. She was thinking that...

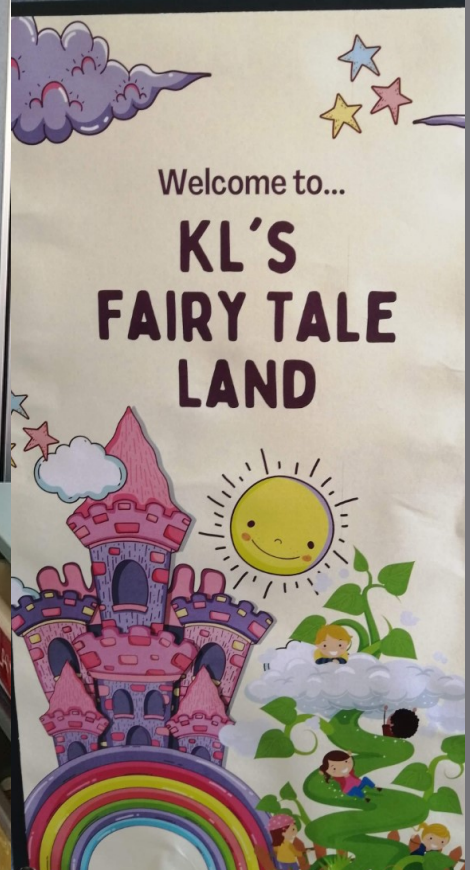
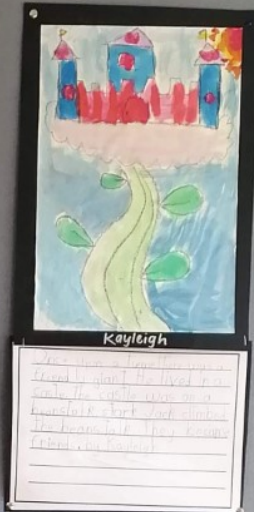
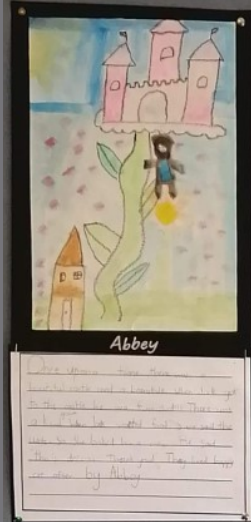
Once upon a time there lived a kind princess called Emily. She loved to play in the woods. She would skip down the pebbly paths and meet her friends there. by Matilda

KG's Fairy Tale Land



Once upon a time lived a mermaid named Kai. He lived in a castle. One day he got kidnapped. He jumped out of the kidnappers hands. He killed his kidnappers and lived happily ever after.

Once upon a time lived Jack. He climbed a beanstalk. It was his first time. He was brave but he was also scared.



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

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

FROM THE P&C

Save The Date

P&C Westfield Xmas wrapping

Dec 20 & Dec 23



All proceeds to the P&C.

Canteen happenings:

Sausage Rolls will now be available everyday until the end of the term.

Monday and Friday Specials will now be under the Hot Food menu for those days.

As always we are needing volunteers to help our canteen run smoothly. We have a lot of shifts that need to be filled as we finish up the term. If you can help out for a shift please visit:

[LINK](#)

<https://signup.zone/YLtvzNdLwHb8SP3KM>

and sign yourself up for a shift.



Monday 21st November: Rosey S and **HELP NEEDED**

Wednesday 23rd November: Lisa N and **HELP NEEDED**

Friday 25th November: Michelle E, Althea W/ Natalie W and **HELP NEEDED**

Monday 28th November: Rhiannon R and David G/Helen D.

Wednesday 30th November: Katie B/ **HELP NEEDED** and **HELP NEEDED**

Friday 2nd December: Michelle M, **HELP NEEDED** and **HELP NEEDED**

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



HORNSBY HEIGHTS OOSH NEWS

What's happening at the centre:

All our OOSH staff had a fantastic time running our Sand Art Stall at the Bushland Fair, it was so great to see everyone enjoying this fantastic community event. We have recently had our Kindy Enrolment Sessions for 2023 and are looking forward to welcoming all our new Kindy children and families to our wonderful Centre and school. Just a reminder to all families as the weather get warmer to make sure that your encouraging your children to pack and wear their hats. The children are not allowed to play outside without one, we are a Sun Safe Centre.

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. Please inform OOSH if your child will not be attending a booked session of after school care. If you do not inform us, you will be charged a search fee.

Breakfast:

For breakfast, we offer toast, cereal, fresh fruit, yoghurt, 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:

COMING OUT VERY SOON...

Don't forget about our Early Bird Special Rate...Kindy's will be able to attend in the January Vacation Care

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 issued in 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 7th December @ 6:30pm,
We are run by a fantastic parent volunteer committee and all are welcome to attend!!

Closure Dates:

**Our Last day of care will be Thursday 22nd December
OOSH will be closed from Friday 23rd December
OOSH will re-open Monday 9th January 2023**