



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 4 WEEK 6

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL

Tuesday NOV 21 9:30-11:00am:

Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday NOV 28: Asquith High

Boys and Girls orientation day

Thursday NOV 30: Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday DEC 5: Presentation Day

Years 3-6 Ceremony
at 9:30 - 11:30am

Years K-2 Ceremony
at 12:15 - 1:15pm

SPORT

Friday NOV 17: Summer HZSS
Finals Day

P&C

Wednesday NOV 15: Eco Garden
Committee meeting

Sunday NOV 19 8:30am-11:30am:

Eco Garden Working Bee

Wednesday DEC 6: P&C meeting

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK:

<https://hornsbyhts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-calendar.html>



ABOVE: IC has an amazing collection of Bluey dolls that the students love.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

50 YEARS OF BAND SUCCESS

Thank you to all that attended and who were involved in the Sunday event where we celebrated 50 years of our band program. Thank you to the P&C band committee led by Mrs Lynne Kemp for all the hard work that went into preparing Sunday. The hall has been decorated with the history of the bands over the years and this display will be kept up until the end of the year. Please feel free to come and take a look if you haven't already. Enjoy the photos of the event in the coming pages of this Newsletter edition.

Presentation Day

We look forward to welcoming our HHPS families to the Presentation Day Ceremonies in the school hall on Tuesday December 5

3 - 6 from 9:30 - 11:30am

K - 2 from 12:15 - 1:15pm

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"Dreams come a size too big so we can grow into them."

Josie Bisset

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Presentation Day letters are being sent home this week for students who will be receiving:

- Class Awards (K-6)
- Additional Awards (Sport/Creative Arts/Special)
- Medals (Band/Dance/Public Speaking/Debating)
- Students who are a potential school/vice captain for 2024 (these are the Year 5 students who will be presenting their captaincy speech to the whole school in week 7).
- Potential house captains for 2024: Presentation Day letters for Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be presenting a house captaincy speech to their house groups in Week 7 will be sent home on Friday 24 November.

All students will also be acknowledged during the Class Recognition speeches made by class teachers.

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 Ms Nelson and our school leaders for organising our commemoration.

2024 Kindergarten Orientation

Today we welcomed our 2024 Kindergarten students to our Orientation Program. What a joy it was to see them and get to know them better! We look forward to seeing our 2024 Kindergarten students again next week! 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.

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 2024. 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.

Returning Late to School in 2024 or Leaving the School?

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2024. 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. If you will be returning later than the first day of school, which is Thursday 1 February. You need to let the office know in writing and request leave. Thank you for your prompt attention. Forms can be submitted to the office.

Year 5 Parents/Carers - Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2025

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 (October 9) for the messages sent out on Selective High School placements.

New Shade Shelter

We have a new shade shelter over the playground (page opposite) so students can play all year round! We also have a replacement cloth over the amphitheatre! Thank you to the P&C and school for funding this project together.



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



Our word to solve was....

What do you know about ?

Frayer diagram

Definition

90° angle (90 degrees) or corner.
An angle is the space between two straight lines that start at the same point.
Degrees is the measurement we use for angles.

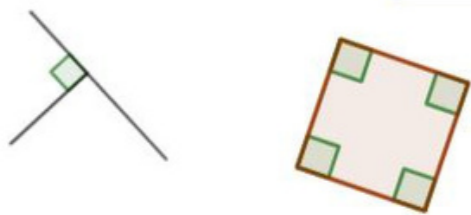
Facts/Characteristics

They always measure 90 degrees.
They are commonly used in construction to ensure buildings are square and level.
They are commonly represented by a small square at the vertex of the angle.

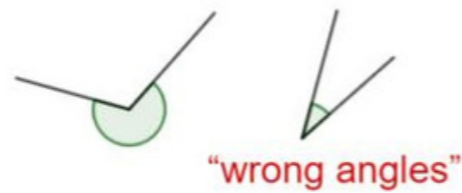
right angle



Examples



Non-examples



Frayer diagram

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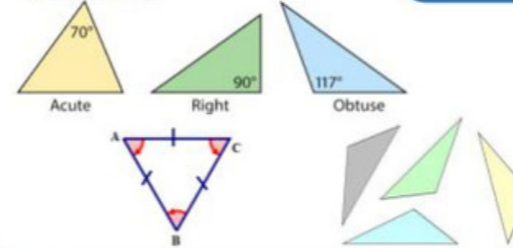
A closed shape with exactly three straight sides and three interior angles.

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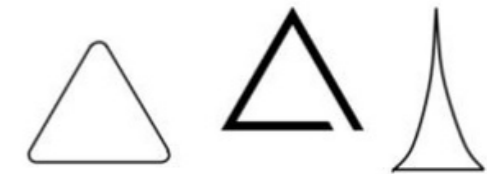
3 straight lines
Two dimensional
Often categorised as 'equilateral', 'isosceles' or 'scalene'
Angles add up to 180 degrees

Triangles

Examples



Non-examples



Can you guess our new mathematical term?

IA and KT

Frayer diagram

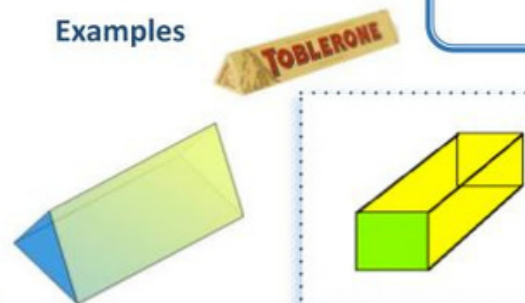
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A 3D shape where all faces are polygons and two ends have the same shape and size.

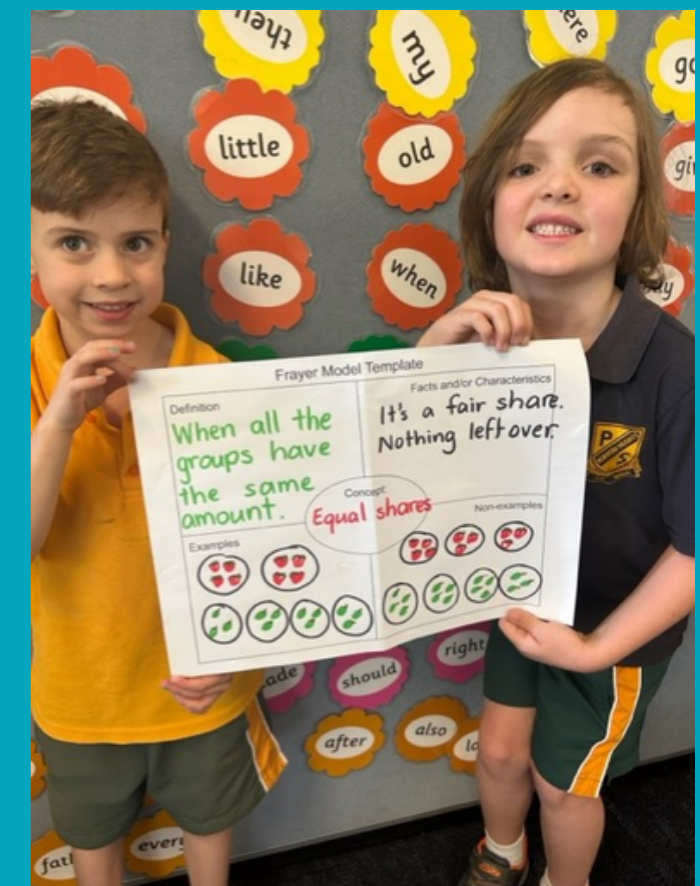
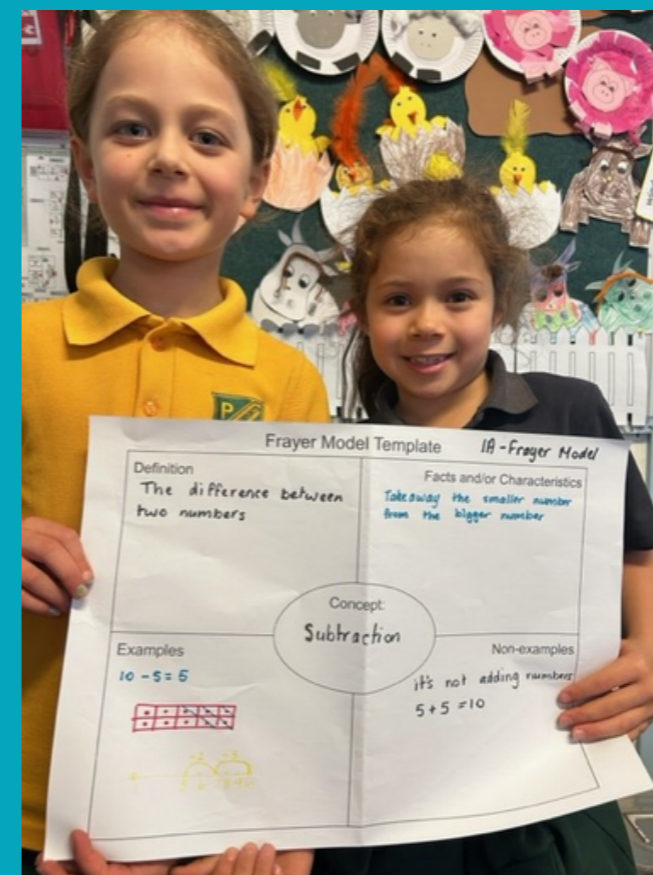
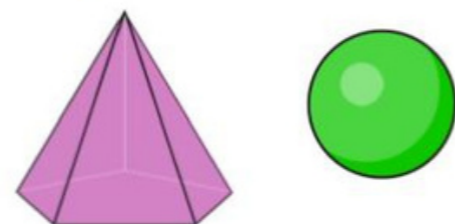
Facts/Characteristics

All sides are straight.
All faces are polygons.
At least two faces have all their edges parallel.

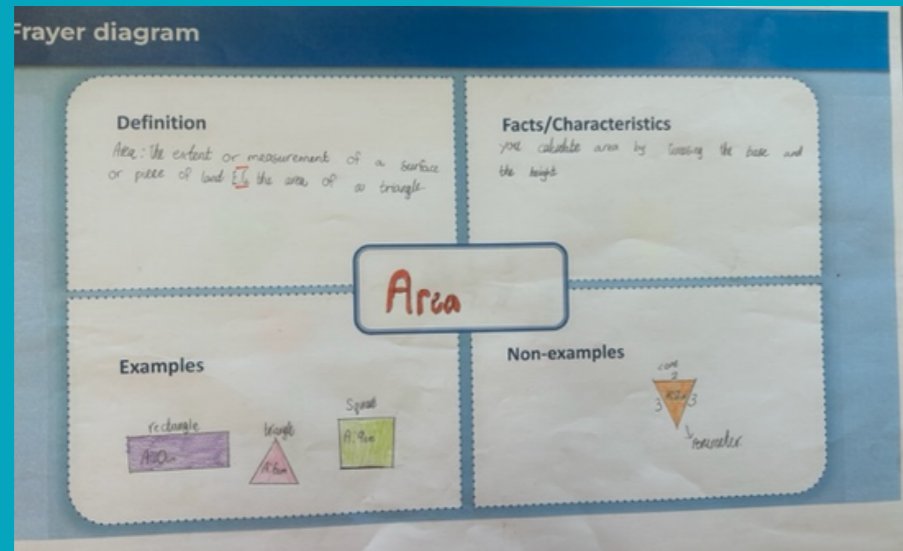
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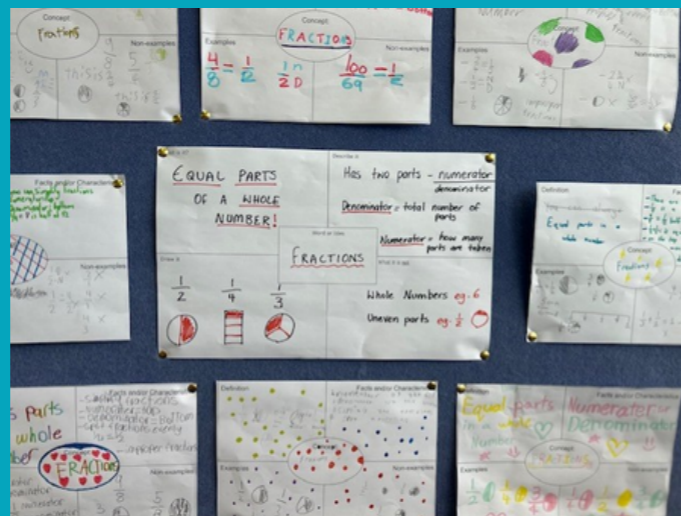
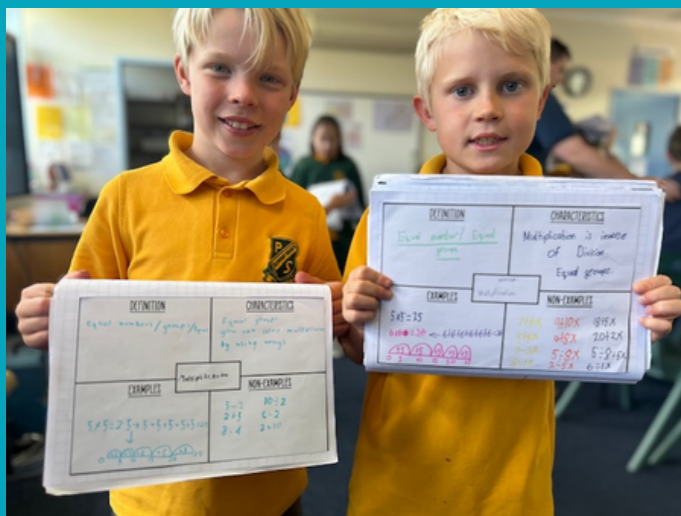
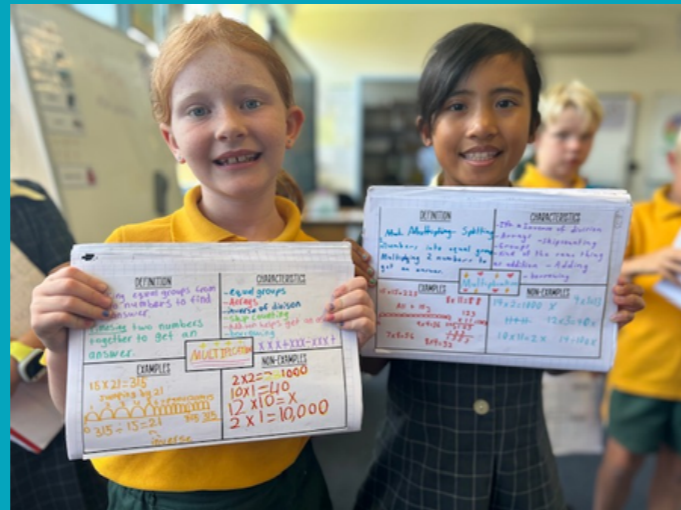
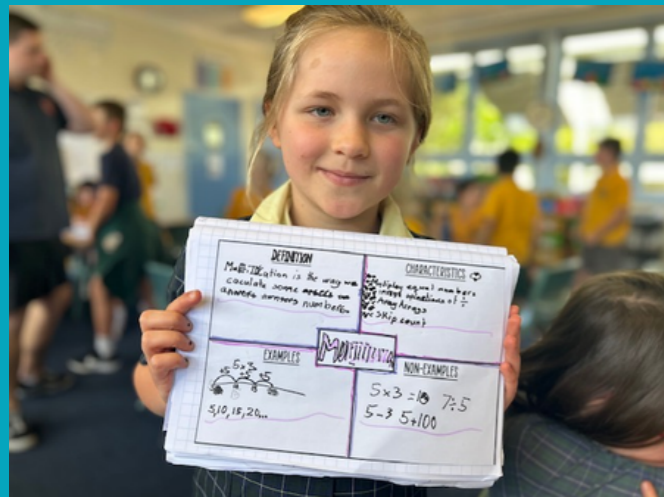
Non-examples



4C students are independently using the Frayer model to clarify their understanding of mathematical terms.



3C were keen to share their Frayer models last week.



KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION
- 2024 -

*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 & 2024 STUDENTS

Tuesday 12 September 2023 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.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Thursday 19 October 2023 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

*Tuesday 14 November and Tuesday 21 November
2023 from 9:30am to 11:00am*

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: Debbie Dunn



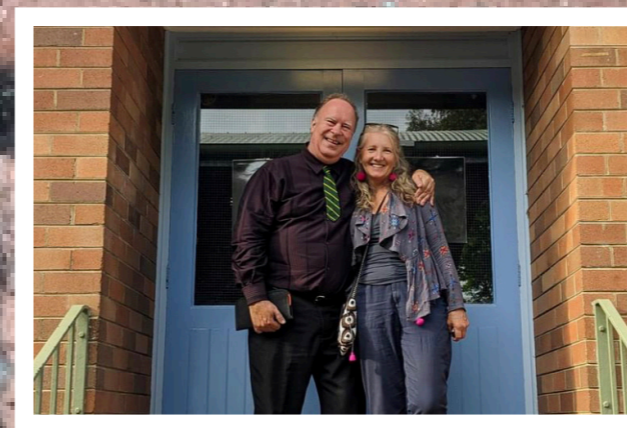


Sometimes it only takes one song to bring back thousands of good memories.





HHPS BANDS SINCE 1973



PRESENTATION DAY

DATE:

Tuesday December 5th

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

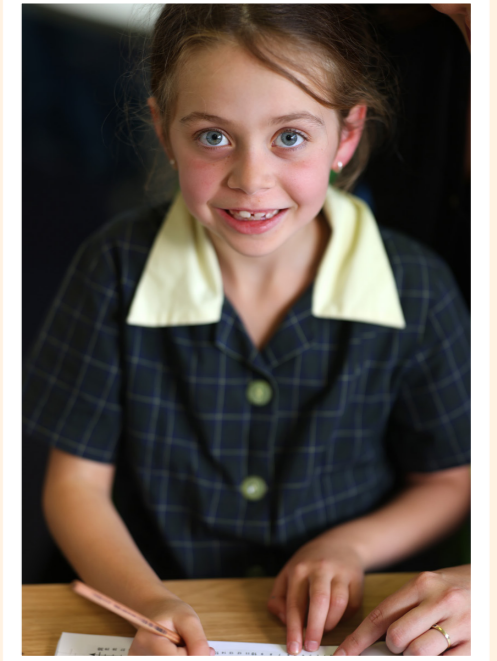


WELCOME TO 1G & 1/2B

Year 1

Let's catch up with our amazing Year 1 classes in their Maths and Literacy groups.







OUR BEAUTIFUL K-2
GROUNDS AT RECESS



The SRC are excited to announce that this Christmas, we're collecting non perishable food and gifts for those who are doing it tough. Our partnership with Anglicare's "Toys 'n' Tucker" aims to share the joy of Christmas with families who would otherwise go without. Last year Toys 'n' Tucker delivered 4,000 toy hampers and 5,000 gift hampers directly into the hands of our local community.

Even the smallest donation can make the biggest impact!

Drop off your donations to the front office and place them under the Christmas Tree and let's come together as a community to support those in need. All donations need to be received by Friday 8 December (Week 9) as we will then be packaging and sending off the donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

SRC 2023



HHPS CANTEEN TERM 4 SPECIAL FOOD DAY

FROZEN DAY

Week 6 Tuesday 21st November

- Twisted Chocolate / Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt
- Twisted Strawberry / Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt
- Twisted Watermelon / Mango Frozen Yoghurt
- Twisted Caramel / Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt
- Mango Dairy Free Sorbet



**\$2.70
EACH!**



Order on QKR! NOW!

Orders close 3pm Friday 17th November



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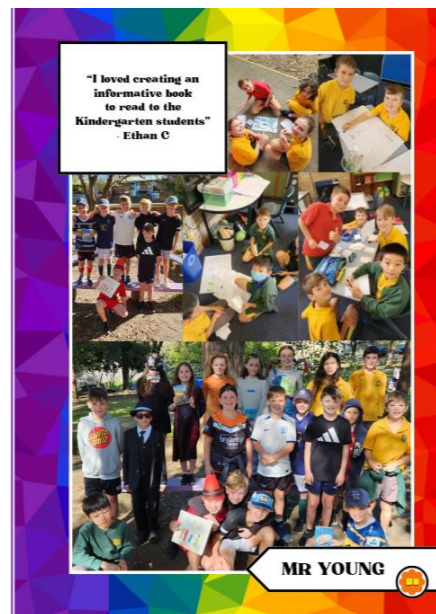
Telephone (02) 9476 5133

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce that the **2023 HHPS Yearbook** is ready for ordering on Qkr!!

The Yearbook is our way of celebrating the 2023 school year by assembling all the memories in one neat place. The book is jam packed with photos and student reports capturing all the activities and events throughout the year. Swimming carnival, cross country, athletics carnival, book parade, open day, excursions and much much more.

The Yearbook is 80+ glossy colour bound pages! Each class has two pages. The year 6 cohort has an extra four pages to commemorate their last year of primary school. Also included is the band program, buddies, eco garden, library, OOSH, dance and every other school opportunity available to students. Here is a sneak peak of one of the class pages.



The Yearbook is the initiative of a small parent committee and has been compiled with assistance of the HHPS teachers.

It is important to us that a quality product has been produced for you, to fully capture and value this year's events for the students. We've made something we're happy to buy! We are confident that every child in the school is included in the Yearbook.

The cost of the Yearbook is \$25.00.

All orders must be made via Qkr!

The P&C Yearbook Committee

Go4Fun

Northern Sydney Local Health District



Free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

"This has been a life change for us!"

Go4Fun parent

JOIN GO4FUN NOW!

Hornsby	Tuesday 6 February	4.00-6.00pm
Ryde	Thursday 15 February (9 weeks)	4.00-6.00pm

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TURN UP THE MUSIC

LET US
SING!

PLAN B

NOVEMBER 15 - 19, 2023

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/TOURS/STIVESHIGH SCHOOLPLANB](https://events.humanitix.com/tours/stiveshighschoolplanb)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ST IVES HIGH AND THE ST IVES P&C PRESENT A FILM BY SEAN PETER
THE STUDENTS OF ST IVES HIGH WITH CLODAGH CROWE AND ROB CARLTON
EDITED BY HAMISH BOYD DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY BORCE DAMCÉVSKI



St Ives High School Presents

When a global pandemic causes all singing to be banned, Bea, a high school diva - in - waiting creates her own underground show choir. ... you know... High School Musical Meets the Plague. What ensues is a funny, and deeply moving story of a group of friends resourcefully navigating the challenges a global pandemic throws at them. And a lot of instant noodles. And singing and dancing. It seemed like this day would never come, but now it's here!!! This is your chance to be part of this incredible story. Purchase your tickets before they sell out!