

Hornsby Heights Public School

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Wednesday NOV 1: Mufti Day PBEL

Gumnut Barrel Day!

NOV 14 9:30-11:00am:

Kindergarten Orientation

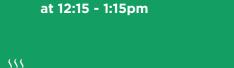
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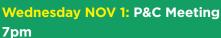
Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday DEC 5: Presention Day

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

Years K-2 Ceremony







ABOVE: Teachers are amazing, and last week our students appreciated their work.



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

ur week started off with so much fun where students took part on the Year 6 Mini Fair and Disco! Fun was had by all. Our Year 6 students really stepped up and led the day with passion, excitement and much organisation on their part! Thank you to all the parents who helped support this day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK:

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

Gumnut Barrell Mufti Day

Tomorrow we will be having a Mufti Day to celebrate the whole school getting to the top of the Gumnut Barrell with our Free and Frequent Rewards - Gumnuts! Well done team HHPS!

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Finalising School Accounts

As we approach the end of this school year, we would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their continued support of our school through their financial contributions. Every contribution assists us in providing your child with a high standard of public education. We would like to request all parents or caregivers to finalise any outstanding fees. If you have any questions, or if you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Carla Johnson (School Admin Manager) or myself on 9476 5133. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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.

Planning for 2024

If you are in K-5 and intending to leave Hornsby Heights Public School at the end of 2023, could you please complete the Planning for 2024 form later in the Newsletter. This will assist us with our organisation of staff and accommodation for next year.



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



Hornsby Heights Public School

Planning for 2024

Dear Families

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.

If you are leaving Hornsby Heights Public School (and are currently in Years K-5) and not returning in 2024 please complete the slip below.

Forms can be submitted to the office.

Katrin Cornell Principal		
Student/s Not Returning to Horns	by Heights Public School i	n 2024
Name:	Class:	
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The relocation is due to:		
moving overseas or interstate		
moving to NSW Department of Education Schoolschool)		
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Transport for NSW



School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit transportnsw.info trip planner to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 12024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

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NSW Department of Education



Behaviour code for students

Information for students and parents or carers

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive, and responsive learning environments for everyone across a range of settings. We teach and model the inclusive and safe behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our schools
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning

All students have a right to:

- safety at school
- access and fully participate in their learning
- be treated with respect by other students, teachers and school staff
- express their views, set goals and selfadvocate.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments and apply an appropriate action when students are not meeting these expectations. The department is responsible for the provision of a policy framework and resources such as legal issues bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context, the NSW

Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Behaviour code for students: Student actions

Promoting the inclusion, learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW public schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches across a range of settings to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

To meet the expectations set out above, students in NSW public schools, to the best of their ability, should adhere to the following principles.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Communicate and behave courteously.
- Act and work cooperatively with other students, teachers, and school staff.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Respect the learning needs of other students.
- Dress appropriately by wearing the agreed school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with school property and the property of staff and other students.

Safety

- Model and follow school and class rules and expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for how their behaviour and actions impact others.
- Care for self and others.
- Be safe and help others to make safe choices that do not hurt themselves or others.

Engagement

- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

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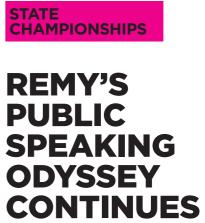


















The P&C disco was amazing!

THANK YOU TO THE PARENT DISCO **ORGANISERS AND LEADERS OF THE EVENT**

> Kelly Ann Mallard, Ally Holliday Jane Finlay Olivia Petre

Thank you to all our parents helpers on the night

Sohan Kamath

Jessica Ratcliff

Jill Alexander

Melanie Boyd

Alysha Brady

Emma Pariser

Stephanie Looi

Stephanie/David Gowenlock

Emma Caisley

Lina Caldwell

Sue Caruso

Cassandra Coombes

Elayne McGuffog

Amy Reynolds

Kelly Powell

Rachael Guest

Ayesha Smith

Elizabeth Santangelo

Susan Fogarty

Rebecca Knap

Alison Butt

Jono Dole

Tommy Marshman

Rachael Smith

Melissa Spurrett

Leanne Thompson

Geetu Sandhu

James Thomas

Carmen Try

Bianka Ford

Jane Mulder

Alexis Ogata

Wendy Hordern

Melanie Boyd

Corrine Cakebread **Emma Caisley**

We also had 15 other back up helpers! What a **Community Event!!!!**



TABLE TENNIS: **COMING TO** OUR SCHOOL







A new curriculum

The NSW English and Mathematics syllabus documents provide teachers with clear, refined and explicit outcomes and content for learning development. It is accompanied by pedagogical advice grounded in evidence. It can be expected that students leaving our primary schools should have been taught by teachers who:

in English:

- acknowledge oral language and communication as crucial
- develop the essential foundational skills of phonological awareness and phonic knowledge
- recognise the significant impact of reading fluency on reading comprehension
- embed quality literature as a powerful and essential tool
- understand that spelling, handwriting and digital transcription are important components of writing fluency
- foster sentence construction as the cornerstone of language proficiency
- ensure that component skills of writing are used to create informative, persuasive and imaginative texts
- acknowledge that vocabulary knowledge influence reading, writing and oral language development.

in Mathematics:

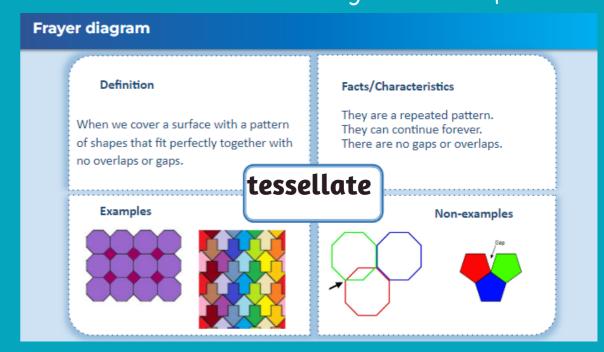
- prioritise embedding working mathematically through the application of the processes - communicating, understanding and fluency, reasoning and problem solving
- make connections within and across mathematical concepts and connect mathematics with the world, identifying how mathematics is a relevant part of students' lives
- develop students' vocabulary in the language of mathematics
- use a variety of mathematical tools and representations to make meaning and build understanding
- have students apply known number facts to build number patterns and relationships
- develop students' understanding of the structure of number and apply it to decimals
- develop students' understanding of how to choose and use efficient additive and multiplicative strategies
- develop students' understanding of fractions as a relationship and their connection to division and measurement
- develop students' algebraic spatial and statistical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Our word to solve was....

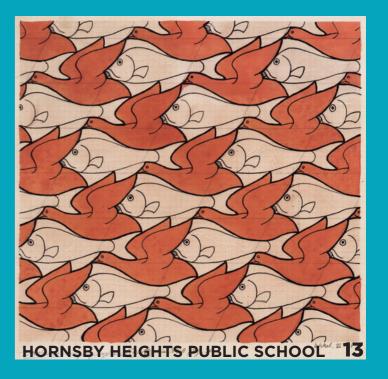
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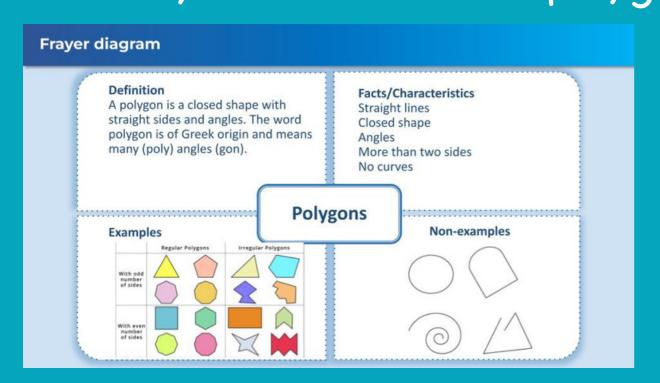
Remember, the box for all our guesses is kept in the office.



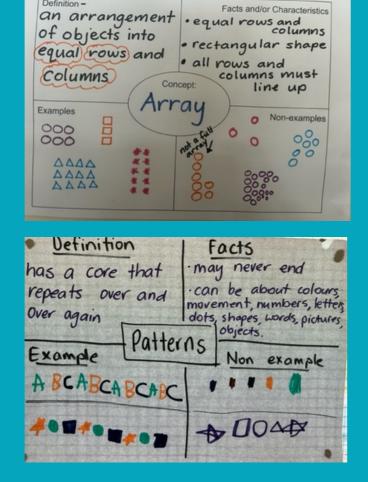
This artwork 'Bird Fish' was created in 1938 by M.C. Escher. Maurits Cornelis Escher was a Dutch graphic artist born in 1848 who made mathematically inspired artworks. He used tile-like repeated patterns in many of his paintings.



What do you know about polygons? We use the Frayer model across all subject areas.



2C used the Frayer model to explore the term 'arrays' and KDT used the framework to consolidate their understanding of patterns.

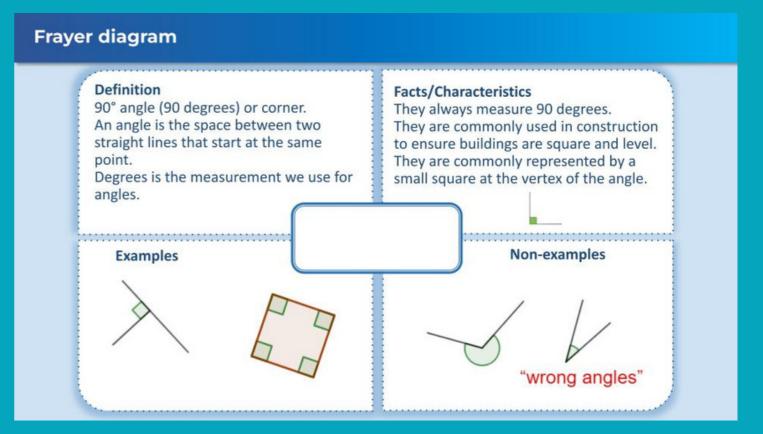


Frayer Model Template



Mrs Sakajani
uses the Frayer
model to
introduce
sporting terms.

Can you guess this week's mathematical term?



ECO GARDEN UPDATE

CHICKEN VACATION CARE



By **LAUREN GIAQUINTO**Hornsby Heights Public School

Chicken News

We are currently looking for any HHPS families who would be available to host and care for our four friendly chickens during the December/ January school holidays!

This involves the chickens coming to live in your yard in their portable chicken coop, daily feeding, collecting (and eating!) the eggs, and as many gentle chicken cuddles as you like! Please note that you will need to have a secure yard and be home for the majority of time you have them (e.g. not going away on a holiday).

If you are interested in hosting the chickens these summer holidays (either for the whole holiday period, or for a smaller block of 2-3 weeks), please contact Julie Lim at ecogardenhhps@gmail.com

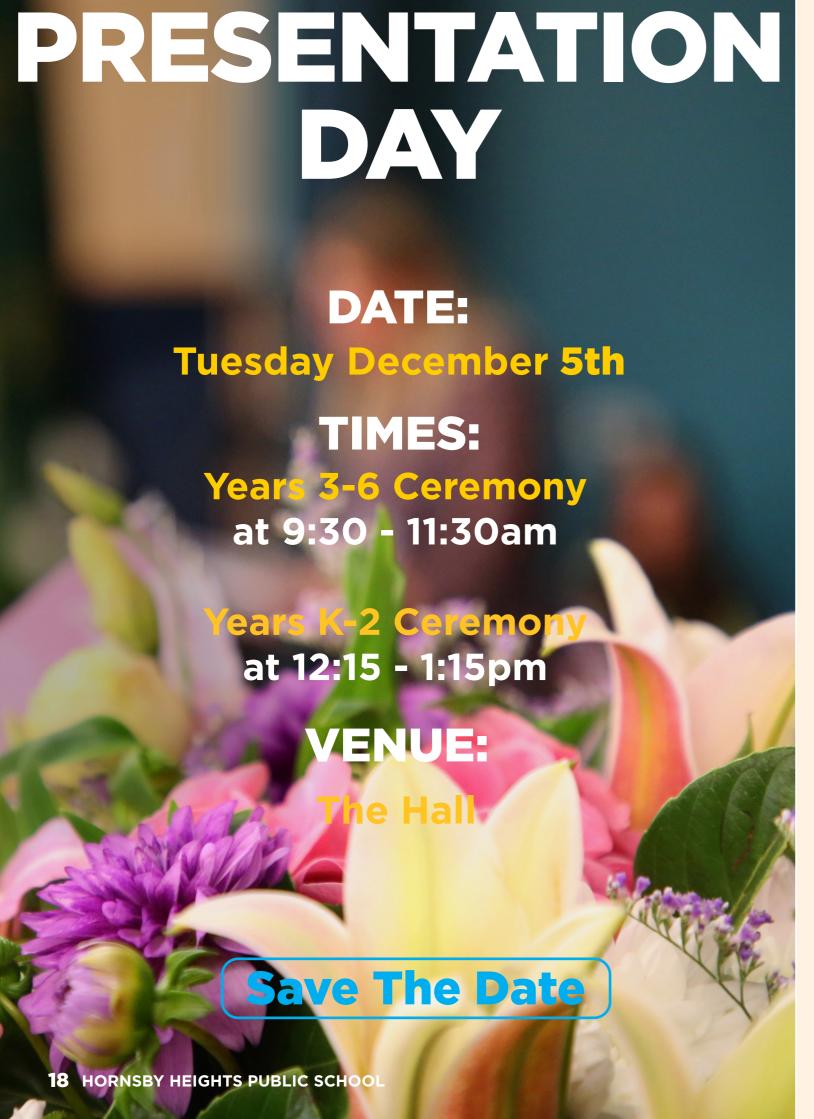
The 'Eco Gardeners'

The Eco Garden Committee would like to say thank you to all those who have come along to the Eco Gardeners sessions this year! If you would still like to help out in the garden, the last session of 2023 is going to be held on the 19th November from 8:30-11:30am. If you are interested in coming along please ensure you are wearing enclosed shoes, a hat and, if possible, bring along your gardening gloves. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Want to know more?

The Eco Garden Committee is always looking for additional helpers and welcomes all families to be involved in any capacity. If you would like to be involved or find out more please contact Julie at ecogardenhhps@gmail.com. The committee meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school term at 6:30pm via Zoom. The last meeting of 2023 will be held on 15th November. For Zoom details, please contact the email address above. All are welcome to attend!

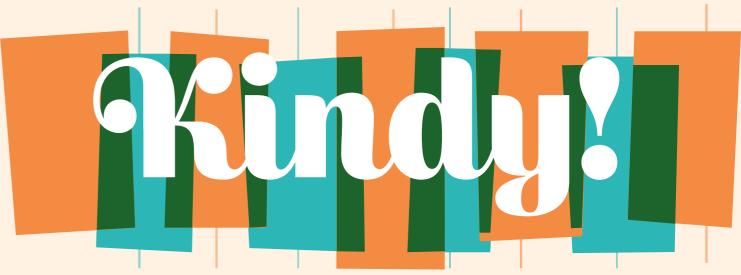




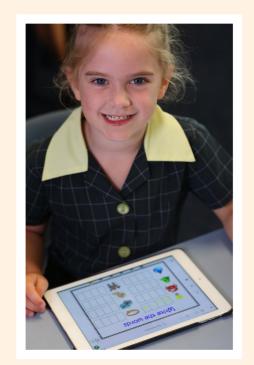




WELCOME TO KG, KT & KTD



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























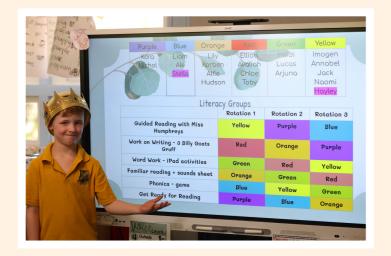








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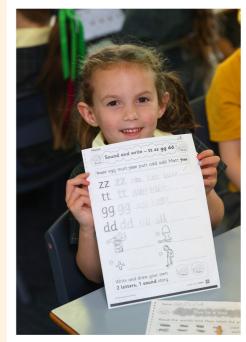


















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Meet Our Amazing Year 5 Public Speakers

















KINDERGARTEN

- 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



Hornsby Heights Primary School P&C Canteen Menu 2023



The canteen is open MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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Recess and Lunch orders place	d via QKR! By 9ar	Over the counter sales snacks / drinks / frozen only	
HOT FOOD		FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS GF avail. \$2.00 (+ filli	ings
Toasted Sandwiches (Mon/Wed only)	\$2.30 (+fillings)	Cheese \$0.70	
Cheese	\$0.70	Ham \$1.40	
Ham	\$1.40	Chicken \$1.80	
Tomato	\$0.50	Vegemite / Honey / Jam \$0.50	
Pasta Pomodoro HM, V	\$4.50	Lettuce / Tomato \$0.50	
Beef Lasagne	\$4.50	Carrot \$0.30	
Macaroni and Cheese HM, EF, V	\$4.50	Cucumber \$0.40	
Garlic Bread нм	\$1.80	Mayonnaise \$0.20	
Corn Cobbette	\$1.00	DRINKS	
Chicken Burger	\$3.80 (+ extras)	Just Juice \$1.60	
Lettuce / Tomato	\$0.50	Apple / Apple & Blackcurrant /	
Carrot	\$0.30	Paradise Punch	
Cucumber	\$0.40	Oak Milk \$2.50	
Cheese	\$0.70	Chocolate / Strawberry	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20	Smoothies (Terms 1 & 4, Mon & Wed) \$2.50	
Tomato Sauce / BBQ Sauce	\$0.00	Blueberry (Mon) / Banana (Wed)	
Pizza Muffin HM		Hot Chocolate (Terms 2 & 3, Mon & Wed) \$2.20	
Ham &Cheese / BBQ Chicken	\$3.50	SNACKS	
Cheese	\$3.00	Carrot Sticks (over counter only) FREE	
Fried Rice V, GF, DF EF	\$4.50	Rice Cracker & Cheese (x1) GF, V, EF \$0.30	
Chicken Strips (x3) EF, DF (Monday only) \$3.00	(Single rice crackers and cheese not available on Qkr!)	
Footy Pie (Friday only)	\$5.00	Rice Cracker & Cheese (x3) GF, V, EF \$0.60	
Sausage Roll (Friday only)	\$4.50	Fresh Popcorn Bag GF, V, EF, DF \$0.10	
Spinach & Fetta Roll $ec{V}$ (Friday only)	\$4.50	Apple Slinky \$1.20	
WEDNESDAY SUSHI SPECIALS EF, DF, GF	\$3.60	Jelly Cup (99.6% juice) <i>GF, V, EF, DF</i> \$0.60	
Vegetable / Bulgogi / Teriyaki Chicke	n / Tuna 🏻 🏻 👢	Yoghurt, Muesli & Fruit Cup \$1.50	
Sauce Packets	\$0.30	Mini Fruit Salad HM \$1.20	
Tomato / BBQ		Edamame ~12 pieces V \$0.70	
FROZEN FOOD	,	Banana Bread Muffins V HM	
Juicies (99.9% fruit juice) DF, EF, GF	\$1.00	Mini \$1.00	
Lemonade / Wildberry / Orange / Tro	opical	Regular \$2.00	
Frozen Milk Mini (limit - 2 per person)	\$0.40	Flavoured Popcorn \$1.70	
Strawberry / Chocolate	A. A.	Butterscotch / Chicken Seasoning	
Juicy Fruity	\$0.20	Red Rock Plain Chips GF, V, EF, DF \$1.50	
Frozurt (frozen Vaalia yoghurt) EF, GF	\$0.80	Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives \$1.50	
Twisted Licks GF	\$2.00	Parker's Pretzels \$1.50	

GF = gluten free V = vegetarian HM = homemade on site EF = egg free DF = dairy free

As per the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, we provide a menu that is ¾ everyday food and ¼ occasional food. Refer to https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/Pages/healthy-school-canteens.aspx

Berry Buzz / Mango Delish / Pink Lemon Twist

Please contact the canteen convener for any further information or if you would like to volunteer on

hhpspandccanteen@gmail.com



- The canteen is run by a sub-comittee of the the HHPC P&C and employ a Canteen Manager (Di Mooney) for day to day operation.
- To keep costs down and provide good quality food we rely on volunteers to help prepare, pack and serve over the counter.
- The NSW government has implemented the Heatlhy Canteen Strategy which all school canteens are required to follow.
- Our menu must contain 75% Everyday Foods and 25% Occasional Foods.
- Portion limits apply for some everyday foods and ALL occasional foods which must also have a healthy star rating of at least 3.5.
- Our convenor Kirsty has spent many hours ensuring our menu fullfills these requirements.

Our canteen is also a member of the Healthy Kids Association.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR QUESTIONS FOR THE CANTEEN?



The committee currently consists of 3 members at present and we gladly welcome anyone that would like to join. The meetings are held on the last Tuesday on the month at 7:30pm via zoom.

Contact us for the link.







Changes/Updates/Reminders...

We have recently updated our menu to fullfill the Healthy Canteen requirements and have had to adjust some prices to reflect the increases seen in our ingredients. Refer to the menu for the full update, but here are a few changes:

- Frozen milk minis are now 40c.
- Cheese and Crackers are now ordered as packs of 3 for 60c.
- Milk Minis and Juicy Fruities are limited to 2 per person to ensure there are enough to go around.
- Y• Twisted Licks have been discontinued from our supplier.
- Footy pies will now be "Meat Pies" on the menu.
- No toasties on Friday's, try one of our muffins instead. Friday is our biggest day with over 200 orders, so pre-prepared muffins allow us to streamline the day to get the orders out.
- We can no longer get sushi from our current supplier but are working on an alternative.
- Please ensure kids do not have large notes for over the counter purchases.
 We only run a small float and cannot change anything larger than \$10.
- We have limited freezer and oven space so if items are unavailable on QKR!
 it is usually because we have reached the limit for that item or we have
 removed some items due to a lack of volunteers for that day.

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	WEEK	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	WEEK 4 300CT - 3NOV	Elissa Brad	Esha 10-12 Melanie HELP NEEDED 12-2	Michelle Beth Althea
	WEEK 5 6 - 10 NOV	Corrine HELP NEEDED	Cass HELP NEEDED	Adelle Jennifer HELP NEEDED
	WEEK 6 13 - 17 NOV	Jamie Rebecca	Melanie B HELP NEEDED	Alexandra Amanda Cass



https://signup.zone/hhps-canteen











HORNSBY HEIGHTS OOSH

NEWS

Fees 2023:

Casual: Before School Care: \$16 \$18 After School Care: \$26 Vacation Care: \$65 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:

OOSH Centre: hhoosh@bigpond.com Chairperson: chair@hhoosh.org.au Accounts: hhooshaccounts@bigpond.com

Who to Talk to at the Centre:

Coordinator - Sally Hawkins Responsible Persons - Felix Holm, Hannah Schuman, Lily Porter, Charmion Taylor, Ellie Adams & Samara Bardsley

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:

We are run by a fantastic parent volunteer committee and all are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all meetings!

make Halloween candles and key chains. **Before and After School Care:**

Hornsby Heights OOSH would love to give a warm welcome to

our new Coordinator, Sally! Sally has lots of experience working in

OOSH settings and is super excited to be apart of the HHOOSH

family! Make sure to come introduce yourself next time you're in

As per usual we have our fantastic clubs keeping the children

entertained and engaged. Sports club have a lot going on with

games of Soccer, Basketball Bounce and Touch Football. Senior

and Junior Cooking Club are whipping up a storm with Bagel

Pizzas, Chocolate Spiders, Blueberry Muffins and more!

Sustainability club are having a ball with recycled cardboard

monsters, windmills and moon sand. DIY Club are hard at work

making key rings and pet rocks and Drama Llamas are working to

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 session. For any booking changes, please make sure that you email hhoosh@bigpond.com. If your child will not be attending a booked session of after school care, please inform the centre. If you do not inform us, you will be charged a non-notification fee of \$30

Vacation Care:

Our December / January Vacation Care form will be out week 7.

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 educators time to clean up and sign children out.

Lost Property:

Please remember to check our lost property for any lost hats, jumpers, lunchboxes and other items.





THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

9.00am to 2.30pm

Students will be fully supervised by Asquith Girls HS teaching staff throughout the day. They should wear their school sports uniform and fully enclosed lace up sports shoes

See our website for further details and a link direct to our booking page at

www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms Cheryl Key or Ms Phillipa Somerville on 9477-64 нопиской выпуской в развития в











Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!



