



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 3 WEEK 8

ISSUE 51

10 SEPTEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Wednesday SEP 11: Year 6 Mufti Day Fundraiser

Tuesday SEP 24: Mini Showcase and School Tour for Kindy 2025

Wednesday SEP 25: PBEL Barrel Award: Crazy Hair



EXCURSION

Tuesday SEP 17: Year 4 Art gallery excursion

Wednesday SEP 18: Year 3 Art gallery excursion



SPORT

Monday to Friday SEP 2 - SEP 13:

Swim scheme for Year 2 begins

Friday SEP 13: Winter HZSS Semi Finals

Friday SEP 20: Winter HZSS Grand Finals

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK:

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



ABOVE: There were so many great costumes from the Character Parade we are spreading them over two issues.

FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Our executive staff have been participating in professional learning on PAXGBG. PAXGBG consists of proven behavioural strategies used daily by teachers with students. The 10 evidence-based and trauma-informed strategies build self-regulation in children, strengthen peer networks, reduce impulsivity and teach prosocial decision-making in children. The 'peaceful' classroom environment supports learning, wellbeing, participation and confidence. PAXGBG develops students who can be fully attentive and engaged in learning so teachers can use their time and resources to teach.

SASS Appreciation week

In Week 6, we celebrated SASS Recognition week. This was our chance to acknowledge the hard work of the dedicated School

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Administrative and Support Staff. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the important contribution of these staff members. They are vital, hardworking members of our school team and we simply would be lost without them. Thank you Carla, Jane, Janelle, Sue, Pip, Liana, and Geoff along with all of our casual support staff.

Father's Day stalls

Thank you to the P&C for coordinating our annual Father's Day stalls this year and all of the parents who were able to give up their time to volunteer and coordinate this. We hope you all had a lovely day celebrating.

Variations to school uniform

Year 6 will be holding the annual Year 6 Mufti Day fundraiser this Wednesday (tomorrow). This mufti day helps raise money towards the Year 6 farewell dinner. This year we are going cashless with all donations being made via SchoolBytes. To make a donation - please log in to your School Bytes account.

1. Go to Statement of account
2. On the bottom left, click on the Add other item tab and tick the box next to Year 6 Farewell Fund Raising.
3. The amount is defaulted to \$1, however this amount can be changed by ticking the box and then Add Items and on the next screen increasing or decreasing the amount in the total amount box.
4. Select Pay Now

Thank you for supporting Year 6 2024.

On Wednesday of Week 10, our school will be holding a crazy hair day to celebrate reaching the line of the gumnut barrel. Well done everyone for a superb effort. Whilst we encourage students, staff and parents to get involved, for health and safety reasons, we request that no hairspray of any kind is brought to school.

Supervision before school

A reminder that students are supervised by teachers in the playground from 8.40am each morning until the bell rings at 9:10am. At 3:10pm each afternoon we expect children to be collected or go straight to OOSH. Any child who is on school grounds outside these hours must be directly under the supervision of OOSH staff or their caregiver. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children are under adult supervision at all times.

Band performances

Congratulations to our Concert and Performance bands who have both had the opportunity to perform recently. The performance band did a stellar job at the Asquith Musicale with Concert Band performing brilliantly at the Berowra Woodchop festival on the weekend. Thank you to all of the tutors and conductors and to our parents who give up their time to volunteer.



Election bake sale

The Eco Garden Committee is holding a Bake Sale on Election Day, Saturday 14th September from 9am-1pm, unless sold out! All money raised goes towards our much-loved chickens, gardening activities and cooking program. Thank you to the Eco garden Committee for coordinating this.

Evacuation Practice

Before the end of the term, we will be practising an evacuation from classrooms as part of our Work, Health and Safety requirements. Please do not be worried if you hear the alarm from outside the school. If you are onsite during the drill, we request that you follow the instructions from staff and participate in the drill also.

Bushfire risk mitigation pilot program

HHPS is part of a pilot program which involved the RFS coming to do a site visit in Week 5 along with staff from different areas of the NSW Department of Education. The pilot aims to review the current bushfire risk mitigation policy and measures, and continue to reduce bushfire risk to NSW schools. In partnership with the NSW RFS, a multi-disciplinary team visits each school identified in the pilot to review the school's current bushfire risk and potential opportunities to mitigate the risk. They looked over the school as part of this program. As this is a pilot program, we were advised that the school will receive the results for next year's bushfire season.

Attendance

We want to do all we can to be sure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school. We know that school is the best place to learn. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

When your child is absent it is important you let the school know, including the reason why, on the day or the day before. This helps make sure we know where our students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to our school staff so we can work together, because every day counts. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Road safety

This week we received an email from a member of the community who witnessed a child from our school run across the road in front of a car. This was alarming for us to hear as well as frightening for the driver of the car. We encourage you to continue to have conversations with your children about road and pedestrian safety.

Go to <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/pedestrians/staying-safe>

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 dance, sport, literacy and numeracy programs to name a few. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

[HHPS Culture Survey - 2024](#)

Reminder Intention to return

To assist us with planning for staffing in 2025, we request that all families complete the Intention to Return form sent via SchoolBytes. Thank you.

Positive Behaviour for Engaging Learning Focus (PBEL)

Each fortnight we share a message to all students via an engaging presentation centred around our PBEL values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. In Weeks 7 and 8 of this term, the focus is on Moving around the school safely. These sessions are teaching students how to:

1. Move around the school quietly
2. Walk on the concrete
3. Walk in bounds



By **FIONA GLEESON**
Hornsby Heights Public School
PRINCIPAL (relieving)

HHPS WRITING FOCUS

Topic Knowledge and Organising ideas

Teachers need to first consider whether students have sufficient background knowledge about a topic they will write about. If not, teachers need to build the field. This is most beneficial when done through a shared experience so that teachers are able to support students with content knowledge and vocabulary. Some activities we do across K-6 to build topic knowledge:

- Listening to a guest speaker
- Reading a quality text
- Attending an incursion or excursion
- Undertaking a science experiment
- Sharing a cultural experience
- Viewing a website or video

Jointly developing word banks for reference throughout the writing process ensures students have the appropriate language and vocabulary for writing. This will lighten the cognitive load for students as they write, and they will be better able to focus on how to best communicate their message.

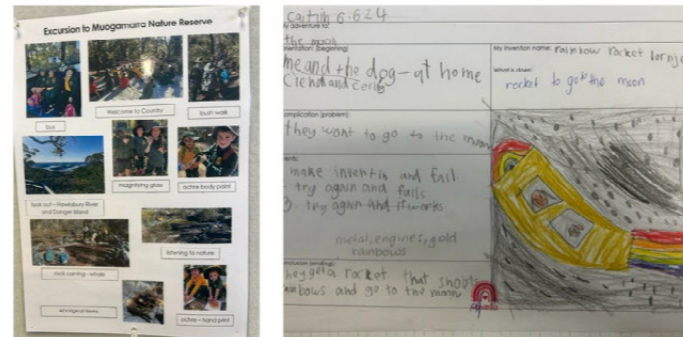
What do we do when someone doesn't know how to start the writing process? We ask:

- Who is your audience?
- What is your purpose for writing?
- What is your main idea?
- What is the most important message you want to communicate?

Teachers also deconstruct examples of a piece of writing, using 'think alouds' (a teacher outlines the choices the writer made). They may also do a modelled piece of writing, or 'shared writing' where students also take part in the construction as a whole class activity.



Kindy writing scaffolds

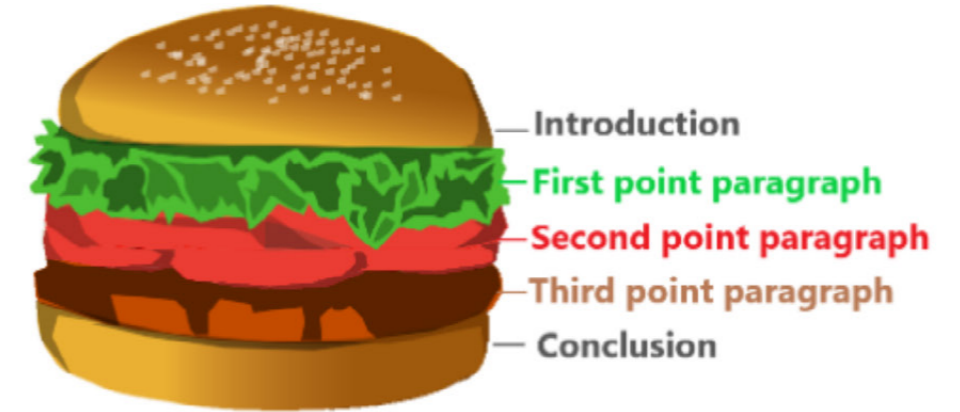


Stage 1 writing scaffolds

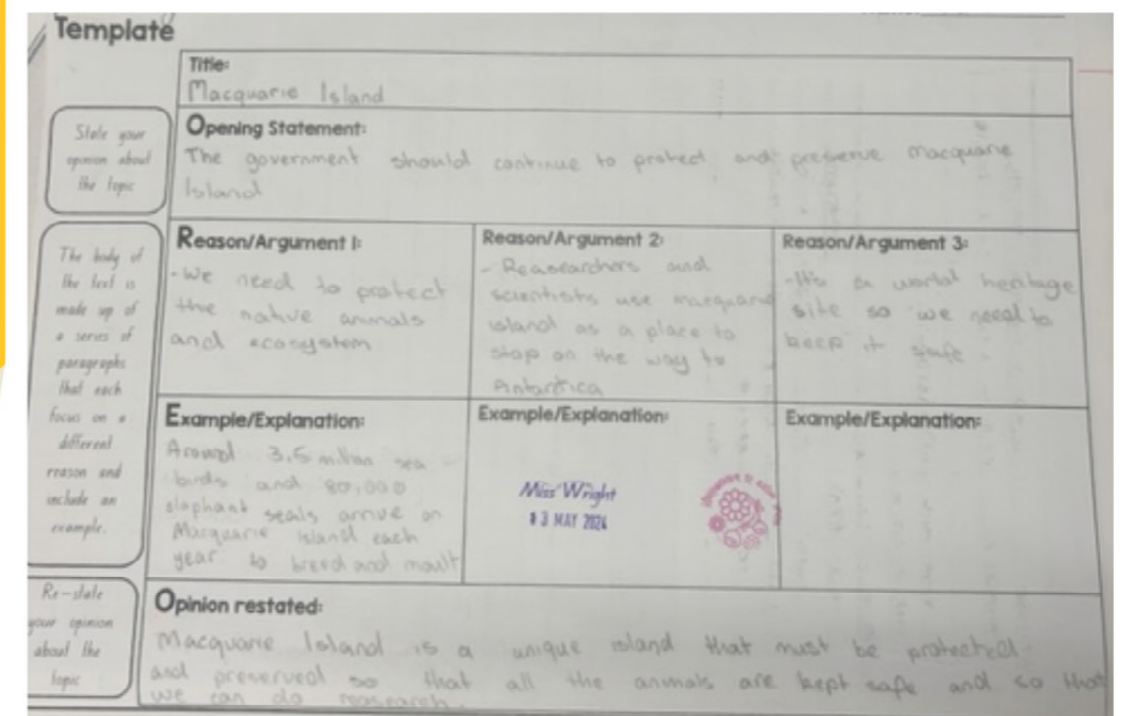
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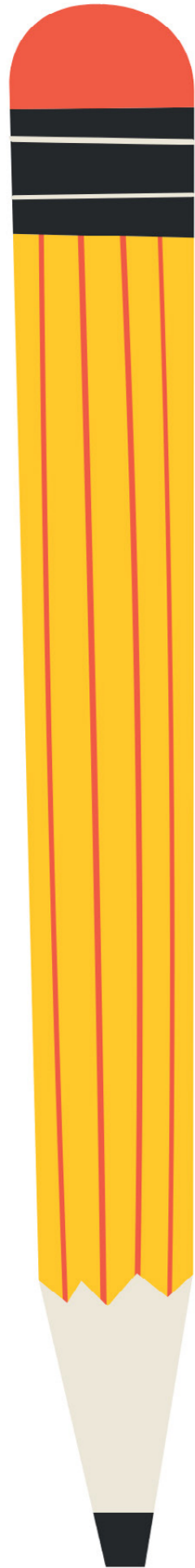
Stage Three Mind maps and graphic organisers

5-Paragraph Hamburger Essay



"Teaching students to plan can actually enhance their creativity. If students are working from a plan, they're liberated from the need to figure out the overall structure of what they're writing as they go along. As a result, they have the mental space they need to conjure up vivid imagery or telling details." (Hochman and Wexler 2017:70)

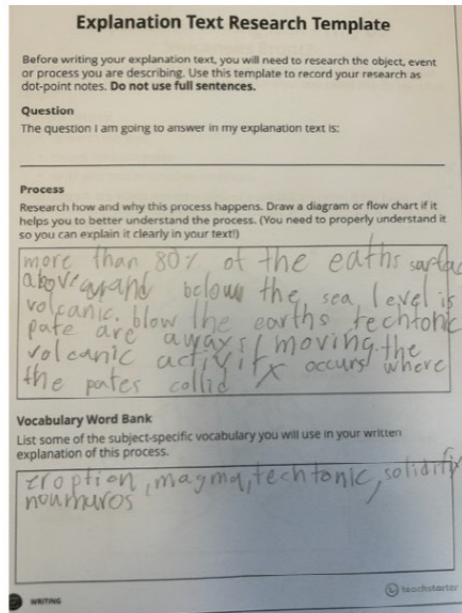
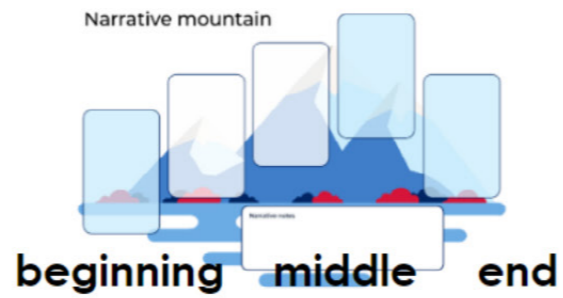
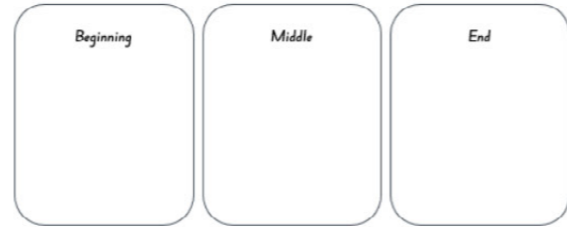
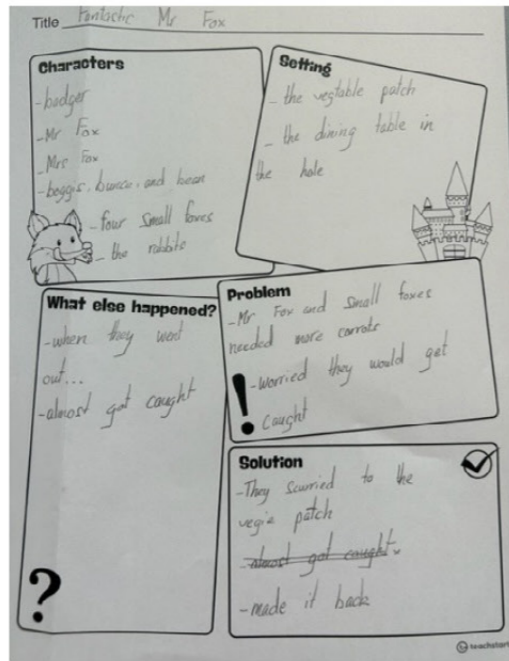




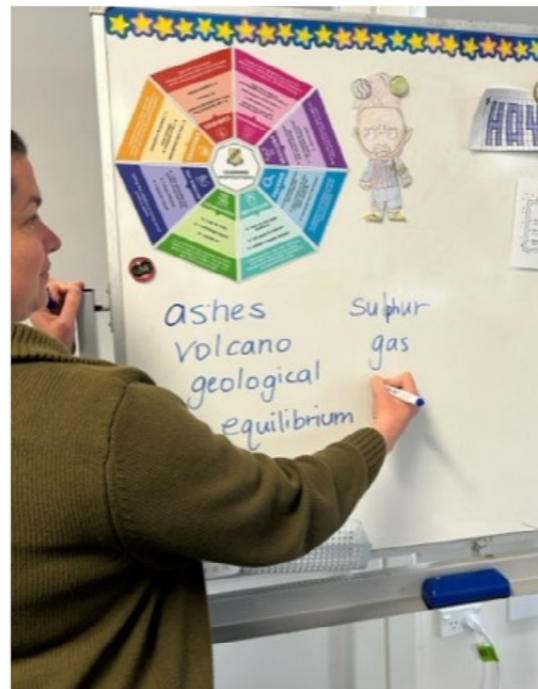
Draw, Talk, Write, Share

Drawing and talking before writing is so important. Students begin by drawing and talking about their ideas, then add writing when they are ready. This provides them with opportunities to practise the oral language and vocabulary necessary to write.

Stage 2 Mind maps and graphic organisers



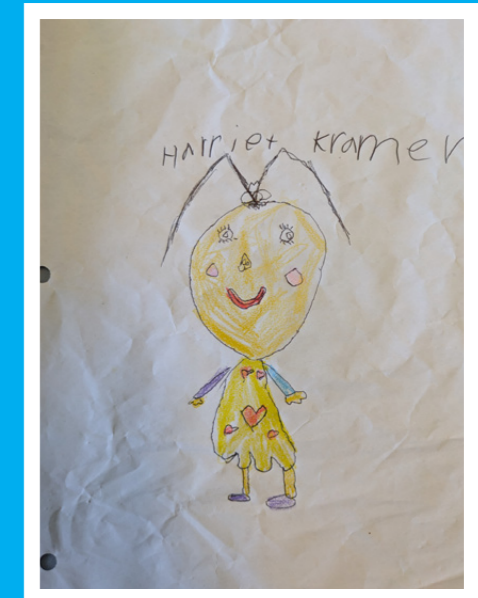
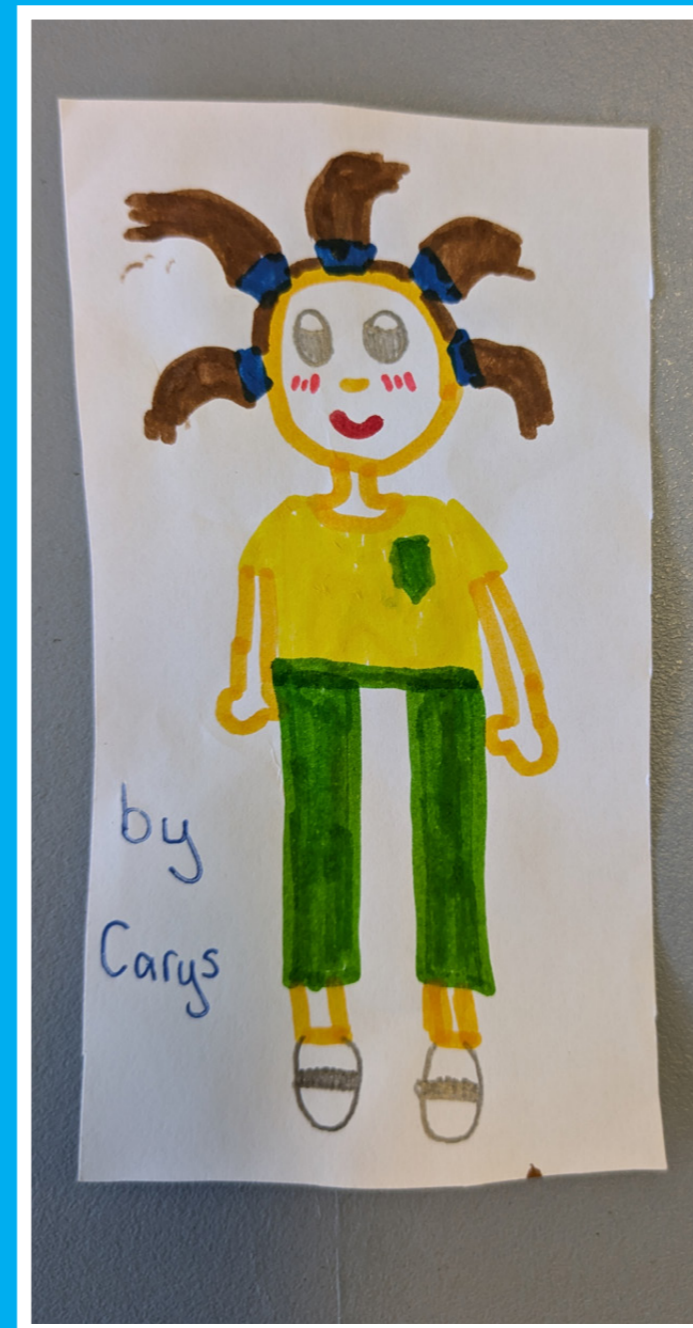
Creating a word bank for student reference when creating their own texts



Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday 25 September we will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to celebrate reaching the line on the Gumnut barrel. Great work HPS Students!

FROM THE PBEL TEAM

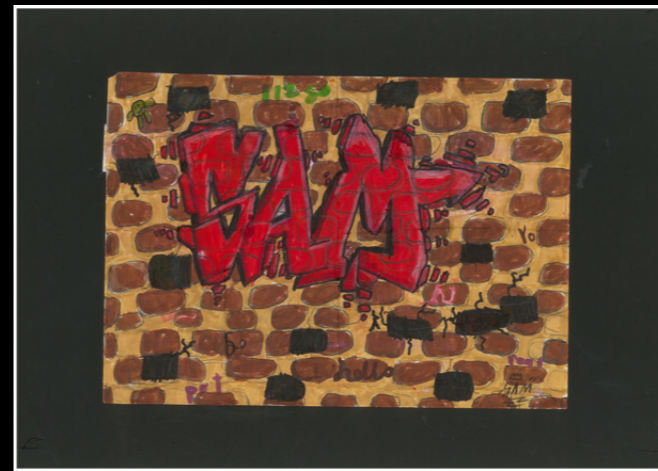




Lola B (3 4P)



Beth C (4/5E)

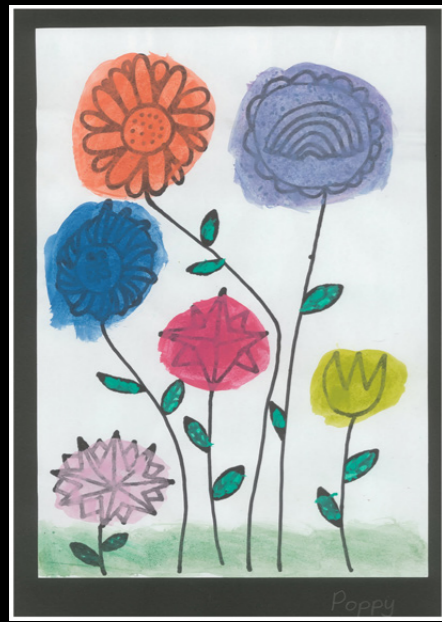


Sam C (5Y)



Riley G (2G)

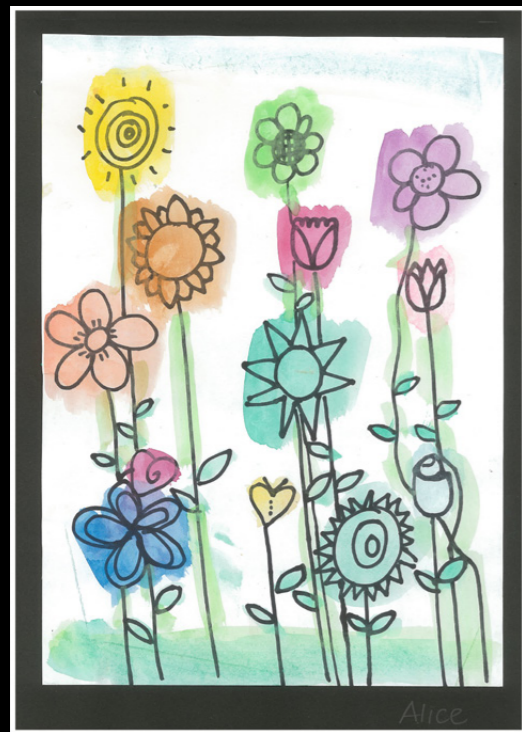
NOMINATIONS FOR THE NAGOYA SISTER CITY ART EXCHANGE



Poppy D (1/2B)



Iman K (5Y)



Alice VF (1/2B)



Beatrix B (4C)



Beth



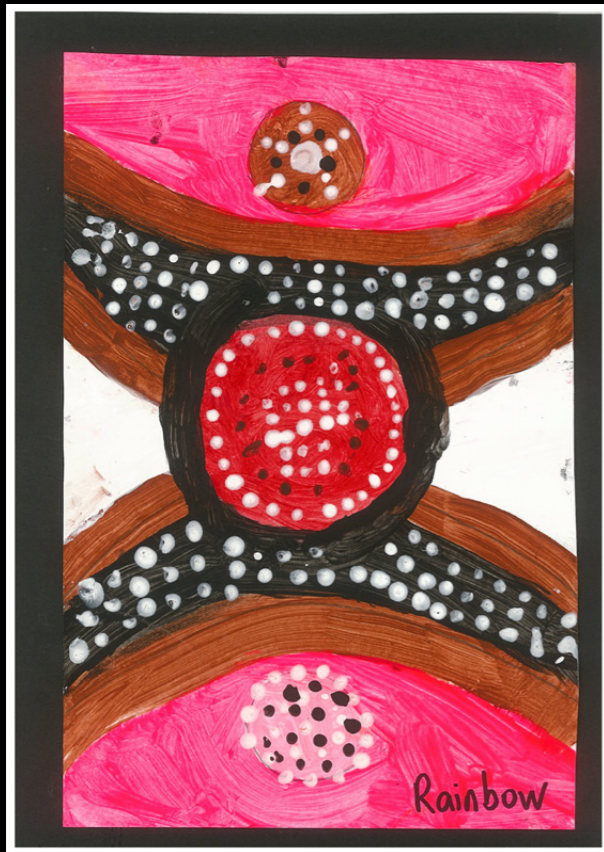
Fay W (5Y)



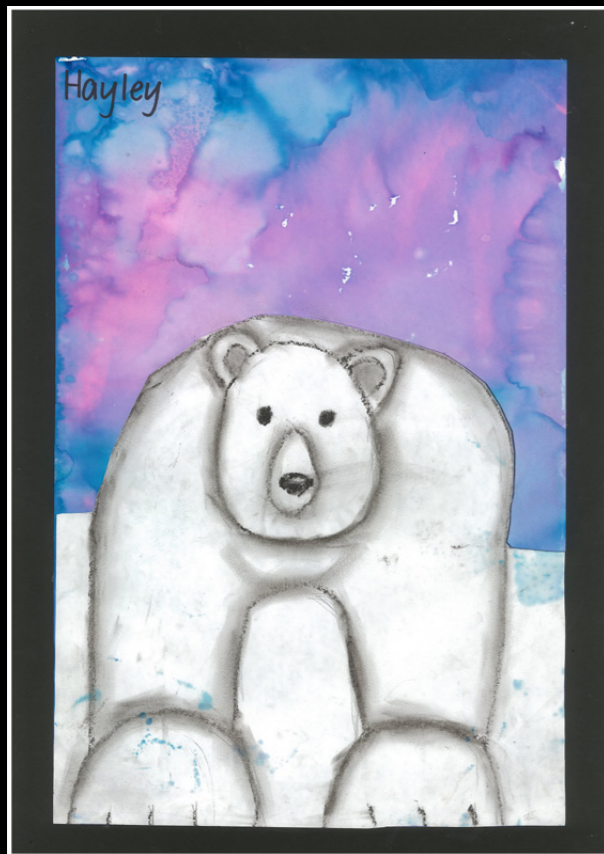
Hayley K (1/2B)

Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange 2024

SUBMISSIONS SHOWCASED AT THE **NAGOYA** EXHIBITION



Rainbow M (3/4P)



Hayley T (3/4P)

SUBMISSIONS SHOWCASED AT THE **SYDNEY** EXHIBITION

The Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange provides a wonderful opportunity to participate in international friendship and cultural exchange activities. Participation in the Exchange is open to NSW public schools representing student artworks from Kindergarten to Year 12 students.

Our school was invited to submit a maximum of 4 outstanding student artworks from students that would be suitable for consideration. The Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange exhibits selected artworks from NSW public schools in Nagoya, Japan, along with works by students from Nagoya, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Reims, Turin, Tashkent and Nanjing.

Fifteen HHPS students submitted their artwork to be shortlisted by the School. The standard of work was very high which made selecting only four to go forward very difficult. The following students should be especially proud of their artistic talents and are congratulated for being nominated. We hope you try again next year.

1/2B Hayley K, Beth O, Poppy D, Alice F
2G Riley G
3/4P Lola B
4C Beatrix B
4/5E Beth C
5Y Sam C, Fay W, Iman K



Tia K (4C)

The Arts Unit (NSW) selection panel viewed photos of the final 4 submitted artworks for inclusion in the exhibition (Tia K (4C), Sloane W (5Y), Rainbow M (3/4P) and Hayley T (3/4P)) and we found out on Monday that they were all selected.

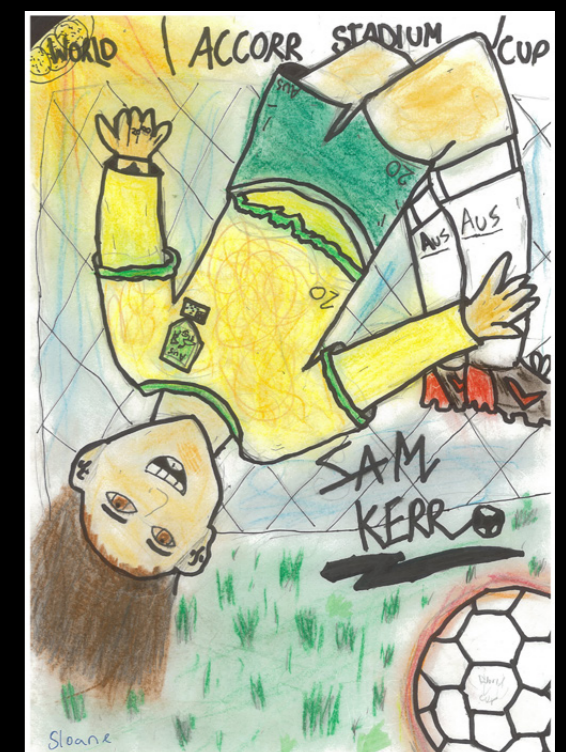
To be showcased at the Nagoya Exhibition - Nagoya at Nagoya Citizens Gallery Yada from the 19 November to 1 December 2024
Rainbow M (3/4P), Artwork: The Meeting Place
Hayley T (3/4P), Artwork: The Polar Bear

To be showcased at the Nagoya Exhibition - Sydney at SpecFest as part of Schools Spectacular on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November 2024

Sloane W (5Y), Artwork: Sam Scores Again!
Tia K (4C), Artwork: Take Time to Smell The Flowers

What an amazing achievement by all!

ANNE THORPE
Coordinator



Sloane W (5Y)



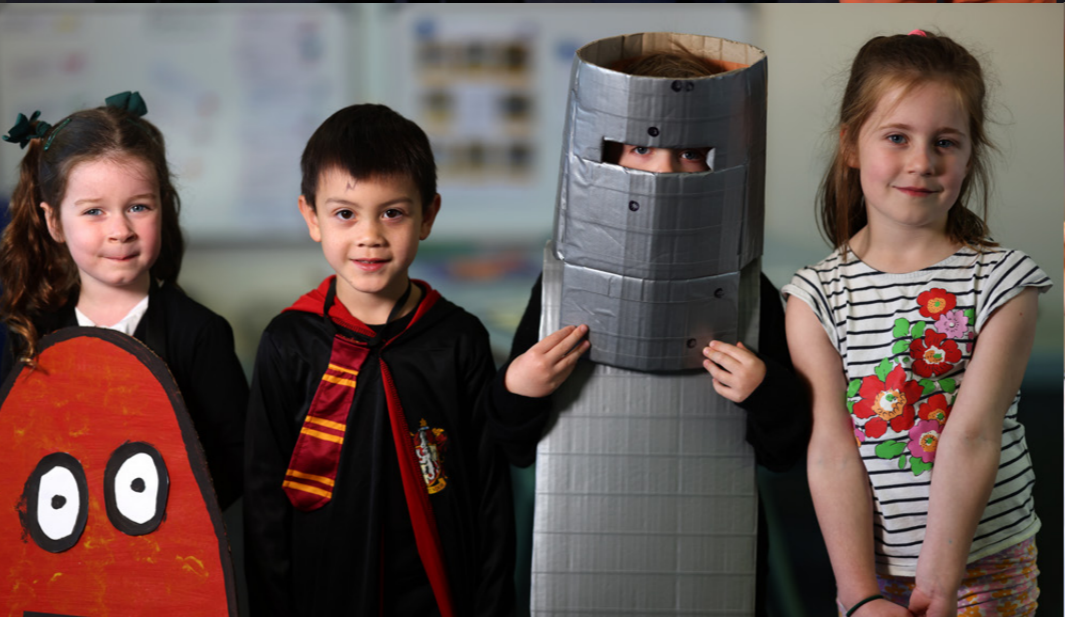
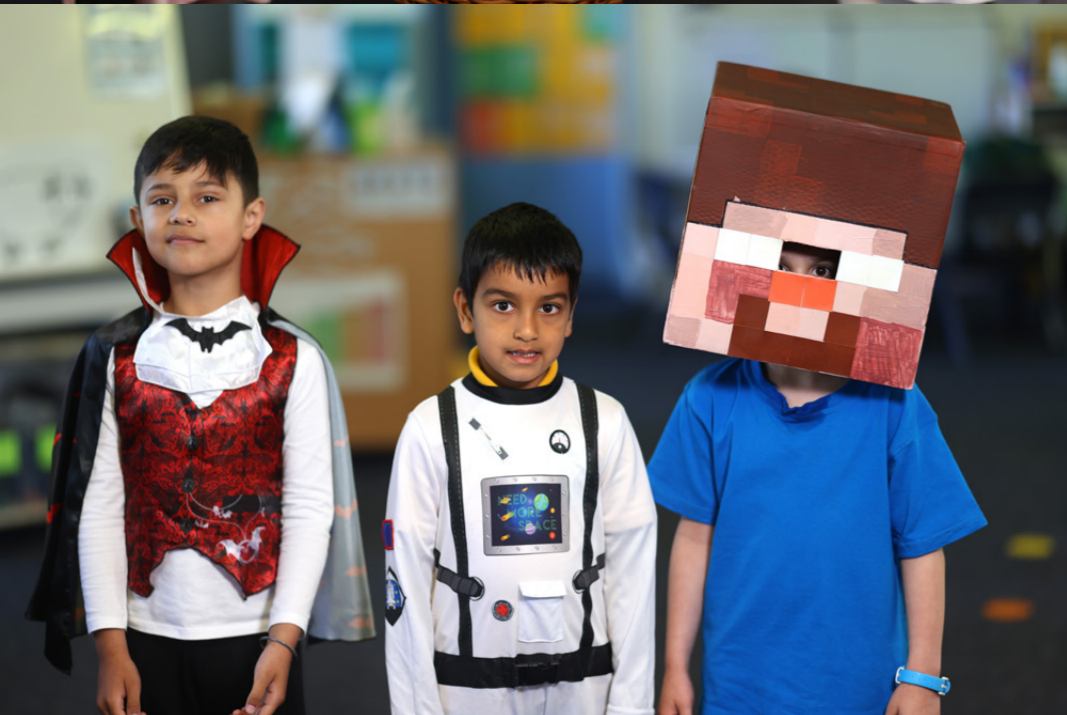
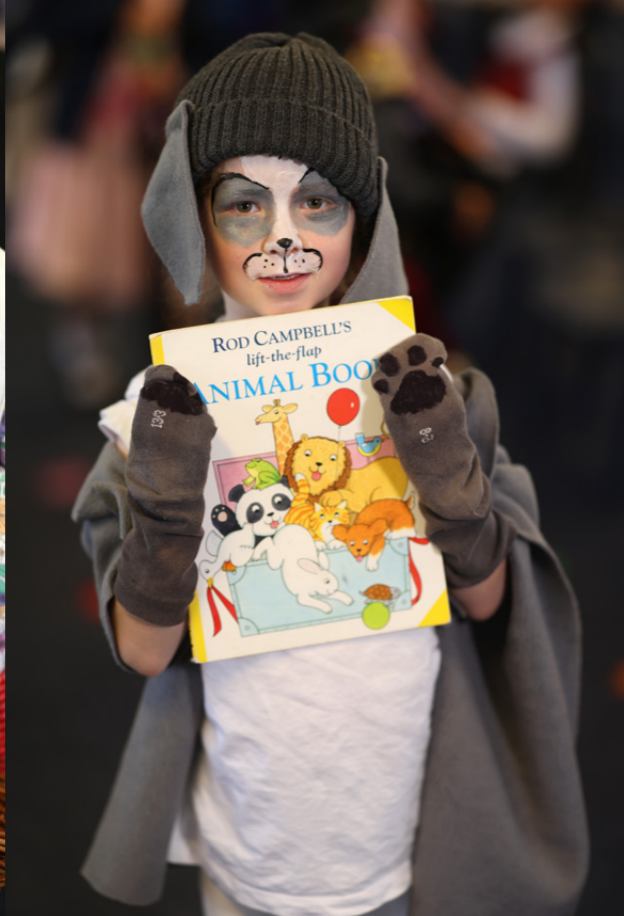
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BOOK WEEK


Character Parade











STAGE 2 PROJECT BASED LEARNING

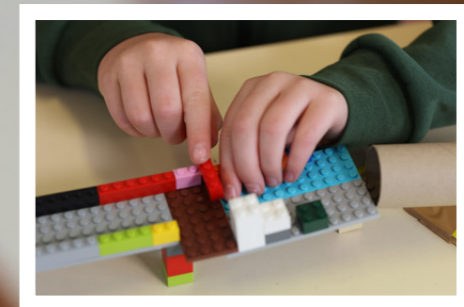
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Year 3 and 4 students have been building their scientific knowledge around simple machines and forces as well as learning about Rube Goldberg's machine cartoons that explain comical chain reactions.

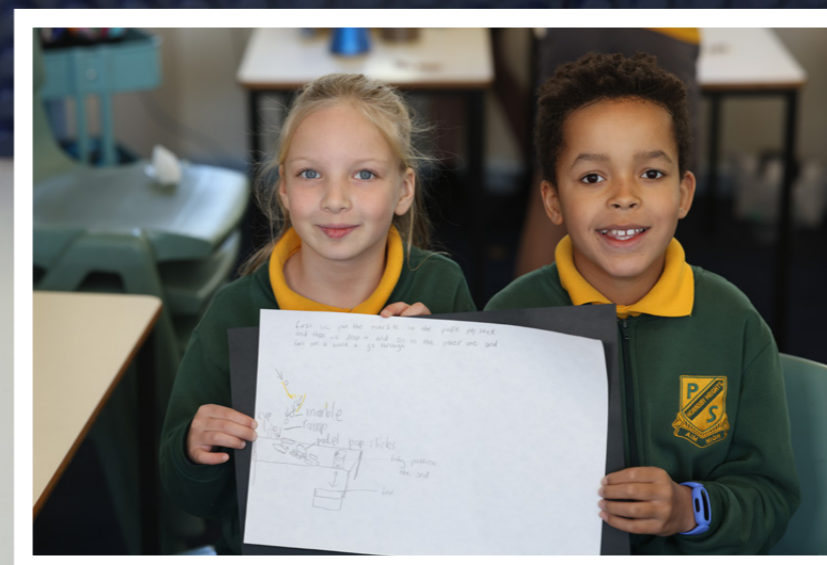
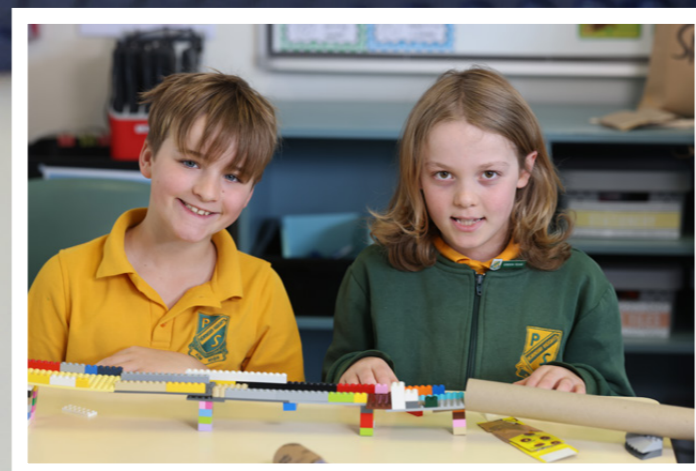
Their guiding inquiry question is: How can we, as inventors, use forces and energy

to design and create a purposeful machine inspired by Rube Goldberg?

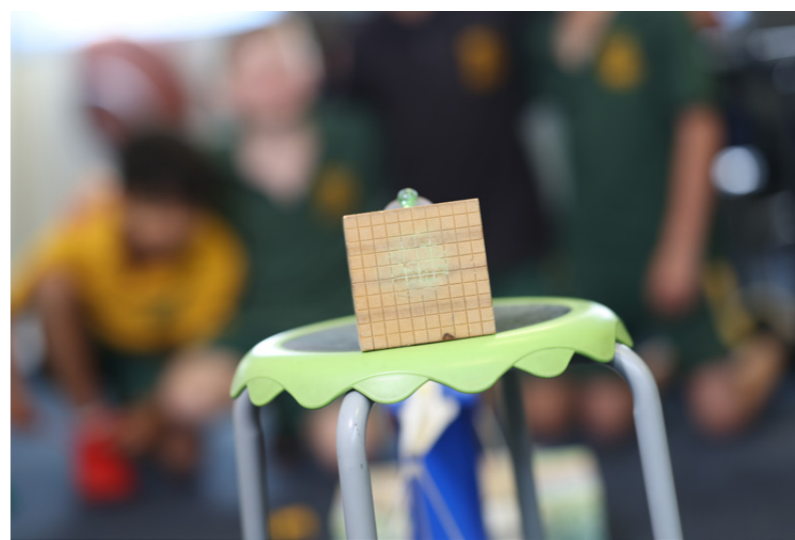
Students have spent time tinkering and refining, giving and receiving peer feedback and then building and showcasing their fabulous purposeful machines!



SEE OUR AMAZING RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES









HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS

VISIBLE LEARNING

VIDEO LAUNCH

We are extremely proud and excited to launch our Visible Learning video that showcases the ongoing Visible Learning journey at HHPs. It highlights the way in which our students take ownership of their learning, self-assess, set goals and use our eight Learning Dispositions within James Nottingham's Learning Pit so they know what to do when they don't know what to do!

The Visible Learning Committee, in collaboration with our Media Officer (Mr Stephen Rutherford), have created this video as an additional platform - as well as the school newsletter, school reports, the annual 'Meet the Teacher' evening and the termly Stage newsletter - for our school community to view and understand what it is we do.

We would like to thank Mr Rutherford along with Mrs Cornell, our HHPs students and staff (Bryanna Chatburn, Monica Demlakan, Laura Rosier, Vanessa Sakajani, Nicole Tudor and Sean Young) who feature in the video.

The link is also available on our school website and within our A-Z Digital Parent Handbook.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQhFT7hSqkk>

VISIBLE LEARNING COMMITTEE

(Sophie Croan, Brooke Ridley, Mitch Claydon, Amber Wright)

ECO GARDEN

UPDATE

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER ECO GARDEN BAKE SALE: ELECTION DAY



By **LAUREN GIAQUINTO**
Hornsby Heights Public School
TEACHER

The Eco Garden Committee is holding a Bake Sale on Election Day, Saturday 14th September from 9am-1pm, unless sold out! All money raised goes towards our much-loved chickens, gardening activities and cooking program. We would really appreciate your support in providing home baked goodies to sell, such as:

- Cakes
- Cupcakes
- Brownies
- Slices
- Cookies
- Muffins
- Scones

The 'Eco Gardeners'

For those unable to bake, providing a bag of lollies would be much appreciated. Spare cake and slice boxes are available at the office. Please include an ingredients list. All goods must be nut free and not require refrigeration.

Send in your goodies to school on Friday 13 September. There will be a table at morning drop off at the main gate and at the canteen at pick up time. Drop offs at the bake sale stall located outside the hall on election morning are welcome, too.

Volunteers are needed on the day to help. Please contact Julie at ecogardenhps@gmail.com if you can help on Election day for an hour or two in the morning. Thank you for your wonderful support of this HHPS community tradition.

Egg Lotto

Our lovely chickens have begun laying again which means that Egg Lotto is back! If you would like the chance to win half a dozen of our chickens freshly laid eggs, please fill out the slip below and put it in the purple box located next to Lost Property. One entry per student. Egg Lotto winners will be announced each Thursday at Assembly on the weeks the chickens have laid enough eggs.

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 ecogardenhps@gmail.com. The committee meets on Monday of Week 3 of each term at 7pm via Zoom. The next committee meeting is on Monday 28th October. For Zoom details, please contact the email address above. All are welcome to attend!

ECO GARDEN BAKE SALE

A FUNDRAISER ON
ELECTION DAY TO
SUPPORT OUR
WONDERFUL ECO GARDEN!

WHEN: SATURDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9AM-1PM (OR UNTIL
SOLD OUT!)

WHERE: HHPS COLA



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SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday 23rd September our Area team will compete in the Sydney North Athletics Championships. Congratulations to the following 11 students who will represent Hornsby Zone in various events:

- Joshua C Matilda H
- Toby S Isla Z
- Olivia C Bianca FP
- Eliza G Arabella S
- Matilda B Aaradhya S
- Ava M

Our junior and senior girls relay teams have been training hard for their specialised event. A very special thank you to Heather from Northern Districts Little Athletics for volunteering her time to help train the girls. We wish all our students the very best of luck.

Week 5 No HZSS – Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 6 - Fire reduction burning – HZSS cancelled

Week 7 Results

Round: 12: Friday 6 September

AFL played against Turramurra (all ages) & Asquith (Jnr/Snr)

Soccer & Netball played against Hornsby North

Sport	The scores were:		Players of the Week
Juniors boys AFL	Hornsby Heights- 43	Asquith - 4	Remi P & Cameron S
Senior boys AFL	Hornsby Heights - 43	Asquith - 2	Hayden T & Milo F
All age girls AFL	Hornsby Heights -0	Turramurra -43	Bianca FP, Violetta K & Raegan M
All age mixed AFL	Hornsby Heights - 43	Turramurra - 34	Travis L & Oskar M
Junior boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights - 0	Hornsby North - 4	Cooper S & Max F
Junior girls Soccer	Hornsby Heights - 4	Hornsby North - 0	Ava M, Eloise B & Sylvie K
Senior boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights - 0	Hornsby North - 2	Rowan T, Harry K & Jack W
Senior girls Soccer	Hornsby Heights - 0	Hornsby North - 2	Claire H, Chelsea S & Valentina T
Junior mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights - 10	Hornsby North - 4	Jacinta F & Lola K
Senior mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights - 9	Hornsby North - 18	Mia L & Holly C

DANCE STOREROOM CLEANOUT

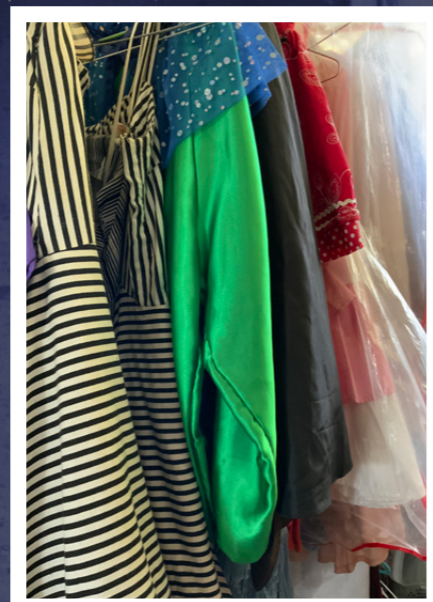
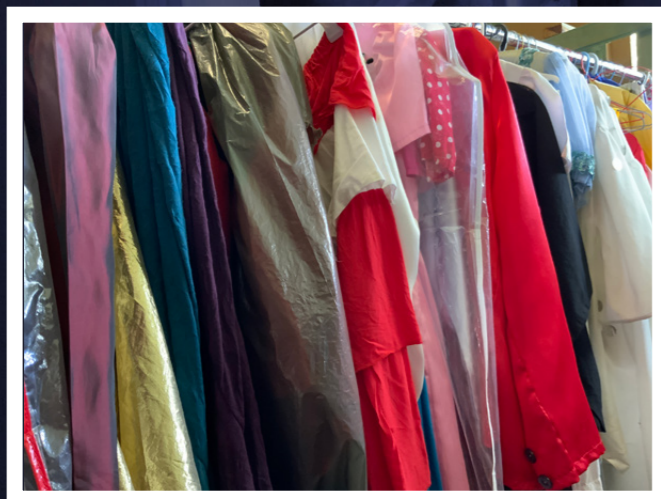
*Thank you to those who answered our call,
To fill a bag with dress ups great and small.
A second chance has come your way,
To explore old costumes and make them play.
Join us again at the COLA space,
On Monday from 3, the fun awaits.*

As we continue to clear our dance storeroom, we will be holding two more afternoons (Monday 16 and 23 September) where families will have the opportunity to fill a bag of old costumes to add to your dress up boxes at home. For families who are unable to come on a Monday afternoon, you can send your child to school with a bag and a note giving permission to collect some dress up costumes.

We are keeping many of our HHPS dance costumes but we had over 80 large plastic tubs of dance costumes that have been collected over many years. Dance2Bfit supplied most of

our costume needs for the Dance Showcase (as many Dance companies do now) so it was decided earlier in the year that the costume surplus had to be addressed. Space is limited in our school so we have been busy clearing the space next to 1S in the hope we can create much needed extra teaching/office space.

It is nice knowing that the costumes are going to be enjoyed rather than stuck in a musty old storage room!



KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION
- 2025 -

*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 & 2025 STUDENTS

Tuesday 24 September 2024 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 24 October 2024 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 19 November and Tuesday 26 November 2024
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
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Curriculum and Instruction: Nicole Tudor





YEAR 5

Media TEAM

The Year 5 Media Team have been taking photos of our amazing Eco Garden.





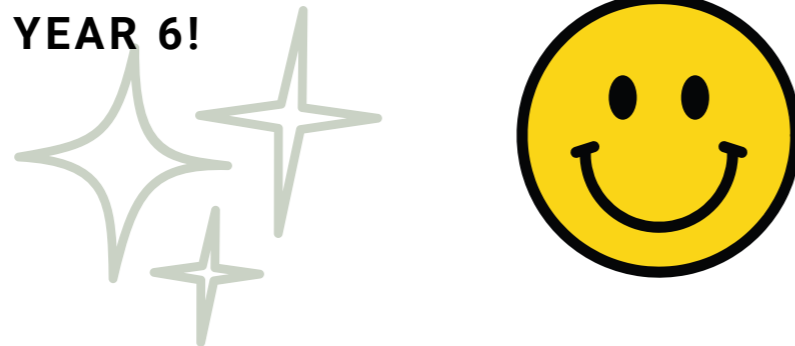
Mufti Day!

YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR MUFTI TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER TO SUPPORT YR 6 2024. PLEASE PROVIDE A DONATION THROUGH SCHOOLBYTES AND ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 6 FAREWELL!



YOU MUST HAVE ENCLOSED SHOES AND SHOULDERS MUST BE COVERED. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YEAR 6!

SCHOOL RULES!



DESIGNED BY RAEGAN & ALENA



Uniform Shop

second hand sale

A great opportunity to get prepared for summer.

Sunday 15th September
2-4pm under the COLA.

Cash and Qkr sales only.
No new items,
only second hand.

We'd love donations in the lead up to the sale.

Please drop them off to the uniform shop on Friday mornings or to the office at other times.



For enquiries contact: hhpsuniforms@gmail.com



TERM THREE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S ON

Monday

Maths Games	Mrs Commisso and Mrs Pethybridge	First Break	3J
PALS Stage 3 leaders K-2 soccer	Student led & Mrs Sakanjani	First Break	Lower grass
K-2 Toy Shed	Student Led, SLSO and Mrs Dunn	First Break	KDT Balcony
Library open	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Tuesday

SRC * every second week	Mrs Commisso and Miss Wright	First Break	3J
Media Team	Mr Rutherford	First Break	Library
Chess Club	My Claydon	First Break	3C
Green Team	Julie Lim (Eco Garden parent), Miss Giaquinto & Ms Love	First Break	Eco Garden
K-2 Toy Shed	Student Led & Deb/SLSO	First Break	KDT Balcony
Training Band	P&C - Wendy Hordern	3:30-4:30pm	KDT
Concert Band	P&C - Wendy Hordern	3:30-4:30pm	Hall
Stage Band	P&C - Wendy Hordern	4:30-5:30pm	Hall
Library open READING ONLY TUESDAY	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library
Maths Olympiad	Miss Ridley and Miss Wright	Before School 8:30-9am	6R

Wednesday

HZSS AFL Training	Mrs Sakanjani and Mr Young	Before School 8:30-9am	School Oval
PALS Stage 2 leaders K-2 basketball	Student led & Mrs Sakanjani	First Break	Basketball courts Weather permitting
Dance Ensemble	Miss Steward and Mrs Ward	Before School 8:00-9:00am	Hall
Knitter Natters	Mrs Thorpe	First Break	KT
K-2 Toy Shed	Student Led & SLSO and Mrs Dunn	First Break	KDT Balcony
Library open	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Thursday

Choir	Mrs Finlay	First Break	Hall
PALS Stage 3 leaders Athletics events	Student led & Mrs Sakanjani	First Break	Upper right oval (in front of long jump pit)
K-2 Toy Shed	Student led & SLSO Mrs Dunn and Mrs Tudor	First Break	KDT Balcony
Writing Competition group	Ms Love	First break	Library or 5L classroom
Library Open	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Friday

HZSS Soccer Training	Miss Eudale	Before School 8:30-9am	School Oval
K-2 Toy Shed	Student Led & Mrs Tudor /SLSO	First Break	KDT Balcony



HHPS CANTEEN NEWS



DONUT DAY

Term 3
Special Food Day
Thursday 12th September



DID YOU MISS OUT?

DON'T PANIC

Orders still open while stocks last



Juicy Fruitiesonly 20c

- 100% juice with added fruit pieces
- Tropical juice with pineapple chunks
- Apple & Blackcurrent juice with blueberries

made on site

Milk Minis50c

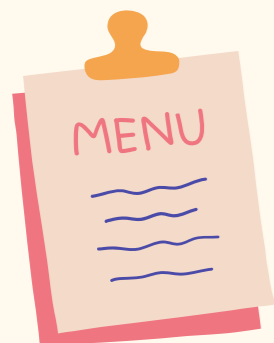
- Frozen Oak chocolate or strawberry milk

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- Frozen vaalia vanilla yoghurt

Available at recess for orders & over the counter sales

Great for hot days



- Monday Toasties
- Tuesday Sushi
- Wednesday Burgers
- Friday Pies/Sausage Rolls

HHPS CANTEEN NEWS



- The canteen is run by a volunteer sub-committee of the P&C
- We employ a paid manager and a newly appointed assistant to enable us to stay open, but we still rely on volunteers to help out with prep & packing. This help us offer homemade food and keep prices down
- The number of volunteers has dropped significantly over the past couple of terms (we have only had 11 helpers this term)
- Without new volutneers you may see some items unavailable on some days as we can't keep up with stock

Can you....

- Chop a tomato?
- Make a sandwich?
- Pack a lunch bag?
- Spare an hour or 2?

Do you want to...

- Check out the canteen food?
- Meet other parents?
- Spy on your kids at school?
- Feel the joy of helping?



If you answered yes then sign up to help Mums, Dads & Grandparents all welcome Help share the load

Scan me



Canteen Roster



Get a ticket in the raffle for each shift and win a \$20 cafe or book voucher. 2 drawn per term

<https://signup.zone/hhps-canteen>

Prior to your first shift, new volunteers need to perform a volunteer check at the office and read & sign the canteen policies



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HORNSBY HEIGHTS OOSH

NEWS

Fees 2023:

	Permanent:	Casual:
Before School Care:	\$16	\$18
After School Care:	\$25	\$26
Vacation Care:	\$65 Normal rate plus in/excursion costs	

What's happening at the centre:

What an epic start to Term 3 at OOSH we have had! We had a blast keeping track of the Olympics, and ran our own Sports Club Olympic challenges as the children competed for Gold! Cooking Club have turned up the heat as they made some delicious sausage rolls and chocolate chip banana bread. DIY club has been crafting away with some rather unique materials, as they painted CDs and made straw flutes. Sustainability club has been busy using recycled materials as they created egg carton flowers and fish pegs! Culture club have been partying their way through the beginning of term with Carnivale and Dance themed activities. Keep an eye out for our Vacation care form which will be available at the end of Week 6, we have lots of fun activities planned for October.

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 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:

If you need care these school holidays please be sure to get in touch with the Centre to get a Vacation Care form.

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.

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
 Assistant Coordinator - Felix Holm
 Responsible Persons - Hannah Schuman, Lily Porter, Ellie Adams, Sam Holm & Charlie Johnston

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!



October Vacation Care

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming October School holiday period. Please return your completed Booking Form and make payment to reserve your place. An early bird discount of \$5/day applies to bookings and payments made by **6.30PM FRIDAY 6th September**. **Please note: Taronga Zoo must be booked by September 19th**. The Centre will be open from 7.30am-6:30pm daily during Vacation Care

WEEK ONE				
MONDAY 30 th September	TUESDAY 1 st October	WEDNESDAY 2 nd October	THURSDAY 3 rd October	FRIDAY 4 th October
<p>SLIME PARTY! Come join us for a sensationally sensory day! We will make all types of slime, exploring with fun additions, colours and more!</p> <p>Wear some old comfy clothes and be prepared to get messy as we kick off our October Vacation Care program</p> 	<p>Taekwondo INCURSION 1.30pm – 3.00pm Time to take our ninja skills to the next level and learn some Taekwondo!</p> <p>This Activity is for all, those who know how to kick and those who never have before, come join us as we learn this awesome martial art!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY WHEELS! Due to popular demand, HHOOSH Wheels day is making a comeback this Vacation Care. Whether you come and practice your skateboarding, roller skates or bring your own bike, we will have a wheely good time!</p> <p><u>All children must BYO helmet. No helmet=no riding.</u></p> 	<p>LAZER TAG INCURSION 1.30pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Come and join us at Hornsby Heights as we turn OOSH into a laser tag arena!</p> <p>Come and run around and play with your friends and compete in fun paced laser tag!</p> 	<p>TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION (BOOK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 19TH) 9.30am-3.30pm Bradleys Head Rd, Mosman NSW 2088</p> <p>Come and celebrate World Animal Day at the best place in Sydney, Taronga ZOO.</p> <p><u>Come ready for a fun filled day as we walk around and watch some incredible animal shows.</u> <u>Arrive by 8am</u></p> 
WEEK TWO				
MONDAY 7 th October	TUESDAY 8 th October	WEDNESDAY 9 th October	THURSDAY 10 th October	FRIDAY 11 th October
<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>DISCO Day INCURSION 1.30pm – 3.00pm It's time to partayyyy</p> <p>Do you love dancing? Bright lights? Good music? Hanging out with your friends? Well today is for you! Come dressed in bright disco colours and get ready to boogie in our Silent Disco!</p> <p>Music at your own level, maximum fun</p> 	<p>ROCK CLIMBING EXCURSION 49/5 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154</p> <p>Have you been inspired by the incredible Olympic rock climbers Or have you ever wanted to try rock climbing?</p> <p>Come along to our rock climbing excursion and climb at your own pace!</p> 	<p>CARNIVAL DAY INCURSION 10.00am-12.00pm Do you love Jumping castles! Come on over to our Carnival day where we will have a special inflatable surprise!</p> <p>Join in the fun as we make some carnival favourite treats and play some fun games!</p> <p>Ring toss Popcorn Fairy floss craft</p> 	<p>Pen Pal Fun Mini EXCURSION Time TBC</p> <p>Lets go for a walk! Walk with us to Rofe Park and meet up with Hornsby North vacation care!</p> <p>Come and meet your pen pal and your peers from down the road as we challenge them to a mass game of rob the nest</p> <p>And maybe, just maybe indulge in a yummy treat of HOT CHIPS!</p> 

ACCREDITED BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND VACATION CARE

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Winter Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green/navy/gold plaid tunic with long sleeved gold polo shirt
- Green bootleg pants with gold long sleeve polo shirt
- Bottle green jacket with school emblem
- White socks or bottle green tights
- Black school shoes

Boys

- Long sleeved gold polo shirt
- Grey gabardine long pants
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- Grey short socks with green/gold band
- 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 GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YEAR 5 STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO OUR

YEAR 5 OPEN DAY 2024

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tour 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>



Monday 14 October 2024 | **Edgeworth David Avenue**
The program starts at 9 am and concludes at 11 am | **Hornsby NSW 2077**
9476 5711



NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Fostering excellence in young men through holistic education



Open Day

For Prospective Year 7 2026/2027 Families

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

Thursday 26 September 2024

Registration by 10:00 am on Tuesday 24 September 2024 is essential!

Register at:
<https://nbhs.nsw.edu.au/open-day-2024/>

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



We're in town

See you soon, Hornsby
23 to 24 September



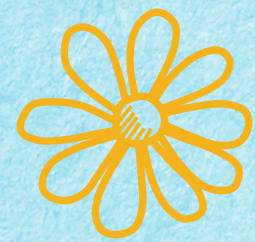
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Mobile Blood Donor Centre
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SPRING FAIR

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



16

NOVEMBER 2024

12-6PM

SAVE THE DATE!

Berowra
Public School



SATURDAY
21 SEPTEMBER
10AM-2PM

GET READY WEEKEND
PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE



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LEARN PRACTICAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE NOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE THREAT OF BUSHFIRE.

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143 GALSTON ROAD



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FEEL THE FORCE OF A FIRE HOSE

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