



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 1 WEEK 6

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

- Thursday MAR 6:** 3-6 assembly
- Tuesday MAR 11:** Resilience Project Authentic Connections Webinar 6:30-8pm
- Wednesday MAR 12:** NAPLAN starts



SPORT

- Wednesday MAR 5:** Zone Swimming
- Wednesday MAR 5:** Junior Girls Skellern Cup: Year 3 and 4
- Thursday MAR 6:** Senior Girls Skellern Cup: Year 5 and 6



DANCE

- Wednesday MAR 5:** Dance ensemble Rehearsal and continuing each Wednesday into April



P&C

- Wednesday MAR 5:** P&C AGM
- Friday MAR 7:** P&C Welcome Back BBQ
- Saturday MAR 15:** Eco Garden Working Bee 2-4pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK:

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



ABOVE: Meet our new senior house captains for 2025. Gallery inside.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHS

March 11: the International Day of Maths is a worldwide celebration of Maths and how important it is to our everyday lives. Each year, on March 14, schools and organisations around the world acknowledge how important maths is to what we do everyday. Maths is needed for research, for Science, for medicine, for banking, for everything! March 14 was chosen because many countries already celebrated it as pi day (not pie day!). Pi is a special mathematical number - 3.14. So 14 March (14/3) is a maths day! At HHPS, we are celebrating Maths on the 11th of March.

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"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

PRINCIPAL'S QUOTE
Aristotle

Attendance Matters

Coming to school every day matters. Attendance rates have been extremely high this year. This is great and let's keep it like that! Please support your child to maintain the routine of being at school every day. Being late to school can cause much upset for students as they enter a classroom that is already in full swing with teaching and learning. As a team at HHPS we are focussing on arriving on time to school each morning. We thank you for being part of this team effort.

Below are some ways you can help build positive attendance habits;

- Helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to take part
- Reducing disruptions to learning where you can, by planning necessary appointments outside of school time
- Contacting us to explain any absences before the school day starts and having this in writing within 7 days of the first day of absence
- Making sure any holidays or medical appointments are taken outside school hours
- Working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

Parent information here: [LINK](#)

Swimming Success

Our Swimming carnival was a great success last week with so many students participating in a range of events. I thank Mrs Sakajani for her leadership of this event and to all our staff for their organisation on the day. Miss Eudale, Mrs Sakajani and myself look forward to attending the Twilight Zone event held tomorrow at Homebush Pool.

Whole School Buddy Classes

The purpose of buddy classes is to help continue to develop a sense of community at the school, to encourage new friendships and for students to support one another socially and with their learning. It also supports our current Anti-Bullying and Wellbeing policies. It is anticipated that Buddy Classes will create role models for younger children and give older children the opportunity to develop a range of qualities including leadership, responsibility and increased social skills. Buddy Classes also benefits teachers by working with different stage groups and colleagues.

Senior classes are paired with junior classes in the school. Classes meet at least once a term

to participate in lessons based on topics that link with the NSW curriculum. Lessons will be collaboratively planned by the class teachers. This term Buddy classes will participate in World Maths Day together as well as the Easter Hat Making in preparation for the Easter Hat parade.

Social Light Positions

Thank you to the wonderful people that have signed up as being class Social Lights. Many classes are still looking for their Social Light! Social Lights lead the way with planning and arranging class/year/stage get-togethers for our students and families to stay connected and supported socially! If you would like to be a class Social Light please read the expression of interest form seen later in the Newsletter - this was sent out on School Bytes also last week.

We are still looking for parents to be Social Lights in classes.

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1/2L
5W
6C

Once we have a Social Light for every class, a message will be sent to all social lights about the next steps! If you are a Social Light already, please do nothing until I contact you. Thank you!

PAX Behaviour Games

This year we have been introducing the PAX Behaviour Games at HHPS. PAX means peace, productivity, health and happiness, and is what the PAX Good Behaviour Game helps create and strengthen in each classroom.

PAX GBG consists of proven behavioural strategies used daily by teachers with students. By the end of Term 2, students will have been taught the 10 "Kernels" that align with the 5 social emotional core competencies. Our first one that we have started with is "PAX Vision". Please see information later in the Newsletter about 'Pax Leader'.



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



Hornsby Heights Public School Interested in being a Class Social Light for 2025?

This year we are continuing with our parent social network system in the school in order to help 'shine a light' on the social side of being part of a school community. We have deliberately made the name "Social Light" a fun one as it is a very enjoyable and lively role!

Role of the Class Social Light

Each class will have one or two parents who take on the role of Class Social Light for the year. This is a voluntary position, the focus of which is to build community spirit through organising small social events for each class or you can even get together and arrange something within the grade or stage. It can be an event as simple as a play in the park!

We ask that all parent communication regarding social events is arranged through email (this will be discussed at our first introductory meeting). The role is purely a social role as the school will be responsible for engaging parent help or support for stage and school based events. You may be asked to assist with rallying up support or sending out information for some whole school events such as Open Day or World Teacher's Day and collecting a class list of contact numbers for the class.

All communication that goes out via the classes needs to be communicated first to the class teacher/s.

If you are interested in being a Social Light, please complete the tear off slip below and return to the office. Note: If we are inundated with volunteers then we will pick names out of a hat.

Katrin Cornell
Principal

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Interested in being a Class Social Light for 2025?

Please return to your child's classroom teacher/s by Friday 21 February, 2025

Yes, I would like to volunteer to be Social Light for Class _____
(Child's Class)

Your Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Email: _____

PARENT RESOURCE TO SUPPORT CHILDHOOD ANXIETY



By **JANE FINLAY**
Hornsby Heights Public School
EAL/D AND LEARNING
SUPPORT TEACHER

I wanted to share with you a document, 'Big Emotions, Little Steps', from the Got It! Program, from NSW Health. The document offers suggestions and tips to help support your child who may exhibit signs of anxiety or separation anxiety. There are helpful resources, such as books, videos, websites and suggested strategies that you may like to try at home.

Click on the image and link below to access the pdf.

BIG EMOTIONS, SMALL STEPS
Navigating child anxiety together

Additional resources

GotIt!
CONTACT US
(02) 8877 4280
nslhd-macq-gotitehealth.nsw.gov.au



PAX Leader

PAX Leader is used to guide students in making positive choices and avoiding problematic behaviors. PAX Leader promotes teamwork as well as setting and achieving high expectations. It also ensures that students take an active role in bettering the world around them.

Right away, **PAX Leader** will help students...

- Make more thoughtful, positive choices.
- Take pride in their achievements.
- Feel more belonging with their peers at school.

In the long run, **PAX Leader** helps students...

- See themselves as leaders in a variety of settings.
- Associate the positive things they do with who they are as a person.

**I BETTER MY WORLD, I BETTER MYSELF.
I AM A PAX LEADER.**



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using **PAX Leader**:

1. How were you a PAX Leader today? How did that make you feel?
2. Who else did you notice being a PAX Leader today? What did they do?
3. What PAX Leaders do we know in our family and friends?



PAX Leader is not about perfection.

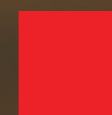
PAX Leaders do their best to bring Peace, Productivity, Health, and Happiness.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPORTS

CAPTAINS

2025 SENIOR CAPTAINS



Galston House Captains:

Matilda B.
Sloane W.



Crosslands House Captains:

Luke H.
Isla Z.



Somerville House Captains:

Eliza G.
Kai K.



Wiseman House Captains:

Sam D. H.
Noah D.







Authentic Connection Webinar for Parents & Carers

WHO'S INVITED?
Parents & Carers

DURATION
60 minutes

WHERE?
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Join Hugh van Cuylenburg from The Resilience Project for their inspiring online presentation, 'Authentic Connection'.

Designed for parents and carers, this session features engaging stories and practical strategies to help you:



Embrace **vulnerability, imperfection, and passion** to build stronger, more meaningful connections.



Experience the positive benefits **connection** has in your personal and professional life.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect and gain tools to enhance your wellbeing and relationships. We hope to see you there!

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT
THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™



AUTHENTIC CONNECTIONS WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH

6:30-7:30PM

CLICK ON THIS [LINK](#) TO REGISTER



RESILIENCE
PROJECT



HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM

We are currently forming a new Media Team for 2025. Everyone in Year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to join via audition as spaces are limited. Please see information about the **audition video task** in this issue. The Media Team meets every Tuesday at lunchtime. Together we learn about all aspects of photography and film production through practical, hands-on activities and projects.

PRODUCTION VALUES

You will learn how to create high quality video productions. This means using professional lighting and sound recording equipment to make our video projects look and sound professional.

TV NEWS PACKAGE

You will learn how to design and edit a complete news package using iMovie, Adobe Premiere and iPads using a template. You will have a chance to document how you learn in class and make videos about important issues you feel strongly about. You will learn

to document through photography the life of our wonderful school.

COMMITMENT

The Media Team will run for the whole year and you will need to commit for the entire year each Tuesday lunch. At major school events such as sports carnivals you will be asked to collect footage for our TV news broadcasts and newsletter.

BADGE

All Media Team members will receive an official HHPS Media Team badge.



Let their voices be heard!



HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM



AUDITION

All Year 5 and 6 students are eligible to join the Media Team which meets every Tuesday at lunchtime in the library. The Media Team consists of about 15 students who document important school events through photos and videos. Year 5 and 6 students who are interested in joining must submit an audition video.

TASK: MEDIA TEAM AUDITION VIDEO

Students must make a short video. There are 3 options.

1. Prepare a short video presentation on why you should be selected: what special skills and qualities do you have?

OR

2. Prepare a video demonstrating your camera/editing/interviewing/writing/research skills on a topic of your choice.

OR

"The Day That Changed My Life". Make a dramatic video of a day you'll never forget.

Videos should run for no more than 30-60 seconds. Students must prepare this video presentation **in their own time**, not class time. Please bring your video to school on a thumb drive - USB stick (labelled with your name and class) and hand it to your teacher.

DATE DUE:

Tuesday, 1 April



Essential Learnings

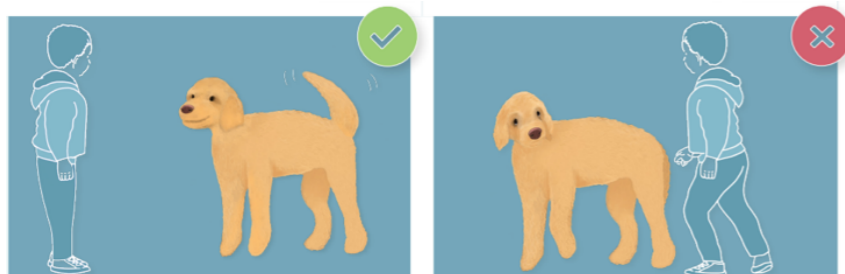


Please read this fortnight's essential learnings and talk about them with your child/children.

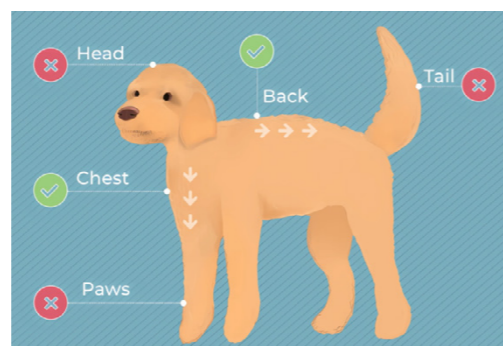
These are very important to help me feel safe and relaxed when I come to work at HHPS.

How and when to approach Poppy

- Always approach Poppy from the front where she can see you



- Use a calm and quiet tone of voice when talking to Poppy
- Don't cuddle or put your hands around Poppy's neck
- If Poppy is laying down on her mat, this means she wants to be left alone
- Students and parents/carers need to ask the teacher that is with Poppy if they can interact with her. Sometimes it is not the right time to pat or interact with Poppy so the teachers can help you understand if it is the right time or not
- Only pat Poppy on her back or her chest



An update from Poppy

- I graduated puppy preschool! I don't know how I graduated – I slept through most of it. I got to wear a very cute hat at the end and Miss Ridley took lots and lots of photos of me
 - I absolutely love the beach (but I don't like having a bath afterwards – I want to stay sandy)
- I like going on walks every day, and I'm still learning how to stop my lead from getting tangled around my legs (it's very confusing for me)
- I've been visiting HHPS on the weekends! I love walking around the school and sniffing everything. I'm also practising going up and down the stairs – they are very fun!
 - My new favourite food is egg
- I'm getting very good at hiding Miss Ridley's shoes! Every morning I find a new hiding spot to put them, and she spends lots of time searching for them

I can't wait to meet everyone in Term 2!



DOGS CONNECT
RESTORING BALANCE

3 Expectations

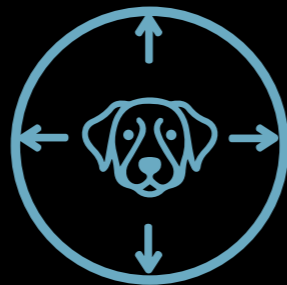
It's easy as 1,2,3 to help our Well-being Dog to learn to relax.

1



We say hello to the person, not the dog!

2



We give lots of space when we pass the dog!

3



We keep moving (we don't stand around and stare).

KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION

- 2026 -

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 & 2026 STUDENTS

Tuesday 23 September 2025 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

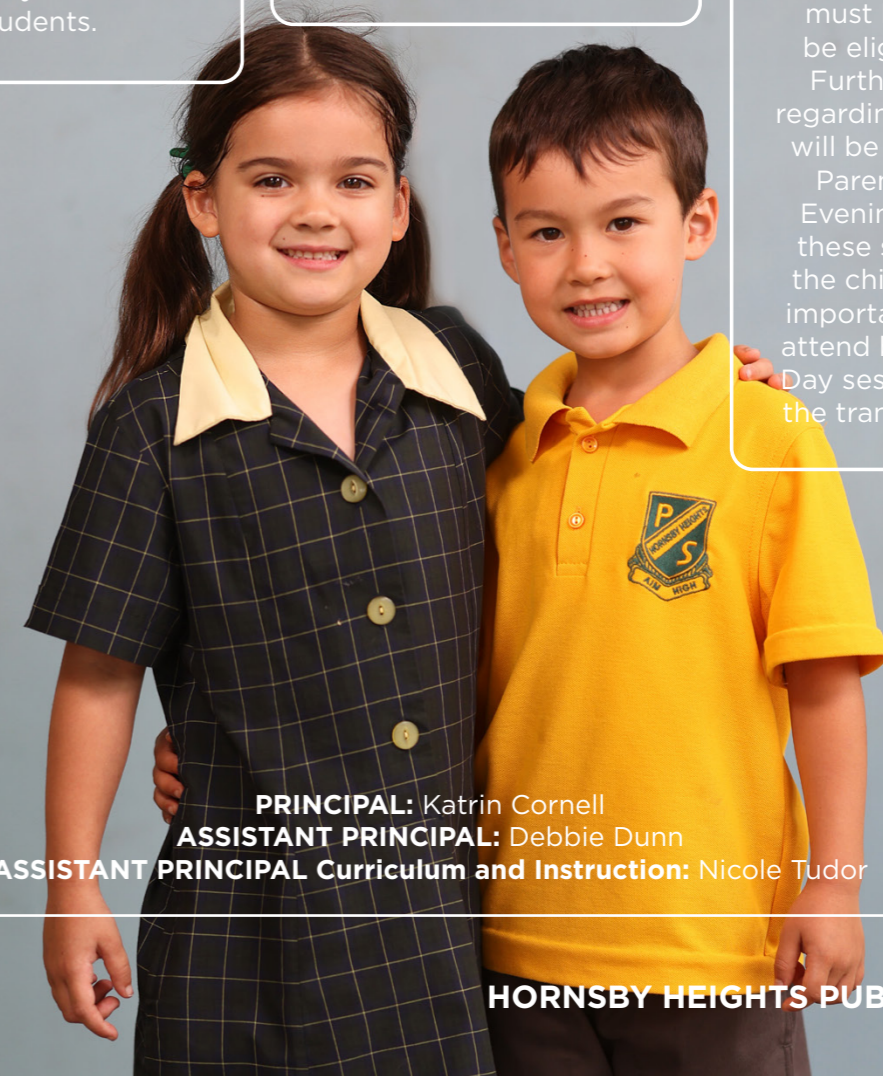
Thursday 23 October 2025 6:00pm

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 18 November and Tuesday 25 November 2025 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



WELCOME TO KDT

Kindy!

MRS DUNN & MRS TUDOR





ECO GARDEN

UPDATE

THE ECO GARDENERS



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

Want to know more?

Our Eco Garden is a very special place. It is highly regarded amongst the school and wider community and is many students favourite part of HHPS! We would not be able to maintain the gardens, care for the chickens, and run the amazing class sessions without the help from our family members and volunteers. The Eco Garden Committee is always looking for additional helpers and welcomes all families to be involved in any capacity.

The Committee meets once a term via Zoom. The next meeting will be held on Monday 12th May at 7pm. For Zoom details or if you would like to find out more, please contact Julie at ecogardenhyps@gmail.com. All welcome to attend!

A couple of times a term the HHPS Eco Garden is open for school families to come and do some gardening and light maintenance. If you are interested in helping us out (even just for half an hour!) please ensure you are wearing enclosed shoes, a hat and, if possible, bring along your gardening gloves. No gardening experience required! The times for this term are:

- Saturday 15th March from 2-4pm. Meet Julie and Michelle in the garden from 2-4pm. Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.
- Wednesday 9th April from 2-3:10pm – the perfect way to kill the time while waiting to pick up your kids! Please meet Wendy in the garden once you have been to the office and signed in as a volunteer.

- DO YOU....
- ENJOY GARDENING?
 - HAVE HALF AN HOUR TO SPARE?
 - WANT TO HELP OUT OUR AMAZING SCHOOL?

THE ECO GARDEN NEEDS



YOU!

- * Come down to the Eco Garden to help with some light gardening on:
 - **Saturday 15th March from 2-4pm** (kids must be accompanied by an adult)
 - **Wednesday 9th April from 2-3pm** (a great way to help out while waiting to pick up your kids! Please sign in at the office)

* MORE INFO

See the HHPS Newsletter
or contact Julie at ecogardenhyps@gmail.com



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SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

2025 FROM KNOX AQUATIC CENTRE



CARNIVAL UPDATE

HHPS ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
AT KNOX AQUATIC CENTRE



By **VANESSA SAKAJANI**
Hornsby Heights Public School
SPORTS COORDINATOR

On Monday we held our annual swimming carnival at Knox Aquatic Centre. Our first events were the non-competitive 25m races, and it was so encouraging to see many of our students participate. They showed courage and determination, and it was an amazing way to start the day. A huge congratulations to all our swimmers who put in such a big effort. To all our parent helpers who took the time to help on the day, a huge thank you, as our carnivals cannot run without you.

Congratulations to our 35 students below who are competing in our Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, we wish them all the best representing HHPS!

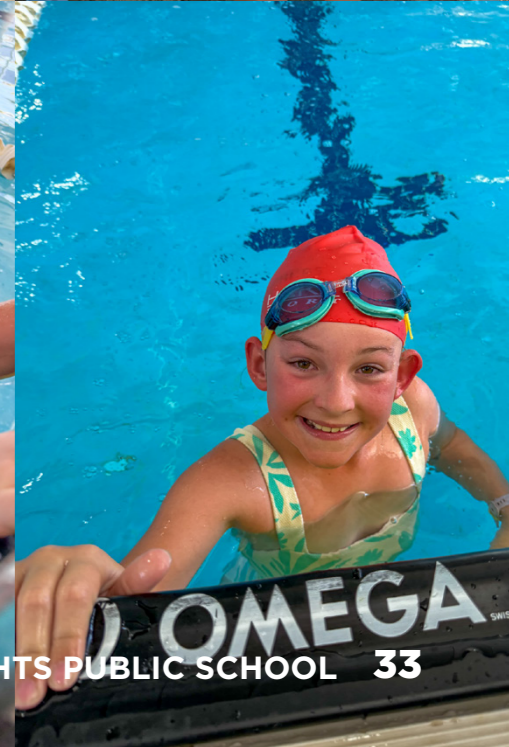
THROUGH TO ZONE

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| Patrick F | Cara R | Isla Z |
| Logan B | Madeline G | Amy C |
| Alex H | Jai G | Ethan R |
| Chloe G | Jacinta F | Ethan B |
| Aurora C | Lillian B | Sloane W |
| Annabel G | Clayton W | Kai K |
| Dylan C | Jayden L | Luke H |
| Liam S | Lachlan G | Ellie J |
| Annabel W | Elizabeth W | Aria S |
| Rosie W | Matteus P | |
| Billy W | Cameron S | |
| Amelia B | Marlee C | |
| Rhys G | Remi P | |



PHOTOGRAPHY:
MS BEAUMONT (PARENT)







The Start
FROM START SIGNAL TO WATER ENTRY

1 SET-UP
Readiness of 4 points of contact (2 feet + 2 hands)
Back foot pressing on the kicker, knee at 90°
Hand pressure backward (not vertical)
Relaxed yet alert!

2 DRIVE
Push strong with both legs until full extension
Press hands back, then feet back forward
Knee at/above ankle when rear foot leaves kicker
Finish the drive using the front leg
Belted: Front leg fully extended

3 FLIGHT
Strong glutes and core: full body extension
Arm locks around the head (ears)
Feet together

4 ENTRY
Streamlined body position through water
Align body line and body movement
Tuff body, point toes, don't drop legs

KEY MEASUREMENT
Instruction to athletes: Dive and maximum effort swimming through line
Instruction to coaches: Times measured from start signal to head breaking through the 5m mark

| Year | 100 | 200 | 300 |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Male | 5.30 - 5.70 | 5.90 - 5.90 | 6.30 - 6.50 |
| Female | 6.30 - 6.40 | 6.24 - 6.48 | 7.10 - 7.40 |

World Best Benchmarks
Times from start signal to 25m
A full line is the start and the end of the pool

SWIMFAST



Unpacking the new PDHPE syllabus – with Mrs Sakajani

The aim of PDHPE K-6 is to empower students with the essential knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes to promote wellbeing and lead a safe, active and healthy life.

Learning in PDHPE is the foundation for lifelong engagement in physical activity. Through PDHPE, students learn to value movement through the acquisition and application of movement skills, concepts and strategies across a range of physical activities.



Rationale

The syllabus for PDHPE K-6 (2024) is based on evidence highlighting that:

physical activity is vitally important for children's health, wellbeing, development and learning (OECD, 2019)

What we do at HHPS to support this:

- HZSS - training and games
- Movement breaks/Brain Breaks (using equipment eg, silent ball)
- School sport and PE lessons
- Lunchtime Legends
- Playmates
- Recess and Lunch activities and games (eg, Ping Pong)
- Teacher vs student games
- Explicit teaching in Health lessons
- Tracking Physical activity through Premier's Sporting challenge (PSC).

What you can do at home to support this:

- Play with your kids at the park
- Promote fundamental movement skills at home
- Encourage sport outside of school
- Encourage children to play outside
- Parents to be aware of their own screen time and try to limit when kids are around
- Set a timer for digital devices and break it up with movement breaks (walk, stretch, catch)
- Get kids to teach you the skills they learn at school.



Summer 2025 ~ Players of the week

Week 5 - Results

Round: 1, Summer Competition

League Tag played against **Turrumurra**

Cricket & T-Ball/Softball played against **Turrumurra**



| Sport | The scores were: | | Players of the Week |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| League Tag Jr A | Hornsby Heights 4 | Turrumurra 2 | Andy P, Harry J |
| League Tag Jr B | Hornsby Heights 3 | Turrumurra 0 | Benji dB, Harvey R |
| League Tag Snr A | Hornsby Heights 4 | Turrumurra 4 | Max F, Rylan P |
| League Tag Snr B | Hornsby Heights 5 | Turrumurra 1 | Ava M, Matteus P |
| Cricket juniors | Hornsby Heights 50 | Turrumurra 46 | Max C |
| Cricket Seniors | Hornsby Heights 8 | Turrumurra 37 | Remi P |
| T-Ball | Hornsby Heights 4 | Turrumurra 15 | Lexi R, Estella F |
| Softball | Hornsby Heights 1 | Turrumurra 2 | Melissa H, Eloise B |

BOYS SUTTON CUP SOCCER

A GALA DAY TO REMEMBER

What a busy week of Sport! Our 3-6 boys enjoyed a day full of fun friendly competition when they attended the Sutton Cup Gala Day at North Turramurra Recreation Area (NTRA). The boys played plenty of football across the day and should be commended on

their effort and positive attitudes. A huge congratulations to Faizan Jamal and Harrison Boyd who were the recipients of the All Stars award on the day. Well done boys! We wish the girls just as much fun for their Gala day on Wednesday & Thursday.





FIRST ROUND HIGHLIGHTS

Softball and T-Ball had an amazing first round of the HZSS Summer Season. Unfortunately the scores did not reflect the hard work and spirit of the teams as they battled in hot conditions.

Softball had an incredibly close game (with a triple out!) and were tied 1-1 until the final innings when Turramurra took the game by one

run with a final score of 2-1. T-ball has 7 new players to the team and they played so well for their debut game as a team. The final score was 15-4 to Turramurra who had an incredible line up of strong batters. This score did not reflect the amazing fielding and wonderful batting by our junior players.

Well done to both teams who represented our school with great respect, responsibility and personal best!

CASSIE PETHYBRIDGE
TEACHER

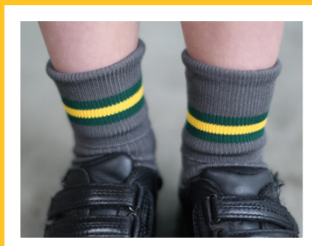
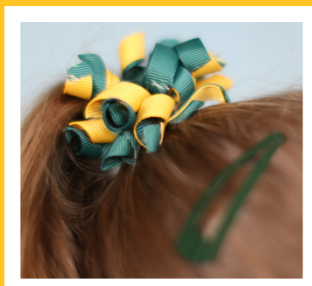


Summer Uniform

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Sports Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green/navy/yellow plaid check dress
- Bottle green culottes and gold polo shirt
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- White short socks (socks must be visible)
- Black school shoes

Boys

- Gold short sleeve polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey short socks with green/gold band
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- Black school shoes

Girls

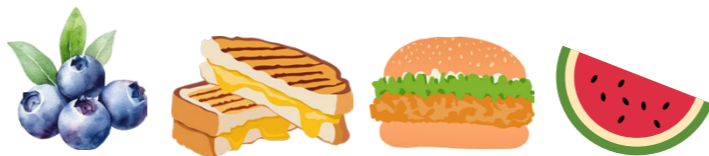
- Bottle green shorts
- Polo shirt in house colour
- Sports shoes and white socks
- Green track pants (in winter)

Boys

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

CANTEEN NEWS

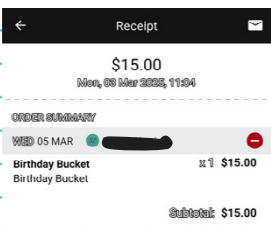
Term 1 Week 6



A note from the committee:

Our first committee meeting is tonight - we look forward to welcoming new members. If you are interested in joining our meetings (once a month at 7:30pm on Zoom) please talk to Kirsty or Lisa or email us at hppspandccanteen@gmail.com.

If you need to cancel an order as your child will not be at school on the day of the order please cancel it before canteen orders close by clicking on the red circle beside the order.



Click here

Food spotlight:

Frozen foods available:

Juicies - wildberry, tropical, orange and lemonade

Milk minis - chocolate, strawberry

Juicy Fruities

Frozurts

Looking ahead:

CANTEEN MEETING

TONIGHT VIA ZOOM

Email us for the link.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Special Food Days.
- Risk assessment.
- Strategies for getting volunteers.

Volunteering:

Thank you to Peggy, Christine, Melanie B, Anna, Karen, Lyn and Melanie G for helping in the canteen. We couldn't do it without your support.



Do you miss your child while they are at school? You can sign up for shifts and see them at <https://signup.zone/hhps-canteen>



Tips and Hints:

If you have ordered a frozen item or a smoothie, please remind your child to pick it up from the canteen, taking their lunch bag with them.

Contact:



hppspandccanteen@gmail.com



NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN



Year 7 and Year 11 2026
INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION
VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE
Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:

[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the **'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School'** form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.



NEW CO-EDUCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
(currently Asquith Boys High School)

OPEN NIGHT

Monday 10 March 2025 4pm - 7pm

- Meet our:
- Principal and Executive Staff
 - Subject experts and staff
 - School leaders

- Experience our:
- Newly constructed specialised classroom facilities

- Learn about:
- Enrichment opportunities
 - Welfare programs and initiatives
 - Curricular and co-curricular programs



<https://forms.gle/dibcVo8PzrCG28Qs9>

REGISTER NOW

APPLY NOW

ENRICHMENT CLASS - YEAR 7 2026
Apply now on school website:
<https://asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Excellent Academic Success

- 100% student university application success rate.
- 8 points above state ATAR average.
- 90% of HSC subjects scoring above state average.
- 5th ranked comprehensive school for Mathematics Standard, 10% above state average.
- Extensive range of electives and school-based learning pathways, university and industry courses.



Join us for breakfast to celebrate

International Women's Day 2025

#MarchForward

International Women's Day Breakfast:

Date: Friday the 7th of March

Time: 7:00am - 8:30am

Location: AGHS Hall

Tickets: \$30 pp

All funds raised are donated to Mahboba's Promise

Ticket purchase:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CZfvZ>



Hornsby Community Workshop

**Learn how to prepare for and recover
from extreme weather events**

Build community connections and capacity

Extreme weather events are becoming more frequent and unpredictable. This workshop will provide information and practical strategies on how to prepare for fires, floods and other extreme events and will provide local residents the opportunity to build connections and capacity.

- Gain an understanding of the impacts that these events can have.
- Learn about the impact of cascading (repeat) disasters and its effects on individuals & communities
- Build practical skills to support local level preparedness and recovery and hear about initiatives being employed by other communities
- Receive support to implement resilience building events in your local community

"With the right information, people can become stronger and as a community, we can work together, to make a real difference"
- Community Workshop participant

Where: Storey Park Community
Centre
12 Old Berowra Road
Hornsby NSW 2077

When: 26th March 2025
9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: Free *
Lunch provided

** Registration is essential and
places are limited*

To register:

Go to Eventbrite
by using the QR code
or click on this [LINK](#)



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SEASON NOW OPEN**

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WWW.HORNSBYRSLFC.COM.AU**

**WINTER SEASON FOOTBALL
TRAINING NIGHTS WEDNESDAY - MILLS PARK, ASQUITH**