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P & C meets every third Thursday of the month

Newsletter
Principal’s Message

It was fabulous to return from leave this week and see the gorgeous, happy faces of our students here at Hoxton Park PS. The wonderful teachers have been working with our students to organise the amazing art show that you would have seen yesterday. It was an awesome display of talent and the teachers and students should be tremendously proud.

Thank you to Ms Casey, Mrs Pierson and Mrs Fabian-Carter who all took on relieving roles in my absence. We have a strong leadership team who do a great job in supporting our students and the community. I thank them for their commitment and the professional manner in which they undertake their roles.

During week 3 of this term, I attended the Australian Primary Principals’ Association conference. We listened to some sensational speakers such as: John Maclean (wheelchair athlete who is now walking), Anna Bligh (former Premier of Queensland), Ian Jukes (Canadian speaker about 21st Century Learners), Darrell Lovegrove and Geoffrey Robertson QC. Each speaker discussed issues around leadership from their own perspective and rated highly with the conference delegates.

2015 Diaries

Notes have gone home to students who wish to order student diaries for next year. Please return these to school so that we can place the order.

Homework

Students have been accessing Mathletics and Reading Eggs all year. A reminder to parents that these are homework expectations and students with limited internet access will be able to access computers in the library at lunchtime as well as in their classes. The great news is that your child has access to these programs throughout the school holidays.

School Drop off and pick up

Last week a parent contacted me regarding the unbelievably dangerous driving that was witnessed outside the school entry. I understand that collecting your own child is the most important thing for us as individual parents. This however, can never be at the expense of injuring others or putting them in danger. Driving on the other side of the road into oncoming traffic is such a poor example of not caring for other human beings. I would imagine that living with the thought that you have killed or severely injured another person would be enough not to demonstrate such poor driving behaviour.

In future, if Ms Casey or I witness dangerous driving at the front of the school, which potentially puts our students and community at risk, we will photograph and record your licence plate and report you to the police. The safety of our students is too important to us.

School Uniform

It is getting to the time in the year when we notice a decline in the uniform standard of dress. Interesting jewellery and hair accessories (non-school colours) make an appearance, and black school shoes disappear. The uniform expectation does not change. Sports shoes are only to be worn on sport day. Students often have the correct footwear at home that parents have bought, but wear other shoes. Students will be reminded by teachers to wear correct uniform and to remove additional jewellery and hair accessories.

This is our last year for wearing the older style school uniform. We have had a two year changeover and the “new” uniform that most students wear will be the school uniform for Hoxton Park PS from 2015.

School Plan

Our teachers and leadership are currently in the process of planning for our school for the following three years. This process takes much time and involves many drafts. Part of the process is consultation with our parent community. Early next year, we will be presenting a parent workshop to gain your feedback and input. Look out for the date!
Carols By Candlelight

Saturday 6th December, the P & C have organised a community evening that you are invited to. We would love to see you. Come and support your school.

Have a terrific fortnight everyone.

Kylie Donovan
PRINCIPAL

Up Coming events – Term 4

Week 7  Event
Nov 20  Tiger Tag Gala Day (stage 3 students)
Nov 20  Scripture @ 10am
Nov 20  K – 2 assembly (last one for 2014)
Nov 21  PSSA @ 12.15pm

Week 8  Event
Nov 26  Extra Transition Day 3.15pm-4pm
Nov 27  Scripture Concert in Hall
(last lesson for 2014)
Nov 27  3 - 6 assembly (last one for 2014)
Nov 28  PSSA @ 12.15pm
(last game for 2014)

Week 9  Event
Dec 1  Kindy Puppet Show in the hall
Dec 3  Thank you morning tea @ 11am
Dec 5  Student Leaders to Parliament House
Dec 6  Carols by Candlelight

GRANDPARENTS DAY
On Thursday 6th November, Hoxton Park Public School hosted a high tea for our grandparents. We had an amazing turnout with 86 grandparents and relatives attending.

Our grandparents visited their grandchild's classrooms and enjoyed eating lunch with them.

The grandparents then met in the staffroom for a delicious high tea. Thanks to Paula Dos Santos, our P & C president, for helping to set up.

We then met in the hall for a special assembly which was opened by 2 Kindergarten students reading a poem. The choir sang beautifully and class 1 Hart performed the 'Rainbow song' using sign language.

Thank you to our wonderful grandparent's for visiting our school. We hope to see you again soon.

Karen Pierson

THANK YOU LETTER

Just a small note to say thank you for the chance to see my grandchildren in the classroom and to share their assembly. The high tea was lovely and very much appreciated.

If my grandchildren are very fortunate to be able to attend such a well appointed school in a nice young area with dedicated staff.

Thank you for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Peace out.
School Uniforms

If any Year 6 students who wish to donate the new school uniforms to the school at the end of the year, it would be greatly appreciated.

White Ribbon Day

On Tuesday the 25th of November is White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon is a male led campaign to end men's violence against women. A worrying fact is that one woman dies every week in Australia as a result of domestic violence. For more details, visit http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/. Hoxton Park Public School will be supporting the campaign by selling wristbands for $4 and ribbons for $2 on White Ribbon Day. All students at Hoxton Park are taught to develop and maintain respectful and non-violent relationships.

Commonwealth Banking

The last day for student banking will be Tuesday 2nd December.

The last day to order prizes for 2014 will be Tuesday 25th November. Please send your order form with 10 tokens to the office.

NO ORDERS WILL BE PLACED AFTER THIS DAY.

Mrs Howell
Banking Co-Ordinator

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

**Current as at 1 July 2014**

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SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

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For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit: www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

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Weeks 5 & 6

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Tomasz Durka

K Esplin
Rochelle Younan
Matilda Hawker-Najder
Jacob Vanthavong

K Klee
Gabriel Kaberial
Afshin Shakhatwat
Abdullah Rifai
Kevin Bintulan

1 Hart
Aaliyah Young
Christina Sayes
Jacob Elhage
Miguel Rosales

1 Heron
Seumalo Leilua
Georgia Mellas

1 Hofmann
Skye Morey
Cristiano Nouna
Jordan Stefanovski
Gabriel Dos Santos

2 Namatjira
Kanitha Pech
Max Kefalianos-Roussel
Amelia Tieu
Diego Munoz

2 Klimt
Tiarna Pignataro
Ashneel Maharaj
Aleyah Suá

2 Olley
Shirley Chant
Angelina Phung
Amrit Sharma
Tiana-Annie Litonjua

3 Cezanne
Mark Williams
Jayden Ly

3 Monet
Amaani Azmal
Angus Nwuka
Cameron Mellas
Ravyar Ali

3 Swainston
Shreya Kamath
Filip Haracic
Gabriel Mazloum
Natalia Cal

4 Goodyear
Joshua Whittaker
Dalya Rasheed
Simet Faleh
Katelyn Davies

4 Raphael
Alyssa Oudshoorn
Blake Sutton
Katerina Stefanovski
Achilles Alofia

4 Tamayo
Baha Ergen
Sally Tin
Jesse Siofele
Jirae Aofo

5 Sage
Radif Kanj
Calvin Chohaili
Kristine Nguyen
Anna Nguyen

5 Thomson
Nour Elfaki
Ricardo Hermiz
Rolando Daly
Shivneel Sambhu

6 Lawrence
Cecilia Nguyen
Selina Tong
Huan Tran

6 Streeton
Zac Price
Rick Siofele
Ethan Bertie
Thomas Haracic

SPORT
Anna Nguyen
Shivan Sami
Leah Franco
Joyce Elyas
Kanitha Pech
Christian Cavasinni
Jordan Lim
Ethan Bertie
Adam Montesin
Malik Azmal
Rahand Garmanian
Amelia Hancock
Ishita Prasad
Ashourina Giyo
Marcus Vong
Julian Riccio
Kiara Smith
Georgia Mellas
Elijah Roussel-Kefalianos
Max Stanley
Courageous Aofo
Sebastian Care
Jayton Wakeford
Thu Nguyen
Olivia Saboune
Christopher Azar
Tyrese Weatherby
Rachel Jabur
Hiba Osman
John Saad
Lincoln Tuala
Sally Tin
Anh Do

QUALITY WORK
Nana Owusu-Mensah
Sumit Kamath
Makayla Birtles
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Alexandra Jones
Max Stanley
Vansh Ram
Anthony Khem
Mikayla Morgan
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Brandon Horni
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- Over $1 million raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Fund
- Over $1 million raised for the SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Research
- Over $80,000 raised for the Australian Red Cross 2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal
- Over $80,000 raised for the 2011 Queensland Floods
- We continue to support initiatives such as Harbour House, Kids to Care and local sporting sponsorships.

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