Deputy Principal’s Message

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy but exciting Term 4. It is important to read all the notes, newsletters, noticeboard and keep in touch with Facebook to ensure you don’t miss out on anything.

NSW Annual Principals’ Conference

Mrs Donovan and her committee have organised an excellent conference next week for all the Primary Principals in NSW. She will be very busy next week with the Premier, the Education Minister, World Class education speakers and Principals. As always sharing the wonderful achievements at Hoxton Park PS.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Braxton Sayaloune, Kiara Smith, Serene Merhi and Zakariya Merhi who represented the school at the South West Sydney Local finals. Well done to Serene who won in the Kindergarten section. Thank you to Ms Sawyer who was asked to adjudicate at this event.

Swim Scheme

Notes went out this week for this vital program. We are lucky to have access to this program for 180 students. Please take advantage of this opportunity to keep your children safe around water. The cost is $70 and is payable to the office along with the signed permission note.

Outstanding Payments

It is at this time of the year that we need to assess the school finances in preparation for the 2016 budget. There are numerous families that have outstanding payments in many areas. Please check that all your invoices are paid. There are large amounts owing for Stage 2 and 3 diaries, Mathletics/Reading Eggs, Phonics Heros and Voluntary Contributions. As a school we subsidise activities where we can, but it is important that we recoup these losses in order to continue to provide the quality programs for all students.

Uniforms

It is important that we maintain the high standard of dress that we are known for at Hoxton Park. We understand that children have growth spurts but we need to ensure all students are wearing black school shoes. BIG W and Payless have very low costs shoes that are suitable for a term of school.

Schools Spectacular

Whilst this is a wonderful experience for students it can be costly for parents with the number of rehearsals required. To alleviate the costs we are holding an ice cream and spider soda stall on Thursday 15th October. Ice cream cones will be $1 and sodas $2.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 21st October at 6.30pm in the staffroom.

The P&C will be holding a Halloween disco on Tuesday 27th October. Details will be sent home next week.

K – 2 11.20am – 12.15am
3 – 6 12.20pm – 1.20pm

Musica Viva

The Musica Viva group have provided an open invitation for parents and toddlers to attend a session free of charge next Wednesday 20th October.

K – 2 session is 10.00am – 11.00am
3 – 6 session is 11.30am – 12.30pm

Grandparents Day

We warmly invite grandparents to spend time with their grandchildren in the classrooms on Thursday 29th October at 11.30am This will be followed by light refreshments in the hall at 12.00noon. Further details will be sent home in a note next week.
Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at our school by B’tutta.

B’tutta (bah-tooh-tah) takes its name from the Italian phrase meaning ‘to strike’, and it has that action down to a very fine art. Among some of the first music ever created, percussion taps into the basic rhythms inside us all, and it’s one of the easiest ways to engage and excite our students through music. Students are encouraged to conduct, perform and improvise, so this performance will have exciting rhythms and pumping beats coursing through their veins. Influenced by percussive styles from all around the world, B’tutta simply perform “anything with percussion in it”. If you’ve got a heartbeat, you’ll enjoy this performance.

When: Wednesday 21st October, 2015

Where: Hoxton Park Public School Hall

Time: K-2 10.00am-11.00am
      3-6 11.30am-12.30pm

Cost: $8 (per child)

There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members.

Remember to send payment in an envelope with your child/children’s name on the outside by Friday 16th October.

Violetta Reppas
Learning and Support Teacher

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Office News

Leaving Students
If your child is leaving at the end of year and not returning to Hoxton Park Public School in 2016 (not Year 6), please contact the office so we can update our records.

Phone Numbers
If you have changed your phone number or any of the emergency contacts you have listed for your child have changed their phone numbers, please contact the office so we can keep our records up to date. It is important for us to have current phone numbers in the event of a medical emergency.

Lost Property
We get lots of enquiries regarding lost property. Please have all property clearly labelled with your child’s name so it can be returned.

Money and Permission Notes
Please send correct money with permission note in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name, class and name of event on the front. Make sure the envelope is securely sealed to avoid coins falling out.

The bank does not accept damaged or foreign coins, please be careful when sending money.

Up coming events – Term 4

Term 4 Week 2 Events

Oct 14 Kindergarten 2016 transition @ 2.00pm
Oct 15 Scripture
Oct 15 3-6 Assembly @ 2.10pm (6 Saturn)
Oct 16 PSSA Round 5

Term 4 Week 3 Events

Oct 20 Skipping – Kindy
Oct 21 Musica Viva
Oct 21 Kindergarten 2016 transition @ 2.00pm
Oct 21 P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
Oct 22 Scripture
Oct 22 K-2 Assembly @ 2.10pm (1 Oberon)
Oct 23 PSSA Round 6

Term 4 Week 4 Events

Oct 27 Skipping – Kindy
Oct 27 P&C Halloween Disco
Oct 29 Scripture
Oct 29 Grandparents Day
Oct 29 3-6 Assembly @ 2.10pm (4 Lunar)
Oct 30 PSSA Round 7
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, hope you all had a nice holiday.

As the weather warms up it is important for your children to stay cool and hydrated throughout the warmer months. We have a variety of frozen treats and drinks to keep them hydrated. Also during lunch there is a wide variety of fresh sandwiches and salads available for your children to make a healthy choice. Water is very important so don’t forget we have 2 sizes of water available for your children’s individual needs to quench their thirst and keep them refreshed.

We have a new and exciting product on the menu this term, the folded pizza. It comes with different toppings, is Halal and costs only $4.50 each. Why don’t you try one today!

As children become more aware of our ‘Healthier Choices’ menu it’s fantastic to see more children ordering from the green foods off the menu.

Please be careful with money, the bank will not accept foreign or damaged coins.

Thank you for your continual support and remember to make a healthy choice.

Julio and Susana
Canteen Managers

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a wonderful holiday. We had great time at vacation care doing all sorts of activities, by far the most popular day was our face painting and jumping castle day and our excursions to flip out and swimming.

We have wonderful things planned for this term including our new “Mad Scientist program starting on Tuesday the 3rd of November. We welcome anyone who would like to attend.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Ms Circosta for setting up the new computers in our service for the children to access and do homework during after school care.

Need a break or some extra time to get things done at home? We offer casual before and after school care for as little as $5.19 per morning and $6.15 in the afternoon.

Please come and see us for an exact quote based on your family’s eligibility for Child care Benefit and Child care Rebate. There are no upfront costs for enrolments in any of our programs.

We hope you enjoy your term.

Thankyou
Amanda Howard
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Mad Scientist

Become a whacky scientist!

Date: Tuesday 3 November then 5 consecutive Tuesdays
Time: 3.30pm to 4.45pm
If you’re looking for some fun science experiments for kids then you're in the right place. This program is full of fascinating hands-on experiments that are a great way to enjoy the world of science. This fantastic program is available to all the children.

On this extraordinary 5 week science journey all children will:

- have a Funky Gooey Mess
- be lost in Space
- go crazy with Balloon Madness
- be mystified by Illusions
- witness extraordinary Explosions

Whilst participating in experiments such as the making of elephant toothpaste, slime, egg drop and balloon powered cars! The program will look at chemistry, physics, energy and movement in the world around us.

Over a 5 week program, you will be guided by our Mad Scientist to learn fun and exciting experiments!

For more information or to book this exciting 5 week program please contact;

Helping Hands Hoxton Park on 0448 114 338
or email hoxtonpark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
### Hoxton Park Public School Merit Winners
#### Term 3 Week 10 & Term 4 Week 1

#### K Draco
- Isabella Khowley
- Shekyla Haines
- Summer Sharifi
- Zac Andria

#### K Halo
- Veronica La Spada
- Aavah Rivera
- Kareem Ali
- Ismail Khan
- Terrell Vorn

#### K Horizon
- Anushka Nath
- Jonathan Hoeng
- Abel-Job Falefata
- Nicholas Herrera Saez

#### K Earth
- Bianca Chadwick
- A'Ishah Munaf
- Umair Ali
- Muhammad Faraz

#### K Pegasus
- Ashton Eyke
- Bella Clarke
- Fernando Pereira Da Silva
- Jonnah O'Neill McDermott

#### 1 Martian
- Salvatore Talarico
- Aden Wiggins
- Keiara Melville
- David Stojanoski

#### 1/2 Meteorite
- Jesse Burga
- Rochelle Younan
- Brendan Nguyen
- Christina Sayes

#### 2 Galaxy
- Steve Mubarak
- Cadence Shawcross
- Alan Oufi
- Mia Laungayan

#### 2 Nebula
- Fetiniai Havea
- Seumalo Leilua
- Aryan Naidu
- Skye Morey

### SPORT
- Anushka Chand
- Isabella Carmona
- Dakota Rodriguez Carrillo
- Leandre Ionita

- Matthew Ly
- Gabriel Naividi
- Rhianna Mansour

- Daniel Lopez Leiva
- Emily Milios
- Ryan Pham

- Gabriel Dos Santos
- Yashveer Chand
- Silita Kim

### QUALITY WORK
- Shyla Singh
- Harris Baig
- Devin Tong
- Liam Elwing
- Saniya Nizamuddin