**Principal’s Message**

**Future Learners**

Mrs Beath and I travelled to Brisbane, Sunday week ago with the Principals and Deputy Principals of #GHHFutureLearning schools to meet and plan with Ian Jukes, Nicky Mohan and Ted McCain from InfoSavvy21. We attended EduTECH on Tuesday and Wednesday and listened and met the world leading educators whose research articles we read and who we follow on Twitter. As the convenor for the NSW Primary Principals’ Annual State Conference, I was able to secure another outstanding speaker for our annual conference. The conversation; the sharing of ideas around future learning; and the visionary planning for our schools was inspirational. We are very excited about the future for Hoxton Park PS.

**The 6D’s**

Have you heard your child talking about the 6D’s yet? Following on from our Staff Development Day with Ian Jukes and Nicky Mohan, some staff have started to introduce the students to the 6d’s to solve problems.

1. Define – the problem so you know exactly what you are doing before you start
2. Discover – a solution because planning prevents wasted effort
3. Dream – up a process, one that is suitable and efficient
4. Design – the process in an accurate and detailed action plan
5. Deliver – by putting the plan into action by both producing and publishing the solution
6. Debrief – and foster ownership by evaluating the problem solving process.

This system is being used by students to investigate various problems.

**NAIDOC celebrations – KOOMURRI incursion**

When: Wednesday 17 June

What: Experienced tutors running workshops that offer students: Totem Experience.

Cost: $5. The school is heavily subsidising this incursion with the expectation that all students will attend.

All students will have the opportunity to participate in our NAIDOC day activities to provide them with the chance to learn and experience Aboriginal Culture at its true form. This interactive day will commence at 9am and conclude at 3pm. It will involve:

- Totem Poles
- Artefacts, weaponry bush survival and history
- Aboriginal song and dance
- Boomerang throwing

Rotation of 4 Groups All Day.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in Aboriginal cultural colours and bring their normal recess and lunch foods. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend the day events.

**NAIDOC merchandise** can be purchased throughout the day. Please refer to flyer for items and costing.

**Parent Teacher interviews**

This year we are holding parent teacher interviews on Tuesday 23rd June. You can book your appointment online through [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

The event code is: RQKCZ

Teachers encourage all parents and caregivers to attend interviews to celebrate student success and make further home school connections.

**Skipping**

Dance Fever are currently teaching stage 2 skipping skills and routines. Dance Fever teachers are so impressed with our students that they are planning a display by our students on Tuesday 23rd June at the beginning of each skipping session. The sessions are:
Parents are invited to come to the school to see their children’s display.

**SDD term 3 – awaiting approval**

Traditionally we have had a staff development day on the first Monday of term 3. We are currently awaiting approval to swap that day to Monday 18th November. This is due to the availability of an international expert in the field of Open Learning. David Price will be in Australia in November and we have booked him to work with our #GHHFutureLearning schools. Obtaining leaders in the field of education to work with and develop our teachers is an amazing opportunity which cannot be passed up. The proposal is to have Monday 13th July as a regular school day when students attend and classes are normal. Monday 18th November would then become the staff development day, for 2015 only. This would be when teachers are undergoing professional learning and students are not at school for that day.

I will let you know of the final outcome, as soon as I am informed.

**2015 Ambassador**

The district ambassadors’ program has been revived and I am pleased to announce our ambassador for this year is: Nana Owusa-Mensah. Nana will be meeting other ambassadors from local schools and working with them on developing different skills which Nana will write about for us in upcoming newsletters. Congratulation Nana, a wonderful representative from stage 3 and HPPS.

**School Attendance**

A reminder for all parents that students should not be at school before 8.30am as there are no teachers on duty before this time. This has implications for the safety of your children. Please be mindful of this.

While we want all students to attend school each day, it is vital that when they are sick, parents keep their children home. This will help contain the spread of germs to both other students and teachers.

Best wishes and good luck to our district cross country team this week.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Kylie Donovan
Principal

**2015 Stage Three Excursions**

We have had some recent enquiries regarding stage three excursions. Year 6 students will have the opportunity to attend the Snowy Canberra excursion in early term 4. This will be opened up to year 5 students if not filled. We are planning a visit to NSW Parliament House with stage three students who do not attend camp. These excursions reinforce concepts studied in the stage three State and Federal Government unit of work.

Stage three teachers will look at planning a term three excursion at their next planning day. We are conscious of not placing unnecessary financial pressure on families (the cost of the Snowy Canberra excursion is approximately $300). With the rising cost of buses, excursions MUST complement learning undertaken in the classroom; not just be an excuse to have a day out of the school.

**Head Start**

Head Start is our school readiness program designed to give children a 'head start' for school. This program is for 4 or 5 year olds who are enrolled to start school at Hoxton Park Public School in 2016.

Head Start is on Thursdays from 9:20-11:20am. We create a range of opportunities for students to develop their; literacy and numeracy skills; vocabulary; technology skills; and creative skills.
Expression of Interest for Semester 2

If you would like to express interest in your child attending Head Start in Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4), please see the office for an enrolment package.

If your child is currently enrolled in Head Start, please add their name to the list at the office to express interest. There is no need to complete another enrolment form if you have already completed one.

Places will be allocated in Week 10 and you will be notified if your child receives a place in Head Start for next term.

Mrs Karen Pierson

Library News

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our four students that made it to the local finals that were held at Greenway Park Public School last Tuesday 2nd June.

Rachel Jabur, Nathan Smith, Guwar Ali and Dion Sayaloune confidently delivered their prepared multicultural speeches, as well as impromptu speeches on the topics ‘Time Flies when You’re Having Fun’ and ‘The Best Things in Life Are Free’.

These students did their parents and school very proud.

I am very pleased to announce that Nathan received a ‘Highly Commended’ award for the Yr 3 & 4 competition and Dion was the winner of the Yr 5 & 6 competition, so he will be going off to the regional finals in August. Fantastic results!

Scholastic Book Fair- Parent/Teacher Night 23rd June

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to encourage kids to read and open a world of possibilities.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme ‘Kings, Queens and Castles: Enter the Kingdom of Books!’ surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover.

There will be lucky door prizes on the night. See you there!

Ms Sawyer - Librarian

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolment packages are now available from the school office. If your child is turning 5 years old before 31st July 2016, please call into the office to collect your enrolment package.

Hi Everyone,

We have a lot of wonderful things happening in our before and after school care program.

We would like to wish Brandon Hornjik the best of luck at the upcoming WOW Festival with his Origami masterpieces. We were so pleased to read in the Liverpool leader the article on the 27th of May that Brandon felt inspired to share his talent for Origami in the community after teaching us at after school care.

(See article at http://newslocal.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx#)

We have been working on an Origami Ninja Star display that we will display shortly in the school hall.

Our vacation care programs are out now. Flyers will be coming home shortly with your newsletters. We have great activities planned like Amazing Race day, Magic show, bowling and a trip to the movies. Costs are from $1.96 per day with morning and afternoon tea included.

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.

Thankyou

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Up coming events – Term 2

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Green Bags

We have green enviro bags for sale in the office for at a cost of 50 cents each.

Personal Details

It is important that if you have changed address or mobile phone number that you notify the office with your new details as soon as possible. This includes the change of personal details of the emergency contacts for your child. We appreciate your assistance with this as it is a matter of safety for your child.

Parking

Just a reminder that the “Kiss and drop zone” is not parking zone. You must remain in your car until your child arrives. Please ensure cars move along the line to allow additional cars to enter and the flow of traffic to continue. These areas are constantly monitored by Liverpool City Council Rangers and NSW Police.

Uniform Shop

Opening times:

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### Hoxton Park Public School Merit Winners
**Term 2 weeks 5, 6 & 7**

#### K Draco
- Yasmin Prada Yepes
- Sherwin Singh
- Orlando Huynh
- Chantel Ebrahim
- Zac Andria
- Kaleb Kaukura Grey
- Jacob Suy
- Anushka Chand

#### K Earth
- Umair Ali
- Angela Naser
- Jessah Estoesta
- Lincoln Wharekura
- Nathan Willard
- Edward Kivarkis
- A’Ishah Munaf
- Emily Milios

#### K Halo
- Aavah Rivera
- Annabelle Neo
- Shaheer Hassan
- Dilan Vardar
- Jonathan Odisho
- Tyler Conrades
- Ruby Whitcher
- Angelina-Rose Szabo

#### K Horizon
- Anushka Nath
- Aryan Chand
- Ethan Liu
- Alyssa Mitchell

#### K Pegasus
- Nicholas Franco
- Ashton Eyke

#### 1 Martian
- Rishab Srivatsa
- Mikayla Morgan
- Kristina Rusic
- Tomasz Durka

#### 1 Oberon
- Rihanna Daly
- Tanisha Reddy
- Aiden Fraser
- Maria Castro

#### 2 Galaxy
- Kaan Demir
- Mia Laungay
- Jordan Stefanovski
- Ditanna Younan
- Liliana Arruzza
- Cadence Shawcross
- Miguel Rosales
- Aidan Singh

#### 2 Hubble
- Fadhl Rubaiee
- Tahlia Matenga
- Jennifer Pham
- Cristiano Nouna

#### 2 Nebula
- Seumalo Leilua
- Brandon Duong
- Dalia Harb
- Jonathan Veljanovski
- Madhavi Nayak
- Houwa Almeyahy
- Devin Tong
- Skye Morey

#### 3 Eclipse
- Priti Reddy
- Kaine Anou-Sourintha
- Sabihah Hassan
- Ousama El-Ahmad

#### 3 Rhea
- Diego Munoz
- Amelia Tieu
- Petar Vrankovic
- Liandra Seve-Faleapa

#### 3/4Density
- Roma Chand
- Daniel Pye
- Sonalva Kini
- Shahira Ali

#### 4 Comet
- P.J. Taoai
- Alisha Lim

#### 4 Triton
- Kenji Tuazon
- Ekjot Singh
- Aleksander Aleksic
- Ella Najjar

#### 5 Stellar
- Simet Faleh
- Simon Montesin
- Renaldo Ionita
- Max Griffith

#### 5 Telesto
- Sally Tin
- Tara McHugh
- Joshua Wiggins
- Ruvimbo Stima

#### 5/6 Sputnik
- Max Stanley
- Partha Vijendra
- Cindy Lay
- Shivam Sami
- Maryam Kumar

#### 6 Maia
- Julian Bintel
- Kristine Nguyen
- Zac Cetania
- Annabella Valli

#### 6 Ozone
- Dejan Devic
- Gunyalaylee Croft
- Arden Galvez
- Dejan Devic

#### 6 Saturn
- Hayden Safar
- Kartik Karan
- Jahan Yeniwayat
- Joshua Jabur

### SPORT
- Gabriel Peralta
- Veronika La Spada
- Jayden Knight
- Maryam Faraz
- Nevaeh Matenga
- Ameera Hussein
- Salvatore Talarico
- Jessica Beavan
- Jacob Elhage
- Bianca Chadwick
- Gabriel Naviidi
- Gabriel Dos Santos
- Alyssa Qudshoom
- Jordon Coluccio
- Marin Thajel
- Matthew Ly
- Liam Elwing
- Aaliyah Young
- Shekyla Haines
- Daniel Lopez Leiva
- Gabi Roco
- Sophia Luxa
- Olivia Jovanovic
- Natasha Priora
- Isaac Ogunc
- Jennifer Pham
- Lachlan Zacherl
- Tiana-Annie Litonju
- Justin Khotpanya
- Sevim Huseyin
- Damien Dimitrieski
- Lucas Tordini
- Sayan Prasad
- Hilary Tan
- Emir Cakir
- Alisha Lim
- Keira King
- Shyla Singh
- Lincoln Tuala
- Sally Tin
- Terrell Vorn

### QUALITY WORK
- Damian Dimitrieski
- Angelina Lay
- Akul Prasad
- Dion Sayaloune
- Paul Galindez
- Alyssa Mitchell
- Fetniai Havea
- Kiara Smith
- Sylvia Nguyen
- Amaani Azmail
- Brandon Homijal
- Rushil Patel
- Samantha Vorn
- Maryum Rajput
- Pouiss Poutros
- Tahliya O’Neill
- Damanjot Kaur
- Malachi Matauaina
- Christian Tran
- Lulu Taoai
- Arianna Meneguz
- Sameera Khan
- Justin Lonetona-Stowers
- Mikayla Cricri
- Nusayr Shah
- Dalia Harb
- Malik Azmal
- Nour Elfaki
- Eja Oksuz
- Serene Merhi
- Aceiyah Kumar
Celebrating

NAIDOC Day

Wednesday 17th June 2015

You’re Invited!

Come and help us celebrate NAIDOC Week at Hoxton Park Public School.
Join us for the day! Bring the whole family!

Koomurri Aboriginal Incursion: Totems

All students will have the chance to learn and experience Aboriginal Culture at its true form.

Aboriginal themed items from

$2 - $10

Handballs  Watches  Wristbands  Pencils

All money raised from merchandise will go towards a NAIDOC Collaborative artwork.