

HORSLEY HERALD



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A picture says a thousand words.....



NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 & 5 students will complete the NAPLAN assessments. These assessments give parents a snapshot of their children's academic performance and provide the school with information about broad cohort performance in aspects of literacy and numeracy. Please remember that NAPLAN is just one source of information for parents and the school and the results of these assessments alone do not define a student's academic ability and capacity.

Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to Mr Obeid and all the teachers for working hard to organise this year's cross country carnival. All students participated enthusiastically at the carnival. The results of the carnival are as follows:

1st - Weston

2nd - Johnston

3rd - Abbott

Thank you to all the family members who came along and supported our students. The zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 29 May. All students progressing to the next level will be given a permission note later this week. Thank you to all the mums that assisted with the Sausage Sizzle.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn program has commenced- running from 1 May and ending 25 June. If you have any earn and learn tokens, please return them to our earn and learn box at Woolworths Wetherill Park.

Canteen

Our P&C have worked hard to create a new healthy menu for 2019. Our canteen is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. If you can spare some time to work in the canteen please see Laura Sambono (P&C President) or leave your name and contact details with the office. Without volunteers, the canteen may not be able to stay open three days a week.

What's On?

Week 3

14/5-17/5 NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students

17/5 Biggest morning tea mufti day- Grocery drive

17/5 Peer support lesson 1

Week 4

22/5 Booknic

23/5 Biggest morning tea performance

24/3 Peer support lesson 2

Week 5

28/5 Stewart House bag collection

28/5 After school scripture club

29/5 Zone Cross Country

31/5 Peer support lesson 3

Week 6

6/6 3-6 Gala day @ Bringelly PS and K-2 Gala day @ Horsley Park PS

AWARDS

Class	Merit	
K/6D	Alana	Junior
K/6B	Sebastien	Rafael
K/6Y	Sam	Lourdez
K/6L	William	Kevin
KE	Kaylah	Boston
1/2O	Jayden H	Juliet
	Brodie	Sacha
3/4O	Aston	Keiraleigh
	Sleo	
5/6A	Maddison	Marcus
	Scarlett	Rhys

School Information

Walk safely to school

We're taking it in our stride on Friday 17 May 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habit and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

It gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.



PBL Focus rule for the week

Respect others and their property



Kindergarten in 2020

It's that time of year again when we ask our local families to let us know if they have a child starting Kindergarten next year. If you have a child starting school next year, please contact the office to let us know (if you haven't already done so). If you have a neighbour or friend who will be sending their child to school next year, please let them know that we really want that information now to assist with our planning for 2020. All they need to do is call the office and we will let them know what they need to do from there.

Application For Opportunity Class In Year 5 In 2020

Applications for placement in a Year 5 opportunity class (OC) in 2020 opened on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. Parents need to apply online if they want their child to be considered for opportunity class placement. No late applications will be accepted.

Parents and carers must apply online between **Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The Biggest Morning Tea

The Choir have spent many hours refining their performance, ready for The Biggest Morning Tea at Mandavilla Function Centre on Thursday 23 May. The students are due to perform between 10am-11am. Thank you to Mr Obeid and Mrs Elwing who have spent many hours preparing the students to ensure the performances look polished for this very worthy cause.



Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the ladies who set up and ran a very successful Mother's Day stall last Thursday 9 May. From chocolate roses to scented soap, there was an amazing selection for each and every child to choose from.

P&C meeting

Next P&C meeting is Tuesday 21 May @ 1.30pm.

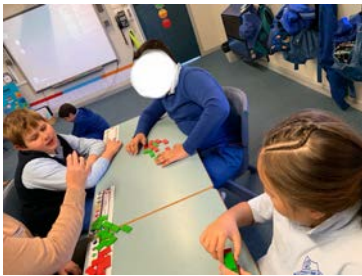
Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell, you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Take a peek in

K/6 Yak



Welcome back to a very lively Term 2!

This term, K/6 Yak will participate in collaborative learning for history, dance, sport and library lessons with K/6 Leopard and 3/4 Orangutan to foster critical thinking skills and social skills.

In literacy, K/6 Yak will be learning about Informative Writing. Currently, we are exploring the purpose, structure and language features of procedures.

In numeracy, K/6 Yak will be learning about whole numbers, data, addition and subtraction, time, multiplication and division, volume and capacity, fractions and decimals, mass, patterns and algebra, and position. Currently, we are focusing on whole number where we engage in fun hands-on activities to strengthen our number sense.

I look forward to sharing and celebrating your children's exciting journey in learning this term.

Thank you,
Miss Yang.



1/2 Ocelots

1 / 2 Ocelots returned to school with stories of fun and adventure in their holidays. In week 1 we displayed our respect for all returned servicemen by learning about the ANZACs and the stories of hardship and bravery at war. This culminated with our combined ANZAC Ceremony, where our class displayed commendable manners and reflected on the wars to keep Australia free.

This term we are exploring Aboriginal Dreamtime stories such as. "Tom Tom", "The Mermaid Story" and "Why The Emu Can't Fly" in Literacy and Creative Arts. I look forward to extending this into our Writing and using Aboriginal techniques to create artworks.

"Past and Present Families" is our history topic. We will investigate the history of home, play, work and school life, whilst making comparisons to how we live today. This will be further explored in library through the study of a historical family vacation, complete with photos and diary entries. I am also hoping to bring a special elderly guest so we can ask questions and hear about her experiences growing up in Australia.

We are really excited to make predictions, carry out experiments and procedures to explore our Material World and matter in science.

Congratulations to all our class members who participated in the Cross Country carnival. It was a great day of fun and sportsmanship and it was fantastic to see so many parents present to support us.

We are looking forward to a great term of learning.

Mrs O'Keefe



K/6 Leopard

Welcome to Term 2 K/6L! It has been a very busy start to the term with ANZAC Day assembly, Cross Country Carnival and the Mother's Day Stall. Coming up this term, we have NAPLAN tests for some of our students in Week 3, Booknic in Week 4 and GALA Day in Week 6. The holidays will sneak up on us in no time!

This term we have started our Harry Potter novel study and are using this magical world to inspire our writing, art and technology. During technology time with Mrs Borg, we will be creating an interactive poster on a character from the book. We are already hooked on this book and look forward to watching the movie at the end of the term.

In Mathematics, we just finished our Data unit and designed a brand new flavour of ice cream. We gathered data through surveys and tallies, and turned this information into a range of graphs using Excel on the laptops. Phuc designed the winning flavour, a Tropical Snake Ice Cream!

We also started our new PDHPE topics within our stages. Students from Year 5 and 6 from K/6Y and K/6L will be learning how to be safe and healthy members of the community. Last week we visited the post office to send letters back home. The boys were fantastic and are very excited for our next visit to the café!

Homework this term links in with our History topic, 'Australia as a Nation'. Students will be completing a project at home to learn more about an important Aboriginal person who has made an impact on our country. Projects are due at school at the end of the term and will be presented to the rest of the class. I look forward to seeing how the students choose to present their information!

I cannot wait for another exciting and engaging term with my K/6L boys!



Building Community



Horsley Park After School Scripture Club

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The After School Scripture Club is on again this term. The dates for term 2 are

Tuesday, 28th May,
Tuesday, 11th June and
Tuesday, 25th June at 3pm.

Hope you/your kids can make it.

We are planning on having a fun day which will include afternoon tea, bible stories and lots of new games and crafts. It will run from **3pm to 4.30pm** at Horsley Park Public School. You will find us outside or in the assembly room.

All students and parents are welcome and as usual it is free of charge. Ex-HPPS students and high-school students that are siblings of HPPS students are also all welcome - please add the name to the permission note. Thanks.

If your child would like to **attend** After School Scripture Club, please fill in the form below and return it to the school or have your child bring it on the day. If your child has attended last term's After School Scripture Club, you will not need to sign a new form.

If you have any questions about the club or are able to help on the day please talk to Johanna at school or give her a call on 0407 067 082.

I give permission for my child/children _____ from _____ (class) to attend After School Scripture Club being held at Horsley Park Public School, and being run by Johanna and Jeff Flood from Cabramatta Vineyard Christian Church.

My child/children has NO food allergies/ Has the following food allergies/dietary requirements.

My emergency contact number is _____

Name: _____ Signed: _____