

# HORSLEY HERALD

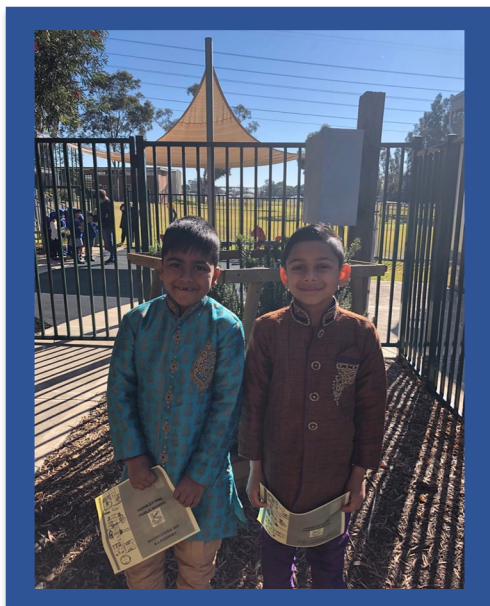


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## A picture says a thousand words.....



### Education Week

Education Week 2019 runs from Monday 5 August to Friday 9 August with the theme '**Every Student, every voice**'. During this week we celebrate NSW public education. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

Education Week is an opportunity to recognise the outstanding work done in our school. Here at Horsley Park PS we have chosen to highlight education through the lens of multiculturalism. Multicultural education is important for our students. We are a part of a very big world and the more we learn about it, the better! Today was Open Day where students were provided with the opportunity to enhance cultural awareness to see similarities and differences among our many cultures and traditions.

### Earn and Learn

On behalf of the students, community and staff I'd like to thank Ms Melinda Millard for her organisation and collating of our Earn and Learn stickers. As a school we collected just over 7400 stickers which were redeemed for a range of resources to support student learning in ICT.

### Work around the school

You may have noticed that for the past 2 ½ week we have had painters freshening up some of our learning spaces. Our hall, 3 classrooms and the staffroom have all been freshly painted. Today we found out that the Department is replacing the roof on all our permanent buildings (except the toilet block). This will continue to brighten up our school and make it a lovely setting for our students to learn and thrive.

## What's On?

### Week 3

5/8-9/8 Education week

8/8 GALA day

9/8 Gymnastics

### Week 4

14/8 Science day at HPPS

15/8 Debating

15/8 Kindergarten

Woolworths excursion

16/8 Gymnastics

### Week 5

19/8-23/8 Book week

19/8 Author visit

20/8 Book parade

20/8 P&C meeting @6pm

21/8 Junior AECG @ Bringelly PS

22/8 Aboriginal dance workshop at Dalmeny PS for ATSI students

23/8 Gymnastics

## AWARDS

Class	Merit	
K/6D	Romana	Antonio
K/6B	Elliot	Rafael
K/6Y	Mathew	Lourdez
K/6L	Jai	Wellington
KE	Chloe	Boston
1/2O	Prashant	Romeo
	Juliet	Noah
3/4O	Emily	Keiraleigh
	Jacob	Kaylib
5/6A	Christopher	Ana
	Maximus	Mia B

## School Information

### Athletics carnival

Thank you everyone for making the Athletics Carnival such an amazing day for our students. Our students had so much fun running in the races, participating in field events and cheering for their peers. Congratulations to all the students who won the races and showed great perseverance and sportsmanship.



### Enrolments for 2020

If you have a child ready to start school next year, or know of someone else who does, please direct them to our office so we can fill in the required enrolments forms ready for 2020. Similarly, if you will be leaving our school (apart from our Year 6 students) let us know so we can adjust our expected student numbers. There is plenty of space for new families, so spread the word.

### After School Scripture Club

After School Scripture Club will not run in Term 3 due to additional work commitments and holidays. Dates for Term 4 will be given at the beginning of next term.

### Gymnastics

Friday 2 August saw the start of our 9 week gymnastics program for all students K-6. Please remember to return your permission notes and money to the office as soon as possible.

### Parent/teacher interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 14 August. This is an opportunity to meet with class teachers and discuss your child's progress and goals for learning for Semester 2.

### Updating of information

Please remember to contact the office if you have any changes to personal information such as contact details or changes to emergency contacts. If your child becomes unwell we need to have the most up to date information to contact you. Thank you.



### Schools Spectacular Excursion

There is still time to order your tickets to watch this spectacular show. This is the first year Horsley Park Public School will have students involved in the Schools Spectacular. Three students from the support unit have been invited to join the D'arts ensemble and perform with over 5000 other students from across NSW. Permission notes which were handed out last term are to be returned to the office with \$36.00 to purchase tickets.

### Fundraising

Don't forget to order your Timbertown pies. All money raised goes towards helping our students performing in the 2019 Schools Spectacular. All **orders and money be collected and returned to Horsley Park Public School front office no later than Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**



### P&C meeting

The P&C meeting is on Tuesday 20 August @6pm.

## Take a peek in .....

### K/6 Bilby

Welcome back to Term 3!

WOW, what a busy start to term 3. Over the past two weeks we have celebrated 100 days of learning and Australia's longest living culture, with NAIDOC day. We even got the chance to soak up the sun last week at the Athletics Carnival. With our busy schedule continuing this week, celebrating Public Education, with Education week and our second Gala Day with Rossmore Public School.

This term, also sees us exploring the world around us in our science unit 'Paddock to Plate' where we will visit a local Woolworth store to get a tour and learn about how our fresh produce is grown and then moved to stores around the country. We will also visit Calmsley Hill Farm, to learn about how to care for a range of animals.

We will continue to work in our small groups for literacy and numeracy, with focus on using more technology into our lessons. This term, we will be involved in Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons each Friday to help us follow the school rules of be safe, be respectful and be an active learner.



### K/6 Dragonfly

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! It is going to be another busy term and we have already had an exciting first few weeks with our 100 Days of Learning celebration, Athletics Carnival and Multicultural Day. The next few weeks show no sign of slowing down with Gala Day, Science Day, excursions and the Book Parade to look forward to. Despite having such a busy first few weeks, the students in K/6 Dragonfly have settled in beautifully to their school routine.

Last Friday, gymnastics lessons commenced as part of school sport. All students had a great time and it was fantastic seeing them participating so enthusiastically and interacting positively with their peers.

Students have begun looking at their new Science unit, 'Life Cycles of Living Things' and have categorised living and non-living things. This term, K/6 Dragonfly will be learning about what living things require to grow and survive. The students will also observe the different stages that flora and fauna go through to reach maturity.

We have recently started 'Drawing for Writing' which allows students to use their drawings as a stimulus for writing. Students have been very enthusiastic to contribute their ideas and create sentences during whole class discussions and many students have been contributing their own drawings based on the topic of the week.

On Monday mornings, K/6 Dragonfly will be learning about technology with Mrs Borg and will have the opportunity to use lots of exciting equipment. This week, students are using Blue Bots during this time. Students had a great time learning about directions and getting Blue Bots to move to certain areas in the classroom.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term with the students in K/6 Dragonfly.

Have a lovely afternoon,

Miss D'Annunzio





## Library



# *The Reading Corner*

Term 3 is a busy term for the library!

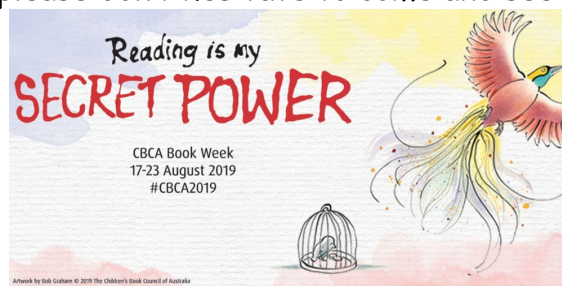
Premiers Reading Challenge is slowly coming to an end. Students have until August 30<sup>th</sup> to complete their Reading Log. For those who are still reading remember it's 30 books for K-2 and 20 for 3-6. Check Oliver to see if you have already read a PRC book this year.

During our library lessons, for the first part of this term, we will be looking at the Childrens' Book Council of Australia Shortlist Books (CBCA). As we get to know the books on the CBCA list students have enjoyed participating in literacy activities as well as 'Musical Books'.

Book week is in Week 5. The theme for Book Week is 'Reading is my secret power'. Notes will be sent home this week to invite all family members to Horsley Park on 20<sup>th</sup> of August to celebrate book week and participate in our annual Book Character Parade. The parade is a great way to participate in our love of literacy, it does not have to be an expensive or stressful event. Please come and see me if you need ideas regarding costumes. There will also be another note sent out about class competitions.

During Book Week we will have a Book fair, that will start on Wednesday of Week 4, which is next week. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of August we are lucky enough to have an author visit. We are very excited to have Martin Chatterton visit our school. These notes went out a couple of weeks ago please return your notes and money promptly.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see me Tuesdays,



Wednesdays or Thursdays.

**Have a great week**

**Mrs Basak**

