



HORSLEY HERALD



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Support unit afternoon tea

Thank you Ms Yang for organising our Support Unit afternoon tea at the end of last term. It was a wonderful opportunity for our parents of the support unit to come and chat with their child's teacher and School Learning Support Officer.

Welcome Back

Welcome back once again, for what is sure to be a busy term ahead. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday break. A number of special programs will be running this term, providing wonderful opportunities, not only for our students, but their families and the wider community. Key programs include: K-6 Athletics Carnival, GALA day, Dance Fever Gymnastics program, Kindergarten Transition Early Endeavours program Wednesday afternoons, CAEC Naidoc excursion and Education week, just to name a few. Please keep an eye out for notes and on the 'What's On' section of our newsletter.

Officeworks fundraiser

Thank you to Officeworks Wetherill Park for choosing Horsley Park PS for the round up initiative for the month of June. Officeworks raised over \$2800 for our school and also donated a free standing display banner.

Athletics Carnival

The 2019 Athletics Carnival will take place during Week 2, on Wednesday 31 July. Students should wear sport uniform or their house colours and good running shoes. There will be a special lunch on the day. Notes went home for this at the end of last term. Spare lunch order notes are up in the office if needed.

What's On?

Week 1

23/7 Students return to school
23/7 P&C meeting @6pm

Week 2

30/7 NAIDOC day at HPPS
31/7 HPPS Athletics carnival
1/8 NAIDOC day at Bringelly PS for our ATSI students
2/8 Gymnastics starts

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

AWARDS

Class	Merit	
K/6D	Antonio	Walden
K/6B	George	Sebastian
K/6Y	Lourdez	Kamel
K/6L	William	Jack
KE	Chloe	Christian
1/2O	Monique	Kaylie
	Noah	Jayden H
3/4O	Nicholas	Rowley
	Zane	Taneal
5/6A	Maddison	Saajidah
	Jonathan	Loretta

School Information

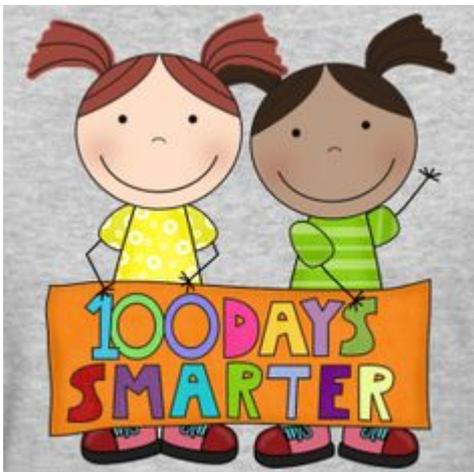
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

It is that time of year again where Horsley Park Public School begin to take enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you know any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their child to start Kindergarten at Horsley Park Public School next year please see the office staff where further details/enrolment forms may be obtained.

100 DAYS OF LEARNING

Tomorrow, 24 July students and staff will be celebrating 100 days of learning. Students have been counting the days of learning during their Morning Routine and this is a great opportunity for students to feel pride in all they have learned so far this year. Students are invited to come to school dressed in an outfit that represented 100 (100 objects on a shirt, superhero 100 cape, 100 crown etc.)

Thank you to Mrs Elwing for organising this very special celebration.



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

During Term 3 all of our students from K-6 have been offered the opportunity to participate in a Gymnastics physical education program. This program will be delivered by a team of specialist PE instructors from Dance Fever, who will bring all of their own equipment and activities to our school throughout Term 3. Classes will be allocated a time slot on Fridays each in Term 3 to participate in this program.



Lost Property & Clothing

Please make sure you label all items of clothing and check the lost property bin (currently located under the COLA). It contains many items that do not have names on them.



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.

P&C meeting

The P&C meeting is on tonight Tuesday 23 July @6pm.

School gates

A reminder to all parents/caregivers, the gates surrounding the perimeter of the school will be closed during school hours to ensure the safety of every student.

All gates on Walworth Rd will be locked at 9.25am each day. If they are locked when you arrive, please enter the school via the gate at the front of the school on The Horsley Drive. (Gate closest to the office.) The gates will be reopened at 2:50pm. On assembly days the single gate closest to the carpark will be unlocked at 1:55pm.

Take a peek in

K/6 LEOPARDS

Welcome back to another busy term! I hope all K/6L families had a fun and relaxing break and are ready for the term ahead.

To start this term we will be celebrating our 100 days of learning! An afternoon of 100 themed activities has been organised to celebrate the success and achievements of our students. Students are encouraged to wear a 100 themed costume this Wednesday. We also have NAIDOC Day, Athletics Carnival, Education Week and GALA Day coming up in the first few weeks! In Week 4, we will be celebrating National Science Week with our annual Science Day. It is a great day to learn about different areas of science and technology and how they are applied in the real world. We will also get a chance to use some of the cool technology our school has access to this term.

Following on from our Science Day, this term we will be learning about living things and how adaptations help them survive. As a class, we will research a range of living things and use the green screen and filming kit to create an engaging information report. In History we will be looking at the different nationalities that build Australia and why different people came to our country. Students will be taking part in Gymnastics lessons each Friday as well as dance with our 5/6A neighbours. It is going to be a great term and I am sure the holidays will be here again soon!

Mrs Lewer ☺

K/6 YAK

Welcome back to an exciting Term 3!

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

In Literacy, K/6 Yak will be learning about Persuasive Writing. We will explore the purpose, structure and language features of persuasive texts.

In Numeracy, K/6 Yak will be learning about whole numbers, two-dimensional space, addition and subtraction, three-dimensional space, multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals, length, patterns and algebra and chance. We will participate in Number Talks each day to strengthen our understanding of numbers and foster 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

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. There are many fantastic events unfolding including 100 days of learning, NAIDOC Day, Athletics carnival, Book week and Education week. There will be notes coming home about these events over the next weeks so please look out for them.

100 Days of Learning is upon us already. We are celebrating this achievement with activities in our classroom on Wednesday, as well as mixed stage group activities in the middle session.

NAIDOC Day will be celebrated next Tuesday. Once again we will have fantastic activities to celebrate the Voice, Treaty, Truth theme in our class and as part of whole school events.

We are excited to have Mrs Borg coming into our room to share her technological skills. We will be learning to use green screens, Blu-bots and Dash robots. I can't wait to see what 1/2 O creates!

We are busily setting our learning goals and challenging ourselves with learning and fun for Term 3. I look forward to seeing everyone dressed for the Book Week parade in Week 5.

Mrs O'Keefe

