

HORSLEY HERALD

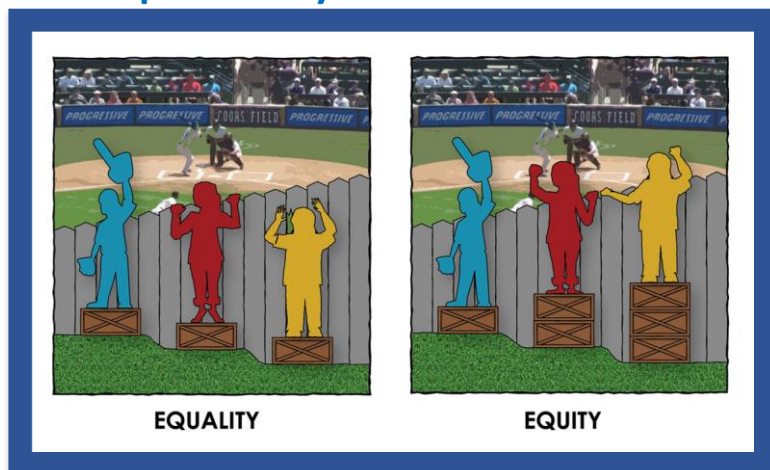


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A picture says a thousand words.....



WELCOME BACK – Term 4

Welcome back once again, for what is sure to be a busy term ahead. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing holiday break, with plenty of time to spend with family and friends. A number of special programs and events will be running this term, providing great opportunities for our students and the wider school community. Key programs or events include: CCoS Concert, Public Speaking Final, Early Endeavours Transition program, Grandparents Day, Enrichment Day, Captains' Club, Halloween Disco, Leadership Day, Tree Planting, Swim School, Ambassador Celebration Day, CAEC Excursion to Katoomba, Presentation Days and Orientation Days, Yr 6 Farewell and Reward Days. Please keep an eye on the 'What's On?' section of our newsletter and be on the lookout for notes coming home for further details regarding these great programs and events.

CLASS CHANGE

From time to time there is a need to change class location, to ensure equity and to meet the needs of our students. As an education provider we must comply with the Disability Standards for Education. To comply with the Standards, we have made 'reasonable adjustments' to accommodate student needs. A reasonable adjustment takes into account the student's learning needs while balancing the interests of the student, school, staff and other students.

Equity is about ensuring that there is a concern with fairness, such that the education of all learners is seen as having equal importance. Equity means that every child gets what he or she needs to succeed, as opposed to everyone gets the same thing. To be equitable and meet the rising needs of a student at our school, the kindergarten class has been relocated to Demountable 4, which has been modified with a ramp during the school holidays.

To avoid congestion in the area outside the demountable classrooms, I'd ask that parents and caregivers from K Emerald, K/6 Daffodil, K/6 Lavender, & K/6 Green to wait under the COLA in the afternoon and students will meet you there following afternoon dismissal. As an inclusive school, we endeavour to help overcome barriers limiting the presence, participation and achievement of learners.

What's On?

Week 1

- 17/10 Early Endeavours
- 18/10 CCoS Concert @ Marconi

Week 2

- 23/10 Stewart House Clothing Collection
- 23/10 Cowpasture and Fairfield Network Public Speaking Final
- 23/10 Combined Catholic Scripture with Fr Domenic
- 24/10 Early Endeavours & Parent Workshop
- 25/10 Grandparents Day Assembly & Afternoon Tea
- 26/10 SLT Red Day
Yr 6 Farewell parent meeting 3:10pm

Week 3

- 29/10 Swim School Begins
- 31/10 Halloween Disco

AWARDS

Class	Merit
K/6 D	William
K/6 L	Kevin Sebastian
KE	Prashant Juliet
1/2O	Sacha Kane Milani
3/4R	Karli Georgia Jake
5/6A	Taleah Lilly Maximus Jonathan

School Information

PBL NEWS

PBL Focus rule for the week

Play Games Safely



Rule for Weeks 1 & 2 – **Play Games Safely**. Discuss the importance of negotiating and following agreed game rules and remembering to be courteous and polite to each other.

Encourage your child to think what this behaviour would;

LOOK LIKE SOUND LIKE FEEL LIKE



In the different areas of our school.

REMEMBER: When schools and families work together towards a common goal of helping all children and young people to be successful, it is much more likely to happen.

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be An Active Learner



P&C NEWS NEXT MEETING

Monday 29 October

I hope that many of you can attend, and join in the discussions on how we can continue to improve our school.

SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program.

Please note this swim scheme will only be for the first 42 students who return their permission note and money by Friday 19 October.



There are still a few places available for this year's swim scheme program. Please see Mrs Martin in the office for further details.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY ASSEMBLY & AFTERNOON TEA

On Thursday the 25th October 2018, Horsley Park Public School will be holding a special Grandparents' Day Assembly to celebrate the important contributions that grandparents make in the lives of their grandchildren and in the community.

We will be holding an assembly at 2pm under the COLA and celebrating with an afternoon tea from 1:15 pm in the assembly room.

We look forward to seeing many grandparents joining us to celebrate this special occasion.



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY!

SCHOOL GATES

A reminder to all parents/caregivers, the gates surrounding the perimeter of the school will be closed 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.)

During school hours all parents/caregivers and students must use the gate located at the front of the school on The Horsley Drive. This will be the main point of entry during school hours. There is an intercom installed for communication, at this gate, with the school's front office.

EARLY ENDEAVOURS 2018

Our Early Endeavours program continues this term as part of our Transition to School program. The program includes play-based activities that help your child learn school routines as well as how to interact positively with other children. It also supports the development of early language, literacy, and numeracy skills in preparation for your child's first year at school.

Alongside the class program, we will offer fortnightly Parent Workshops relevant to learning and development in the early years as well as an introduction to school learning expectations outlined by the Department of Education.

If you would like to participate in our Transition, it will run in Terms 3 and 4 from 2:10pm to 3:00pm.

Term 4	Class Program	Parent workshop
17/10	✓	
24/10	✓	Positive Behaviour for Learning
31/10	✓	
7/11	✓	ORIENTATION
14/11	Children prepare for Special Assembly	Special Assembly 2:30pm

For further enquiries, please contact our school office. Miss Ferrari and Mrs Elwing

The Reading Corner



Take a peek in

K/6 Daffodil

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! Hasn't this year gone by so quickly? This term is going to be very busy yet again with lots of great learning and events that will be happening such as Grandparents Day, Day for Daniel and the Halloween Disco along with practising Zumba routines during sport in preparation for Presentation Day.

I am very happy with how well the students have adjusted back to the school routine and all students behaved very well on their first day back.

This term students have some exciting STEM activities that they will be engaging with during Science lessons. These activities should prove to be a valuable experience and will allow students to participate in hands on activities and experiments to learn about the changes that occur when objects are heated up. During Geography, K/6 Daffodil will be learning about National Parks and the Earth's environment. This will also be taught during Library time and students will get the opportunity to use technology to research various National Parks. This topic will allow students to explore native vegetation, animal habitats and the sustainable use of resources.

Once again, I would like to remind parents that Library Day is on Mondays. Please provide your child with a library bag if you would like them to borrow books. Borrowing books from the library provides students with a great opportunity to choose books that interest them and gain an enjoyment for reading.

Have a wonderful week,

Miss D'Annunzio



Welcome to Term 4! Our Library is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2nd half of lunch for students to browse through books, hop on the computers/laptops, build with Lego or simply sit and draw.

Library Lessons for Term 4 will consist of students returning and borrowing, browsing through Oliver and linking our learning with their classroom unit of work for Geography.

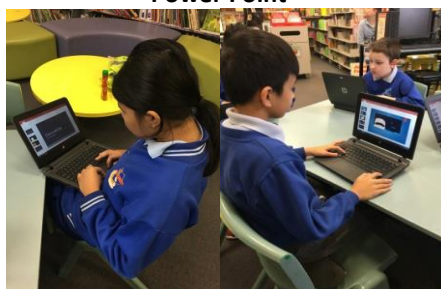
In Term 4 I will start my stocktaking process in the library. This year I will be looking at Fiction, Junior Fiction and Lexiles. Students will not be allowed to borrow from these areas until stocktake is completed. They can borrow books from Non-fiction. Please encourage your children to return library books promptly.

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

Have a great week

Mrs Basak

Term 3 - K/6 L & K/6 D Making a book trailer using Power Point



Term 3- 3/4R creating Book trailers using I-movie



Lunchtime fun in the Library



Year 6 Fundraising – Update.

During week 9 of Term 3, Stage 3 held their Movie night in PJ's fundraiser. We are thrilled with the amount raised – \$350! We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the wonderful parents / carers, staff and students that contributed by way of attendance and purchasing the treats on offer. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly towards funding the Year 6 farewell at the end of the year. Our very last fundraiser – The Halloween Disco, will take place in week 3 on Wednesday 31st October, 2018. I look forward to seeing you all there 😊

Ms. Afzal





Horsley Park After School Scripture Club

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The After School Scripture Club is on again this term with a high-school program for HPPS siblings. The dates for term 4 are

**Tuesday, 13th November and
Tuesday, 27th November - Christmas Party** 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. As we have a separate program for high-school students for siblings of HPPS students - 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 this year'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: _____