WOW! What an Extraordinary Day!!

We had a fantastic turn out for our Open Day/Grandparents’ Day. All of our grandparents commented on what a wonderful school we have and how delightful our students are. The Book Fair was a great success with many books sold. Thank you so much to the parent helpers for all their hard work today. Thanks to all the staff for all of the hard work they put in to make this such a great celebration. It was great to see the many fabulous and colourful costumes of all of the children. Thanks to Mrs Stevens for a wonderful book fair and book parade. Also, thanks to parents for putting in such fantastic effort in your child/children’s costumes. Also, thanks to parents for joining your children to celebrate their year’s work.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who strived to achieve their best at the Athletics Carnival. The sun was shining, (Yahoo) there was lots of laughter, kids had fun participating, many records were broken and everyone joined together to encourage all students to try their best…all-in-all, a great day for everyone. I would like to particularly acknowledge all of the parent volunteers for your support (Mrs Matossian cooking sausages) Kerry Finnegan for manning the canteen and her wonderful team of helpers, Mr Black for transporting all the gear to the oval and volunteering as our starter for the day, Mrs Sawyer for coordinating the novelty aspect of the carnival and to Mrs Black for organising the entire day. We all look forward to next year’s carnival, hopefully as successful as this one.
School Disco
Thanks to the fund raising committee for organising what will be a fantastic disco on 13th August (5:30 – 7:30 pm K-6). A separate note will be coming home soon. OOOOOhhhhh!

Kinder 2016
Thank you to all the new kindy parents that have visited this week to enrol their child for next year. We are looking forward to hopefully having two kindy classes again next year. If you have a preschool child starting school next year, we encourage you to submit his/her enrolment forms as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know of a family with a child starting school next year and they have yet to enrol, please ask them to contact the office for an application. As always, ask them to contact Mrs Pearce for a walk and talk tour of the school.

Peanut Free Environment
We would like to remind all parents that peanut products are prohibited. We have four students with severe allergies to peanut products. In the interests of their well-being, please do not send any peanut-based products to school (in particular peanut butter and Nutella). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Become involved in your child’s education.
Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

School App Messages Not Showing?
A separate note is being sent home this week with instructions on how to fix these issues on your mobile phone device. It will also be available on our school website under the notes tab.

Messages from the P&C
Uniform Shop News
Just a reminder that the uniform shop now stocks the school approved bottle green beanie for $8. Also we are looking for a volunteer to assist in the uniform shop on a Monday morning. If you are able to commit to this can you please leave your contact details at the school office?

OOSH News
The OOSH has an old stand up freezer for sale priced at $50. If you are interested in it please contact Courtney at OOSH on 9652 0074.

Winter Disco
The P & C Fundraising Team will be holding the 2015 Winter Disco on Thursday 13th August 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the school hall. A sausage sizzle will be held as a dinner option for everyone to enjoy. You will need to complete the Winter Disco note when it is sent home and return it to school by due date.

2015 Project
The P&C are in the process of obtaining quotes for a bus shelter for the Tecoma Drive entry/exit of the school. We are seeking recommendations of business experienced in this area of work. If you have any information that will help us please leave it at the school office or email to glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Big Thank You...
On behalf of the P&C we would like to thank all families that participated in our recent Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. We are still seeking all outstanding money be returned to school ASAP so we can finalise this fundraiser.

Canteen News
The Hot Lunch Order form is attached to this Bulletin. Please place your order by Tuesday. Please note: This is the last week you may pre-order for the whole term. Thank you.

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What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim at understanding parents’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school, including teaching, communication, activities and practices at home and the school’s support of learning and behaviour.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

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How will taking part in this survey benefit my child’s school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents’ perspective on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour all help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the Tell Them From Me student survey that your child may have been asked to participate in. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: [http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/)

What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, The Learning Bar. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours.

How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open for all NSW government schools to participate in at no cost to them. Your school has taken up this offer.
Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable answering any question, you can leave it blank and move on to the next one. You can stop the survey at any time.

Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. To ensure confidentiality, schools will be provided with a single username and password for all survey users. Where fewer than five parents respond to a question, the results will not be made available.

What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders may use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the Department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between parents and student’s engagement and wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE’s analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the Department’s continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 17th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 16th October 2015 (Week 2, Term 4).

What is the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE)?

CESE is part of the Department of Education and Communities. It has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in NSW.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all education sectors.

What is The Learning Bar and what is their role?

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys. They have been contracted by the Department to run the surveys for NSW public schools. Its survey, Tell Them From Me, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada’s ten provinces. More than 2,600 schools and 1.7 million Canadian students have participated in the survey over the last nine years.

The Learning Bar has conducted surveys in Australia before, with schools helping to adapt surveys, ensuring they are appropriate to an Australian context. For purely administrative purposes, The Learning Bar will also have temporary access to identifiable student responses to the survey questions. Other than The Learning Bar and CESE researchers within the Department, identifiable student responses will not be disclosed to any other person or body other than as required by law.

More information about The Learning Bar is available at: www.blearningbar.com

Contact Details

For more information about the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, please contact us:

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SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONCERT TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Tickets for the ArtsNorth Primary Choral Concert, to be held at 7:00pm on Monday, 31st August, 2015 at the Sydney Opera House will be available for purchase from Friday 17th July, 2015.

This outstanding concert featuring young musicians from schools in the Northern Sydney Region is not to be missed. Please order your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

TICKET PRICES:

Adults: $37  
Concession: $28  
Students/Seniors: $30  
Child under 16: $30  
Family (2Ad 2Ch): $100

All tickets will be sold through the Sydney Opera House Box Office on 9250 7777, or online at www.sydneyoperahouse.com. Online bookings are available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment is accepted by cash, cheque, money order or Eftpos. Credit Card payment is accepted by VISA and MASTERCARD.

BOOKING FEES

For phone bookings: $8.50 per transaction (regardless of number of tickets)  
For internet bookings: $8.50 per transaction (regardless of number of tickets)  
All fees are inclusive of GST. $5.00 fee if purchased at the Box Office counter.

Tickets cannot be purchased through the school.

Please Note: The Sydney Opera House will need to know:

Name of Concert: Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert 2015  
Concert Hall.

Date: Monday 31st August 2015

Any questions regarding the purchase of tickets, please see Mrs Bellamy (Choir Coordinator)
This week’s Wednesday Lunch is
“Chicken Honey Pieces with Rice and Carrots”

Menu Rotation:

**Wednesday 5th August- Chicken Honey Pieces with Rice and Carrots**
- Wednesday 12th August- Bangers and Mash
- Wednesday 19th August- Kung Fu Rice
- Wednesday 26th August- Mighty Meatballs
- Wednesday 2nd September- Kids Curry
- Wednesday 9th September- Chicken Honey Pieces with Rice and Carrots
- Wednesday 16th September- Kung Fu Rice

Please fill out the order form below and hand into school office by Tuesday 4th August with your payment so that your children can enjoy a healthy warm lunch next Wednesday 5th August!!

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**Kids Curry Wednesday 5th August**

Name

1. ___________________________________ Class ____________ Drink ____________
2. ___________________________________ Class ____________ Drink ____________
3. ___________________________________ Class ____________ Drink ____________

☐ Yes, I’d like my child to have the new LaCantine meal next week for $4.50

☐ Yes, I’d like my child to have the new LaCantine meal next week with a drink for $6.00.

OR **(last week to order for the term)**

☐ Yes I would like to Pre-order Lunches with no drink for Term 3 for $31.50

☐ Yes I would like to Pre-order Lunches with a drink for Term 3 for $42.00

I have enclosed _____$_____________________.

*Please note: If you have pre-ordered meals for the term you do not need to fill out a new form each week!*
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Saturday, 8th August 2015
6:30pm—8:30pm

Age U/13 years
Tickets: $5

Canteen available—including chicken nuggets and hot dogs.

PCYC Performing Arts Centre
22 Waitara Ave, Waitara

Tel: 9477 2310 Email: dailers@pcycnsw.org.au

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Hornby Girls’ High School
Saturday 22nd August
11am - 4pm

Hornsby Girls’ High School, Edgeworth David Ave

Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre
- Huge international food fair
- Cake stall - New rides
- Cultural performances in music and dance
- Henna, origami and face painting
- Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline
- Robotics display - Trash and Treasure
Fundraising Order from

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*Special price and donation is available from 1st August until 31st August 2015
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