



Hornsby Heights Public School

NEWSLETTER

Aim High



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TERM 3 WEEK 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thursday AUG 14: ICAS English competition

Friday AUG 15: Wear a pop of purple for anti-bullying day

Thursday AUG 21: AECG Meeting
All Welcome at 4:00pm at Asquith PS



P&C

Wednesday AUG 13: P&C meeting
7pm



SPORT

Friday AUG 22: Zone Athletics



EXCURSION

Thursday AUG 14: K-2 Fire Safety visit

Thursday AUG 28: Asquith
Musical 6:00-8:30pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK:

<https://hornsyhts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-calendar.html>



ABOVE: Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up. HHPS Year 2 say "No" to bullying.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL OPEN DAY

Thank you so much for all our visitors that were able to come to our Open Day last week. Please see some of our photos that were captured on the day later in this edition.

Stay Connected with Us on Facebook!

We're excited to announce that Hornsby Heights Public School has reconnected with our Facebook page! Join us as we showcase the vibrant events and learning experiences happening throughout our school community.

However, please remember that our Facebook page is not a new information platform. For all official school updates, announcements, and important information, the newsletter remains your go-to source.

You can find our Facebook page by searching for "Hornsby Heights

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“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world for the better.”

PRINCIPAL'S

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Marian Wright Edelman

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Public School,” featuring the icon of our front gate sign. Also, don’t forget to check out the P&C’s dedicated page, “Hornsby Heights Public School P&C,” which sports a green and gold icon with three green figures. Let’s stay connected and celebrate our school spirit together!

Leadership Processes Review and Update

Thank you to everyone that filled out the survey regarding our leadership processes. We will present the findings at the P&C meeting being held in the school staffroom this Wednesday at 7pm. After this our committee will make any needed updates and changes to the procedures.

NAPLAN

This year, we again continued to do well with our NAPLAN results. Below is a snap shot of the amount of students at HHPS in the top 2 bands (excelling and strong) for each area assessed and aligned with how we compared to the state.

Bullying No Way - Week of Action

This year’s theme is Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up. This Friday the 15th of August we will all wear a ‘pop of purple’ to spread awareness and prevent bullying behaviour. We will also complete an activity with our buddy class (this will include a short slide show and craft activity in the middle session).



By **KATRIN CORNELL**
Hornsby Heights Public School
PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN 2025 Result Summary		
Area	Hornsby Heights PS Results	State Results
Year 3		
Reading	87.3% achieved in the top two bands	63.9% achieved in the top two bands
Writing	90.4% achieved in the top two bands	76.8% achieved in the top two bands
Numeracy	90.4% achieved in the top two bands	60.1% achieved in the top two bands
Spelling	79.4% achieved in the top two bands	63.2% achieved in the top two bands
Grammar and Punctuation	76.2% achieved in the top two bands	53.4% achieved in the top two bands
Year 5		
Reading	76.7% achieved in the top two bands	69.5% achieved in the top two bands
Writing	75.4% achieved in the top two bands	64.6% achieved in the top two bands
Numeracy	79.4% achieved in the top two bands	65.1% achieved in the top two bands
Spelling	78.1% achieved in the top two bands	69% achieved in the top two bands
Grammar and Punctuation	71.3% achieved in the top two bands	62.6% achieved in the top two bands

Pop of Purple
BULLYING NO WAY WEEK

Friday 15 August - Week 4

Wear a POP OF PURPLE to show that you are going to prevent bullying behaviour

Full school uniform is required, but your pop may be a ribbon, a hat, a scrunchie, some socks, or maybe purple shoes!



Be Bold. Be Kind. Stand Up



BOOK AN *Adventure* Children's Book Character Parade

WEEK 7 TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Our annual celebration of Children's Book Week is being held on Tuesday 2 September with our Book Character Parade starting at 9:30 am in the School Hall.

Adventurers, fairies, detectives, wizards, heroes, hobbits and talking animals from Kindergarten to Year Six are invited to jump out of their books and take part in the parade.

Parents, Caregivers and Bedtime story readers are invited to watch our parade. Preschoolers and younger siblings are also invited to join the "Littlies" parade.

This is a non-competitive celebration of Children's

literature and the many adventures that reading books inspires. Students on the day may come to school dressed as a Children's Book character and, if possible, bring their character's book to carry during the parade.

So, students it's time to get creative; upcycle, recycle and repurpose clothing and household items. Make a mask, carry a prop, wear your granny's clothes! There are lots of fun ways you can turn yourself into a wonderful book character and show your reading adventures. We are all looking forward to seeing who you will be.

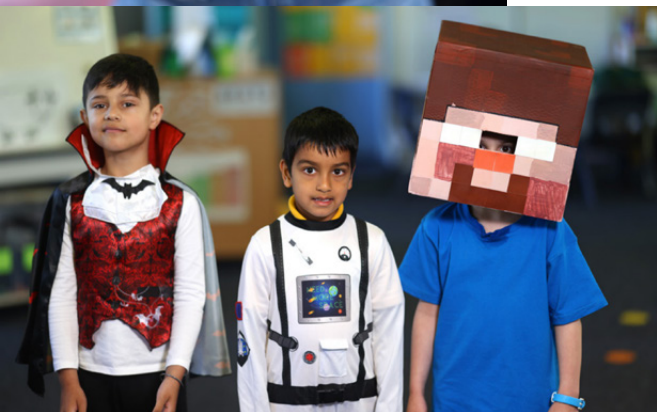
MRS DEMLAKIAN
Teacher Librarian

Need some ideas? Try these **websites** for inspiration.



mum's grapevine

made for mums





WORKING WITH A LOCAL ABORIGINAL ARTIST

Hornsby High School (Currently Asquith Boys High) made an artwork that celebrates the transition to being a school for everybody and all genders and which will form a significant part of the school identity including signage, letterheads and a building wrap.

Local Aboriginal artist Amber Jurotte worked with some of our students to create the work. We are super proud of Melis and Ava for being part of this amazing project. We thank Hornsby High School for including our school in this.

Winter HZSS 2025 ~ Players of the week Term 3 Week 1 - Results

AFL round : 10 played against Wahroonga and Warrawee
Netball & Soccer round : played against Berowra



Sport	The scores were:		Players of the Week
Junior AFL	Hornsby Heights 32	Wahroonga 21	Max Cl & Benji
Senior AFL	Hornsby Heights 56	Wahroonga 14	Josh L and Luke Huf
All age girls AFL	Hornsby Heights 6	Warrawee 59	Juliette S & Samantha C
All age mixed AFL	Hornsby Heights 54	Warrawee 33	Liam I & Jack H
Mixed Junior Soccer	Hornsby Heights 1	Berowra 2	Rosie W, Sylvie K & Ariana F
Junior Boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights 3	Berowra 3	Luke H
Senior Girls Soccer	Hornsby Heights 3	Berowra 0	Isla Z, Eloise B & Eliza G
Senior Boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights 1	Berowra 2	Cooper S
Junior mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights 4	Berowra 1	Whole Team
Senior Mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights 10	Berowra 24	Whole Team

Week 2 (wash out) Week 3 - Results

AFL round : 12 played against Wahroonga and Hornsby North
Netball & Soccer played against Turramurra North

Sport	The scores were:		Players of the Week
Junior AFL	Hornsby Heights 35	Hornsby North 23	Xavier P
Senior AFL	Hornsby Heights 34	Hornsby North 14	Milo F and Tadhg N
All age girls AFL	Hornsby Heights 7	Wahroonga 47	Cara R & Ira B
All age mixed AFL	Hornsby Heights 43	Wahroonga 15	Lincoln B & Josh T
Mixed Junior Soccer	Hornsby Heights 0	Turra Nth 1	Lily L & Ella M
Junior Boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights 8	Turra Nth 0	Andy P
Senior Girls Soccer	Hornsby Heights 1	Turra Nth 1	Ava M & Matilda B
Senior Boys Soccer	Hornsby Heights 4	Turra Nth 1	Luke F
Junior mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights 2	Turra Nth 8	Rainbow M
Senior Mixed Netball	Hornsby Heights 10	Turra Nth 17	Melis & Anmol

HEROES STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING!

Wear a **POP OF PURPLE** to show that you are going to prevent bullying behaviour.

Full school uniform is required, but your pop may be a ribbon, a hat, a scrunchie, some socks, or maybe purple shoes!

Friday 15 August

BE BOLD. BE KIND. SPEAK UP.



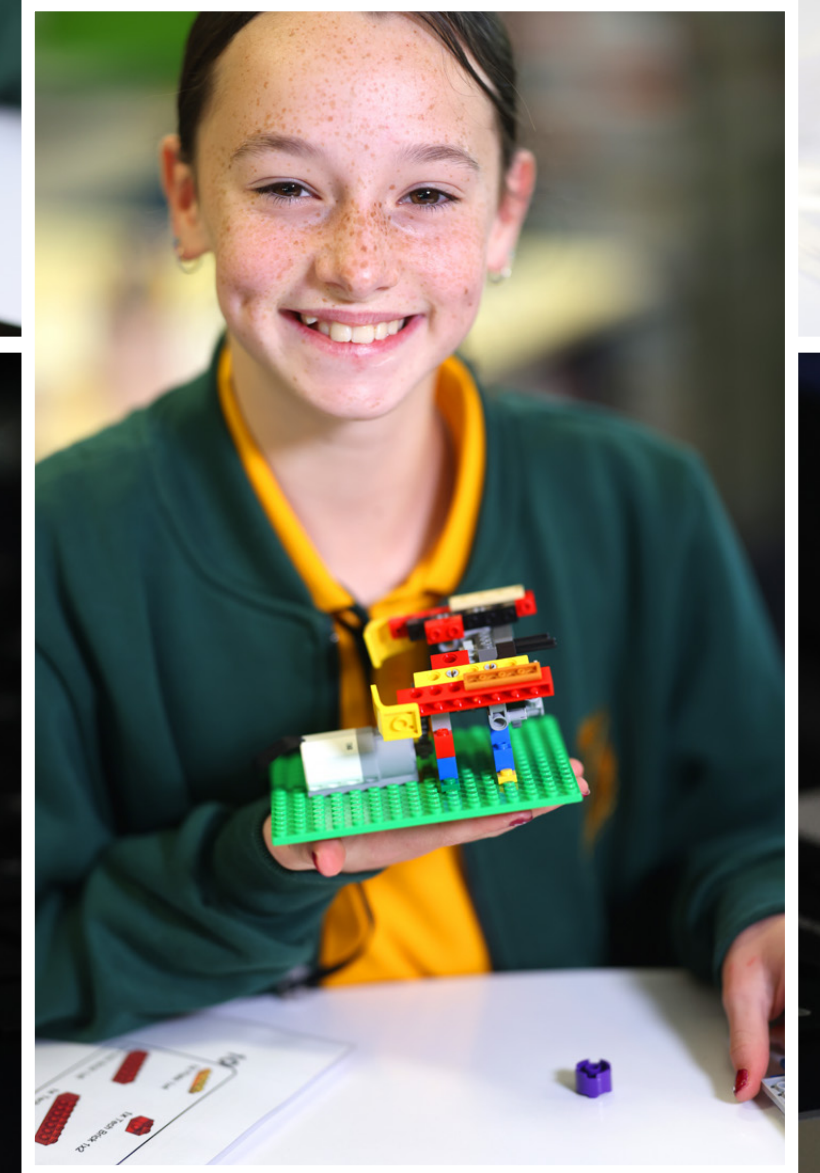
YEAR 2 STUDENTS SAY NO TO BULLYING

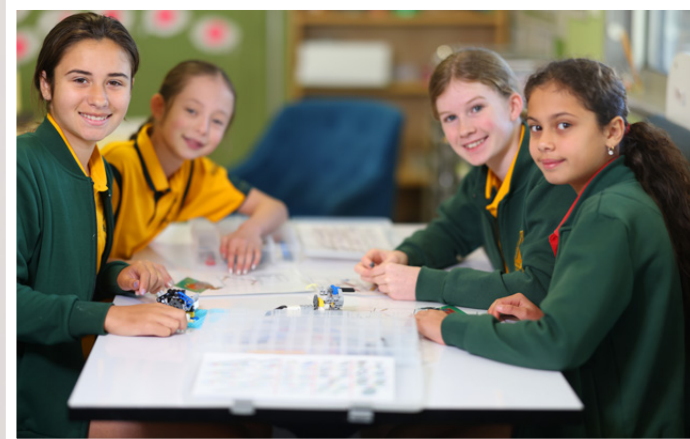
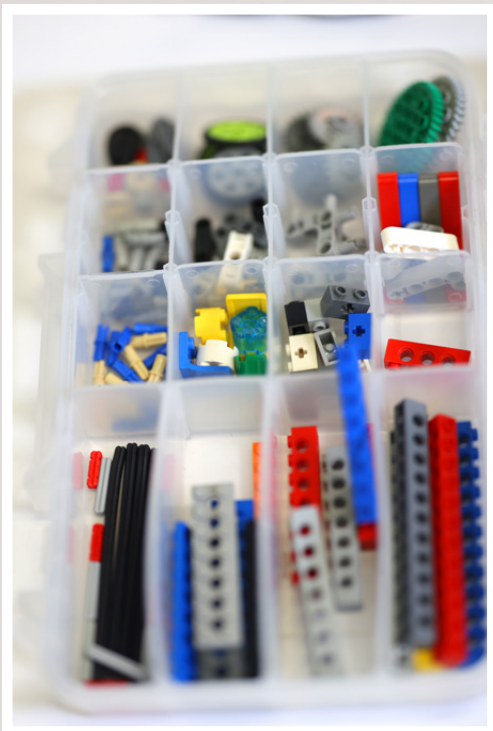
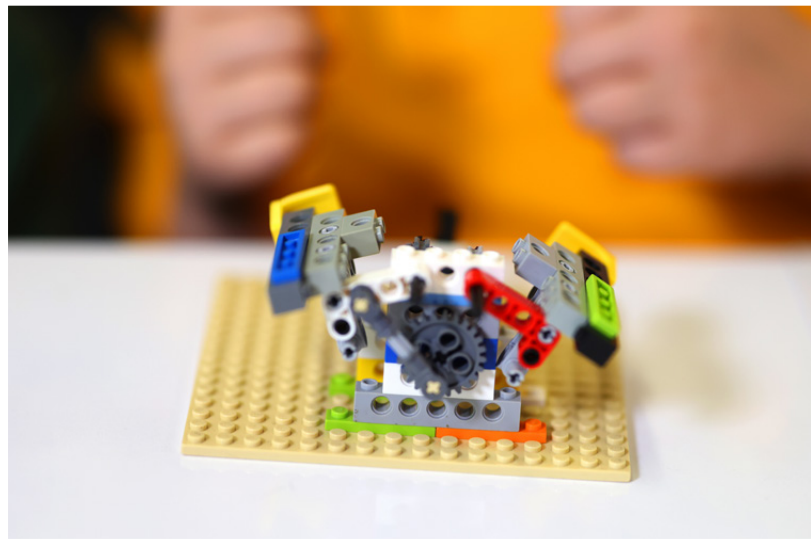


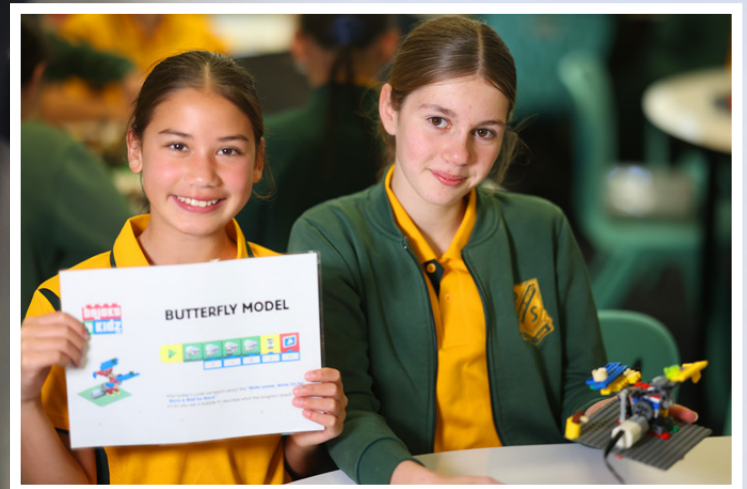
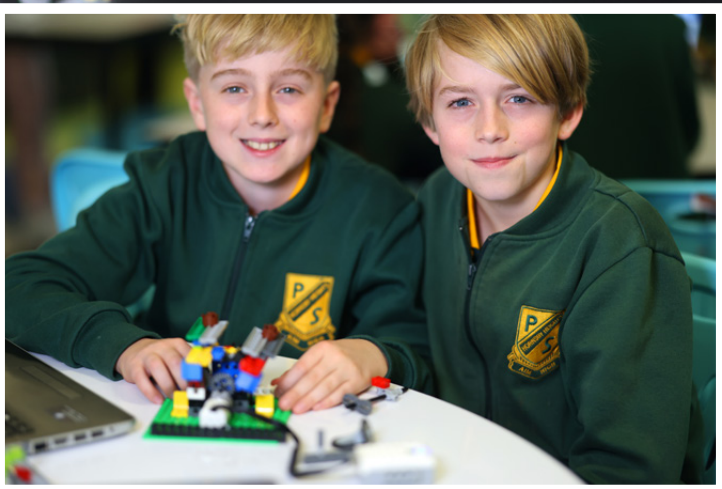
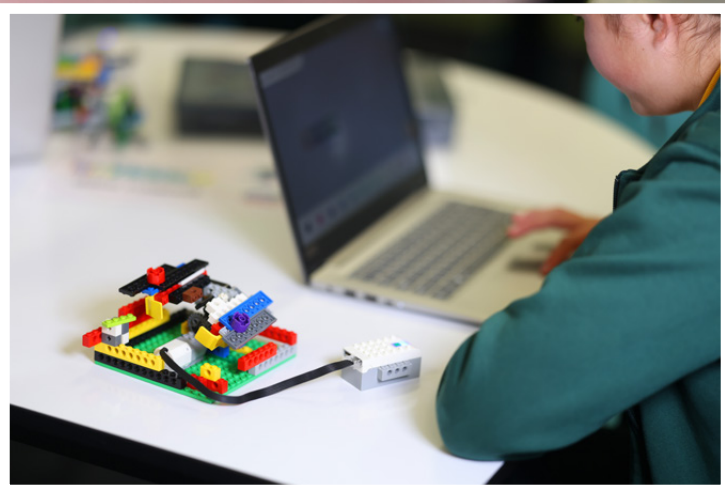
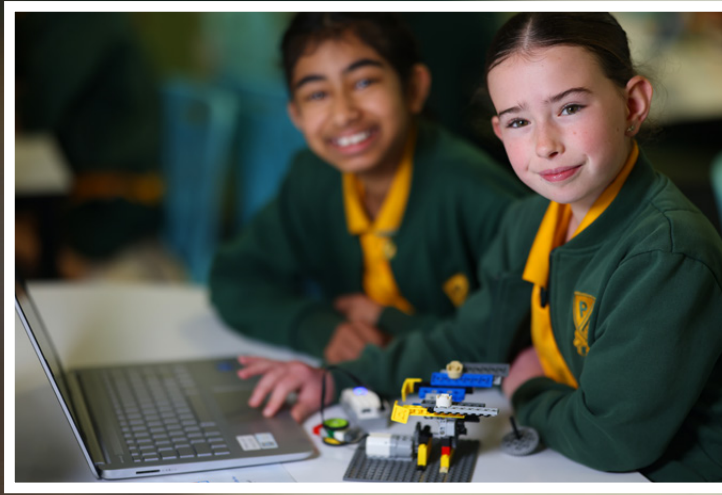
STAGE 3

CODING

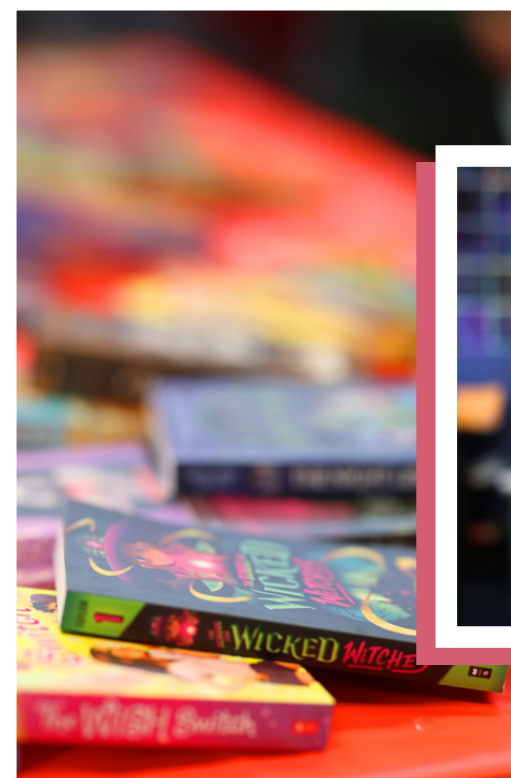
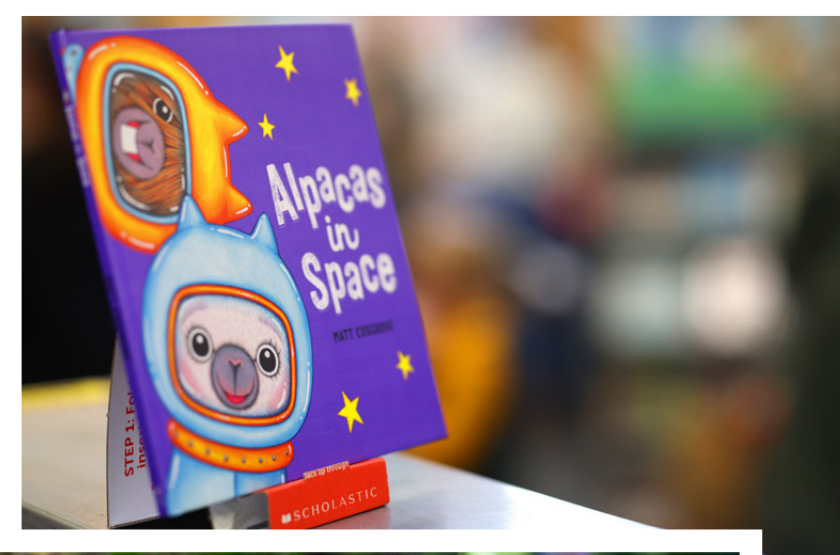
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CODING LESSONS THIS WEEK.

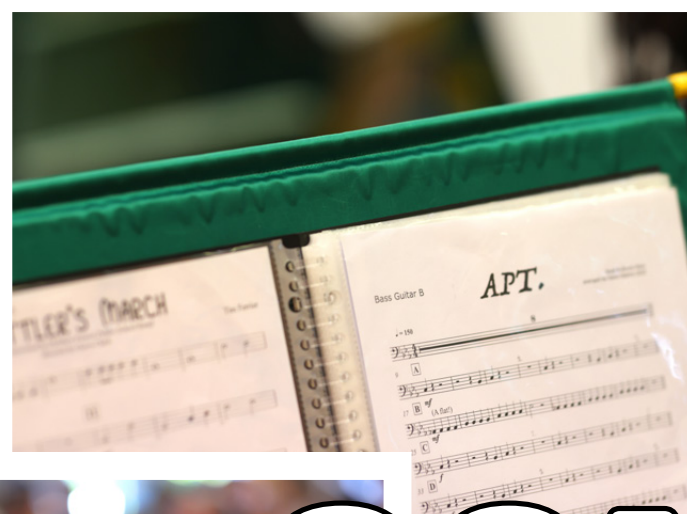






OPEN DAY





TRAINING BAND

CONCERT BAND





STAGE BAND





CHOIR





DANCE ENSEMBLE





WHAT'S ON

TERM THREE & FOUR

EXTRA CURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

Monday

Games Club	Miss Jenson	First Break	Near Hall
Toy Shed	Mrs Wood	First Break	Kindy Verandah
Knitter Natters	Mrs Thorpe	First Break	1T
Choir	Mrs Finlay	First Break	Hall
*Library subject to change	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Tuesday

Green Team	Miss Giaquinto	First Break	Eco Garden
Games Club	Mrs Callow	First Break	Near Hall
Toy Shed	Mrs Wood	First Break	Kindy Verandah
Library open-quiet reading only	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Wednesday

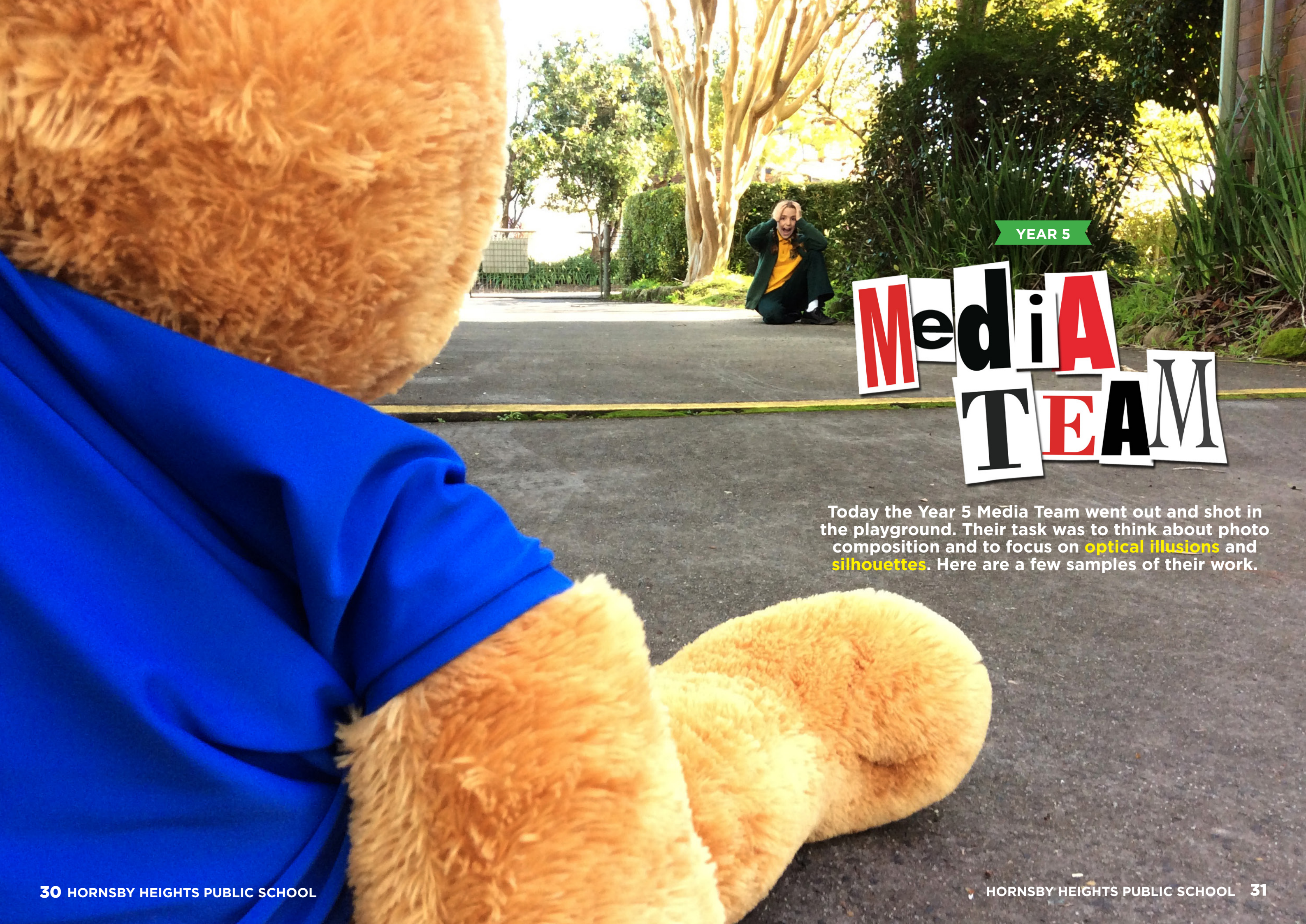
Dance Ensemble	Miss Steward Mrs Ward	8:00am-9:00am	Hall
Games Club	Miss Jenson	First Break	Near Hall
Toy Shed	Miss Wood	First Break	Kindy Verandah
PALS	Mrs Sakajani	First break	Various
*Library open subject to change	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library

Thursday

Maths Olympiad	Miss Wright	8:15am Fortnightly	5W
Chess Club	Mr Claydon	First Break	5C
Games Club	Mrs Callow	First Break	Near Hall
Toy Shed	Mrs Wood	First Break	Kindy Verandah
*Library open subject to change	Mrs Demlakian	First break	Library
Games Club	Mrs Callow	First Break	Near Hall

Friday

Games Club	Mrs Callow	First Break	Near Hall
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YEAR 5

Media TEAM

Today the Year 5 Media Team went out and shot in the playground. Their task was to think about photo composition and to focus on **optical illusions** and **silhouettes**. Here are a few samples of their work.





**THANK YOU TO THE BRAY
FAMILY FOR TAKING SUCH
WONDERFUL CARE OF
THE CHICKENS DURING
THE JULY SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS.**



KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION
- 2026 -

*Starting school is such an exciting time.
We are looking forward to being part of
this journey with you!*

MINI SHOWCASE AND SCHOOL TOUR FOR PARENTS/CARERS & 2026 STUDENTS

*Tuesday 23 September
2025 9:30am - 11:00am in
the School Hall*

Come along to see and
hear about some of the
programs we have on offer
and take part in a school
tour led by our senior
students.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING IN THE SCHOOL HALL

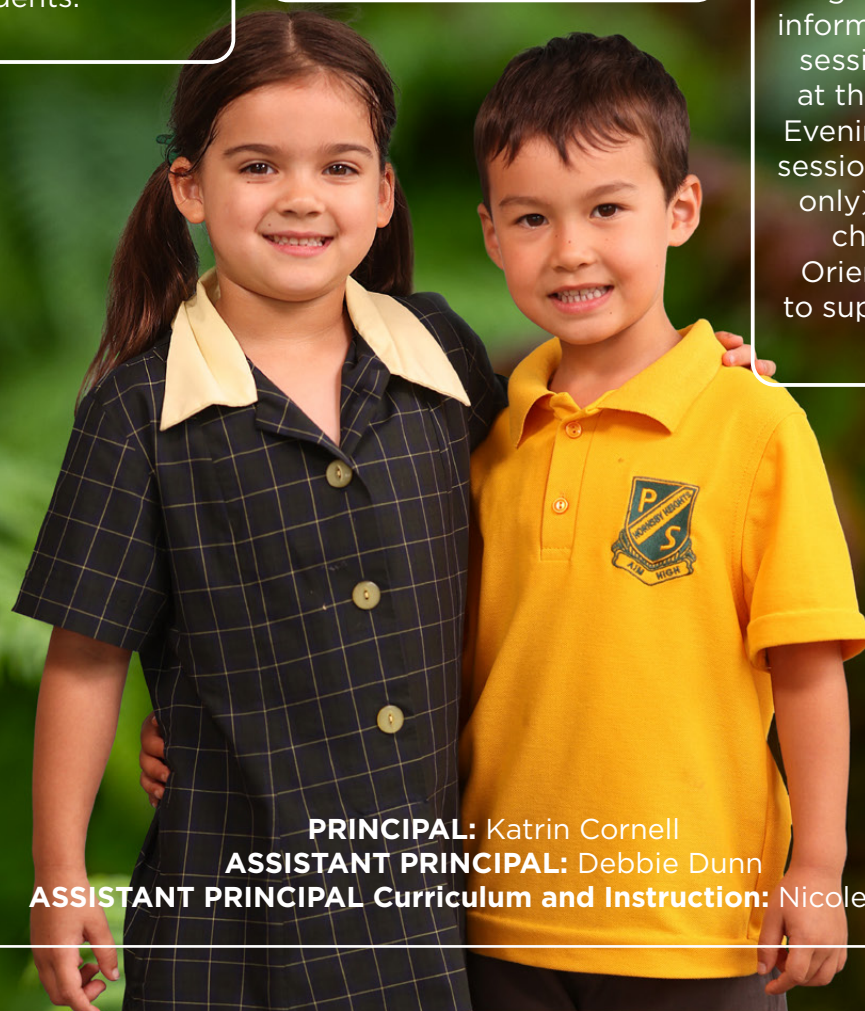
*Thursday 23 October 2025
6:00pm*

This is an introduction to
Hornsby Heights Public
School and information
on preparation for school.
Meet the Principal and the
current Kindergarten Team!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION VISITS & SCHOOL TOUR

*Tuesday 18 November and
Tuesday 25 November
2025 from 9:30am to
11:00am*

Children visit Kindergarten
classrooms and participate
in various activities. All
enrolment paperwork
must be provided to be
eligible to attend. Further
information regarding these
sessions will be provided
at the Parent Information
Evening (please note these
sessions are for the children
only). It is important that
children attend both
Orientation Day sessions
to support the transition to
school.



PRINCIPAL: Katrin Cornell
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Debbie Dunn
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Curriculum and Instruction: Nicole Tudor

Transition to School Webinar for families



**FREE
WEBINAR**

The Northern Sydney Early and School Years team is excited to partner with Wayahead to offer a free **'Transition to school webinar'** to assist parents and carers for a smooth and successful start to school.

This informative session will focus on understanding and managing childhood anxiety, with practical strategies to support your child through this important milestone. Topics include separation anxiety, the cycle of anxiety, strategies to manage and the "Small Steps" approach - helping children tackle their worries one step at a time.

Date: Wednesday, 10th September 2025

Two options available: 12pm - 1.15pm; or
7:15pm - 8.30pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Partnered with:



Scan QR code to register



12 - 1:15pm



7:15 - 8:30pm



Winter Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green/navy/gold plaid tunic with long sleeved gold polo shirt
- Green bootleg pants with gold long sleeve polo shirt
- Bottle green jacket with school emblem
- White socks or bottle green tights
- Black school shoes

Boys

- Long sleeved gold polo shirt
- Grey gabardine long pants
- Bottle green jacket, sloppy joe or jumper
- Grey short socks with green/gold band
- Black school shoes

Sports Uniform

HORNSBY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Bottle green shorts
- Polo shirt in house colour
- Sports shoes and white socks
- Green track pants (in winter)

Boys

- Bottle green shorts
- Polo shirt in house colour
- Sports shoes and white socks
- Green track pants (in winter)

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3

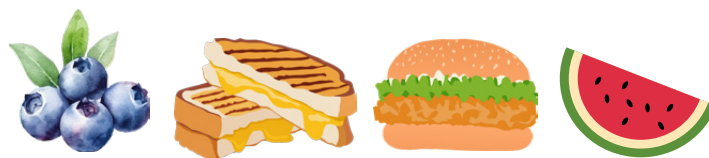
A note from the committee:

Welcome to Term 3 as we head out of the colder months. Hot Chocolates are still available this term and lots of warm food to fill the students bellies.

CONGRATULATIONS to volunteers Melanie Grandlouis and Andrew Hassey who are our Term 2 recipients of the \$20 voucher to HB cafe or QBD.

Don't forget to order your OPEN DAY MORNING TEA packs on Qkr.

We are always looking for more committee members so if you would like to join us.



Volunteering:

Thank you to Melanie, Andrew, Carina, Leanne, Karen, Shirley, Megan, Sarah, Althea, Michelle and Alexandra for helping in the canteen in Term 2

The signup sheet is out for Term 3. You can sign up at <https://signup.zone/hhps-canteen> or email us and we can put your name down.

The 'sticker shift' is a 20 minute job at school drop off which helps the canteen out A LOT. We have a play table for younger siblings and you can start your day feeling you have helped the school community.



Food spotlight:

Have you noticed??

Fresh orange quarters are now being offered for over the counter sales.

For 20c your student can buy a juicy orange quarter.



Looking ahead:

MONTHLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST

TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Fun Fact:

On our Fun Bun Special Food Day we sold 318 Fun Buns and Fairy Bread slices. The Pink Icing with sprinkles was the most popular - 144 sold. Class 6G had the most with 29 orders and 5C the least with 10.

Contact:



hhpsandccanteen@gmail.com

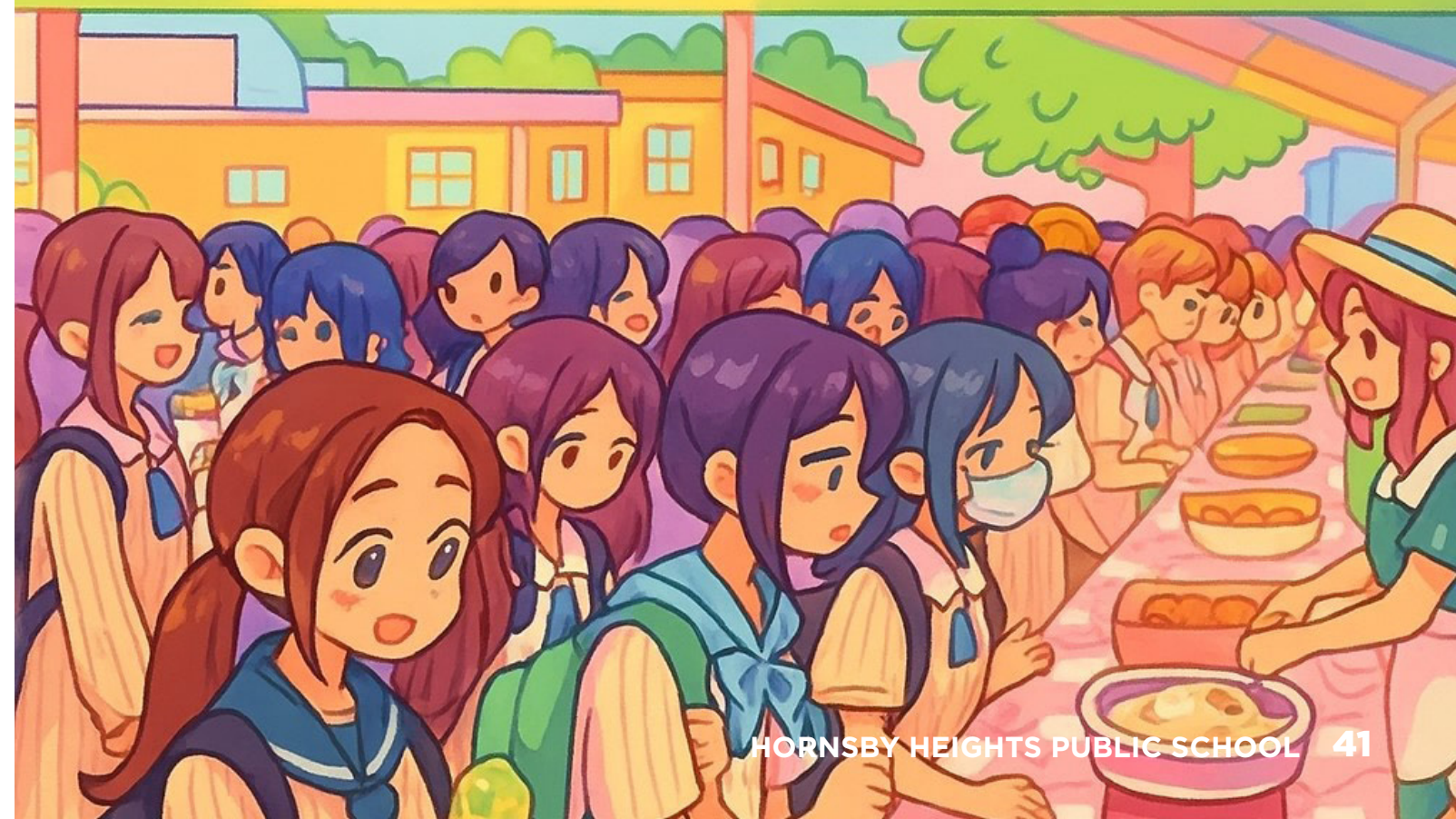


Hornsby Girls High School

SPRING FAIR

GAMES MUSIC FOOD & DRINK
ART & THRIFT AND LOTS MORE FUN

12 Edgeworth David Ave Hornsby 6th Sept 10:00am-3:00pm





Lifeline Connect is available at three locations

Chatswood

Mondays from 12:00pm–4:00pm

Chatswood Library, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood 2067

North Sydney

Tuesdays from 3:00pm–7:00pm

Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney 2060

Hornsby

Thursdays from 1:00pm–5:30pm

Hornsby Library, 28-44 George St, Hornsby 2077



Scan the QR code to learn more
or visit:

lifelineh2hsydney.org.au/get-support/lifeline-connect

Help is also available 24/7

Call 13 11 14 | Text 0477 13 11 14

Chat with us at lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat

FREE HORNSBY EmergencyRedi™ Workshop

Working together to prepare for disasters

You're invited to attend a FREE community workshop delivered by Australian Red Cross.

This workshop will help you to prepare for emergencies. It provides you with an introduction to emergency preparedness, helps you start your own emergency RediPlan and gives you the information and tools to continue preparing yourself, and those you care about, for emergencies. As part of Help Nation, an NRMA Insurance initiative, this workshop will also help you learn about your local risks.

Date: Tuesday 19 August 2025

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Contact: Milo | 0417 979 378

Venue: Hornsby RSL Club
4 High St, Hornsby NSW 2077

To book your
spot, contact
us or scan here

