Dear Parents and Carers,

Our best wishes go with the members and conductors of CB1, CB2 and CB3 this coming week when they will be competing in the Yamaha Festival.

CB3 will be performing tomorrow afternoon, CB1 on Saturday afternoon and CB2 on Sunday afternoon at The Concourse, Chatswood.

The Stage Band will be competing in the Yamaha Festival on Saturday 20 July, at the end of our first week of Term 3.

**BEST WISHES TO OUR AREA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

Our best wishes go with Ellen, Brendan, Nick, Aidan, Hamish, James, Zara and Zoe who will be representing our school and the Beecroft PSSA Zone at the Area Cross Country Carnival to be held this Thursday 13 June.

**MUSICAL EVENING – CELEBRATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AT PHHS**

Tomorrow evening, 12 June, parents and carers will have the opportunity to celebrate the wealth of talent as demonstrated by the school’s dance groups, bands, choirs, and string ensemble in addition to individual items performed by a number of students.

The evening will commence at 7.00pm and will be held in the Pennant Hills High School hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6 DEBATING TEAM**

Congratulations to the Year 6 debating team who won their first debate in the Inter-School Debating Competition against Thornleigh West Public School on Wednesday last week. Monica, Anna, Phoebe and Thomas successfully argued that “Television is better than books”. Well done.

**2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FORMS**

If your child is starting kindergarten at our school next year, it would be appreciated if you could complete an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School form and return it to the office as soon as possible. Please note that it is also necessary to bring your child’s Birth Certificate or identity documents, copies of any family law or other relevant court orders, your

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### Term 2

**Term 2 Week 7**
- **Wed. 12 June**: Rehearsal for CoPA at PHHS
- **7.00pm Musical Evening at PHHS**
- **Thurs. 13 June**: Area PSSA Cross Country
- **Fri. 14 June**: Musica Viva

**Term 2 Week 8**
- **Mon. 17 June**: Stage 3 Lego Robotics 6T and 6M
- **Tues. 18 June**: 9.30am Living in Australia parent session
- **Wed. 19 June**: 1.15pm Stages 2 and 3 rehearsal for Sydney North Dance Festival
- **5.00pm Stages 2 and 3 perform at Sydney North Dance Festival**
- **Thurs. 20 June**: 11.30am K – 2 Sports Day
- **Fri. 21 June**: 7.30pm Stages 2 and 3 perform at Sydney North Dance Festival

### Term 2 Week 9

- **Mon. 24 June**: Semester 2 Reports sent home
- **Tues. 25 June**: 9.30am Living in Australia parent session
- **Wed. 26 June**: 10.00am Recognition Assembly
- **Thurs. 27 June**: 2.00pm K – 6 attending performance of Beatty Clan Crew in school hall
- **Fri. 28 June**: Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

**Week 1**
- **Mon. 15 July**: Staff return – School Development Day
- **Tues. 16 July**: Students return to school
- **Wed. 17 July**: ArtsNorth rehearsal
- **Fri. 19 July**: State Cross Country

**Term 3 Week 2**
- **Tues. 23 July**: Banksia rehearsal
- **Wed. 24 July**: 2.00pm K – 2 Peter Combe concert
- **OC Test**
- **Thur. 25 July**: 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- **Fri. 26 July**: PSSA

**Term 3 Week 3**
- **Mon. 29 July**: 1L and 1H Schoolyard Safari Excursion
- **Wed. 31 July**: ICAS English Competition
- **Thur. 1 Aug.**: 1T and 1Z Schoolyard Safari Excursion
- **Back-up date 3-6 Athletics Carnival**
- **Dance lessons commence**
- **Fri. 2 Aug.**: PSSA

**Term 3 Week 4**
- **Mon. 5 Aug.**: Kindergarten Zoo excursion
- **School Photograph Day**
- **Wed. 6 Aug.**: Year 1 Environmental incursion
- **Year 2 Schoolyard Safari Excursion**
- **Thur. 8 Aug.**: Year 2 Schoolyard Safari Excursion

**Term 3 Week 5**
- **Mon. 12 Aug.**: Coorong Concert rehearsal
- **Tues. 13 Aug.**: ICAS Mathematics Competition
- **Wed. 14 Aug.**: Indonesian Day
ADVANCE NOTICE – YEAR 2 AND 3 SWIMMING SCHOOL
Please be aware that whilst confirmation is yet to be sent to the school, it is highly likely that the Year 2 and 3 Swimming School will take place next term each day for the period Monday 9 September through to Friday 20 September inclusive at Dence Park Pool. Details will be sent home to parents of all children in Year 2 and to selected students in Year 3 when they are made available to the school which has been allocated 120 places.

PRINCIPAL’S WOW WORD OF THE WEEK
expunge

As part of their homework, children in Year 3 can look up the word and write it and its meaning in their homework book. Students in Years 4 – 6 can look up the word in their dictionary and in their homework book, 1) write the word, 2) write its meaning, 3) write a sentence which includes the word and 4) write five words which are in the same “word family” or have the same suffix or prefix. Students in Year 2 might like to look up the meaning of the word for discussion in class.

PRINCIPAL’S PIZZA LUNCH AWARDS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

With my very best wishes to families,

Penny Willis
Principal

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Award Certificates were received by:
6M: Charlotte, Thomas, Brannagh, Josephine
6T: Emily, Oliver, William
5/6C: Moustafa, Max, Mya
5B: Annalise, Aaliyah, Peggy, Caleb, Heath, Carson, Shakira
4/5M: James, Erin, Greta
3/4I: Evelyn, Sarah, Angus
3G: Michael, Saskia, Isabelle, Max
3L: Eddie, Sebastian, Hannah
3P: Sundar, Luci, Nidhi

Book of the Week: Hamish
2 Dragons: Marcus, Sophia, Wei Wei
2 Fish: Aiden, Abigail
2 Geckos: Saffron, James, Brayden
1 Hippos: Victoria, Luci, Jaime
1 Lions: Grace, Sebastian
1 Tigers: Marcus, Saxon, Isabel
1 Zebras: Caileigh, Jack, Lola
K Bunnies: Aiden, Harrison
K Koalas: Sienna, Lara, James, Oliver
K Puppies: Owen, Livia

Environment Award: Orlanda 1H
Computers: Olivia 3P, Joelyn 4A, Matthew 5B, Chloe 5/6C

Indonesian: Imogen 1H, Caleb 2G Alexandra 4/5M, Jacob 5/6C, Anna 6M

Library: Sean 5B, Janiru 3G

Sports People of the Week:
Stage 2: Avi 3G
Stage 3: Patrick 5/6C

SPORT

PSSA SCOREBOARD
Last week we played Roselea PS.

Soccer A won 2-0  Soccer B won 4-0
Netball A lost 35-11  Netball B lost 29-3

This Friday we play Normanhurst PS at Normanhurst Oval.

Last Thursday, the Soccer A team played in the Paul Wade Cup. We had a great day. The results were:
vs Murray Farm PS drew 1-1
vs Cherrybrook PS lost 0-2
vs Glenhaven PS lost 1-2

Mark Bryant - PSSA Coordinator
MUSICAL EVENING - CELEBRATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
The Musical Evening is being held tomorrow night at PHHS commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets are $5.00 per family and have been sent home in the form of a program. Please ensure that you bring the program with you tomorrow night for entry into the high school hall. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Julie Anne Stevens – Music Teacher

MOVIE NIGHT

The K-2 Movie Night is now being held on Tuesday 18 June as per the green note sent home on 31 May.

Please sign and return the note together with payment of $6.00 to the office by this Friday 14 June if you are attending. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please note that all parents are asked to complete the new green permission note, even if you have previously returned the white note and payment because of the change of date.

The sessions are as follows:
K-2 4.30pm to 6.10pm; and
3-6 6.50pm to 8.30pm.

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 fundraising efforts. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Christine Tierney – Year 6 Fundraising Coordinator

THE INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

BAND
MUSICAL EVENING - CoPA
A reminder that all band members need to arrive at the High School tomorrow night by 6.30pm in full winter school uniform with instruments and music.

YAMAHA FESTIVAL
Best wishes to CB3, CB2 and CB1 who are competing at the Yamaha Band Festival over the next week.

MUSIC CAMP PHOTOS
The Music Camp photo DVD’s will be distributed over the next few days. Could families please contact me by email if their child has not received it by Wednesday next week.

A very big thank you to Catherine, Dean and Selena for taking the 1,100+ photos and a special thank you to Selena for editing and compiling the collection.

Michele – Band Coordinator

P&C REPORT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY
The P&C school directory is coming out with an updated version.

- If you did not receive the directory in April, that is because we do not have your contact details. If you wish to be in the directory, please email me with the details you wish to have included.
- If you did receive the directory, please check the details that have been included to make sure they are correct. If they are not correct, please also email me the corrections.

The directory works best if the information is correct.

FETE WRAP UP MEETING TONIGHT
Fete wrap up meeting is tonight commencing at 7.30pm in the library. Come along to celebrate our wonderful achievement this year. There will be supper, feedback, and you will get find out details of how it all went.

K-2 and 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ
The K-2 Sports Day is on Thursday 20 June. A big thanks goes to Elizabeth who has volunteered to coordinate the BBQ, drinks and cakes.

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 25 July which is Week 2 of next term and we are looking for someone to coordinate the much appreciated BBQ for that event. Please email me with your availability.

PARKING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES
A community service notice from your friendly P&C! Parking for pickup and drop off can be very tricky in our surrounding streets and the Hornsby Council ranger has been making very regular visits, especially around K-2.

I would like to re-emphasise what Mrs Willis stated in last week’s Pennant and draw your attention to the RTA website which lists the “School Zone” offences, their penalties and the number of points you lose. The list of potential offences is long and costly, here are a few:
• stopping in the “No Stopping” zone at the end of Trebor, Leith or Malahide Roads eg. to let children out, is a fine of $298.00 and 2 demerit points;
• parking across a driveway is a fine of $165.00 and 2 demerit points;
• not safely beginning a U-turn without obstructing traffic is a fine of $298.00 and 2 demerit points;
• not reversing safely is a fine of $232.00 and 3 demerit points;
• double parking is a fine of $298.00 and 2 demerit points; and
• overstaying the parking time is a fine of $99.00.

Efforts to get “Kiss and Drop” zones have been unsuccessful. The ranger may not be seen by you and the fine arrives in the mail. Please try to do the right thing, even if you are running late. It is cheaper for you, safer for our children and better also for our school neighbours.

Alison – P&C Secretary

CANTEEN

Please remember to clearly mark your child's lunch order with “At High School” tomorrow if you wish their lunch to be delivered to them whilst at the CoPA rehearsal. Here is the roster for this week:

K-2 Site
Wed. 12 June Lisa, Jeannie
Fri. 14 June Ros, Elizabeth
Mon. 17 June Nicola, Chantal, Evelyn

3-6 Site
Wed. 12 June Gail, Stella, Jing
Fri. 14 June Meg, Georgie, Ros
Mon. 17 June Christy, Nicola

Carolyn - Canteen Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS
Monday and Tuesday 8.45am – 10.45am
Thursday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Order forms are available on the school website by following the link to Our School.

Alison – Uniform Shop Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

YEAR 5 AND 6 ETHICS CLASSES
We need a new volunteer to teach Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Ethics classes at Pennant Hills PS commencing in Term 3. Are you able to help or do you know someone who can?

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who do not attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information about the role and to volunteer, go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au

Mat Werner - Ethics Coordinator

HILLS HAWKS SOFTBALL CLUB
Registration for the 2013/14 season will be held on Sunday 23 June from 9.00am to 12 noon at Hayes Park, Galston Rd, Galston.

Come and play teeball, modball or softball with your friends from school or meet new ones. Ages 5 to adult. Play at the same time and place each week.

Registrations are available online from mid June at www.hillshawks.softball.org.au – register early and save.

For all enquiries call Belinda on 0412 111 058 or email hillshawks.softball@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT ASQUITH LEAGUES CLUB
Asquith Leagues Club is having several school holiday activities for the enjoyment of children and their parents.

Details are as follows:
Wednesday 3 July – 10.30am free kids movie “Jock”, $5.00 kids meals, 1.00pm free kids Bingo (Dobbers $2.00);
Wednesday 10 July – 10.30am free kids movie “Frankenweenie”, 12 noon $5.00 kids meal, 1.00pm craft day $4.00 for children 3 years and over. Bookings are essential.

Asquith Leagues Club is located at 11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara.