Captain’s Speeches

Congratulations to all the students who presented their speech at the assembly on Thursday. The students certainly presented some very heartfelt reasons why they believed they would make a good captain or vice-captain. Good luck to all the students. With the depth of the commitment displayed throughout Captain’s Club, I’m sure we will have a strong student leadership team next year.

Presentation Day Assembly

All parents / caregivers and community members are invited to join us for our annual Presentation Day which will be held in our school under the COLA on Friday 11th December at 9:45 am. All classes will be performing an item during the assembly. Please join us to celebrate the academic, creative and sporting accomplishments of our students.

High School Orientation Day

All public high schools will be having their orientation day on Thursday 3rd December. Students are expected to attend their respective high school for this important day. If any parent has not received information regarding high school orientation, please inform us immediately and we will contact the respective high school for information.

Canteen

The canteen will be closed from Monday 14 December 2015.

Return to School 2016

Thank you to the parents and caregivers that have returned the yellow note indicating a return to Horsley Park P.S. for the 2016 school year. If you have not returned the note, please return it to the office by Monday next week, as this will assist us to plan classes for next year. If your child will not be starting back at school on the 28th of January 2016 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office with the expected return date.

Student Welfare, Good Discipline and Effective Learning Policy

Our aim is to provide effective learning and teaching within a secure, well managed environment to meet the personal, social and learning needs of students. Over the past few weeks the staff has been revising our current Student Welfare, Good Discipline and Effective Learning Policy. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 2nd December at 3:10pm to review and discuss improvements to our current practice. A strong student welfare policy ensures the safety of students and staff and promotes consistency across classes and teachers.

P&C News

Our P&C has been busy working hard to secure some fantastic prizes for this year’s raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day ceremony on Friday 11th December. Raffle tickets will be coming home with students today. There will be additional raffle books available from the office when the initial book has been sold. All raffle books sold or unsold, need to be returned to school by Wednesday 9th December.

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Monday 7th December at 3:15pm in the meeting room. All family and community members are welcome to attend.

Talent Quest

Horsley Park Talent Quest
Wednesday 16 December
9:30am-11:00am
Parents are welcome to attend.

Student banking

Wednesday 2 December is the last day for student banking.
**Classroom News**

**SH**

We have almost made it through another term and what a fantastic time we have had! The boys enjoyed different kinds of play with different toys for our Science unit and we even made our own toys that spun, bounced and rolled. We have also been busily practising for our item at Presentation Day in Week 10 with help from SR and SK. We look forward to seeing all of our families at this event to celebrate the achievements of the boys and girls. Kindergarten Graduation is also taking place on Tuesday of Week 11 and this is sure to be a fantastic way to acknowledge a great first year at school.

Just a reminder that all Home Readers and library books you may have at home will need to be handed in next week. Also, all students need to bring in their Secret Santa present by Tuesday next week. I’m sure the last few weeks of school are going to fly by!

Miss Hudson

**SK**

We are on the home stretch now! The students have been busy this last few weeks learning about reading graphs and practising our take away skills. We have identified types of homes and shelters from different culture and made paper helicopters to demonstrate the properties of propellers. We have also been exploring the use of different mediums to create artworks with. The students have also been intently watching our seedlings grow and have helped to look after the garden. The support unit has begun a gymnastics program which all of the students are thoroughly enjoying.

Just a reminder that if you are free to attend the Parent Network Afternoon Tea on Thursday 3rd December 2-3pm, please fill in the RSVP at the bottom of the yellow note and return to the class teacher.

The class party and Secret Santa notes have also gone home, it would be lovely if everyone could contribute.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kendall

**SR**

I can’t believe the year is nearly over! What a remarkable journey we have all been on and what amazing progress we have seen in the classroom. As this year comes to an end we will celebrate in a number of ways. Our kindergarten students will ‘graduate’ on Tuesday 15th December with a ceremony in the mainstream kindergarten classroom which family members are invited to attend. On the same day we will have class parties for all the students; your child should have brought home a note requesting a particular food to share with their classmates. We are also asking students to participate in “Secret Santa” and thank those parents who have already sent in a gift for their child to give.

All parents are invited to our annual presentation day award ceremony on Friday 11th December at 9.45am. The children will be performing an item and also joining in singing some Christmas songs with the rest of the school.

Our classroom is beginning to look a lot like Christmas with decorations and Christmas craft on display. We are still learning new sound blends and words and practising our counting and number work every day. The students have made wonderful progress with their ability to focus on, and engage in learning activities and our classroom is now a very settled learning space.

For those whose children travel on assisted school transport please be aware that all applications have been rolled over for next year and you should receive confirmation and notification of your driver sometime in January.

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful festive season and a peaceful and relaxing holiday time spent with your beautiful children.

Mrs Richardson

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**Support Unit**

Parent Network Afternoon Tea on Thursday 3rd December 2-3pm

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**Note:**

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**ENDEAVOUR**

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This week was the last week for students to borrow in the Library. Next week I would like all Library books back. I will be sending home a reminder for families who have outstanding loans. Our Library is definitely a place where students enjoy working. Once again thank you to the P&C who have generously donated money to our library not only to purchase furniture but also new computers. Each Wednesday the library is open for any students who would like to come in and do some craft, read a book or use the Library I-Pads.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Basak

Wednesday Lunch Time

5/6 Working on their Book trailers

KR Science
Students took photos outside using their I-Pads. Back in the library they were able to view the photos and report back on how their partner moved and what body parts they used to move.