Week 10 Term 2
Horsley Park Public School

Endeavour

Lost Property & Clothing
Please make sure you label all items of clothing and check the lost property bin (located outside the meeting room) on a regular basis. It is overflowing with many items that do not have names on them.

Debating Results
On Wednesday 24th June 2015, the H.P.P.S. Debating Team travelled to Middleton Grange Public School to compete in the final round of the Cowpasture inter-school Debating Competition. After winning three out of the four previous debates, we were sure that a win in the final round could give us a shot at taking out the overall competition. As it turned out, Horsley Park won their final debate and shared the winning point score with Bringelly and Middleton Grange Public Schools.

Although all of our eight debaters did an amazing job, the encouragement medallion was awarded to Chris Reppas. I am super proud of the students who took part in debating this year. Congratulations to the following –

Dale Coughlan
Keali Longdon
Laura Mifsud
Sarah Mifsud
Madison Mirza
Aiden Panetta
Chris Reppas

Well Done!!
Mrs Adams

Cake stall
We would like to thank the amazing support from families of all classes, not just 5/6 for contributing delicious cakes for our Year 6 fundraiser this week!

We were amazed at the support we received and this will certainly help towards our Year 6 farewell at the end of the year. We raised over $120.

We are in awe of the support from our beautiful families at Horsley Park Public School. Thank you!

Mrs Elwing and Miss Kovacic

End of Term
Here we are at the end of a very busy term and looking forward to the holidays! There has been so much happening this term at Horsley Park Public School, that it is not surprising that the students and staff and looking forward to enjoying some quality rest and relaxation time with family and friends.

Our debating team had tremendous success this year. Our gratitude is extended to Mrs Adams for her hard work and commitment as the debating coordinator this year. Many hours of preparation by both Mrs Adams and the amazing students, contributed to this wonderful achievement.

On behalf of the staff at Horsley Park Public School, I would like to thank everyone for their dedication and commitment to our wonderful school, and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing and working with you all next term! First day for Term 3 is TUESDAY 14th July.

Canteen
Students at Horsley Park Public School are very fortunate to have a very hard working group of parents/grandparents who volunteer and effectively operate the canteen five days a week. For a small school, this is an extraordinary effort! This term has seen a change in canteen manager. Thank you to Odette Eisel for all her work as the previous canteen manager, and our gratitude to Krys Dempster for taking on the manager’s role. A new canteen price list will be issued in Week 1 next term.

HORSLEY HAPPENINGS

WEEK 1 TERM 3

Tuesday, July 14
Students return for Term 3

Thursday, July 16
NAIDOC Day @ Middleton Grange PS

Friday, July 17
NAIDOC activities at HPPS

WEEK 2

Tuesday, July 21
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, July 22
Author Visit

WEEK 3

Education Week

Thursday, July 30
Open Day - Multicultural Day

Friday, July 31
Science Show
**Classroom News**

**KR**

Welcome to week 10!

Wow...what a beautiful day KR, SR and SH had on their first school excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. The students were so excited and I’m sure a fun and very exhausting day was had by all! The students had the opportunity to milk the cow and not even the weather could wipe the smiles from their faces during our very bumpy tractor ride. Well done to all the students for their behaviour on the day.

Please ensure that all Homework Packs are returned by Friday so as Homework for Term 3 can be organised. Also, as some of the students have moved up in reading levels I have asked the students to return their Home Reading folders. I will update them before the end of the term. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

Another reminder for students in KR to keep collecting their class awards (little awards). Positive behaviour can earn children a ‘little award’. Examples include a Classroom Award, Library Award, Italian Award, Playground Award, Scripture Award, etc. 5 little awards can be traded for a Merit Card. Once your child earns 5 MERIT AWARDS (including sport merits) they can bring them up to the office to receive a BRONZE award. (Another 5 merits = silver/another 5 merits = gold).

Hope you all enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in term 3!

Mrs Rositano

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**1/2**

Welcome to week 10!

It has been a busy and fun term with 1/2C this term. There has been great progress in all areas and I am very pleased with the student’s attitude towards their work. Thank you to those parents who came to meet with me regarding reports. If anyone could not make it and if you have any issues you would like to discuss please don’t hesitate to come and make an appointment with me for next term.

Don’t forget to encourage your children to be reading over the holidays and if you would like to take an extra book or two please come and ask me.

I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and looking forward to seeing you all next term.

Thank you

Miss Carey

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**3/4**

Welcome to Week 10!

Wow! We have officially reached the halfway point of the school year. The students have had a wonderful first semester, and we look forward to watching them continue to develop across all areas of their schooling.

As you already know, first semester reports went home last Thursday. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s progress, please feel free to make an appointment with Miss K or myself. Thanks again to those families who consistently top up our classroom supplies, we really appreciate your generosity.

This week 3/4 hosted the fortnightly assembly where they performed a dance routine that they had been working really hard to perfect. We are so proud of the commitment and enthusiasm that our students continually demonstrate. Well done on another great performance!

This week we have been listening to prepared speeches on the topic ‘Books are better than TV’. The students have delivered some fantastic arguments and those that have been presenting will be able to use the feedback to guide their preparation for Public Speaking later this year.

Have a fabulous holiday!

Mrs Adams & Miss Kovacic

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**5/6**

Good afternoon families of 5/6,

We are at our halfway point through the year already!

This week saw our very successful fundraising Cake Stall for the year 6 farewell. We raised an impressive amount money! This was only possible, because of the wonderful support we received from the families of our school – in all grades! Thank you SO much everyone!

In the classroom this week we have been finalising our information reports on natural disasters, writing final reviews during writing lessons and revising our maths concepts learnt this term.

We must also mention how impressed we were with the students’ science assignments. The dioramas handed in recently looked amazing! Seeing the effort that went into this work surely means the students enjoyed making them and hence, learning about a natural disaster. Well done to those students!

We wish you all a very happy holiday! Stay safe and have fun! See you next term.

Mrs Elwing and Miss Kovacic

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