Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday was a huge success. The students were wonderfully behaved and the sportsmanship displayed was admirable. The results are currently being reviewed and the zone team representatives will be informed of their inclusion by the end of next week. Thank you to Mrs Adams for all her hard work in organising such a fantastic day.

Congratulations to Abbott for taking out the overall point score.

Education Week

Next week, our school will be celebrating Education Week 2015. This is a great opportunity for families to come and participate in their children’s education. Please take this opportunity to come and join us on Thursday to help us celebrate learning through multicultural education. Multicultural education is important for our students. We are a part of a very big world and the more we learn about it, the better! Multicultural day is an opportunity to enhance cultural awareness and to remind people of the similarities and differences among our many cultures and traditions.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
15 July – 8 September

Horsley PS is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It's easy to earn valuable resources to help our school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers between the 15th July and 8th September 2015.

• Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. (excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards)
• place the stickers into the collection box in the office foyer or into the collection box at Wetherill Park Woolworths.

Afternoon Scripture

The After School Scripture Club will be on again this term on Tuesday, 4 August at 3pm and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. All children and parents are welcome. It will run from 3pm to 4.30pm.

We have lots of games, craft and stories organised and it will be a fun time for everyone, of course parents are very welcome. Jeff will be bringing his guitar as usual and yummy afternoon tea will be provided again.

Jeff and Johanna Flood who teach scripture at the school every Tuesday will be running the club together with a motivated and excited team.

If your child has attended this year’s After School Scripture Club, you will not need to sign a new form. Otherwise fill in the form attached and return it to the school or have your child bring it on the day.

If you have any questions just talk to Johanna (ph. 0407 067 082) who is at the school to drop off and pick up her own children.

Thanks a lot.

Johanna
0407 067 082

EID

Happy Eid to any of our families who have been celebrating the Eid festival in recent days. We hope you have enjoyed your celebrations!
MULTICULTURAL DAY 2015
Thursday 30th July Term 3 Week 3

Food drop off at the READING ROOM from 8:30 am

9:15 Students in own classrooms to mark rolls and drop off bags.

9:45 - 10:15 ASSEMBLY - Classes promptly assemble under the COLA, parents & visitors welcome.

PARENTS WELCOME TO VISIT:

10:15-11:00 OPEN CLASSROOMS Lessons based around the country of study

11:00-11:30 Multicultural Lunch All classes attend the Feast of Nations under the COLA. Please feel free to stay during lunch.

Like us on Facebook

Horsley Park Public School has an official Facebook page that we’d like you to like! Facebook is a great medium for communication and we’re planning to use it regularly to update parents on school events and activities. Keep in touch with what’s happening at HPPS via Facebook.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

It is that time of year again where Horsley Park Public School begins to take enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

If you know any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their child to start Kindergarten at Horsley Park Public School next year, please see Mrs Stamford in the office where further details/enrolment forms may be obtained. Thank you!

Early Endeavours program

A weekly pre-schooler early learning program will be starting in Week 3 of Term 3 at Horsley Park Public School. Any parents and carers, who have a child commencing school in 2016, are welcome to bring their child along to KR classroom at 2:15pm each Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the afternoon the children will be involved in reading, counting, drama, singing and art activities. Our new program endeavours to assist children to transition to the ‘big school’ environment. There is no cost for the program, however, places are limited, so please contact the school to book a place. Mrs Rositano is very excited about running the sessions every Tuesday with the assistance of Ms Lynne and Mrs Raiti.

Fun Day

You are all invited to Fun Day
On: Friday 18th September, 2015
Where: At School
This year’s fun day theme is: Circus Carnival
There will be cake stalls, games, rides, face painting, photo booths, hot dog lunch, loads of prizes to be won
More details to come soon....
Classroom News

KR

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful break these holidays as this term is sure going to be a busy one! Regular homework was sent home this week. Please encourage your child to complete his/her homework and continue reading their home readers every night.

Some students will also be bringing home a Literacy Challenge Task this week. The Literacy Challenge is self-paced and your child will not be required to return the Workbook to school until the end of the Term. The set Literacy Tasks are self-explanatory, however, if you are unsure or have any questions or comments please feel free to come and see me.

It was nice to see the students having a wonderful time during our Athletics Carnival. Education Week is coming up in week 3 and we look forward to seeing everyone during our Multicultural Open Day Celebrations on Thursday!

I look forward to another successful Term with KR.
Have a wonderful Week!
Mrs Rositano

1/2

Welcome back!

Well Term 3 is off to a flying start! The students in 1/2C are very motivated and engaged in their learning. Home readers are now in our classroom and students are allowed to change them any day of the week. Students will be receiving a sticker every day they swap their book and once they reach five they will get a classroom award. Reading at home is very important so please try and encourage your children to do so. In the folder we have put a booklet inside with a variety of strategies for you to help your children with their reading so please take a look.

As you are aware we do cooking once a week. If there is any food allergies please feel free to come and see me.

Thankyou
Miss Carey

3/4

Welcome to Term 3!

We can only imagine that this term will be just as busy as the last one. We’ve already had our annual Athletics Carnival and an author visit and it’s only week 2. Next Thursday we will be celebrating Multicultural Day, and we hope that you’ll be able to share this special day with your children. 3/4 is currently doing a cultural study of Japan and they look forward to sharing some of what they’ve learnt with you.

We are still having a high number of jumpers and hats being left behind each afternoon. Please ensure that your child’s clothing is labelled so that items can be returned to the students rather than placed in the lost property tub.

Yesterday your child brought home information regarding the upcoming Spelling Bee. If you have any questions regarding the process, please speak to either Miss K or myself. Don’t forget to continue bringing in your pink classroom awards so that you can work towards earning your levelled awards.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Adams and Miss Kovacic.

5/6

Greetings families of 5/6,
We’ve had a great start to term 3, involved in fun Naidoc activities including lovely Aboriginal inspired artwork, a superb author visit from Lisa Shanahan and new learning to boot! Homework has changed a little this term. Instead of times tables, students need to practice their division facts. Each night, students are to write out a table of facts for the number specified on the homework sheet (eg. Monday 2’s, Tuesday 3’s etc). If you are unsure of this, please see one of us.

This week, our students brought home a note about the upcoming Premier’s Spelling Bee. Please be aware that this is a fun activity for our students to take part in, not one that should cause anxious feelings of performing at a certain level. The test will take place in a couple of weeks, so students have the list of possible words to look over and familiarise themselves with, before this date.

As part of Peer Support training, we are happy to announce that our class will be participating in an overnight camp at Wooglemal Environmental Education Centre. The centre is about an hour’s drive away, in Oakdale. We will be participating in the camp’s outdoor activities and training our students for their delivery of the Peer Support program, due to run in Term 4. The camp will occur in Week 9 of this term. More information will follow in a note sent home soon!
We will be studying an exciting Science unit this term. ‘Change Detectives’ looks at the changing properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will also be involved in a country study for HSIE this term. Our class country is Croatia. We’re certain you’ll hear about this new learning from your children! This will be a high focus during Multicultural Day next week also.
Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Elwing and Miss Kovacic

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ENDEAVOUR

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On Wednesday we were very lucky to have Lisa Shanahan visit our school. She had many interesting stories on how she came up with ideas for her books. She read one of her stories to the students and even had Julian from 3/4 help her act out the ideas for her book ‘My Mum Tarzan’. Three students from 3/4 Rachel, Jack and Dominic read out an alternate ending to her book ‘Bear and Chook’ that we had been working on in the library. As always all students who participated were on their best behaviour and I hope everyone enjoyed listening to Lisa.

Mrs Basak
Dear Parent/Guardian,

The After School Scripture Club is on again this term on **Tuesday, 4th August** 2015 at 3pm. Hope you/your kids can make it. Dates for next term will be advised.

We are planning on having a fun day which will include afternoon tea, bible stories and lots of new games and crafts. It will run from **3pm to 4.30pm** at Horsley Park Public School. You will find us outside or on the verandah of the reading room.

All students and parents are welcome as usual.

If your child would like to attend After School Scripture Club, please fill in the form below and re-turn it to the school or have your child bring it on the day. If your child has attended this year’s After School Scripture Club in term 1, you will not need to sign a new form.

If you have any questions about the club or are able to help on the day please talk to Johanna at school or give her a call on 0407 067 082.

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*I give permission for my child/children __________________________ from ________ to attend After School Scripture Club being held at Horsley Park Public School, and being run by Johanna and Jeff Flood from Cabramatta Vineyard Christian Church.*

*My child/children has NO food allergies/ Has the following food allergies/dietary require- ments.*

______________________________________________________________

*My emergency contact number is ________________________________*

Name:_____________________________ Signed:____________________