Banking- New procedures
All student banking needs to be handed to the office before school Wednesday morning to ensure all banking is processed for that day.

Working with children check
Just a reminder, all volunteers working within our school need to have a working with children check. If this has NOT been completed you will need to log on to the NSW Government website and have a working with children check processed.
As a volunteer there is no charge for this process. Please ensure you tick the volunteer section of the application. Please provide the office with a copy of your clearance once you have received it. Unfortunately if we do not receive the clearance by Friday 14th August, you will no longer be permitted to assist at the school in a volunteer capacity.

Endeavours Program
A weekly preschool 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.
**Classroom News**

**Support Unit**

Welcome to another week; this term (and the whole year!) is flying by.

We’ve had a very busy start to Term 3 with our school athletics carnival and then Education Week. All of our students had a great day at our athletics carnival and all entered into their aged 100m race. We had earlier all had a go at long jump as well and some of our students did well at that. On the day of the carnival there were also lots of great fun sports activities that the students got to participate in.

For Education Week we had our Multicultural celebration where some of our students wore their national costumes, which was fantastic. The students of SK, SH, and SR joined the rest of the school’s students in learning about many different countries by moving around all the classrooms. With Mrs Rositano we learnt about Italy and the story of Strega Nona, in Miss Carey’s class we ‘travelled’ to Fiji, with Mrs Adams we learnt about Japanese craft and then learnt Croatian words with Miss Kovacic. We also had an opportunity to share in the wonderful multicultural feast that all the families provided. Thank you to the parents who joined us for open classrooms and the assembly.

This term SK are learning all about ‘Water’ and SR and SH will learn about the weather. This is of course in addition to our daily English and Maths lessons. Our students are all making fabulous progress with their learning.

A reminder again that all classes visit the Library each week and that every student needs to bring a Library bag from home in order to borrow books. SK visits every Monday, SH on Tuesday and SR each Wednesday. SR and SH have also now started Home Reading. Please listen to your child read each night and send back the reader each day so it can be swapped regularly.

Enjoy your week.

Miss Hudson, Mrs Kendall & Mrs Richardson

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**The Reading Corner**

Wow what a busy term it is already turning out to be! On Wednesday all students had a chance to preview our second Book Fair for this year. We have many new and exciting books. This time I will be running the Book Fair for three weeks. Monday through to Wednesday each week. Students are able to purchase books at lunch time and after school starting on Monday 10th of August.

We will be celebrating Book Week during Week 7 and will have our Book Character Parade on Tuesday 25th of August after Scripture. Look out for our Book Week Invite, in Week 6, for more details.

Well-done to 13 terrific readers who have already finished their Premier’s Reading Challenge. They are:

- Aiden Panetta
- Jessica Chi
- Heidi Khaov
- Chris Reppas
- Charlize Vella
- Campbell Wilson
- Laura Mifsud
- Jonathan Flood
- John Reppas
- Sarah Mifsud
- Scarlett Panetta
- Ryan Chi
- Isabella Sambono

If you have not yet finished your reading log you have until August 21st to have it completed. Each student who completes their challenge on time will receive a participation award and if you have completed 4 or 7 years in a row you receive a Gold or Platinum award. Each student from K-2 will receive a participation award as classroom teachers have been reading PRC books in class.

During our Library lessons we have been looking closely at CBCA (Children’s Book Council of Australia) short-list books. Students have had fun playing ‘Musical Books’ and getting a little taste for each of these books. Some have been cute, some funny and well some have left me close to tears. All students have received a note about our Book Week Competition for this year. 5/6 and 3/4 will once again make a book poster or book trailer of one of the CBCA books. 1/2 and SK will be decorating their own ‘blanket’. KR, SH and SR will complete a colouring in competition during their library lesson next week. These tasks are not compulsory, however, all students who do complete their set task will receive a library award and winners will be awarded a Book Week award as well as a book from our Book Fair.

As a way to thank my Library Monitors for the hard work they do in the Library, I have organised an excursion to the Riverside Theatre. We will be watching 26-storey tree house on the 19th of August. A big thank you to Mrs Martin who has offered to help out on the day.

If you have any concerns about PRC, our Book Week Competitions or simply ideas on dressing up for the Book Parade please don’t hesitate to come and see me in the Library.

**Have a wonderful weekend,**

**Mrs Basak**

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**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!
Multicultural Day

Our school celebrated Education Week 2015 last week. It was wonderful to see so many families come and participate during lessons in each class. This year here at Horsley Park PS, we chose to highlight education through the lens of multiculturalism. The students enjoyed the lessons and activities based on their country of study. Thank you to all the generous families that contributed an extraordinary amount of delicious food to share during our ‘Feast of Nations’. It was awesome!

Horsley Park Public School Fun Day

STEP RIGHT UP TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

Horsley Park Public School Fun Day
Friday 18th of September, 2015

A day of African Drumming, rides, food, games, face painting and prizes....
Mega passes on sale soon
Parent helpers welcome, please leave your details in the office.
Could your kids do Go4Fun?
- Free program for kids aged 7-13 above a healthy weight
- Families learn healthy eating and exercise with fun games
- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- After school during term in an encouraging environment

Go4Fun Term 4 2015: South West Sydney

Liverpool
Liverpool West Public School
MON 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Eagle Vale
Eagle Vale Central Fitness and Aquatic Centre
TUES 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Bankstown
Bankstown PCYC
WED 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Fairfield
Fairfield Leisure Centre
THURS 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Moss Vale
Moss Vale Aquatic Centre
MON 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Tahmoor
Tahmoor Public School
TUES 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Macquarie Fields
Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre
THURS 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Mount Annan (Camden)
Mount Annan Leisure Centre
SAT 1.00pm - 3.00pm

1800 780 900 www.go4fun.com.au

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