Dear Parents,

At the time you are reading this, Years Five and Six will be at Milson Island actively engaged in a vast array of activities. It is a great place to go and the children will have a whale of a time. My sincere thanks to Mrs Grimmond, Mr Barling, Miss Derriman and Ms McDonald who have left their families to take the students away. With virtually all of Years Five and Six away, we will not be having our usual assembly this week.

Next Thursday 30th October Senior and Junior OzTag teams will be competing against other schools in a Gala Day. Two years ago the senior boys won the whole thing, so we have a very good record. Thanks to Mr Norman and Miss Derriman who have been coaching the teams. Win, lose or draw it will be a great experience for our students.

The additional school group photos have arrived. These are the ones including band, choir, dance, debaters etc. They will be on display in the school office until the 5th of November. Order envelopes are available from the office.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards in the ICAS Mathematics competition: five merit awards to Jan Christian A, Christian B, Tom L, Bronte L and Daniel M, ten credits to Karen M, Damien K, Jonah H, Nicholas S, Hugo T, Timothy S, Kaitlyn P, Joshua S, Archie H and Karen M and eight distinctions to Hannah P, Malinsa R, Stephanie M, Sharon J, Kathy K, Phoenix A, Eric G and Joel P. Considering we had only 32 students sit for this test, it was a fantastic result! Congratulations to all who participated and had a go.

Congratulations and welcome to Kerri Wickenden, who has commenced as the Director of NOOSH. Kerri is a Kindergarten
parent here, and I’m sure that she will do a wonderful job working with the staff, parents and students in NOOSH.

David Beggs

The following students were proud recipients of Striver badges at our last assembly.

Luke P    Christian B

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at our last assembly.

Jacob H    KIJ    Elizabeth C    2/3N
Emily P    KIJ    Amy L    2/3N
Joshua P    KS    Lilya R    3D
Berry F    KS    Isaac H    3D
David A    1H    Ella C    4N
Lachlan S    1H    Emma F    4N
Sienna B    1S    Phillip Mc    4/5D
Luke P    1S    Jasmine H    4/5D
Lara A    1/2M    Joshua S    5/6B
Kaysha F    1/2M    Joel P    5/6B
Lola W    2P    Emily T    5/6G
Annie Z    2P    Archie H    5/6G
Christopher M    2/5C
Michael F    Library
Zac O    Library
Nicholas H    EAL/D

ADDITIONAL GROUP PHOTOS

The additional group photos taken on 4th September this year are now on display at the school office. Order envelopes are available from the office and need to be handed in by the 5th November. The groups on display are:

Whole School    School Leaders
Year 6 Muck Up    PSSA Soccer
Training Band    PSSA Netball
Concert Band    Library Monitors
Band Ensemble    House Captains
Senior Choir    Debating
Junior Choir    Dance Group
SRC

GREEN TEAM NEWS

Last week we harvested our winter crops and wow what a harvest!! Potatoes, beetroot, spinach, kale, rocket, herbs and beans.

BOOK PARADE

Our Book Parade will take place on Wednesday 29th October, so get your thinking caps on and dress up as your favourite book character. The list is endless, so we are looking forward to some great costumes. Prizes will be given out at the completion of the parade.

- Colouring Competitions, Stories and Diorama’s for years K-4 are due tomorrow – 23rd October.
- Colouring competitions, stories and diorama’s for Years 5-6 are due on Monday 27th October (due to the camp).

Carolyn Spender
Teacher/Librarian
**BANDANA DAY**

The SRC fundraiser for Term 4 is Bandana Day in support of CANTEEN – an organisation that supports children and young adults with cancer. The SRC will be selling bandanas for $4 each and pens for $3 on **Friday 31st October**.

They will be on sale in the top quad at recess and lunch time and some SRC members will also visit the Infants picnic tables at the beginning of recess.

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**BAND NEWS**

**Parent Band Roster**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

As mentioned last week, in February 2015 all lunch orders will be completely online. If you do not have an online account, it is now time to register and make sure you are ready for the change.


Thank you
Alexandra
Canteen manager

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**PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

There are a couple of free ink cartridges available at the school office.
Hewlett Packard #28 Inkjet tri-colour and Hewlett Packard #61 Deskjet tri-colour.

Free to a good home.

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**FOREVER THRIVE**

**NSW Food Authority**

**Keep Lunches Cool**

The bugs that cause food poisoning grow quickly between 5°C and 60°C, so it important to keep lunch boxes cool.

- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags.
- Pack a frozen drink bottle or freezer brick inside the lunch box or bag, next to foods that should be kept cold, for example cheeses, yoghurts, meats and salads.
- Freeze water bottles half filled, then top up with cold water before school so there’s liquid to drink.
- Thoroughly wash and dry lunch boxes and drink bottles daily.
- Throw away any containers that are cracked or broken.

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**Sunday Telegraph**

**Brickpit Ring Walk**

Enjoy a bird’s-eye view as you make your way around this elevated causeway and outdoor exhibition at Homebush in Sydney. The Brickpit Ring Walk stretches more than half a kilometre and is suspended 18 metres above the area where most of the city’s brickmaking industry was located before it was turned into a habitat for the endangered green and golden bell frogs.

Hear recorded voices of the former pit workers narrating their stories as you pace the walkway without disturbing the tiny residents below.

When: Every day, from sunrise to sunset
Where: Sydney Olympic Park
Cost: Free

If you have some interesting articles that you can share with the rest of our community, please submit them via email or drop them into the school office. Maybe you have been on a great camping trip, weekend away or just have some recipes you would like to share. This is the column to have your say.
One of our students is performing in the Rodgers & Hammerstein’s production of Cinderella which will be performed at Hornsby RSL. Performance dates are:-

Thursday 20th November – 8.00pm
Friday 21st November – 8.00pm
Saturday 22nd November – 2.00pm & 8.00pm
Sunday 23rd November – 2.00pm

Bookings phone 9477 7777
or
http://hornsbyrl.iwannaticket.com.au