

Newsletter

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SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION PACKAGES

Application forms are available from the Kingsgrove Road office for students wishing to apply for Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2011. Completed application forms must be returned to school **no later than Friday, 13 November 2008**.

HAZELHURST EXHIBITION

Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents who attended the opening of the Sydney Region "Not Just a Brush" primary students' exhibition at Hazelhurst last Friday night.

It was a huge success with many speeches from committee members and regional directors.

The exhibition is open until Wednesday, 11 November. Pop in and have a look – you will be amazed.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHANIE

On Monday, Stephanie Chan from 6D was invited to the office of Mr Tony Burke, Member for Watson, for afternoon tea and also to receive a certificate for being a winner in the Xmas and New Year Card Design Competition. Stephanie's card was one of only a few cards selected by Mr Burke to be printed and will be sent by him at Xmas time all over Australia. I wonder if the Prime Minister, Mr Rudd, will receive the card that Stephanie designed? The original is proudly displayed in Mr Burke's office in Parliament House, Canberra. The competition was very popular with over one thousand entries. Congratulations Stephanie!

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to parents who have returned the survey about Teaching. If you have not completed this survey there is one attached to this Newsletter. Please return to either office by Friday, 6 November.

A PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Mr Bird who received the Australian College of Educators annual award, the Alan Laughlin Perpetual Award for Leadership, on Monday night. Mr Bird was nominated by his Principal Colleagues for having exemplary leadership qualities. This annual award is for one Principal from a Department of Education or Independent school from the Southern Sydney and Eastern Suburbs Region. Congratulations Mr Bird!

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Today we had over 50 new kindy students spending a morning in the school. While they were in Kindergarten classrooms working on activities and getting to know about "big" school their parents participated in a workshop on Literacy. This is a very successful program whereby both children and parents benefit from spending time in our school.

Thank you to the parents who assisted and the teaching staff who supported this morning.

Our last Transition to School morning will be next week when parents will participate in a workshop on the importance of social skills for their child.

FAMILY FUN DAY ON SATURDAY

Hurstville Child Care Centre in Hurstville are having a Family Fun Day this Saturday, 7 November starting at 10.00 am. The Director of the centre, Lorraine, has asked our school if they could provide some entertainment. Our Chinese Dance Group will be performing. Lorraine would like any of our families to come along on this morning. Children who once attended the centre before they started school might like to visit on Saturday and say hello to their old teachers. See the flyer later in this Newsletter.

BEXLEY POOL

Please don't forget our petition to help out Bexley Pool. The response has been great, especially on Kingsgrove Road and we have re-stocked the petition form at each office for you to sign. If you would like any information about the refurbishment, please contact Mr Mark Hanna at Bexley Pool.

STICKY BEAKS LUNCH BAGS

Thanks to all the parents and students who have ordered the Sticky Beaks environmentally friendly lunch wallets. Please don't forget that as we are also offering these wallets to new parents at the Kindergarten transition days, delivery of all wallets has been pushed back to late November. Because of this, we are happy to extend the final order date until **Monday, 9 November**. No orders can be accepted after this date.

GREETING CARDS

Later on this week, an exhibition will be set up on both sites to showcase a small sample of the greeting card artworks our students have been working on. There will also be a couple of examples of works from 2008 for parents to have a look at the quality of the final product. Please take the time to have a look and send your order

forms in. As a reminder, boxes of eight cards are \$12 each and orders need to be returned by **9 November**. The cards are a fantastic gift to send to relatives overseas, interstate or just around the corner. Grandparents love kids' artworks! Please do not place any orders on-line as payment must be made through the school when the order is placed.

LOWES UNIFORM STALL – CAROLINE STREET

Next **Tuesday, 10 November**, Lowes will be setting up a uniform stall on Caroline Street. from 9.00 am until approximately 11.00 am. All parents are invited to attend this stall as they will be stocking larger sizes for older children. The stock will be predominantly summer uniforms but some jackets and jumpers may be available. Credit card and EFTPOS facilities will be available on the day and your Lowes card will also be accepted to gain a 5% discount. If you do not have a Lowes card, one can be applied for and approved very quickly through their retail store at Hurstville. This card entitles you to a 5% discount even when paying cash or it can be used as credit facility and you will receive a monthly statement. A current price list is attached.

YEAR 2 SPORTS SHIRTS

On Friday, we will be fitting the year 2 classes with sports shirts which they will be required to purchase for their graduation to Year 3 in 2010. A note will be sent home with each child with their size indicated. If your Year 2 child has an older sibling and you would prefer to purchase a new larger shirt for that child, please change the size as required. Shirts are \$25 each and are compulsory for sports days on Kingsgrove Road. Kingsgrove Road caps which are emblazoned with a gold "K" on the front and are not legionnaire style, are also available to purchase for \$10 each.

Please return your order note and payment to your child's teacher no later than Friday, **27 November** to ensure the shirts are delivered by the end of this term.

CLOTHING POOL

Apologies for missing last week's regular clothing pool. The next one will be held on Caroline Street on Friday, **27 November** at 2.30 pm. Please remember that we are always happy to accept donations of uniforms and sports shirts. Any parents of Year 6 children no longer needing their uniforms, please send them in.

SPORTS UPDATE –

PSSA Competition Draw – Friday, 6 November

Newcombe Ball – Kingsgrove V Hurstville South at Hurstville South PS

Basketball – Kingsgrove V Peakhurst at Kingsgrove PS

Girls Softball/Boys Cricket – Kingsgrove V Mortdale at Beverly Park

BOWLING RESULTS – Week 5

1 st Place – Sabrene Najib 4S	127 points
2 nd Place – Mick Lardner 5M	114 points
3 rd Place – Annalise Anagnostis 4S	108 points

BOWLING RESULTS – Week 6

1 st Place – Mitch Ingall 4/5C	139 points
2 nd Place – Nadine Chaaban 6K	116 points
3 rd Place – Tahya Garrido 3G	115 points

Congratulations!

CANTEEN WEEKLY SPECIALS – Wednesday, 4 November – Tuesday, 10 November

Wednesday: "Meal Deal" – Chicken schnitzel roll and a juice \$4.50

Thursday: "Meal Deal" – Lasagna, garlic bread and an Orchy cup \$4.50

Friday: "Meal Deal" – Tuna and salad wrap and a bottle of water \$4.50

Monday: Sweet chilli tender and salad wrap and an Orchy cup \$4.50

Tuesday: Cheesy hot dog together and a bottle of water \$4.50

DIARY DATES

7 Nov	Hurstville Child Care Centre Open Day
9 Nov	Last day for greeting card orders
10 Nov	Lowes clothing stall on Caroline Street
13 Nov	Last day for Selective HS applications
14 Nov	Kingsgrove RSL Club Fete
27 Nov	School Spectacular
27 Nov	Last day for sports shirt orders
27 No	Clothing Pool – Caroline Street
8 Dec	Presentation Day

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Celebrate 7 Years!

New branch open at Hurstville Aquatic Centre on 25 October, in the afternoon from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm where we will have **FREE** entry and lessons.

Numbers are limited, so *you* better hurry!

Contact Daisy Xie ASAP on 9683 7058 or 0415 580 183

AMY'S Art School



Amy's art school will introduce children to the exciting and creative world of art. Your children's future intellectual development will be improved with these life long skills.

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