

Hurstville Grove Infants School

Building, Nurturing and Inspiring the Future



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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 4

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Upcoming Events

October, 2015

30th Kindy Start Week 3

November, 2015

3rd P&C Meeting
HSPS Transition

6th Kindy Start Week 4

10th Coffee at the
Grove 9.30am

11th Hurst. Grove Kinder
Visit

13th Shayne's farewell

24th Coffee at the
Grove 9.30am

December, 2015

1st P&C AGM
Followed by a Thank
You morning Tea

8th Presentation Day

10th Comb. Scripture
Service

11th Seniors Christmas
Performance

15th Movie/Party Day

16th Students Last Day

Principal's Message

Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch

While we are not quite sure if Kindergarten liked the signs or the balloons better; I think that we can all say that the PBL launch was a huge success in promoting values based student wellbeing. Your children will now be involved in a program known as 'Circle Time' to learn all of the new positive language that articulates the expectations for each area of the school. This will be a process that will be reinforced throughout each term/year to follow. In the next newsletter we will publish the expectation matrix that will drive positive student wellbeing at The Grove! Students will be encouraged to be Respectful, Responsible Learners. The choices that they make will be directed through this language and as you know the impact of the new Merit cards and Bronze Awards is already having a positive impact on Learning and being Respectful and Responsible at HGIS. We appreciate your support with this initiative.

Walk-for-the-library

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the 'Walk-for-the-library' on Tuesday. While overcast and a little wet on the way back, students, teachers and parents had a lot of fun walking and playing running games with the staff down at Renown park. The student behaviour was a credit to them and their enthusiasm was delightful. Already we have had many generous donations from the community to support our library. Please remember that all money is to be returned by October 29th and that the first class to return all of their money will celebrate with a Pizza party. Furthermore, we would like to thank all of the parents, carers and grandparents that supported this day. Without your help with the BBQ, cooking, food prep, serving and assistance with walking to and from the park the day would not have been the success that it was. We are a very fortunate community!

Thank You Morning Tea

The staff at Hurstville Infants School would like to invite our generous and very helpful school community to a Thank You Morning Tea. This event will follow the P&C AGM (approximately 11am) on Tuesday 1st December. We hope that all of our wonderful helpers can come.

Kindergarten Transition

We currently have 19 students transitioning into our 2016 Kindergarten class. These Kindy Start sessions have been extremely successful with students very settled, socialising and already learning about some of the basic routines of a kindergarten classroom. Additionally families have been taking part in information sessions on student wellbeing at HGIS, the English and Maths curriculum as well as a session with Sarah Barton from ALLSALT on language

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Principal's Message cont....

enrichment. We are very excited about 2016!

Garden Working Bee

As you are aware we are celebrating Mrs Gannon's contribution to Public Education on Friday 11th November at 2pm. I understand that Mrs Gannon is a keen gardener and was rightfully very proud of the beautiful grounds at HGIS. As some of you are aware Mr Barry has been unwell the past few weeks and the weeds have been thriving this spring with the rain and sunshine in his absence. If you have any spare time from 8.45am on Friday 6th November to help tidy up the gardens in preparation for Mrs Gannon's afternoon of celebration we would appreciate your help. We ask that you please bring along gardening gloves and any gardening tools that you may have to help. Cold drinks and morning tea will be provided.

2016 Enrolments

Can you please advise Sandra or I in person and in writing if you are moving and will not be with us in 2016 or if you anticipate returning from an extended overseas trip where your child will return to school after Day 1, 2016 (Thursday 28th January). This information is vital in determining class formations for 2016. Additionally, our community's voice is a powerful one. Please promote our school amongst your neighbours and friends and encourage them to enrol their children at Hurstville Grove Infants. We as a school community are doing 'Great Things' at The Grove and it would be wonderful if more students had the opportunity to be part of it! We thank you for your continued support.

Yoga

Both the students and teachers are thoroughly enjoying their yoga experience. They are so engaged by the challenges and successes that they are accomplishing. I am sure many of you have seen the 'Crow' posture in your livingrooms.

2016 Music and Dance opportunities

Next week I will be surveying the school community on the interest of introducing extra curricular activities in 2016. We would like to know your interest in investing in either group dance lessons and performance opportunities. Or alternatively, if you would like your child to learn a musical instrument. These experiences will be an expense to only those interested and who commit. If we go ahead the lessons will be offered before school or during lunch breaks. This survey will also be emailed to new enrolling families.

Kylie McKinnon
Relieving Principal

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Around The Grove



Positive Behaviour for Learning Signage

Thank you to all of the families who attended our celebration as we launched our new Wellbeing initiative Positive Behaviour for Learning at The Grove! An integral part of our 'PBL' are the new signs recently installed around the school. These signs are designed to engage and positively reinforce the consistent language used by staff in establishing positive social expectations for students at Hurstville Grove Infants School.



Students respond positively to clear consistent expectations

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Student Representative Council Update

We would like to congratulate and welcome Anika into the SRC as elected by her peers in 1/2G.

On Wednesday 21st October the Student Representative Council held their second bake sale. On this day all goods were donated by the families from K/1S - Thank you for your support!

We were fortunate to raise \$101.50 on the day, once again a huge effort from a small school community.

Keep up the great work SRC members, the "buddy bench" is getting closer!

"Coffee at the Grove"

We welcome all interested parents/carers to join us for coffee, cake and an informal chat to learn more about teaching, learning and the curriculum at Hurstville Grove Infants School.

It is a perfect opportunity for you to become more aware of what your child is learning at school and learn ways in which you can help them at home.

The next two sessions will be held on **Tuesday 10th & 24th November at 9.30am in the school library** and will cover topics such as :

- ❖ **Guided and Independent Reading**
- ❖ **iPads to support the 21st century learner**
- ❖ **PDHPE**

We hope to see you there!

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Class Captains – Term 4, 2015

We are pleased to announce Hurstville Grove Infants School Class Captains for Term 4, 2015. All captains were nominated and elected by their peers.

We are sure that all new class captains will take on their leadership opportunities with pride.

Congratulations to the following students:

KT



Makayla



Evan

K/1S



Audrey



Nevaeh

1/2G



Adelina



Joel

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Student Representative Council

Congratulations to Anika of 1/2G for being elected to the Student Representative Council.

Anika was elected by her peers and will be working hard with the other SRC members to raise funds for the playground "buddy bench".



"Aussie-of-the-Month"

"Aussie-of-the-Month" for October is Darby Bestre of 1/2G.

Darby is a valued member of our school community. He always behaves in a sensible manner and is respectful and polite to both teachers and his peers.

Congratulations Darby!

Shayne Gannon's Contribution to Public Education Celebration

November 13th 2015

2.00pm

School Hall

All school community members are invited to attend a celebration acknowledging the contribution to Public Education made by Shayne Gannon.

There will be a presentation commencing at 2.00pm in the hall, followed by afternoon tea.

An invitation will be sent home with all students with an RSVP date of 9th November, 2015.

To allow accurate planning for seating and catering we would appreciate your prompt reply.

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Claudine's Schoolwear Updated Uniform List

Claudine's have issued a new uniform price list to reflect our new school uniform items. The unisex size guide may assist you when ordering items over the phone, such as the cosy jacket for winter as the embroidery of the school emblem is only completed once the jacket is ordered and may take a week or two to arrive at the store.

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***Discounted prices every December and from 21st March to 16th April 2016**

(Free scrunchies or 1 pair turnover socks for new kindies for purchases over \$70.1) (*10% off storewide)

BOYS UNIFORM-

SUMMER

SHIRT: Midford School blue shirt from \$21.00

SHORTS: NAVY scags from \$21.00 (as from 17.9.15)

SOCKS: navy 3Pk \$6.80

WINTER

SHIRT: LONG SLEEVE BLUE SHIRT from \$23.00

TROUSERS: NAVY scags style 134 from \$34.00

JACKET: red zip jacket \$42/ sjoe \$32 (with emblem). Cosy jacket (with emblem- \$50 orders only)

SOCKS: navy 3 PK \$6.80

GIRLS UNIFORMS

SUMMER

TUNIC: SUMMER TUNIC from \$51.00

SOCKS: white from \$2.80

WINTER

TUNIC: regulation winter tunic \$55.00 (same as LHCS K-Y4 winter tunic) or navy ½ elastic girls slacks Fr\$36.00

BLOUSE: white L/S Peter Pan Collar blouse from \$26.00

JACKET: red zip jacket \$42/sjoe \$32 (with emblem). Cosy jacket (with emblem-\$50 orders only)

SOCKS: white socks with slacks and navy tights with tunic

SPORTS UNIFORM

BOYS

SPORTS TOP: red polo with emblem \$26.00

SPORTS SHORTS: navy knit shorts with HGIS \$21 (available 1.11.15)

TRACKSUIT: navy trackpants worn with red Jacket or sloppy joe with emblem

SOCKS: white from \$2.80

GIRLS

SPORTS TOP: same as for boys

SPORTS SKIRT: navy knit shorts with HGIS \$21

TRACKSUIT: navy trackpants worn with red Jacket or sloppy joe with emblem

SOCKS: white from \$2.80

MISCELLANEOUS

HATS: navy cap with HGIS emblem (available 1.11.15)

PAINT SHIRT: an attractive paint shirt to protect your child's school wear From \$20.00

SCRUNCHIES: made from summer & winter fabric \$3.50. Pony Bows summer & Winter \$4.00

RAINCOATS: 2 STYLES AVAILABLE (INCLUDING CLEAR OVER SCHOOL BAG PONCHO \$20)

#Prices are subject to change without notice

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Childrens Unisex Size Guide

TO FIT	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y
Height(cm)	92	100	108	120	130	140	150	160	170
Chest(cm)	56	58	60	64	68	72	76	80	86
Waist(cm)	54	55	56	58	60	64	68	72	76

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Of Community Interest

Hurstville South Public School are again hosting The St. George Brick Fair on:

Sunday

8th November, 2015

10.00am to 4.00pm

We have been advised that this event is a must for all Lego enthusiasts!

Congratulations Hurstville Grove Infants!

"Walk-For-The-Library"

27th October, 2015



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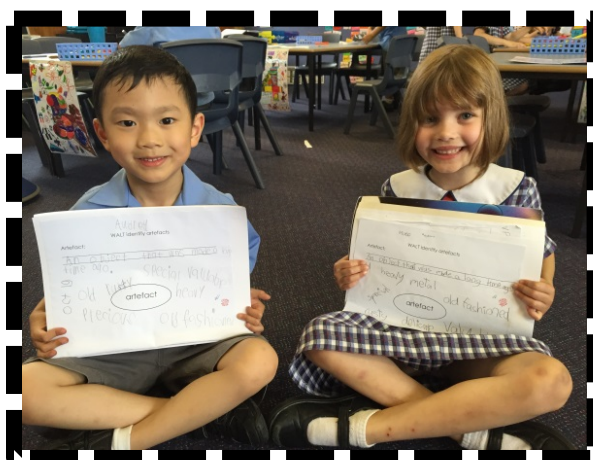
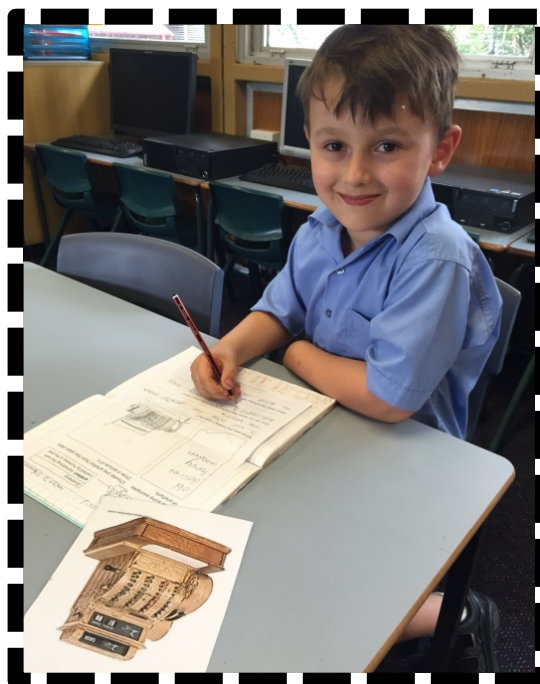
From The Classroom



What's happening in K/1S?



K/1S is very excited to be looking at different artefacts brought in by students and teachers. Our writing responses are driven by brainstorming what an artefact is, how we can tell the artefact is from the olden days, and what we think life was like in the olden days.



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