

# HUNTERS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

*'Excellence in Learning for Success in Life'*



AMITY Newsletter 2024

Term 1 Week 2



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## Message from the Principal



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all of our returning families, and a special welcome to our new families. All at HHPS look forward to another exciting and productive year of working with you and your children to facilitate the very best learning and personal growth opportunities that we can. It will undoubtedly be another very busy year as we all strive to reach our personal best.

I trust that everyone returns to school rested and refreshed after a safe and enjoyable holiday season and has had a terrific start to the year.



### Special Welcomes!

Our **Kindergarten students for 2024** joined us on Tuesday. The first day of school is always a very big day – for students and parents, and our newest 'recruits' are now working hard at learning new routines, making new friends, and becoming accustomed to life at 'big school'. I trust that they all had a terrific day.

We also welcomed some **first-time students to HHPS in Years 1 – 6** this week.

We heartily welcome all our **new students and families** to Hunters Hill Public School.



### Introducing Mrs Michelle McCauley

With Mr Newhouse on leave this year, we have a relieving assistant principal in his position. As such, it is with great pleasure that we introduce Mrs Michelle McCauley. I know that some of you have met her and that she is also keen to get out and about and meet the HHPS community.

Mrs McCauley is the class teacher of 3/4M and Stage 2 assistant principal. She went through an expression of interest process to be appointed to this position and we feel very fortunate to have her. Mrs McCauley comes to us, most recently from Drummoyne PS, with a wealth of expertise and experience which I am confident we will all benefit from.

She has fitted into our staff team seamlessly, and we look forward to you meeting her as the term progresses.



**2024 at HHPS**

Please find following a list of Hunters Hill Public School staff and their classes/roles for 2024.

<b>TEACHING STAFF</b>			
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>
KJ	Miss Samantha Jansz	3J	Mrs Caroline Johnston
KX	Miss Elena Xenos	3/4M	Mrs Michelle McCauley (AP) (Mon/Tue, Thu/Fri) Ms Giuseppina Gagliano (Wed)
		4T	Mr Tim Moreta
1L	Mrs Angela Laundry (Mon/Tue/Wed) Mrs Samara Richardson (AP) (Thu/Fri)		
1/2M	Mrs Alison Morgan	5/6E	Mrs Elise Monaghan (Mon/Tue/Wed) Mrs Erin Crow (Thu/Fri)
2P	Mrs Jane Parrish	5/6F	Mr Jim Fogarty
		5/6M	Ms Meghan Murray (AP) (Mon/Tue, Thu/Fri) Miss Annie Leonard (Wed)
Library	Mrs Monica Juresic (Mon-Wed)	RFF/STLA	Ms Giuseppina Gagliano (Mon/Tue, Thu/Fri)
EALD	Mrs Kathi Towns (Mon)	STLA	Mrs Angela Laundry (Thu)
STLA	Mr Ben Talbot (Mon-Thu)	STLA	Mrs Laura Murphy (Mon-Thu T1 Wks 1-6)
LaST	Mrs Jodie Watson (Mon)	STLA	Miss Sophia Raptis (Mon, Tue, Thu)
AP Curriculum and Instruction	Mrs Jodie Watson (Tue-Thu)	Principal	Miss Kim Dudgeon

(LaST: Learning and Support Teacher, EALD: English as an Additional Language or Dialect, STLA: Support Teacher Learning Assistance, RFF: Release from Face-to-Face, AP: Assistant Principal)

<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT STAFF</b>			
SAM	Mrs Christina Lizzio	SLSO	Mrs Liz Tringas (M, Tu, F)
SAO	Mrs Lucy Colacicco	SLSO	Mrs Nataly Ortega (M, Tu, W, Th)
SAO	Ms Rachel Craig (W, Th)	SLSO	Mrs Rebecca Dejardin (M, W, Th, F)
		SLSO	Mrs Johanna Toms (Tu, W, Th, F)
General Assistant	Mr Michael Lizzio	SLSO	Mrs Sandra Rooke (M, Tu, W)

(SAM: School Administrative Manager, SAO: School Administrative Officer, SLSO: School Learning and Support Officer)

At this time, there are no new faces on the staff apart from Mrs McCauley.

Miss Raptis may not be known to you, however, she has been with us in casual capacity over the last two years covering various teaching staff across the school with professionalism and proficiency. We are thrilled to be able to secure her expertise on a regular basis to support the learning of our students.

Similarly, Mrs Gagliano may not be known to you all, however, she is a permanent member of the HHPS staff. She has taken the opportunity to work in a part-time capacity in other schools over the past two years but has now returned to HHPS full-time. We are delighted to have her return and I am sure that the older students will remember her.

As you are likely aware, Mrs Murphy is expecting an addition to her family. We should be fortunate enough to retain her for the beginning of this term, but will sadly need to farewell and wish her well hopefully not until the end of Week 6. We will look forward to sharing her baby news in due course.

## Points of clarity/explanation:

### Class Teachers

You will note that there are a number of classes which have more than one teacher. The reason for this is two-fold. In some cases, a classroom teacher only has the availability to work part-time. The Department has also allocated resources to relieve Assistant Principals from class one day per week during the roll-out of new curriculum to support its implementation. Mrs Richardson is also relieved from class two days per week in her role as Learning and Support Coordinator.

### Class Composition

There are five composite classes this year.

Sometimes composite classes are formed purely through necessity as a result of the number of enrolments in each 'year' group in relation to our staffing entitlement. This is the case in relation to 1/2M and 3/4M.

Sometimes schools elect to form composite classes for contextual reasons. This is the case in relation to the three Stage 3 (Years 5/6) classes.

Although our other six classes are comprised of students from one 'year' group, it could be said that every class is a composite class! As I am sure that everyone is aware, students being in the same 'year' group based on their date of birth does not result in a uniform level of skills, interests, understandings and experiences in a class. The range of skills, interests, understandings and experiences varies in all classes.

Students are selected for all classes based on factors such as their demonstrated social skills, maturity, independence and resilience. Students are not placed in composite classes based on academic ability. Introducing students to new friends in different 'year' groups is an opportunity to practice social skills and broaden peer groups.

Students at Hunters Hill Public School are taught at their point of need and reflective of their 'stage' of learning as set out in the key learning areas of the NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum regardless of their class placement.



## Student Assessment

The students have been undertaking a range of universal screening assessments in literacy and numeracy over the past week. As part of our strategy to meet the needs of our students, we need to identify their needs; and we will be using the data collected from assessments to plan our teaching and learning. Their purpose is to identify what students know, how they go about obtaining their answers in some cases, and areas for development and enrichment. They are used for diagnostic purposes and base-line data only and should not be the cause for any unnecessary angst.



## Parent Information /Teacher Interviews

We will be holding class information evenings for parents next **Wednesday, 21 February** 2024. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, and learn a little bit about the class set-up, routines, and expectations.

Times for your class will be forwarded ASAP, with sessions taking place between 5:00pm and 6:30pm.

At the information sessions, parents will also be asked to nominate themselves, if interested, to become this year's Class Parent. Once everyone has had the opportunity to volunteer, class teachers will fill this position.

Individual parent/teacher interviews will be set up for Week 6 (**4 – 8 March**). This is the time to discuss topics related to your individual child.

Bookings will be done via School Bytes and information about how to book will be forwarded soon. **Please note** that parents who are split should make one appointment and attend together wherever possible.

Information sessions and individual parent/teacher interviews will be held in classrooms. We look forward to seeing you here for both of these events.



## Student Absence

### Whole Day Absences

If your child is away from school you are obliged to advise the school of the reason for the absence within 7 days. This advice must be in writing via the School Bytes app (our preference), via the school email ([huntershil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:huntershil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) or a hand-written note to the teacher.

Please note the following procedures related to student absence from school.

- Notify the school on the day (or prior) if your child is/will be absent.
  - via the School Bytes app (this is our preferred method)
  - by email ([huntershil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:huntershil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au))
  - via telephone, and send a note with your child on the day that they return to school.
- Notify the school if your child will be absent for more than two days. This is important in assisting us to meet our attendance monitoring obligations, and for us to know that your child is safe.
- If you receive a notification from the school seeking explanation of an absence, take responsive action at your very earliest opportunity.
- You have seven (7) days to provide an explanation of a student absence, or the absence will be recorded as unjustified and unexplained.
- Any planned absence of six days or more must be applied for in advance and approved by the principal.

### Partial Absences

Partial absences are not able to be entered via School Bytes.

If you know your child will be **late to school**, please email or telephone the school to let us know. Then, when your child arrives at school they should come to the office, before going to class, to get a late note. If you had not notified us prior, your child should come to the office to get a late note and you will receive a request for explanation.

If you wish to **sign your child out early**, you should come to the office to sign the sign-out book and the office staff will call your child's classroom for them to meet you at the office. Please try to avoid signing out between 11-11:30am and 1-1:45pm as it is more difficult to locate your child at recess/lunch.





## Whole School Assemblies and Student Awards

Please be advised as follows regarding whole school assemblies and the receipt of student awards:

- Whole School Assembly will be held from 9:10am on Friday morning in Weeks 5 and 9 of each term (weeks 5 and 8 for Term 1, due to Good Friday). Certificates of Merit and Principal Pins will be awarded at these assemblies. Parents of students receiving these awards will be notified ASAP in Weeks 5 & 9 should they wish to attend the assembly. Parents will also be notified in advance of any other special awards or presentations being made that include their children.
- The deadline for receipt of awards in the office for Certificates of Merit and Principal Pins is Friday afternoon of Weeks 4 and 8 each term.
- Award recipients will be acknowledged in the Weeks 6 and 10 newsletters each term.



### K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies

K-2 assemblies are held weekly on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:15pm.

3-6 assemblies are held in Weeks 1, 3, and 7 each term on a Friday morning from 9:10am.

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies. Class awards are handed out during these assemblies, however, parents are not notified or specifically invited to attend if their child is receiving one.



### Misplaced a Note?

Please note that if you have misplaced a note sent home from school, that it will be available on the school **website** (Communication > Notes). Replacement copies will not be provided by the school.



### Changed Your Details Over the Holidays?

Just a reminder that if you have had a change in personal details such as address or contact numbers; work, mobile or home, please ensure that you notify our office ASAP.

Kim Dudgeon



## Dates to Remember

Fri, 16 Feb	First 3-6 Assembly of 2024 - 9:10am
Fri, 16 Feb	P&C Welcome BBQ - 3-5pm
Tues, 20 Feb	First K-2 Assembly of 2024 - 2:15pm
Wed, 21 Feb	Parent Information Sessions (times TBC)
Fri, 1 Mar	First Whole School Assembly of 2024 - 9:10am
Mon, 4 - Fri, 8 Mar	Parent/Teacher Interviews (bookings open soon via School Bytes)
Tues, 5 Mar	School Swimming Carnival Y3-6 (and optional for those in Y2 turning 8 in 2024)
Thurs, 7 Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival (selected students)
Fri, 29 Mar	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Mon, 1 Apr	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Fri, 12 Apr	Last Day of Term 1
Mon, 29 Apr	Staff Development Day (staff only)
Tues, 30 Apr	First Day of Term 2 for students



**School Bytes**

# Parent App

**Download now!**

Go to the App Store or Google Play.



**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news




## P&C Update

### President's welcome

On behalf of the Hunters Hill Public School P&C Association, I'd like to extend a big 2024 welcome to all parents, carers and the wider school community - especially to our new Kindergarten families who are embarking on their big education adventure.

The P&C exists to help parents, carers and students to make the most out of their time at HHPS and we provide services including the canteen, after school care, uniform shop, performing arts, after school activities, book club and a fantastic range of events and fundraisers throughout the year. Speaking of which, we'd love to see as many families as possible at the Welcome BBQ on Friday Feb 16th (details and registration below), and all the parents at the Gala fundraising dinner on the evening of Friday, March 1st (details and tickets below).

I look forward to meeting as many parents and carers as possible in the coming weeks and details of the first P&C meeting of the year will be shared shortly. In the meantime, I invite you to either register or renew your membership ASAP. It only costs \$1 and membership entitles you to vote for the various decisions and activities, as well as possibly putting your hand up for a committee role at the AGM (held mid-year). Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPCJW>

Thanks all and here's to a great 2024!

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Robbie Upcroft  
President - Hunters Hill P & C  
[president@hhps-pandc.org.au](mailto:president@hhps-pandc.org.au)  
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### Events update

We have two exciting events over the next couple of weeks:

1. Kicking off with the **Welcome BBQ on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** held straight after school from 3-5pm. It's a great way to start the new year and meet people and be a part of our amazing community spirit, reconnect and enjoy a fun-filled FREE EVENT! There will be amazing entertainment and delicious food so come along and help kick off the 2024 school year right! Please RSVP for your children through the TryBooking link below. Parents must attend with their children.

<https://www.trybooking.com/COVHC>

2. Shine your shoes, dust off those heels and get ready to enjoy the social event of the year! Our much anticipated **GREAT GATSBY GALA is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

This exclusive parents only event has it all!

- Live Auctions - Bid on extraordinary artworks and memorabilia
- Culinary delights - Indulge in a lavish spread of food and drinks
- Prizes galore - Exciting opportunities to win fabulous prizes
- DJ, photobooth and trivia
- Best Dressed and Best Dancer Awards

Every attendee receives a free raffle ticket, with a chance to win over \$4000 in prizes! Dress to impress, shake those tail feathers and enjoy a fun filled evening at the exclusive Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf. **Bookings close Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>** so get in quick!

Please RSVP via the Trybooking link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/1113578>

HUNTERS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INVITES YOU TO THE

# Welcome BBQ

IT'S FREE!

FRIDAY  
16TH FEB



3PM-5PM

JOIN US FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FACE PAINTING

BUBBLE ARTIST

REPTILE SHOW

POPCORN

SLUSHIES

BOOK NOW FOR THIS EVENT THROUGH THE QR  
CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/COVHC](https://www.trybooking.com/COVHC)

**PARENTS MUST ATTEND  
WITH THEIR CHILDREN**







HHPS P&C COMMITTEE PRESENTS  
**THE GREAT GATSBY**  
**GALA**

Friday | 1st March 2024 | 7-11PM  
The Loft, Jones Bay Wharf, Doltone  
House by, 26-32 Pirrama rd,  
Pyrmont

**Ticket includes canapés, 4 course  
dinner, drinks and dancing.**

Items will be auctioned off to raise money towards  
the P&C committee of HHPS for the rejuvenation  
of the school grounds



**BOOK THROUGH  
TRYBOOKING OR QR CODE  
DRESS: FORMAL/GATSBY**

The Great Gatsby Gala 2024 will be the social event of the year! It will be a great way to celebrate and come together while enjoying stunning harbour views. Included in your ticket is a delicious 4 course meal, canapes on arrival, all alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages. You will also receive a free raffle ticket on arrival. There are over \$4000 of prizes to be won! On the night your children's incredible artworks will be auctioned off with an additional 2 MAJOR auction pieces so bring your credit cards or cash and dance the night away! Book now through TryBooking below before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February!

<https://www.trybooking.com/1113578>

Tables of 10 - \$1,400  
Tables of 8 - \$1,160  
Individual tickets \$150

**Raffle prizes:**

Major prize- \$700 in prizes!

- 1x cut & blow-dry from Jamie Smith hair.
- 1x \$100 voucher to Darling st. depot
- 1x \$110 car wash and polish voucher from Rainbow car wash
- 1x HH barber men's hair cut
- 1x \$150 voucher to Ironwood
- 1x \$150 seafood platter delivered from Costi's
- 1x \$50 voucher from Sergio's Top Ryde

Second Prize - \$500 in prizes!

- 1x Blow dry from Jamie Smith Hair
- 1x \$100 voucher to Darling st depot
- 1x car wash and polish voucher from Rainbow car wash
- 1x \$150 voucher to Ironwood
- 1x \$50 voucher Sergio's Top Ryde
- 1x \$25 Dan Murphy's

Third Prize - \$450 in prizes!

- 1x Blow-dry from Jamie smith Hair
- 1x \$100 voucher to Darling st. depot
- 1x car wash and polish from Rainbow car wash
- 1x \$50 voucher to Sergio's Top Ryde
- 1x \$125 voucher to HH Bowling club by Lozzi

Fourth prize - \$350 in prizes!

- Blow-dry from Jamie Smith
- 1x car wash and polish from Rainbow car wash
- 1x \$150 seafood platter delivered by Costi's Catch
- 1x Frasers Motorcycles gift Pack

Fifth Prize

- \$250 voucher to Deckhouse

*Best Dressed Man:* \$110 Car wash to rainbow car wash + \$100 voucher to HHH

*Best Dressed Woman:* \$100 voucher to Darling st. Depot + \$150 voucher to Ironwood + Blow dry to Jamie Smith

*Best dancers:* 3x \$110 car wash and polish vouchers from Rainbow Car Wash

<b>Extra Table Prizes</b>
1x Blow Dry from Jamie Smith Hair
1x \$100 voucher to darling st depot
1x Car wash and polish from rainbow car wash
1x \$100 voucher to The Village Village Florist
1x \$100 voucher to HHH
2X Movie voucher to event cinemas
1x \$60 voucher to Pryde Meats Top Ryde
1x Car wash and Polish from rainbow car wash
1x Academy Futbol Season Training \$250

Class of 2023	Artwork
<p>Kindergarten</p> <p>“Feathers”</p>	
<p>Year 1</p> <p>“When Flowers Bloom”</p>	
<p>Year 2</p> <p>“Angel Wings”</p>	
<p>Year 3</p> <p>“The Hive”</p>	
<p>Year 3-4 N</p> <p>“Botanical”</p>	
<p>Year 4-5 M</p> <p>“A tribute to Andy Warhol”</p>	
<p>Year 5</p> <p>“Hunters Hill”</p>	
<p>Year 6</p> <p>“Graffiti”</p>	



## Canteen update

Now open Mondays, closed Fridays.

Opening 4 days per week - Monday to Thursday.

New cut off time. Place lunch orders by 8am for same day lunches.

New canteen manager, Lisa Silicato and a new menu - Specials coming - keep an eye on Flexischools.

We are celebrating Lunar New Year from 12-22 February in the canteen with dumplings, spring rolls and fried rice! Available to order from this weekend.

Volunteers needed - please sign up here: <https://signup.zone/huntershillps-canteen>

Incentive offered - 1 shift = 1 kid lunch voucher (up to \$10)

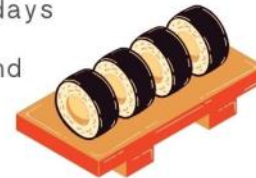
For more info - log on to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

# HHPS Canteen

## 1 When is the Canteen Open?

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Service over the counter during recess and lunch times includes snacks and drinks.



## 2 What's on the menu?

A variety of delicious options including canteen-made sandwiches, hot bakery pies and sausage rolls, daily specials such as pizza and pasta as well as sushi brought in daily.

## 3 How to order...?

School lunches must be ordered online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) by 8.00am on the same day



## 4 Delivery of lunch orders

Lunches are packed into paper bags with the students name on it and sorted into class tubs that are collected by a nominated student from each class.



## 5 How can you help..?

- Volunteer your time - got an hour or two free? We'd love your help. Please sign up to volunteer here: <https://signup.zone/huntershillps-canteen>
- Place regular lunch orders - any profit we make goes back to the P&C to run the canteen
- Regular feedback is always welcome.



## 6 Special Occasions

Birthday treats for the classroom are available through the canteen. Order 2 days in advance via flexischools.

All canteens in NSW public schools must meet certain requirements. These include providing more healthy food and drink options. For example: No Sugar-sweetened drinks or confectionary allowed and a canteen menu made up of at least 75% of Everyday and not more than 25% Occasional foods and drinks. More information is available upon request.



# ★ 2024 HHPS Canteen Menu ★

ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES ONLINE VIA  
[WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU](http://WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU)

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS. CLOSED FRIDAYS.  
orders close at 8.00am Same Day

## LUNCH

### HOT *Locantro Bakery*

Beef Pie	(S)\$3 (L) \$6
Chicken & Vegetable Pie	\$6
Sausage Roll	(S)\$3 (L) \$5.50
Arancini Ball	\$5
Quiche - Spinach & Cheese	\$6

### VARIOUS *Sushi*

Sushi Rolls	\$5.50-\$6
Baby Sushi - 9 pieces	\$5.50-\$6
Baby Sushi - 15 pieces	\$8-\$8.50
Rice Paper Rolls - Vegetable	\$6
Rice Paper Rolls - Veg - 2 pack	\$10

### SANDWICHES \$3.50

#### ON WHITE OR WHOLEMEAL

Avocado	Add \$2
Cheese	No Extra Cost
Double Smoked Ham	Add \$2
Egg & Mayo	Add \$1
Lettuce	Add \$1
Salami	Add \$2
Toasted	No Extra Cost
Tomato	Add \$1
Turkey	Add \$3
Vegemite or Jam	No Extra Cost

### CROISSANTS

Plain or choice of fillings	\$3.80-\$6.60
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## SNACKS

Seasonal Fruit	\$2
Corn on the Cob	\$2
Garlic Bread	\$2
Edamame Beans	\$2.50
Popcorn	\$0.50 - \$1
Jelly cup (100% juice)	\$0.50 - \$1
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	\$3
Hummus & Crackers Pack	\$1.50
Cheese & Crackers Pack	\$2.50
Packet of chips	\$2
Boiled egg	\$2
Box of Sultanas	\$1
Anzac Biscuits	\$1
Freshly baked muffins	\$2
Freshly baked cookies	\$1

## Lunar New Year Special

12-22 FEBRUARY 2024

Dumplings, Spring Rolls,  
Fried Rice, Fortune Cookies

## ★ FROZEN TREATS ★

Moosie	\$2
Juicies Ice Treats	\$2
Icy Bites - 99% Juice	\$1
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$3

DRINKS	Emma & Tom's Life Juice	\$4.50
	100% Sparkling Fruit Juice	\$3
	Oak Flavoured Milk	\$3.50
	Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice	\$3

CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS AT RECESS & LUNCH

## After School Activities update

Term 1 After School Activities are now open for booking! Children from Year 1-6 can enjoy activities ranging from Creative Writing, Coding, Netball and Drama.

Kindies are welcome to join us from term 2, as they settle into school life and learn to navigate the school grounds.

There are limited spots available for some of the classes, so please book in as soon as possible. Classes commence on 19 February 2024. To book simply click on the workshop link below.

# ★ After School Program Term 1 ★

Classes run from 19 Feb - 8 Apr 2024 (except Easter Monday).

### Monday

- **Creative Writing by Alison Gorman - \$195**  
Years 2 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:15pm
- **Anime/Manga Drawing by Holy Chen - \$245**  
Year 2 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:35pm
- **Coding by Codecamp - \$160**  
Year 2 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:30pm

### Tuesday

- **Chess by Sydney Academy of Chess - \$180**  
Years 1 - 6  
7:55am - 8:50am
- **Netball by PlayBook - \$220**  
Years 1 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:15pm

### Wednesday

- **Soccer with Tony - \$110**  
Years 2 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:20pm
- **Robotics by Codecamp - \$316**  
Years 2 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:30pm

### Thursday

- **Drama Stage 1 by Inner West Drama - \$247**  
Years K - 2  
3:05pm - 4:35pm
- **Drama Stage 2 by Inner West Drama - \$247**  
Years 3 - 6  
3:05pm - 4:35pm

Mon: Creative Writing <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1161005>

Mon: Anime/Manga Drawing <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1161010>

Mon: Coding <https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/venue/8049>

Tues: Chess <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1161028>

Tues: Netball <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1161157>

Wed: Soccer <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1161036>

Wed: Robotics <https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/venue/8049>

Thurs: Drama Stage 1 <https://www.innerwestdrama.com/kids-term-drama>

Thurs: Drama Stage 2 <https://www.innerwestdrama.com/kids-term-drama>



Book club update

# What is Book Club?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

## Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



### Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

**LOOP** is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

### **HHOOSH update**

Before and After School Care Reminder:

Just a reminder that the childcare subsidy is available for use at the Hunter's Hill Public School Out of School Hours Care (HHOOSH). For more information, please visit <https://www.hhoosh.com.au/>

Before school care operates from 7.15am to 8.45am

After school care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Families with combined earnings under \$530,000 can receive subsidy. For more information, please visit <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>

### **Uniform Shop update**

Our year has started off well with a few donations coming in. Thank you to those families who have helped us out.

If you have clothes in reasonable condition that your child has grown out of, and you don't need it for younger siblings, please do consider donating it to the uniform shop.

The proceeds go to the P and C, who are working towards making our fabulous school even better, and it is of huge assistance to many families in our community who are struggling financially.

The uniform shop is now closed until the last two weeks of term, unless by appointment. You can contact the convenor at [uniformconvenor@hhps-pandc.org.au](mailto:uniformconvenor@hhps-pandc.org.au)

### **Performing Arts update**

The HHPS P&C Performing Arts Committee organise a range of private instrument lessons at our beautiful school. These are held either before or after school with our fabulous music tutors, and cover strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar & keyboard.

In addition we run five ensembles:

- Stringletts (minimum of 2 terms string instrument tuition, subject to readiness) on Thursday mornings
- Chamber Strings (for more advanced string players) on Monday mornings
- Jazz Band (minimum of two terms of tuition, subject to readiness) on Thursday mornings
- Junior Vocal Ensemble (from years K-2, beginners welcome)
- Senior Vocal Ensemble (from years 3-6, beginners welcome)

All HHPS music ensembles and private instrument lessons will start from Monday, 12 February either before or after school. If you believe your child is enrolled already for 2024, then you should have received an important email from [music@hhps-pandc.org.au](mailto:music@hhps-pandc.org.au) on Wednesday, 7 February. Please make sure you read this. If you didn't get this email but believe your child should already be enrolled, please contact us via this email.

If you are not yet enrolled in music but are interested DON'T PANIC! We take newcomers throughout the year. We welcome any families interested in finding out more about our program to email Rachel Evans at [music@hhps-pandc.org.au](mailto:music@hhps-pandc.org.au), there is still plenty of time to sign up! We will be holding a showcase where students can come and try instruments and learn more about our program later this month - date tbc, so keep an eye out for further information!