

HUNTERS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

'Excellence in Learning for Success in Life'



AMITY Newsletter 2023

Term 3 Week 8



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Message from the Principal



SASS Recognition Week

This week is School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. Our SASS team include our Senior Administrative Manager and School Administrative Officers (the ladies who work in the office), our School Learning and Support Officers (SLSOs), and our General Assistants (GAs).

Without these administrative and support staff our school would not run. When people think of schools, they tend to think of teachers. Without a dedicated SASS team, teachers could not do their job. Members of our SASS team are also the 'front line' people who make things happen for our community and often the 'first port of call' for parents and carers. As teachers, parents/carers, and students, we all owe them a great big thank you. **THANK YOU, SASS Team!**



Athletics Carnival

After a two week wait, we were fortunate to have a lovely day for our athletics carnival last Tuesday. I must admit to arriving after the carnival was well under way and was met with an atmosphere of calm enjoyment and friendly competition which was wonderful.



Thank you to all who came to support your children and to the many of you who lent us a hand with various tasks throughout the day. With a special shout out to the parent wheelchair race team who sadly left the teachers lagging to be the last team across the line, all of us losing out to Amalia and Nataly, and then Toby and Liz.

Misters Moreta, Fogarty, and Talbot, and Mrs Monaghan did a great job in organising and facilitating the carnival with thanks to all the staff who worked hard throughout the day.

A special thank you and acknowledgement must also be given to the Hunters Hill High School students who helped on the day in multiple capacities. They could not have been more helpful. It was wonderful to have their extra pairs of hands, but they were also polite, attentive, and focussed, and assisted (without request) with pack up. They took initiative and most of all were exceptionally supportive of our students. They were encouraging and congratulatory and played with them in between jobs. They were shining examples of public high school education!



Kindy's First Excursion!

One of the biggest days on the Kindergarten Calendar is their very first excursion. Last Monday our Kindy Crew headed off to Calmsley Hill City Farm. I understand a fabulous time was had by all, although it's always hard to tell if the farm or the bus ride is the biggest hit!?! Thank you to our parent helpers who attended as well as Miss Xenos, Mrs Johnston and SLSO Rebecca.





Canberra

Our Stage 3 students left school at 6:30am on Monday morning on their three-day adventure to Canberra. On the back of a jam-packed itinerary, they arrived back at school at 5:00pm yesterday afternoon looking somewhat weary but with big smiles and lots of stories to tell. It seems lots of fun was had and great memories created.



With enormous thanks to Ms Murray, Mr Fogarty and SLSOs Rebecca and Liz, all who gave up their valuable personal time to accompany the students and enable this terrific opportunity.



Father's Day Breakfast

Happy Fathers' Day to all our dads for last Sunday. It was wonderful to have so many visitors at school last Thursday morning to celebrate our wonderful fathers. The kids' thorough enjoyment at bringing their dads to school was evident on their faces as soon as they walked in. We trust that everyone had a pleasant morning, and an egg and bacon roll is always a great way to start the day! Many thanks to the P&C for hosting the event and to all those who volunteered and rolled their sleeves up to make it all happen.



Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to those who braved the rainy conditions last Wednesday night and joined us for our session on 'Student Assessment'.

That brings us to the conclusion of our series of parent information sessions. We enjoyed the opportunity to share with the community some of the work that we are doing and to build community understanding of our practices. We very much appreciate the attendance of those who made what we understand can be a big effort to join us.



Author Visit

Unfortunately, I was unable to participate in either of Gus Gordon's sessions last Monday, however, I believe that his presentations were both interesting and inspirational. I trust that we have a growing pool of budding authors and illustrators!



New on our Website

You will find that the following information has been recently added to our website.

Child and Family Services in Your Area

At the following link you will find information about a number of local child and family services if you need support. The school also has additional information about these and other services.

If you would like confidential assistance to find any desired support services, do not hesitate to contact us. Please ask for our counsellor or principal.

Child and Family Services Ryde/Hunters Hill

Please be aware that the information is there should you or anyone you know feel the need to access support. You will find it in the 'Supporting our students' section under 'Parents, carers and the community'. The link above will also take you to the appropriate page.



Australian Government eSafety Commissioner

With children and young people using the Internet so prevalently, it is important that they understand being safe online. This refers to cybersecurity as well as protection from potentially harmful or inappropriate content and activities.

I would like to draw your attention to the website of the Australian Government eSafety Commissioner which has extensive information and resources which may assist you to support your children to be safe online and teach them about cyber-safety. It also offers advice about home 'family technology agreements' and achieving a balance between online and offline activities!

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) was established in 2015 and is Australia's national independent regulator and educator for online safety. Their mandate is to ensure Australians have safer and more positive experiences online.

We encourage you to visit the website and have a look around.



Thank You 4M



The Year 4 students in 4/5M got busy with the gardening tools on Wednesday afternoon, helping to spread mulch in the playground. We were fortunate to have the mulch donated and what a wonderful opportunity for the students to 'give back' while working together and having fun!



Teacher Professional Learning

Last week we worked on making the best use of our literacy resources, and this week we followed up our Week 6 work on best practice mathematics teaching, sharing and building upon targeted action in the classroom over the past fortnight.

'Those who seek to have their students learn, must be learners themselves.'



Instead of 'By Michael Grose'

Our 'By Michael Grose' articles were accessed from our Positive Parenting membership. Positive Parenting has now changed to Happy Families. Happy Families resources are developed by parenting expert Dr Justin Coulson PhD. On the Happy Families website, should you wish to look into it, you will find a variety of articles and other such resources that our membership invites parent access to.

You will find the website login details and password following, which is the same for everyone in our school community. We trust that you find some helpful insights.

Unique URL - <https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/hhps>

Password - happyhhps



Changed Your Details?

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

Kim Dudgeon



R U OK?

By Justin Coulson

R U OK? I'm not really supposed to say this, but R U OK Day has always sat a little uncomfortably with me. I know we need to show we care – and I'm all for that. I know we need to be willing to have the tough conversations – and I'm all for that.

The trouble for me is twofold: first, asking “are you ok?” doesn't tend to feel authentic in most casual conversations. This, we can change, by having more meaningful conversations. But second – and importantly – in the unlikely event that someone says “No, I'm actually not doing so well” we tend to be a little unsure of how to respond. This is the case whether we're talking to a friend or one of our kids.

Our Insights articles are typically about parenting. This article can still apply to parenting, but really, this one's for everyone who has ever wondered how to ask if someone is ok, or who has felt unsure about how to respond when things aren't ok.

R U Ok?

Think about how we typically ask someone how things are for them. Common questions might be:

How are you? (Common responses are “not bad”, “fine thanks”, or a sigh followed by “I'm ok”.)

How was your day? (Common responses are “meh”, “mmmm hmm”, or “fine”.)

What's wrong? (Common responses are “nothing” or a big gush of emotions.)

Let's consider a couple of important factors:

1. What have they already told you? Perhaps their body language is slumped. Maybe they seem to have been crying or are jittery, upset, or even antagonistic.

2. How's your timing? Asking a question about emotions when someone is emotional or tired can trigger responses that aren't helpful. Sometimes we might even become irritated when we get a one-word answer like “fine”. Timing matters.

3. Is there an audience? If others are around, a person will want to “maintain face”. Face needs describe the way we try to look like we have it together so no one judges us. An audience reduces the likelihood that someone will be honest with us.

4. How have you asked? We often ask if people are ok because we've seen that they're looking like they're struggling, but we ask at the wrong time or in front of a crowd... or perhaps we ask the wrong way. A quick “what's wrong?”, or “how are you” can sometimes give the impression that we're not interested in the answer.

5. How is your relationship? A lesson I've learned the hard way is that if I don't share a strong enough relationship with someone, my questions about how they're doing won't go very far. (Face needs play a role here again.) A person has to know – deep in their bones – that you've got their back if they're going to open up.

How to ask the question

There are many ways to find out how someone is. Here are three suggestions:

First, when you see that someone isn't doing so well, you are away from others, the timing is right, and the relationship is strong, ask “Are you ok?” The question should be asked with eye contact (and a gentle touch – perhaps on the shoulder – if appropriate), compassion, and a clear desire to know more.

Second, you might follow the first suggestion but instead ask "How are you feeling?". This question opens a dialogue that can also be productive.

Third, say what you see. (This is my preferred option, although it may not always be right.) In this instance, you might say, "It looks like you're having a really rough time at the moment." Or you could say, "I might be reading this wrong, but lately I feel like it's been a struggle for you." This leads to a more natural "are you ok?"

When they say they're fine

People often hide how they're really feeling. They don't want to look weak or incompetent. Or perhaps they don't want to be honest – with you or themselves.

A friend recently shared the following with me:

I was on a walk with a few mates. We walk regularly together – at least twice a week. After a walk, Shane came up to me and said, "No one cares about what I'm going through. But I'm falling apart. I just don't think I can keep doing this. And no one is checking in."

My friend had checked in with Shane that day (and every other day they met) with a standard "how are things, mate?" and Shane had met that question with a smile, a nod, a handshake, and a "yeah, great mate. You?"

Now and then, it's good to pause and say something like, "Ok, that's the standard answer. But how are things... really? Are you ok?"

Often it's the second question that makes the difference.

Where to from here?

When someone gives you an indication that they're struggling – that they're not really "ok" – you might sometimes get stuck. What do you say?

Clumsy statements like "you'll be ok" often spill from our lips. We mean well. But this rarely helps. Well-intentioned advice might be our natural response. It's rare that someone who is not ok actually wants our advice though. This is better saved for later.

Instead, try the following:

1. Say thanks. "I really appreciate you letting me know."
2. Validate. "Things can be really rough sometimes."
3. Listen. "I'm here and I'm listening."
4. Offer support. "If there were anything at all that I could do, what would it be?" or better yet, "I think I can help. Are you open to...? (and make an offer of support like a meal or a regular catch up)".

And if someone is in real danger, **call Lifeline on 13 11 14.**

K-2 Awards

Congratulations to the K-2 students who received a mention at the Week 8 Assembly for great work!



Dates to Remember

Mon, 11 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival (selected students)
Fri, 15 Sept	K-6 Assembly
Wed 20, Sept	Teddy Bears' Picnic (current Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2024)
Fri, 22 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon, 9 Oct	First day of Term 4
For future dates, please refer to the calendar in the Sentral app	

Uniform Shop

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform items go on sale on Flexischools from Monday, 4 September. As well as new uniforms, good quality second-hand girls' summer dresses, school shorts and zip jumpers are also available for on-line purchasing.

The uniform shop will be open on the following Mondays from 8:45am to 9:45am for the sale of second-hand uniforms:

Term 3 - Monday, 11 September and Monday, 18 September

Term 4 - Monday, 9 October and Monday, 16 October

Sport News

It's time to celebrate and acknowledge the remarkable achievements of some of our talented students in the realm of sports.

During Week 6, three of our students, Tilly S, Jeremy K, and Caleb K, embarked on a journey to compete at the **State Interschools Snow Sports Championships**.

Their hard work and determination are commended as each of these students demonstrated exceptional performance throughout the State Snowsport Championship week. We're proud to announce that all three of them qualified for the National Championships, a prestigious event that was scheduled to take place at the renowned Mount Buller in Victoria this week. Their accomplishments not only highlight their personal commitment but also reflect the rigorous training. However, as nature sometimes reminds us, snow sports are closely intertwined with the whims of the weather. Unfortunately, this year, the National Championships had to be cancelled due to insufficient snowfall. Nevertheless, Tilly, Jeremy, and Caleb's achievements remain a testament to their skill and the spirit they've displayed.

Primary Schools Tennis Challenge

At the end of August, Students from HHPS participated in the Primary Schools Tennis Challenge. We had a return of many students but also some new faces joining in for their first tournament. All students played incredibly well and represented the school proudly. Students paired up and came home with some great results:

Sam and Ariv 2nd in div3,
George and Foster 3rd in div1,
Cecily and Cleo 4th in div3
and Edward and Teddy 4th in div3.

These great results earn the HHPS team another 28 points.



Athletics Carnival

Our recent Athletics Carnival proved to be a splendid affair. With a stroke of luck in the weather department, we enjoyed a day of perfect sunshine and enthusiastic participation. This occasion brought together the entire school community in a celebration of athleticism and camaraderie.

Heartfelt congratulations are in order for all the participants who gave their all in various events. The track and field showcased not only raw talent but also the relentless effort that each student put into their performances. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed.

Furthermore, what truly warmed our hearts was the incredible spirit of encouragement that permeated the event. Students cheering for one another, parents and teachers rallying in support – these are the moments that truly define our school's sense of community.

We extend our gratitude to the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to be a part of this event and offer their assistance. Your involvement is deeply appreciated and contributes to the success of such events.

2023	Hunters Hill Public School Athletics Carnival					
	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
8 Year 100m	Cressie F	Zara M	Isabelle M	Elliott A	Ruben S	Jack H
9 Year 100m	Ava T	Molly M	Charlotte O	Jonah B	Anthony H	Teddy P
10 Year 100m	Ally M	Maddison C	Lucy P	Jayden W	Alex X	Noah P
11 Year 100m	Georgia P	Isla H	Willow G	Foster G	Fletcher S	Jesse C
12 Year 100m	Helena O	Stella H	Cecily H	Levi M	Harry A	Ethan W
JNR 200m	Ava T	Ally M	Lucy P	Angus D	George E	Jonah B
11Yr 200m	Georgia P	Willow G	Mia W	Hugo F	Fletcher S	Jesse C
SNR 200m	Helena O	Stella H	Cecily H	Levi M	Harry A	Flynn S
JNR 800m	Lucy P	Molly M	Ally M	Joe P	George E	Anthony H
11Yr 800m	Mia W	Olivia C	Sofia W	James H	Hugo F	Daniel M
SNR 800m	Charlotte M	Cecily H	Clara E	Flynn S	Oscar T	Zac M
JNR Long Jump	Ava T	Romilly B	Molly M	Jayden W	Angus D	Jonah B
11Yr Long Jump	Mia W	Maya J	Willow G	Magnus G	Hugo F	Iggy K
SNR Long Jump	Stella H	Clara E	Alisha R	Harry A	Ethan W	Oliver M
JNR High Jump	Ava T	Charlotte O	Ally M	Max W/Angus D		Reuben R
11Yr High Jump	Isla H	Mia W	Willow G	Daniel M	Magnus G	Foster G
SNR High Jump	Stella H	Ella H	Clara E	Levi M	Oscar, Flynn, Harry	
JNR Discus	Grace C	Maddison C	Ally M	Max W	Taylor V	Gabriel S
11Yr Discus	Willow G	Isla H	Georgia P	Hugo F	Jesse C	Foster G
SNR Discus	Helena O	Kate R	Ella H	Levi M	Ethan W	Harry A
JNR Shot Put	Maddison C	Auriane H	Ally M	Hawk Q	Taylor V	Angus D
11Yr Shot Put	Isla H	Sofia W	Willow G	Jesse C	Aston R	Daniel X
SNR Shot Put	Cecily H	Helena O	Stella H	Harry A	Levi M	Oliver M
JNR Relay	Farrer	Lawson	Chisholm	Chisholm	Farrer	Lawson
SNR Relay	Chisholm	Farrer	Lawson	Farrer	Lawson	Chisholm
HOUSE POINTS		1 st Place Farrer - 650	2 nd Place Chisholm - 502	3 rd Place Lawson - 424		

ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS 2023

CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
Junior Girls		Junior Boys	
Ally M	Ava T	Angus D	George E
11 Year Girls		11 Year Boys	
Willow G Isla H	Mia W	Jesse C	Hugo F
Senior Girls		Senior Boys	
Stella H	Helena O	Harry A Levi M	Flynn S

ATHLETICS BROKEN RECORDS

8 YR GIRLS 100M		
Cressie F	Old – 17.39	New – 16.42
9 YEAR GIRLS 100M		
Ava T	Old – 16.60	New – 16.55
9 YEAR BOYS 100M		
Jonah B	Old – 15.61	New – 15.51
JUNIOR GIRLS LONG JUMP		
Ava T	Old – 3.52m	New – 3.55m

Winter PSSA

We are thrilled to celebrate the accomplishments of our Junior A Girls Netball team in this year's Winter PSSA competition. These talented young athletes finished an impressive 2nd place, closely trailing behind Boronia Park. In an exhilarating eliminations Semi Final held last Friday, they faced off against North Ryde Public School. Our girls demonstrated exceptional teamwork, support for one another, and played their hearts out. Although they didn't emerge victorious on that particular day, we couldn't be more proud of their journey.

We want to extend our warmest congratulations to our Junior A Girls Netball team for their remarkable performance in the competition. We have no doubt that they will continue to excel in the future and bring home a well-deserved trophy for Hunters Hill Public School. The team consisted of Tilly S, Ally M, Auriane H, Ellie J, Miarose M, Victoria G, Romilly B, and Elsie G.

Jim Fogarty

Tell Them From Me Survey

From this week, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent surveys are open until Friday, 3 November 2023. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school, go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hq649>

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - A Journey of Discovery

This week, the excitement reached its peak as our Year 5 and 6 students embarked on a memorable trip to the heart of our nation, Canberra. This educational expedition allowed them to delve deeper into the history of our great country and understand the workings of our government.

During their visit, they had the privilege of exploring some iconic landmarks, including Parliament House, where they even had the opportunity to meet our local North Sydney Member. The High Court of Australia provided an insightful glimpse into the legal system with a live trial session.

The National Museum immersed our students in the history of "The Great Southern Land," while Old Parliament House sparked interactive inquiries about influential figures in our nation's past. The National Portrait Gallery showcased the faces of those who shaped our country, and Questacon offered hands-on science exploration.

Along the way, there was plenty of laughter, new friendships forged, moments of excitement, and some tired but satisfied eyes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Miss Murray for her exceptional organisation and planning, ensuring that this Canberra excursion will be a cherished memory for our students for years to come.

Jim Fogarty



Peer Support

Week 9

In next week's final session of *Living Positively* the children will reflect on what they have learned in Peer Support. They will remember to think optimistically, persevere and use positive self talk. The children will learn about a model - I laugh, I live, I love. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and to show appreciation to others.

Discuss with your child ways they can live positively.

Meghan Murray

Year 6 Teacher and Peer Support coordinator

SRC News



This term, the SRC is fundraising money for children with Cerebral Palsy. Every 20 hours, a child is diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

Hunters Hill Public School is fundraising money to buy kids equipment so that they can play and have fun!

Every week, there will be mini walk-a-thons at lunch times in the playgrounds with different teachers.

Also, we will have a mufti day where students have to dress in green and blue and bring in a donation. Parents can also donate online. Which class will raise the most money? They will win a prize!

Google 'StepTember' and then search for Hunters Hill Public School to donate, or use the link below. Write your first name and class on the donation so we can keep track of the winning class.

<https://www.september.org.au/fundraisers/huntershillpublicschool>

P&C News

Hello Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Spring sunshine and it was great to see so many Dads, Mums and carers at last week's Fathers Day breakfast - massive thanks to the team for organising and school for hosting. Speaking of events, I hope everyone's looking forward to getting together over the coming months as the P&C Events Season ramps-up! The new look Amity Events Committee, led by Odysse Christou and Minerva McKell-Wright, have done a fantastic job in putting together three amazing activities that will have something for everyone:

- **School Colour Fun Run**

- o Tuesday 17th October at 2.00pm

Help us raise money for HHPS through <https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/>

- o Students run through an inflatable obstacle course and get sprayed in colour! Win awesome prizes and have fun with your friends!

- **Annual school Halloween Disco 2023**

- o Friday 27th October

- o K-2: 4.00-5.15pm

- o 3-6: 5.30-7.00pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1113535?embed>

- **P&C Fundraiser 2023 - Great Gatsby Gala, a night to remember!**

- o Friday 3rd November, 7-11pm

- o 'The Loft' Jones Bay Wharf, Doltone House, Pyrmont

- o Dine, drink and dance the night away and help raise money for HHPS

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1113578?embed>

We'll also have our Term 3, 2023 HHPS P&C General Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday September 13th, at 7:30pm, and it will once again be held both in person in the school hall, and online via Google Meet.

We're seeing some great momentum across a number of areas and will have a lot to discuss on the night, including an update on our joint Master Plan for the rejuvenation of the school grounds. This initiative is central to our fund-raising efforts and provides an opportunity for the wider school community to provide input to, and help drive the future environment of our school.

If you would like an item added to the agenda, please send your request in writing before 5pm on Monday, 11th September, to the Secretary at secretary@hhps-pac.org.au.

NB - you don't have to be a paid-up member to attend (though it does only cost \$1 per year!) - you only need to be a member to vote. Join in person on the night or click here to dial-in: meet.google.com/jve-mnba-ohz

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lastly - reminder to keep an eye out on Sentral for our latest updates around HHOOSH, Performing Arts, Creative Workshops and the summer Uniform Shop opening hours.

Kind Regards,

Robbie Upcroft

President - Hunters Hill P & C

president@hhps-pandc.org.au

Hunters Hill Public School

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

The Creative Workshops program is delighted to offer an array of courses in Term 4 2023 – Anime Art, Chess, Coding, Drama, Fencing and Soccer Skills

New in Term 4 - Little Coders (K-1)

At Little Coders, your child will love the fun and interactive way we teach kids to code. In fact, it's so much fun, they won't realise they're learning! Throughout the term, our students discover the basics of coding and take their first steps to becoming a coding superstar via fun, age-appropriate explanations, real-world scenario demos, games and group activities. Each week they will learn a new coding concept and apply this knowledge to code different games using drag and drop coding blocks within Code Camp World (our purpose-built coding platform).

TERM 4 2023 Timetable

Classes commence Week 2 (16 October 2023) to Week 10 (14 December 2023)

TIME	CLASS	YEARS	Pricing from	ACTIVE/CREAT KIDS Voucher	Further Details/To Book
MONDAY					
3.05 – 4.35	Intro to Anime/ Manga Art	Yrs 2 to 6	\$245	NO	https://www.trybooking.com/CLDDS
3.15 – 4.30	Coding	Yrs 1 to 6	\$260	YES	https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/venue/8049
3.05 – 4.35	Fencing (9 wks)	Yrs 2 to 6	\$280	YES	https://www.trybooking.com/CLDDW
TUESDAY					
7.55 – 8.50	Play Chess Like A Champ!	Yrs 1 to 6	\$180	NO	https://www.trybooking.com/CLDDY
WEDNESDAY					
3.05 – 4.20	Little Coders	Yrs K to 1	\$260	YES	https://my.codecamp.com.au/course/venue/8049
3.05 – 4.20	Soccer & Fitness	Yrs 2 to 5	\$110	NO	https://www.trybooking.com/CLDED
THURSDAY					
3.05 – 4.35	Drama Club Stage 2-3 (9 wks)	Yrs 3 to 6	\$277	YES	https://www.innerwestdrama.com/kids-term-drama
3.05 – 4.35	Drama Club Stage 1 (9 wks)	Yrs K to 2	\$277	YES	https://www.innerwestdrama.com/kids-term-drama

Classes run for 8 weeks commencing Week 2 (16 October 2023), except where noted. For further information and to book a class go to individual booking links.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Thursday 12 October 2023 5pm

Enrolments must close at this time, so our providers can arrange instructors and classes. If classes are too small, they will be cancelled. To avoid disappointment, enrol as soon as possible.

Remember to check Sentral for the latest announcements.

If you have any queries, please get in touch creativeworkshops@hhps-pandc.org.au

Kind regards,

Creative Workshops Team
creativeworkshops@hhps-pandc.org.au



HHPS P&C Committee presents

THE GREAT GATSBY

GALA

*Friday | 3rd November | 7-11PM
The Loft, Jones Bay Wharf, Doltone
House, 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



**DRESS IN YOUR GATSBY BEST
PRIZES TO BE WON**

HHOOSH

Hi families,

HHOOSH is excited to announce September/ October Vacation Care.

The Centre will be operating:

Week 1: Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September

Week 2: Tuesday 3rd October - Friday 6th October

Please note: Monday 2nd October the centre is CLOSED due to Public Holiday.

The hours the centre operates during Vacation Care is 8:00am - 6:00pm.

All children enrolled in primary school can attend our program.

Please book **before** Monday 25th September 2023 to receive early bird booking price.

Please note, refunds or transfer of bookings are **not** available **after** Sunday 24th September by 6:00pm.

Our program and information can be found at: [HHOOSH Vacation Care Webpage](#)

Below are links to all the necessary documents for September/ October Vacation Care 2023:

[September/October Vacation Care Program 2023](#)

[September/October Vacation Care Information 2023](#)

[September/October Vacation Care Excursion Authorisation Form 2023](#)

[September/October Vacation Care Menu 2023](#)

[Tree Tops Form](#)

[TruNinja Waiver Form](#)

Important Reminders

TRANSPORTATION

It is highly important that **children are dropped off and signed-in before the arrival time allocated for the excursion activity**. The service will not wait for families who arrive late and will not accept meeting children at the venue.

EXCURSION AUTHORISATION FORMS AND WAIVER FORMS

Excursion Authorisation forms and Waiver forms (where needed be) **MUST** be completed the day **BEFORE** the excursion. If it is not completed the day before, your child will not be able to attend. The service will **NOT** accept authorisation forms the day of the excursion.

Please note, physical copies of the program, excursion authorisation form and TruNinja waiver form are all readily available in HHOOSH's centre next to the sign-in/out iPad. Treetops waiver will need to be completed online.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Natalie via phone on 0424 474 064 or via email hello@hhoosh.com.au

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Kind Regards,
HHOOSH

OPERATION ART

2023

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by students for children in hospital

An initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead and the NSW Department of Education

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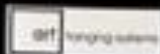
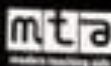
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