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Newsletter

Student Led Conferences

These conferences replace parent teacher interviews. We have decided to do these twice a year to give parents and carers the opportunity to celebrate their child's progress. Your child takes part in these conferences to describe and present some of the work they have been doing.

Term 1: Student led conference

Term 2: Written reports are sent home

Term 3: Student led conference

Term 4: Written reports are sent home

If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's teacher/s, please do so by using the individual code on the note sent home to you. If there are any issues with this, please contact the school on 9607 0005 for assistance.

Black and White Disco tomorrow

Come dressed in black and white. \$5 entry. All profits go to the P&C to provide additional resources for your children.

Lollies will also be sold at the door.

P & C meeting – tomorrow night

Our P&C meet in the staff room of the administration block this Wednesday at 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Gold Grass Cinema

This Friday is our annual community and family evening. Gold Grass Cinema is an outdoor cinema which will be set up on the basketball court under the shelter.

The movie is Show dogs.

A pizza van will be on site to cater for hungry tummies.

Kindergarten teachers will be selling glow sticks, with all profits going to the Humpty Dumpty Foundation.

Gates open: 6.30pm


Movie begins: 7.15pm



School App – School Stream

Are you on our School App yet? All the latest information is on there. Go to the app store and look up SchoolStream. Then search for Hoxton Park Public School. Remember to register under My Account and provide your phone number. That will then allow notifications to be pushed to your phone.

The NSW government has developed a Parent Charter for use in all schools. Please take the time to read through this. Our teachers deserve a safe workplace.




School Community Charter

Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide
NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.
The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments
It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students.

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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School Holidays

Students are on holidays from Monday 15th April and return on Tuesday 30th April. We wish all our families a safe holiday and a peaceful Easter break.

Teachers return to work on Monday 29th April. This is a learning day for them and as such, is student free.

I am on leave next week. Mrs Beath will be relieving Principal and Dr Nielsen will step into Mrs Beath's role as Deputy Principal.

Kylie Donovan

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