Expensive Items
I have noticed a number of students bringing expensive items such as Nintendo DS consoles and iPods to school. Parents, please be aware that the Education Department does not have insurance for the loss of or damage to such items. Please dissuade your children from bringing expensive toys or electronic items to school.

Federal Government National School Pride Program
Last week the fence around the admin car park was extended to ensure a safer environment for our junior students. The installation of the artificial turf has been delayed due to the rain. Because the sections are glued together it needs to be relatively dry for the final installation to be completed. The installation may be completed by the end of the week.

New Building
The tenders for building the 6 new classrooms and multi-purpose area closed on the 24th of July. Within the next few weeks we will be advised as to whose submission has been successful.

Use of last names
The school’s Internet protocols are set down in forms which parents sign when enrolling their children at HWHPS. Information from these forms has been collated so that all staff members are informed of parental permission to have their children’s photos and first names used in various school publications and on the Internet. Last year, the policy was changed to allow students’ last names to be published in the school newsletter which is now made available online, but the forms have remained the same. The policy change has allowed students’ successes to be celebrated more fully. We now wish to update the list of students whose last names may not be published in our newsletter.

If parents wish that their children’s last name does NOT appear in the school newsletter, which is now online, please complete the slip at the bottom of page 4 of this newsletter and return it to the office.

Maths Online
You may have noticed that McDonald’s is advertising a free Maths online program. Please note that it is for secondary students but it would be a good resource for students in Years 5 & 6 to use to extend their knowledge.

Brendan Bush, Principal
CONGRATULATIONS to JARROD BERRY

who recently topped a field of around 200 competitors
to win the GOLD MEDAL in the
Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association’s
State Cross Country Championship.

Jarrod completed the 3 km course
in a time of 10 minutes 49 seconds!
(That’s an average speed of 16.64 km/hr! Wow!)

Jarrod will now go on to compete for the National title
in New South Wales at the end of this month.

Good luck, Jarrod!

State Champion !!!

ATHLETICS SPORTS - HELPERS NEEDED !!!

We are looking for helpers for our upcoming Athletic Sports at Dudley Cornell Park on Wednesday, 19th and Thursday, 20th August.

We realise parents would like to watch and support their own children, therefore we would like parents to consider offering their help on the day that their child is not participating, or request to be the helper who walks their child’s group to each event. No previous experience is necessary and duties will include things such as timekeeping, recording of results and measuring.

If you are willing to help out on either day or both days, could you please fill in the form below and return it by TOMORROW, Friday, 7th August.

Your assistance will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Athletics Sports Helper Return Form

I can help on Wednesday, 19th Aug (Junior) I can help on Thursday, 20th Aug (Senior)

I can help on both days

Name: _____________________________________________

Student’s grade: ________________________________

Phone: ____________________________
It’s time to warm up your singing voice, dust off your dancing shoes or polish up your other entertainment skills and enter the Horsham West Primary School’s TALENT QUEST 2009!!

The competition is open to all students in Years 3 – 6. You may enter as a solo performer or get together with friends to enter a group act.

Entry forms are available now from your classroom teacher. Make sure you complete your form and return it to the office by Wednesday, August 19th (just under two weeks from now).

Entry is free!
Heats will begin soon after the closing date and all entrants will be notified of the arrangements.
Start practising hard and give it your best shot.
Good luck and have fun!

Prep Pat on the Back Award

ODF: **Liam Dunn**, for being kind to another student when he was upset.

OLF: **Flynn Collins**, for recognising high frequency words when playing a game.

OPC: **Cody Frizion**, for hearing and finding rhyming words in our room.

OOR: **Lauren Matheson**, for being a thoughtful and hard working member of our class.

OSC: **Alex Madin**, for presenting his work neatly.

Lost Bomber Jacket . . .

Kirsty McClelland has lost her bomber jacket. It is a size 10 and is named inside the pocket. Please keep an eye open for it at school and check at home. If you find it, please return it to Kirsty in 20W (Room 26).
Parent/Teacher Interviews

NEXT WEEK:
Tuesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 13th from 2:00pm

Interview appointment times have now been sent home. If you are unable to attend at the allocated time/s, please contact the school. Students are required to attend school as usual. A modified program will run in the afternoons.

A pair of brown, square-rimmed, prescription reading glasses belonging to Harvey Baker in 10M has gone missing! If you spot a stray pair of glasses anywhere in the school, PLEASE hand them in at the office straight away.

Parents, please remember to notify the school when your contact details change.

In a number of instances recently we have been unable to contact parents because the only telephone or address details they have provided to us are out of date. In some cases we will try several different telephone numbers, each of which has been disconnected or reassigned. We need to know if you move house or if any of your home, mobile or work telephone numbers change. We also need to be informed of any changes to the details of your child’s emergency contacts. If you are not certain whether the details we have are up to date, please ring or call in at the office.

PARENTS: IF IT IS YOUR WISH THAT YOUR CHILD/REN’S LAST NAME NOT APPEAR IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (ALSO PUBLISHED ONLINE), PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SLIP BELOW.

HORSHAM WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It is my wish that the last name of my child/ren NOT appear in the school newsletter which will be posted on the school’s internet website.

Child’s name ________________________________ Grade ________
Child’s name ________________________________ Grade ________
Child’s name ________________________________ Grade ________

Signed _____________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)
The Pegi Williams Book Fair will be held in the Resource Centre next week, from 10am Monday 10th until 2pm Friday 14th August.

Classes will be booked in for sessions to view and order books. Parents are also very welcome to come in to make selections.

Please note that all books need to be ordered with this Book Fair. No books can be taken home immediately, but payment (cash only or cheque written out to the school) is required at the time of ordering. Books are priced at between $10 and $30.

The Resource Centre is able to keep books to the value of 25% of sales.

Jan Schmidt-Loeliger, Information Services Manager

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Horsham West Campus Tours & 2010 Prep Enrolments

Regular tours of the Horsham West school campus are now being conducted on Fridays at 9:30am, or by appointment, for the benefit of parents considering the enrolment of their child/ren in Prep in 2010.

Enrolments are now being taken. Forms are available from our school office.

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BIKE ENGRAVING

Children will have the opportunity to bring their bike to school to have it engraved by Victoria Police. A parent's driver's licence number is engraved on the bike for lost or stolen bikes to be reclaimed by the owners.

Please complete the form and return it to the school if you would like your child’s bike engraved.

Due to a minimal response to this opportunity to date, the bikes of all students (Years Prep - 6) will be engraved on the one day:

Wednesday 12th August, 2.00pm - 3:20pm

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BIKE ENGRAVING

I, .............................................................................................................................., give permission for my child/ren’s bike/s
to be engraved with my driver's licence number .................................................................

Student’s name:............................................................................................................. Year Level..............................

Student’s name:............................................................................................................. Year Level..............................
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