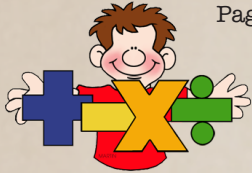


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A visit by Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince and Princess Edward, Earl and Countess of Wessex

The Royal couple was visiting Brunei to attend celebrations as His Majesty, the Sultan of Brunei, became the world's second longest reigning Monarch.

The Royal couple toured the school grounds, visited children in Year 6 during their computing lesson and children in Foundation Stage

2 during their Child Initiated Play (CIP) session, before officially opening the new play equipment and climbing frame. During their visit, the Royal couple was very engaged with all the children they met. The children were able to share their knowledge of why Hornbill School was so special.

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Launch Pads - a huge success.

Thank you to all parents who were able to join their child in learning about their new theme. Our themes will land in the last week of November - dates to be confirmed.

Reading is the key to learning.

Did you know that the Hornbill School Library has over 50,000 books for your child to choose? The library is open every morning, at break times and every day after school.



Continued from page 1. His Royal Highness, Prince Edward was extremely impressed with how well the children responded to the Arms Plot Rotation and how quickly they have settled

into life at Hornbill School. He commented that the Values Based Education **shone through everything** we showed him during the tour.



The new Playground was officially opened by Royal command.

Following two years of planning and preparation, the play equipment (which was designed by the children) was officially opened by the Royal couple.



These dates are a snapshot of up and coming events. For a full picture of school events please use the live calendar via the website.

Monday 30th October

Nepali reading, writing & cultural lessons begin

Wednesday 8th November

SSAFA Big Brew at Hornbill

Thursday 9th November

Junior Sports League
Netball & Tag Rugby

Friday 10th November

Year 6 Remembrance Service

14th & 15th November

Sports Days

(see separate letters for more information)

Monday 27th November

Term 1 Assessment Week

Family Learning Programme (FLP)

At Hornbill School we work hard to support the building of a Community Learning Partnership which exists with all of our stakeholders. We provide a wide range of learning opportunities, updated training and information sessions, and structured learning opportunities for members of our community.

Since 2004 we have led over 200 different events to support parents' understanding of the school curriculum, assessment and how children learn.

Our first FLP, with Andrew Jeffrey, was a huge success due to the number of parents in attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Family Learning Programme.

Planned FLPs in Term 1

17th October

The Hornbill Curriculum, Assessment & values

31st October

Supporting language development in the Early Years (FS1&FS2)

7th November

Reading & phonics (Y1 to Y6)

14th November

Reading, phonics, storytelling and story maps. (FS1&FS2)

28th November

Mathematical development (FS1&FS2)

If you have any suggestions or ideas of areas that you would like us to support you with at future FLPs, please contact the school office.

Hornbill School Coffee Mornings

Meet the Strategic Leadership Team from 1100hrs
in the Dragonfly Parents Centre at Hornbill School

**Tuesday 31st October
&
Thursday 2nd November**

Come and join us in a relaxed environment and discuss aspects of life at Hornbill School over a cup of coffee and some homemade snacks cooked by children in years 3 & 4.



Andrew Jeffrey, Mathemagician visits Hornbill School



Andrew Jeffrey made his third visit to Hornbill School in September to support the development of Mathematics in all age groups. He worked with a range of teachers to support their planning and delivery of maths mastery lessons and supported our Mathematics Leader in creating a report on the mathematical learning environment.

The Hornbill School Dance team was a huge success at Kalratri



Well done to the children and staff who performed at the Kalratri showcase.

Hornbill School In Numbers

Staff have offered 27 Extended Learning Opportunities for Term 1

We welcomed 220 new children this term following the Arms Plot Rotation

33 children have started school for the very first time.

14 new members of staff joined us this term

SPORT Round-up

On Sunday 8th October, there was a **football**

tournament at JIS. Teams from JIS, ISB, local schools and the Panaga Club Football Academy played. Some children from Hornbill School took part because they are members of the Panaga Club Football Academy. It was a cool, cloudy day and the matches kicked off early. Girls from Hornbill School were

participating in the girls' matches and boys from Years 4 to 6 were playing in the boys' matches. Hornbill School values were shown including **co-operation, commitment** and **celebration**. Goals were scored and saved, some medals won and a great time was had by all. JIS Football Funday was certainly fun!

Report by William Brown



Panaga Rugby: In spite of the torrential rain and muddy fields, the mighty Hornbill School Flyers took off and competed fiercely against a host of schools in the recent Panaga Club Rugby Carnival. The team played matches against the club, other schools, and even a very skilled local school side. There were tries galore from almost the entire squad as the team ran in tries from all over the park. Following pool play wins, and after the points were tallied, we found we'd made it into the playoff for 3rd and 4th place. The match was

a tough test. The team stood firm together, remembering what they needed to do, and worked as a whole to score try after try. When the final whistle blew the Flyers had done it! 6-5 over the very strong ISB team. Our values, **confidence** and **co-operation** had seen us push hard all the way and enjoy the success that strong teamwork brings. A real Hornbill School effort!