

Hillsborough Herald



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NAPLAN Results

Parents of children in both Years 3 and 5 will find their children with their NAPLAN results today. This is a very important document for the family and the school. I strongly discourage making comparisons between other children's results. This includes siblings who will have their results from previous years.

Measles

I am told measles is rife in Sydney Schools at the moment. Please see further information in this newsletter that may be useful should this creep towards us. Let's hope it all settles during the forthcoming break.

New School Uniform

Some children are starting to wear the new uniform. As said previously as the old items wear out they are to be replaced with the new items. Phoebe & Alannah are the first students I have seen wearing the new uniform.



The tunics will be available shortly. I will keep you informed. Order forms are available from the office or our website. The uniform shop is open on both Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am.

Athletics Assembly

Thursday 20th September at 2.15pm.

Soccer & Netball

I am very proud to advise the Junior Boys' soccer team was the winner in the grand final on Friday narrowly beating St Mary's.



The Senior Girls Netball Team play their grand final on Friday against Belmont Christian College. Best wishes to the girls.

Swimming Schemes

The K-2 program is full, however, there are still some places available in the Primary 3-6.

Interrelate

This was very successfully run here last year and due to popular demand will be run again. These folk are specialists in presenting sexuality education to primary children in the company of their parents. Please see full details further in this publication. The P&C is subsidising this so families attending need only pay \$10. The first session is for Yrs 3 & 4 and the second session for Yrs 5 & 6 although families may attend both sessions for the one fee of \$10.

Enjoy the break and please ensure children do not enter the school grounds. Considerable work will be carried out during the break. Children on site will be at risk.

Just a thought

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about himself.

Steve Purdon

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th September	Athletics Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 21st September	Last day of Term3
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 4
Friday 19th October to Friday 30th November	Yrs 3-6 Swimming Friday's Only 12pm-1pm
Thursday's 25th October to 22nd November	Kindergarten 2013 visits 2.15pm
Monday 5th November to Friday 16th November	K-2 Swimming 12pm -1pm
Wednesday 14th November	Interrelate (in the hall) Yrs 3-4 6pm-7pm Yrs 5-6 7.15pm-8.15pm
Thursday 13th December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 5th December & Thursday 6th December	End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday 14th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19th December	Last day of Term 4 for Students
Friday 21st December	Last day of Term 4 for Staff
2013	
Tuesday 29th January	First day of Term1 for Staff
Wednesday 30th January	First day of Term 1 for Kindergarten and Year 6
Thursday 31st January	First day of Term 1 for Year 1 to Year 5
Monday 4th February to Friday 8th February	It's Academic 4pm-4.30pm on Prime 7
Wednesday 6th February	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6

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ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be on **Tuesday 16th October**.

COMMUNITY NOTES

CHARLESTOWN SWIM CLUB

REGISTRATIONS HAVE COMMENCED FOR THE 2012/13 SWIMMING SEASON

Come along and have some fun and get some race practice for next years school swimming carnival. All ages and abilities welcome.

For more info visit www.charlestown.nswswimming.com.au or email charlestownswimclub@gmail.com



NJCA Mates T20 Cricket



Grab some mates and come and join the exciting new 20/20 competition in Newcastle. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn't matter! Mates T20 is all about maximum fun and participation for all players in batting, bowling and fielding.

All players registering before the 15th September 2012 have the chance to win a cricket bat signed by the Sydney Sixers T20 BBL team.
AND
All players will go into a draw to win a Sydney Sixers Boundary Rider Family Season Membership for 2012/2013 (2 Adults, 2 Kids)

Played Wednesday evenings from 5pm—Adamstown, Waratah, Jesmond, Wallsend, Belmont, Toronto

Game time: Approx. 2hrs

No uniform required - all cricket gear and playing bibs supplied at the venue

Ages 10 to 17

8 players per team on the field, but you can have more players in your team.

Team or individual registrations welcome



Competition One: 17th October to 19th December, 2012
Competition Two: 30th January to 27th March, 2013



Twilight Girls T20 Cricket



Grab some girls and come and play in Newcastle's only "No Boys Allowed" cricket competition. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn't matter! Our qualified coaches will help you learn some great new skills and along the way you will make some new friends and have heaps of fun!

T20 format—Fast and exciting!
Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field.

Played Friday evenings from 5pm –7pm at Smith Park, Broadmeadow.

Ages 8—10 (In2Cricket)
Ages 10—14 (T20 Competition)

Team or individual registrations welcome



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Competition Dates:
19th October to 14th December, 2012

Please visit the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association's website www.newcric.org.au for details on how to register. For further information please contact Sharyn Beck, NJCA Administrator on 0400 724491 or email administrator@newcric.org.au

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN OPEN

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

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<u>Wednesday 10th Oct</u>	<u>Thursday 11th Oct</u>	<u>Friday 12th Oct</u>
Ian Wilson Liarne Hammond	Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Amanda Rounsley Michele Edser Michelle Hogan
<u>Wednesday 17th Oct</u>	<u>Thursday 18th Oct</u>	<u>Friday 19th Oct</u>
Liarne Hammond Ian Wilson	Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca P	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Wednesday 24th Oct</u>	<u>Thursday 25th Oct</u>	<u>Friday 26th Oct</u>
Ian Wilson Liarne Hammond	Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Wednesday 31st Oct</u>	<u>Thursday 1st Nov</u>	<u>Friday 2nd Nov</u>
Amanda Rounsley Sally Hinds	Tracy Wink Liarne Hammond	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo Amanda Rounsley
<u>Wednesday 7th Nov</u>	<u>Thursday 8th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 9th Nov</u>
Ian Wilson Liarne Hammond	Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Amanda Rounsley Michele Edser Michelle Hogan
<u>Wednesday 14th Nov</u>	<u>Thursday 15th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 16th Nov</u>
Amanda Rounsley Liarne Hammond	Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Wednesday 21st Nov</u>	<u>Thursday 22nd Nov</u>	<u>Friday 23rd Nov</u>
Ian Wilson Liarne Hammond	Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Wednesday 28th Nov</u>	<u>Thursday 29th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 30th Nov</u>
Ian Wilson Amanda Rounsley	Tracy Wink Liarne Hammond	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo Amanda Rounsley
<u>Wednesday 5th Dec</u>	<u>Thursday 6th Dec</u>	<u>Friday 7th Dec</u>
Ian Wilson Liarne Hammond	Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Amanda Rounsley Michele Edser VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Wednesday 12th Dec</u>	<u>Thursday 13th Dec</u>	<u>Friday 14th Dec</u>
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VACATION CARE PROGRAMS



Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit

Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays

Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm • Meals Included

Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics kite flying and much more.

MONDAY 24TH – FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

THURSDAY 20TH DEC – TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

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SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2012

MONDAY 24 TH SEP	TUESDAY 25 TH SEP	WEDNESDAY 26 TH SEP	THURSDAY 27 TH SEP	FRIDAY 28 TH SEP
<p>WIZARDS AND WITCHES Join Lynette and Tristan from Solah-Rei in creating your own Magic Crystal Wands! Prizes for best costumes! Have your face painted, and make edible potions! <i>Arrive by 9.45am</i> Additional \$10.00</p>	<p>WILLY-WONKA DAY Use your golden ticket to enter the world of Willy-Wonker and the Chocolate Factory! Make chocolate lip gloss, chocolate cooking, chocolate craft and play chocolate games! (Nut free environment) Additional \$1.00</p>	<p>MODEL TRAINS Let's head off to Edgeworth to ride the steam and diesel trains. We will play group games and soccer and enjoy a BBQ lunch! <i>Arrive by 9am</i> Additional \$5.00</p>	<p>LAKE CINIMAS Let's go to Boolaroo to go see Madagascar 3. Popcorn will be provided to snack on during the movie. Group games and African crafts provided throughout the day! Additional \$9.00</p>	<p>GAME SHOW DAY Get excited for OOSH's first ever game show day! Be energetic for the Great Amazing Race. Work as a team to follow clues and race to the finish line! We will also play Trivia, Deal or No Deal and much more!</p>
MONDAY 1 ST OCT	TUESDAY 2 ND OCT	WEDNESDAY 3 RD OCT	THURSDAY 4 TH OCT	FRIDAY 5 TH OCT
<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>HIP HOP DANCING Get your baggy pants on and some Bling Bling ready to join Lauren from Lift Dance for a group class of Hip Hop Dancing! Learn a funky routine and create some funky crafts. <i>Arrive by 10.45am</i> Additional \$7.00</p>	<p>ZONE EMPIRE Join us at Wallsend Zone Empire for 2hrs of laser tag fun! Experience the fluorescent 3 level arena as you hide from the other team! <i>Arrive by 9:30am</i> Additional \$12.00</p>	<p>OUT OF SPACE Get ready for a day that's out of this world! Complete Space missions to win prizes, Create space crafts such as Rockets and play pin the Alien on the UFO. Prizes for best dressed Alien or Astronaut!</p>	<p>MATARA FAIR Prepare yourself for a day of fun and excitement at Mattara Fair! Enjoy unlimited rides of Dodgem cars, Jumping castle, Ferris wheel and much more! <i>Arrive by 8:30am</i> Additional \$11.00</p>

ENQUIRIES: Ph – 4947 8370 or visit www.hillsboroughoosh.com

* Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.30 per day! Please note that all families are now entitled to 50% child care rebate

* Craft, games and sport offered every day

* Note that all incursions and excursions are compulsory

*No HOT or REHEATABLE lunches permitted

*ALL children need to bring refillable drink bottles and hats

*Closed in shoes must be worn and shoulders must be covered for sun protection

*ALL DS'S, ELECTRIC HAND HELD TOYS & MOBLIE PHONES ARE BANNED AT VACATION CARE (Except on Toy Day)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

JD's Magic Circus Show

Be amazed with wonderful magical entertainment presented by multi-award winning magician Joel Howlett. Suitable for all ages.

Tuesday 2 October 10.30am Toronto Library

Duration: 45min Cost: \$7 (Adults at children's price)

The Emperor's New Beat Box

Groove along with musical storytellers Chops 'n' Lix as we venture on a journey around the world with musical instruments. Come along for rhythm and dance, puppets and a good dollop of fun.

Presented by Sydney Puppet Theatre. Suitable for ages 5 plus.

Wednesday 3 October 10.30am

Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre

39 Lake St, Warners Bay

Duration: 50min Cost: \$10 (Adults at children's prices)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

H2O Science Show

Scienza Viva makes science fun! At this hands on science activity children will learn how the water cycle works and everyone will make their own mini terrarium to take home. Suitable for ages 5 - 8 years.

Monday 24 September, 10.30am Charlestown Library

Duration: 60min Cost: \$7

Toy Sleepover and Tea Party

Come along for an afternoon of stories, games and lots of fun as we get ready for our toy sleepover. Bring along one of your toys, which will then stay overnight in the library.

The following morning collect your toy and both of you can join us for a special storytime and hear about your toy's adventures at the sleepover. Suitable for all ages.

Afternoon Tea Party - toys arrive for sleepover

Thursday 27 September 2pm-3pm Swansea Library

Morning Storytime- toys collected to go home

Friday 28 September 9.30am - 10.15am Swansea Library

Cost: \$2



BOOKINGS AND PRE-PAYMENT ESSENTIAL.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Bugged Out Bug Craft

Make your own creepy crawlies to take home at our simple bug craft. Suitable for ages 4-8 yrs.

Thursday 27 September 10.30am

Cardiff Library

Duration: 45min Cost: \$2



PJ Storytime & Craft

Wear your pyjamas, grab some friends and join us for an afternoon of big book stories and craft. Everyone will decorate a photo scrapbook page to take home. Suitable for ages 4-8 yrs.

Wednesday 26 September 4.30pm

Wangi Wangi Library

Duration: 45min Cost: \$2



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Glitter Fish Sun Catcher

Use recycled materials to make your own glitter fish sun catcher to take home. Suitable for ages 4-8 yrs.

Monday 24 September 11am Belmont Library

Duration: 45min Cost: \$2



Stories and Fun for Everyone

Books and Babies - fun and interactive stories and rhymes for children under one year.

Wednesday 26 September 10.30am Belmont Library

Wednesday 3 October 10.30am Belmont Library

Read and Rhyme Time - an adventure of rhymes and songs with musical instruments for toddlers one to three years.

Thursday 4 October 11am Cardiff Library

Thursday 27 September 10am Morisset Library

Storytime - engaging stories and rhymes for children under six years.

Wednesday 26 September 10.30am Toronto Library

Wednesday 3 October 10.30am Speers Point Library



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Information for school communities about measles

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

- Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
- Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
- Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and haven't had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

When sexuality is the question...



**interrelate
has the
answers!**



Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

Evening programs provide age-specific sessions of about one hour's duration.

**Interrelate will be offering the program at
Hillsborough Public School**

In the Hall - 14th November 2012

- Primary 1 session 6pm - 7pm
- Primary 2 session 7.15pm to 8.15pm

- **informative**
- **entertaining**
- **family focused**
- **designed to encourage parent/child discussion**

**Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content*

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