

Hillsborough Herald



Term 4 Week 6 2012

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School App

I am in the process of purchasing a school app for use of parents with a smart phone. This will allow a great range of things to happen very easily for parents. Those who download the app will be able to access the school newsletter, send absent notes, access permission notes and a great deal more. I hope this will be set up within the next few weeks. You should visit the link and see what is coming our way.

<http://www.activeschoolapps.com.au/>

School Uniforms

At the recent Kindy Orientation I proudly advised our incoming parents of our high standards in all we do including uniforms. Sadly I am seeing a decline in the uniform standards generally by our older children. As advised last week our uniform in relation to footwear is white socks and black shoes for the girls and grey socks for the boys (preferably the ones with the green & yellow stripes) and black shoes. The wearing of ankle socks, which look as if there are no socks and the wearing of black shoes with non black laces is not part of our uniform. Nor are anklets acceptable. While I know I cannot demand compliance I certainly ask for your cooperation in this matter. Should a financial issue prevent compliance with our uniform requirements I am happy to assist in a very confidential manner. A phone call or note will ensure my assistance. Having made that offer I see no reason why all can't comply. At another school I was once at a parent told me their 6 year old child had refused to wear a particular item. I found it extraordinary that a child of any age had the final say over a parent. There are surely bigger problems heading the way of that family. I am confident this scenario would not exist in our community.

Interrelate TONIGHT 14th November

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.

Watch HPS Junior Journos on NBN TONIGHT

Our feature story will go to air on the NBN news this evening **Wednesday 14th November 2012**. It will be a one minute feature. You will also be able to view the whole story online at <http://www.nbntv.com.au/juniorjournos> - scroll down to find our school and click play. All students represented our school proudly.



Dogs

I am seeing dogs accompanying parents to school for pick up and drops offs. **Please do not do this.** Although the dog may seem harmless **ALL** dogs can be unpredictable when excited and having a lot of children running around can certainly excite a dog. Should a dog hurt a person the owner is legally liable and subject to a compensation claim, added to that is the unpleasantness of the injury. One family has permission to have a dog on site as it is a companion dog. Please don't put me in the position of needing to speak to individuals about this as it can easily cause upset.

Just a thought

If you don't like the rules play another game. You'll probably find you'll be playing alone.

Steve Purdon

Principal

HPS students proudly wearing the correct uniform.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Monday 26th November	P & C AGM 6.30pm P & C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 5th December & Thursday 6th December	End of Year Concerts 6pm
Wednesday 12th December	Year 6 Farewell
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

This Organisation Supports Our School

TENNIS COACHING

Percy Street Hillsborough
VACANCIES

Fri- 9am Ladies 4pm Juniors
Sat- 9am Juniors 10am Intermediate (Jnr)
OR

Form a group (Min 3) and arrange a time
Motto: FUN - FITNESS - SKILLS

George Williams 4942 1634 (24/7) TCA

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 27th November**.


"Hit Nitz 4 6" Organic Head Lice Lotion and Spray

We still have Hit Nitz 4 6 for sale. They are available in the office for \$15 per bottle. There is a "Once Off Lotion" (for when head lice are present) and a "Daily Control Spray". More information is available in the office.

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

KH	Abigail B	Charlize H
KD	Madeleine W	Hugo V
KM	Lane A	Matilda F
1F		Harrison W
1A	Charlie C	Jackson K
2/1M	Lachlan E	
2B	Carlie R	Brayden M
3S	Lyra B	Jakob M
4M	Charlotte M	Taite D
6/5D	Matt B	Isabelle D
6/5E	Josh M	Lucas D

These Organisations Support Our School



BOUNCE!
TENNIS ACADEMY
Established in 1992
Whitebridge Tennis Club
Hillsborough District Tennis Club
Tennis Coaching! Hot Shots! Competitions!
bounce.tennis@hotmail.com
Richard McMurray • 0408 717 199
Anthony Jarvis • 0418 960 231



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Hillsborough Public School has high standards of uniform. All children are expected to comply.
In accordance with terms of the School Uniform Policy, the following applies:

GIRLS

Summer Uniform	Sleeved checked dress or green button up shirt with crest & bottle green tailored short with white socks, black shoes, bottle green school hat.
Winter Uniform	Sleeved checked dress with bottle green jacket with crest and green stockings or bottle green pants with bottle green jacket with crest, green button up shirt with crest, white socks, black shoes, school hat.
Sports Uniform	Bottle green shorts/skort/trackpants/jazz pants, bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest, white socks, white joggers, school hat.

BOYS

Summer Uniform	Green button up shirt with crest, grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes, school hat.
Winter Uniform	Long/short grey pants, bottle green jacket, green button up shirt with crest, grey socks, black shoes, school hat.
Sports Uniform	Bottle green shorts/trackpants, bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest, white socks, White joggers, school hat.

COMPLETE PRICE LIST AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.hillsboro-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform-shop>

Uniform Shop News Reminder for 2013

**Uniform Shop is open Tues & Thurs
8.30am to 9.30am
Located under Library through
the double glass doors.**

New dresses will be available at the end of November.

New button-up shirts available in sizes 4, 6, 8. Larger sizes have not arrived yet.

New girls tailored shorts are available now. These are for Monday to Thursday. Skort and sports short are only to be worn on Friday.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi everyone, updated roster.....as you can see, we have closed the canteen on a Wednesday, unfortunately we didn't have enough people to be back ups and we cannot open the canteen with only 1 person.

Don't forget to let me know if you are available next year and for what days.

Finally, we had a canteen inspection done on Tuesday, and all was great...so thanks everyone for your efforts.

Thanks again.

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN OPEN

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Julie Onslow Ph: 0407 215 924

Email: julie-anne.onslow@det.nsw.edu.au

Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001

Email: g.frendo@bigpond.com

If there are ever any changes or you cannot make your day, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are available to help on the canteen next year, please email my your details and days available. Thanks everyone

<u>Thursday 25th Oct</u>	<u>Friday 26th Oct</u>
Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Michele Edson Liarne Hammond VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 1st Nov</u>	<u>Friday 2nd Nov</u>
Tracy Wink Liarne Hammond	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 8th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 9th Nov</u>
Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Amanda Rounsley Michele Edson Michelle Hogan
<u>Thursday 15th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 16th Nov</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 22nd Nov</u>	<u>Friday 23rd Nov</u>
Tony Dine Liarne Hammond	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Liarne Hammond
<u>Thursday 29th Nov</u>	<u>Friday 30th Nov</u>
Tracy Wink Liarne Hammond	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 6th Dec</u>	<u>Friday 7th Dec</u>
Tony Dine Jenny Charge	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
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P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Hillsborough PS P&C will be held on **Monday 26th November 2012** commencing at 6.30pm in the staffroom. This will be followed by the usual P&C meeting at 7pm.

At the AGM, all positions on the P&C and sub-committees will be declared vacant and voting will take place for the 2013 school year. The P&C meet twice a term on a Monday night at 7pm. Membership is open to all parents, carers and community members for a fee of \$2.00 and membership forms are available from the office. Please note....you must be a member of the P&C to participate in any voting at the meetings. As a member of the P&C you will be making a valuable contribution to the school, share your knowledge & ideas & most importantly help support your child throughout their education. Over the years the P&C has been responsible for various improvements such as air-conditioning, outdoor seating, & interactive whiteboards.

The P&C executive positions are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

The P&C has three sub-committees:

- Canteen – requires a Coordinator
- Uniform Shop – requires a Coordinator and Assistant Treasurer
- Fundraising - requires a Coordinator

These committees cannot operate without volunteers...if you are able to help out, please leave your details at the office.....it only requires some of your time & a commitment to a worthwhile cause – your child!

Look forward to seeing you on MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2012.



Back to School



School Reward Program - \$5 for each pair of school shoes. Ask in store for details



Our exclusive range of formal school shoes is built with sports shoe technology for extra comfort and support. We are the one-stop shop for your kids' sport and school shoe needs.

The Athlete's Foot Charlestown - Greenhills - Glendale

HSF | Heidi's Social Fitness
Outdoor Group Training • 0417 456 083

BOXING, TONING & CARDIO

For any fitness levels

For only \$10 for 1 hour

Day classes @ Lugar Park Kotara South

Night classes @ Kotara South Public School

Monday	9.30am	6.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am	6.30pm
Thursday	9.30am	
Friday	9.30am	
Saturday	7.30am	

Call Heidi on **0417 456 083** to book your spot

It's on RAIN, HAIL or SHINE....

Can't Sew? 😞 Can, but no time? 😞

I can help! 😊 For all your school uniform re-hemming, alterations & repairs

Reasonable rates & quick, friendly service

call **Cindy's Sewing Room**

ph: 4946 2537

~ or ~

SMS: 0434 916-680



Hillsborough PS P&C Association

Nomination Form for 2013 Office-Bearers

I wish to nominate for the position of

.....

Nominated By:.....

Date:.....

I wish to accept / decline the nomination

Signed by:.....

Date:.....

Hillsborough PS P&C Association

2013 Financial Member Details:

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Date Paid:.....Amount Paid:.....\$2.00.....

Being For: Membership of Hillsborough Public School P & C Association.

For the period...2012/2013 Financial Year.....to...AGM:Nov 2013

Received By:.....

Signature of Applicant:.....

Note: You are the only person eligible to vote – No proxy voting is permitted.

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*

interrelate Strengthening family relationships ... *since 1926*

School Musical Audience Tickets Order Form

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Quantity: _____ @ \$5 ea Wednesday 5th December 6pm

Quantity: _____ @ \$5 ea Thursday 6th December 6pm

You can make payments by Credit Card. Please fill in your details and return with permission slip.

Students name: _____ Class: _____

Cardholder name: _____ MasterCard / Visa (please circle)

Card Number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____/____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2012