

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2

16 October 2013

Principal's Report...

2013 Annual School Report

As we approach the end of the year I need to start to work on our ASR. I am required to seek community views of several aspects of our school and from that feedback make changes to improve. I plan to post to all of our families within the next few weeks a series of questions relating to our money collection procedures, our approach to mathematics and seek the level of general satisfaction the community has with our school. Please be on the look out for this in the mail and please return them.

NAPLAN

Today the children in Years 3 and 5 will take home their NAPLAN results in a sealed envelope. These are a very valuable item. Should parents wish to discuss these with teachers please make an appointment with teachers via the office. I encourage parents NOT to compare results with other families or siblings.

On Line Payments

This is NOW LIVE. A tab has appeared on our website which will take you to a secure Westpac site. It is really quite simple and will make life easier for parents and office staff. Please see guidelines further in.

Successes

I am very proud to advise our band yesterday won their section of Bandfest 2013. You may also be aware that our senior soccer team lost 1 nil in the grand final of the state knockout on Monday. I note Joshua C is a member of both groups. These successes along with great NAPLAN results validates my belief that our school provides opportunities for success in a variety of areas, sport, culture and academic. This is what we describe as meeting the needs of the whole child.



I sincerely congratulate all involved in these successes, students, parents and staff. We all need to be extremely proud of our students and their achievements.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th October
Athletics Carnival

Every Thursday from 24th October to 21 November
Kinder 2014 Orientation
2:15pm - 3pm

Monday 11th November to Friday 22nd November
K-2 Learn to Swim

Thursday 21st November
Think You Know 6.30pm

Wednesday 4th December and Thursday 5th December
School Musical

Wednesday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 12th December
Presentation Day

Monday 16th December
Class Parties

Wednesday 18th December
Students Last Day of Term 4

Friday 20th December
Staff Last Day of Term 4

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be **Tuesday 29th October**. The assembly items will be performed by **Kinder Dance Group**.

Selective High School 2015

Parents of children currently in Year 5 may wish to have their child considered for an academic Selective High School for 2015. Information on this process is further in. Please do not hesitate to seek clarification from me should you have any concerns. It is preferred an on-line application is made, however, I have hard copy applications available upon request.

Think You Know

Some may recall I mentioned this in a newsletter some months ago. It is a presentation to parents aimed at keeping you aware of the hazards young people face when they are using the internet. I made an application for a presenter to speak to parents. I have today been advised that our presentation will be in our hall or perhaps library on the evening of 21st November commencing at 6.30pm and lasting around an hour. The presenter will be a Microsoft Security Officer well equipped to support parents with the challenges faced in managing children's online activities. I will provide more details as they come to hand. Please mark this date in your diaries and plan to attend.

**Please remember to regularly visit our website.
Have you downloaded our App ?**

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

P&C News...

Calendars & Cards for Christmas

Last term all students created amazing artworks with a "family" theme. These masterpieces can now be turned into personalized calendars, cards and diaries – the perfect gift for family and friends this Christmas. Further details and order forms have been sent home with the children today. If you wish to view your child's artwork before placing your order, please see the lovely ladies in the office. Orders and payment are due back to the office by **Thursday 31st October**. If you have any other questions please contact Julie Byrne on 0414 434 497.



Athletics Carnival Coffee Van

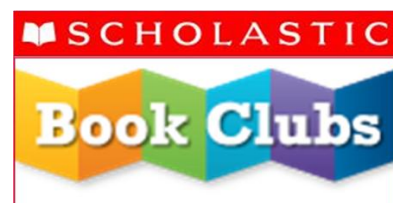
As a special treat for all the mums, dads and family members coming along to cheer on the kids at Friday's Athletics Carnival, the Espresso to Go Mobile Café will be there for the K-2 morning session selling coffee, tea, fruit frappes and a selection of sweet treats. In return, the owner will make a donation to the P&C – so come along and show your support for the kids and the school!



**Don't forget
fruit break!**



**Book Club is due
Friday 25th October**



The next P&C meeting will be
held 4th November
from 7pm
AGM from 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**School Banking is on
MONDAY**



CommonwealthBank



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What Can You Do With It?

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Events Dates	Change of Details
Notes Due	Pop-Up Alerts
Venue Maps	Contact Us



Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001
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TERM 4	
<u>Thursday 17th October</u>	<u>Friday 18th October</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 24th October</u>	<u>Friday 25th October</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 31st October</u>	<u>Friday 1st November</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 7th November</u>	<u>Friday 8th November</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 14th November</u>	<u>Friday 15th November</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo
<u>Thursday 21st November</u>	<u>Friday 22nd November</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 28th November</u>	<u>Friday 29th November</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 5th December</u>	<u>Friday 6th December</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 12th December</u>	<u>Friday 13th December</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED



KD
Imogen N
Lilian R
KH
Elise A
Amelia B
KM
Jack M
Catherine V
1A
Adam H
Porscha J
1R
Hineira H
Sawyer C
2B
Tamara T
Adam B
2P
Laicey J
Marshall S
3F
Jacob N
4/3A
Sarah B
Taja N
4M
Jakob M
6/5D
Mitch O
Kurtis M
6/5E



Mad Hair Day





WARNERS BAY PHYSIE AND DANCE

PHYSIE IS GREAT FUN - WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?

'Physie' is a combination of ballet, aerobics, gymnastics and jazz dance all rolled into one!

Classes range from 3-4 Years through to Ladies.

Team and individual events available at a low cost.

Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on [0408 206 349](tel:0408206349).

TENNIS COACHING

Percy Street Hillsborough
VACANCIES

Fri- 9am Ladies

Tues/Thurs/Fri- 4pm Jnr

Sat- 9am Juniors

10am Intermediate (Jnr)

OR

**Form a group (Min 3) and
arrange a time**

Motto: FUN - FITNESS - SKILLS

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This Week's Featured App



Writer's Hat is a terrific app that supports students writing imaginative texts. When students are writing an imaginative story they are required to describe who, what, where and when the story is taking place in order for the reader to start developing a picture in their mind. Sometimes students can have difficulties thinking of these features before writing. Writer's Hat provides students with interesting and funny prompts for all features and provides scope for writing. Students can tap on each button to produce new prompts to get the creative juices flowing.

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Intention to apply: Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 13 March 2014.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2015, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 15 October 2013 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Online applications close on 18 November 2013.

If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms become available from the school on 22 October 2013. They must be completed and returned to the school by 18 November 2013.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether parents apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

*Note: This is an intention to apply only, **NOT an application**. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application to be considered for placement.*

Intention to apply: Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2015

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2015: Yes ☐ No ☐

if Yes:

EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

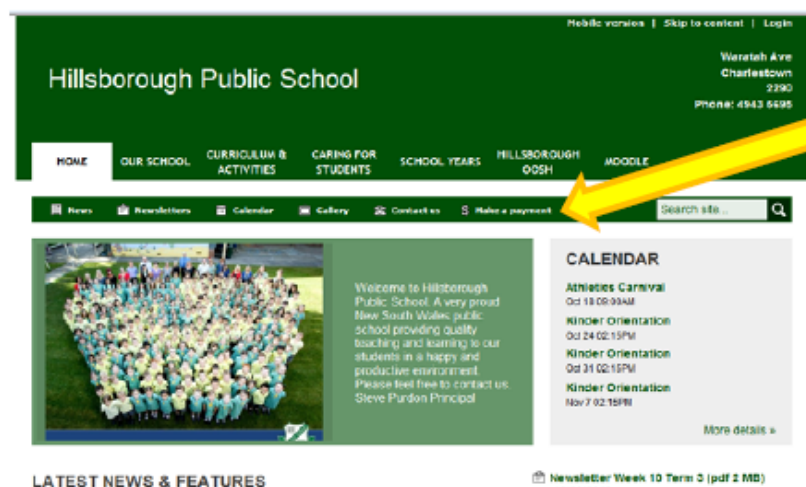
I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

*Note: This is an intention to apply only, **NOT an application**. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application to be considered for placement.*

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#)



Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice. Uniform shop and P&C fundraising cannot be paid online.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are **optional** fields and are **not required** for most payments.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Westpac settles online payments at 6pm each day and sends a list of daily payments to the school the following morning. **Any payments made after 6pm will not reach the school office for 2 days.**

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Office on 4943 5695.

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Preview and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 8 digit number is on the Student card issued by the school it will sit to the left of the student's name.

Given Name

Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref.

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 15/11/1995

Required: If only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER: **Calendars/Cards/Diaries**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a scary thought but Christmas is just around the corner and the P&C Committee have a fantastic opportunity for you to purchase some unique gifts for your family and friends and get your Christmas shopping underway!

Last term all the children created amazing artworks with a "FAMILY" theme. These artworks will be turned into masterpieces for all to see in the form of **personalised cards, calendars, and diaries** – the perfect gift for friends, grandparents, aunts & uncles, or even for yourself!

An order form with further details is attached. Prices are as follows:

- **Cards (set of 8, incl. envelopes): \$12**
- **2014 Calendars: \$12 each**
- **2014 Diaries: \$16 each**

All profit from the sale of these items will go to the HPS P&C Committee to fund the purchase of educational resources for your children – a very worthy cause!

ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER (cash or cheque only – cheques to be made payable to HPS P&C Committee).

If you wish to view your child's artwork before you place your order please see the ladies in the office. Orders are expected to arrive back at school by the end of Week 7 – exact date to be advised closer to that time.

For any other enquiries contact Julie Byrne on 0414 434 497.



PARENT ORDER FORM

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING

CALENDARS, CARDS AND DIARIES



Please turn over



I WISH TO ORDER

Child's name: _____
 Parent's name: _____
 Parent's phone: _____
 Classroom name/number: _____
 Return to school with payment by: 31 / 10 / 13

Photo sent via www.submitphoto.com.au

All photos and artwork to be submitted by the due date stated above.
 Please make cheques payable to your school or kindergarten.

	Price per calendar	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Calendars	Art		
	Photo		
	Price per pack of 8 cards	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Cards	Art		
	Photo		
	Price per diary	Quantity	Total Amount \$
Diaries	Art		
	Photo		
			Total amount enclosed:

Please your school/centre if prices above are not stated