

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 4 Week 5

5 November 2013

### Principal's Report...

#### K-2 Swimming

I remind the parents of children involved that the swimming lessons start on Monday. Mr Burke and Mrs Hewitt will be accompanying the children. Please ensure the children have all they need and a good covering of sun screen.

It would be wise for all children to have some sort of 30+ sun screen applied on arms legs and face before coming to school.

#### P&C

On Monday evening the P&C held its AGM. We farewelled 2 long standing office holders, Mrs Lyn Frendo and Mrs Julie Onslow. Both these ladies have worked behind the scenes for many years to support the learning of the children of our school. My sincere thanks to both these ladies. Our new executive is as follows. Mrs Danielle Whiting was returned as President, Mrs Kim Russell is our new secretary, Mr Richard Turnbull is our new Treasurer and Mrs Lara Strickland is returned as our vice President. The P&C will be reviewing the organisation of our canteen to ensure a well managed service to our children. Please keep an eye out for notices about pending meetings and please consider being involved. It will need to have good practices in place before opening in 2014.

#### Musical

The teachers and children are all very busy, and I add very excited, as practices continue for the Musical. "Around Australia". There will be 2 evening performances both starting at 6.00pm on the evenings of the 4th and 5th December. All children will be involved in both performances. Tickets will be on sale as from tomorrow morning. They can be bought over the office counter or via any of our usual methods. Please see tear off further in this newsletter.

#### Kindergarten Buddies

Tomorrow is also a very exciting day. Our current Year 5 students (Year 6 2014) will meet their 2014 kindergarten buddy. The new kindy children seem to be all very much enjoying their orientation sessions. I expect our Y5 students to be in full school uniforms that will demonstrate our high standards to our incoming children and families.

#### 2013 Annual School Report

As previously advised I will be seeking your views on our approach to Mathematics and our money collection procedures. I hope to have the questions in the mail to all families by Friday this week.

#### ThinkUKnow

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal

### Dates for the Diary

**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

**Tuesday 28th January**  
Staff First Day of Term 1

**Wednesday 29th January**  
Kinder & Year 6  
First Day of Term 1

**Thursday 30th January**  
Years 1-5 First Day of Term 1

**Wednesday 5th February**  
Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6

#### 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 12th November**. The assembly items will be performed by the **Senior Dance Group**.

Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom. Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on **21st November from 6.30 pm** and all parents encouraged to attend. **I am happy for you to bring friends and relatives irrespective of what school their children attend.** This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people **have fun** online, how you can help them to **stay in control** on the net, and how to **report** a problem. For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) . I look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.



Happy and learning



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

*Steve Purdon*  
**PRINCIPAL**



The next P&C meeting will be held in 2014

Time and date TBA

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**School Banking is on MONDAY**



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Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am**



# This Week's Featured App



**Pirate Treasure Hunt** is a terrific free app that takes students on a journey through a virtual island to find treasure. In order to obtain the treasure, students need to complete eight different tasks that require them to make words, read and arrange words, solve problems, look for patterns, tell the time and sort measurements. The combination of Literacy and Mathematical skills makes this game not only educational but lots of fun too.



## 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

George Williams 4942 1634

(24/7) TCA

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\*Paid to the school within 14 days of settlement

# McGrath

## 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](http://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.*

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### 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.*



TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

# THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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TERM 4	
<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 Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 21st November</u>	<u>Friday 22nd November</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<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 Jan Newbold 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 <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>

## School Musical Audience Tickets Order Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 ea Wednesday 4th December 6pm

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

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO PAY ONLINE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE**

**AND CLICK ON MAKE A PAYMENT ON THE HOME SCREEN**

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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2013