

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

13 November 2013

Principal's Report...

Christmas Raffle

The P&C will be holding a Christmas raffle this year to be drawn at our Presentation Day event. Each class has been given a theme and all the children in the class will be asked to bring in a small gift, in line with their theme to go into that class's prize box. The children will all have a note of explanation and a ticket purchase sheet with them today. I greatly appreciate your anticipated support. Please ensure no donations are of an alcoholic nature.

Early Arriving Students

I have noticed that some children are being dropped at school as early as 8.00 am. Please know that the staff do not start work until 8.30a.m. thus student are not supervised before 8.30 and as such are at risk. There is an OOSH available to solve this problem.

Snakes

A neighbour advised me recently of a snake been seen north of our school on the footpath in EK Avenue. Please be aware of this.

Parking

It has been brought to my attention that some amongst us are put out about gates being locked that prevent cars entering/exiting a area of council owned land near our OOSH Building. This area is sign posted as a vehicle free area. Please know our school has no control over the opening or locking of any gates other than our 2 front gates. I have an expectation that all our students exit and enter the school via the front gate each day. This is where a staff member is stationed each afternoon to ensure all children leave our grounds safely. Please do not involve the school in disputes about this as it is not in our area of control or responsibility.

K-2 Swimming

Despite the rain the children seem to be having fun and learning. I will have some photos in next week's newsletter.

Children with Mobile Phones

Should parents see the need for the children to have a mobile phone with them, perhaps for urgent communications afterschool, these children should hand the phone to office staff in the morning and collect before going home. Children are not permitted to use phones while at school.

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 6.00 pm on the evenings of the 4th and 5th December. All children will be involved in both

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 Term1

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 26th November**. The assembly items will be performed by the **Junior and Senior Choir**.

performances. Tickets are on sale now and can be bought over the office counter or via any of our usual methods. Please see tear off further in this newsletter.

2013 Annual School Report

All families will have by now received their survey questions in the mail. I ask they be returned to the box in the office by Friday next week, being the 22nd of November.

ThinkUKnow

Hoping to see a large attendance. Thursday 21st November, 6.30 in our LIBRARY.

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

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

Mrs Stothard's Rhino Report...

Taronga Zoo Wild Rhino Project

Thank you to all who joined our school project to aid the conservation and awareness of the endangered Rhinoceros species by putting forward a Rhino design and name for consideration. We had an overwhelming response which is testament to the creative talent in our school and the enthusiasm HPS students have for environmental conservation. Our Rhino Creative Crew collectively voted on suggested names for our Rhino calf and I am pleased to announce he is now known as...."Charge". Quite a fitting name as the tag line for the Taronga Zoo Project is "Join the charge to save the Rhinoceros!"

The design that will be painted on Charge is still with the judging committee and will be announced as soon as a decision has been made. Our Rhino creative crew will commence painting Charge next week. I will keep you posted as to the progress. I have included a picture of a small selection of the many competition entries we received. Well done to all who participated!



**Book Club has arrived
and will be given out
this week.**



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 10th February 2014 at 7pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**School Banking is on
MONDAY**



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What Can You Do With It?

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

Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

active SCHOOL APPS

P&C News...

P&C Fundraising

Calendars/Cards

Thank you to everyone who placed orders for the calendars, cards and diaries created from your children's artwork. This helped raise over \$700 for the school. The finished products are expected back at school within the next two weeks and they will be sent home with the children.

Christmas Raffle

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Uniform Shop News...

The uniform shop is now able to process EFTPOS transactions for uniform sales including Visa and MasterCard.

Opening hours for the first term first week are as follows:

Tues 28th Jan - 9-10am
Wed 29th Jan - 8.30-9.30am
Thu 30th Jan - 8.30-9.30am



LUNCH WALLETS

Re-usable Lunch Order Bags

Lunch Wallet & Insulated All Rounder

Available to order NOW

\$6

Stickybeaks™

The advertisement features a green background with a white banner at the top containing the text 'LUNCH WALLETS' in a playful, rounded font. Below the banner, there is a photograph of three lunch wallets in different colors (green, blue, and red) and a yellow starburst graphic with the price '\$6'. The text 'Re-usable Lunch Order Bags' and 'Lunch Wallet & Insulated All Rounder' is written in a simple font. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'Stickybeaks™' and the text 'Available to order NOW'.

Available from the office

Now available in more colours!!!

Pink, Blue, Green, Grey, Yellow, Red and Purple.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am

2014

Tues 28th Jan
9-10am

Wed 29th Jan
8.30-9.30am

Thu 30th Jan
8.30-9.30am

IMPETIGO (School Sores)

There has been a reported case of impetigo at the school

Symptoms include small red spots that change into blisters and fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a water-tight dressing.

How can I help prevent spread?
Careful hand washing.

Time from exposure to illness:
1 to 2 days.



This Week's Featured App



Comic Life is a highly engaging comic creation app that is currently being used as part of a Stage 2 Literacy unit this term. This app allows students to either take or upload photos from the iPhone/iPod/iPad's photo gallery and either insert into a blank comic template or one from a large range of premade templates. From here, students can add pop art graphics, speech bubbles, thought bubbles and also cartoon like information boxes that create simple pictures into a life-like cartoon. Opportunities are endless for this fun app as students engage in creative thinking and creating.



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).

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 to choose from + Sunglasses as well.
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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



NICOLE KELLY

Proud sponsor of
Hillsborough Public School

List and sell with Nicole Kelly today, and she will donate \$200 to Hillsborough Public School.*

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*Paid to the school within 14 days of settlement

McGrath

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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TERM 4	
<u>Thursday 14th November</u>	<u>Friday 15th November</u>
Melinda Smith Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<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 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 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

MERIT AWARDS	
KD	
Amelia R	
KH	
Rory G	
Chelsea D	
KM	
Hudson C	
Sienna T	
1A	
Hope S	
Hugo V	
1R	
Beau A	
Hayley W	
2B	
Tamara T	
Dominic S	
2P	
Jed A	
Jypsy O	
3F	
Elli C	
Eleise H	
4/3A	
Christopher K	
Martina A	
4M	
Madyson B	
Daniel A	
6/5D	
Cooper D	
Nick I	
6/5E	
Tyson S	
Ethan M	



Wendy Slingsby
Domestic Cleaning
mobile: 0452 491760



Maintenance Plumbing ~ Gas Fitting ~
Drainage ~ LPG ~ Hot Water Systems
Ben Burns Plumbing Service
PH : 0403 651 395
PO Box 3188 Valentine NSW 2280 License # 246216C ABN # 40580627051

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

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.*

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Dear Parents/Carers,

To get into the Christmas spirit, the twelve classes of Hillsborough Public School will create twelve gorgeous gift baskets that will become prizes in a giant Christmas raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day (12th December).

Each class has chosen a theme for their basket (see below) and each student is asked to bring in an item/s to add to their class basket. Class teachers have lists of possible items to include if you need a little inspiration!

A box has been placed in each classroom to collect the items.
All raffle items need to be in by Wednesday 4th December.

Class themes are as follows:

Kinder:	Sweet Treats
1A:	Relax
1R:	Baking
2B:	BBQ/Picnic/Party
2P:	Summer
3F:	Art & Craft
4/3A:	Christmas
4M:	Classic Toys & Games
6/5D:	Gardening
6/5E:	Car Lovers

A page of raffle tickets is attached. Just fill out the details and return the form and money to the office by **Tuesday 10th December**. Ask your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours – tickets are just \$1 each with twelve chances to win! Feel free to print out more tickets or ask at the office if you need extras.

This is our final fundraiser for 2013. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of additional educational resources for your children. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

If you have any questions about the Christmas raffle, please contact Julie Byrne on 0414 434 497.



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

These **raffle tickets** are for the P&C's **Christmas raffle** being drawn on Presentation Day (12th Dec). Simply write your name and phone number or child's class on them and return the whole sheet with your money to the office. There are twelve prizes to be won and proceeds will fund the purchase of additional educational resources for HPS. Don't forget to ask your neighbours, colleagues, friends and family if they would like a ticket!

Draw date: Thursday 12th December 2013

Tickets: \$1 each - \$10 per sheet



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