

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7

20 November 2013

Principal's Report...

Ukulele Groups

We are considering introducing Ukulele groups and lessons in early 2014. These are becoming quite popular as they are an easy and fun instrument to learn and play. We will be holding a demonstration in the near future and interested children will bring notes containing all details. I anticipate a lot of interest.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you for the support so far received. Each class has been given a theme and all the children in the class are asked to bring in a small gift in line with their theme to go into that class's prize box. The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Day ceremony on 12th December.

Absent Letters

Office staff sent out letters this week advising of all unexplained absences. I know that sometimes parents feel a little affronted by this. Please know this is a DEC requirement and is done as a process. I thank you for your understanding.

K-2 Swimming

See photos further in.

Musical

The musical is well underway. Tickets are on sale from our office for \$5 each. We do not reserve seats or sell tickets at the door. On the evening I simply open the hall doors at approx. 6.15pm and collect tickets as the audience moves in. The seats are occupied on a first in best seats basis.

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. **TOMORROW NIGHT** at 6.30 in our LIBRARY.

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

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

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

Mrs Stothard's Rhino Report...

Taronga Zoo Wild Rhino Project

Congratulations to Katarina S for drawing the winning design to paint on Charge.

Our rhino, 'Charge', was designed by Katarina who wanted to incorporate the plight of the critically endangered Javan Rhino into her artwork. The design incorporates fifty jewels representative of the fifty Javan Rhinos that are known to exist. She also wanted to incorporate our school motto of "From Nature we Learn." Hopefully, Charge will help all to learn the importance of keeping endangered species safe.



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

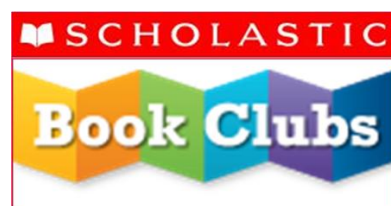
P&C News...

P&C Fundraising

Our Christmas raffle fundraiser is well underway. Notes were sent home last week with further information about the raffle, along with a sheet of raffle tickets (both can be found further in this newsletter). There are boxes in each classroom to collect items for class baskets (themes for each class are on the note further in) and these items need to be in by **Wednesday 4th December**. Raffle tickets/money should be returned to the office by Tuesday 10th December. Tickets are just \$1 each and there are twelve chances to win. Feel free to print out more tickets or ask at the office if you need extras.

Calendar, cards and diary orders are expected to arrive by the end of next week and will be sent home with the children.

Book Club has arrived!
Some orders are waiting in the office for pick up.



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

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

School Banking is on MONDAY



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**



K-2 Swimming



TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001

Email: g.frendo@bigpond.com

TERM 4	
<u>Thursday 21st November</u>	<u>Friday 22nd November</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED 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

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over 50 frames
to choose from + Sunglasses as well.
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Events Dates Change of Details
Notes Due Pop-Up Alerts
Venue Maps Contact Us
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Valentine NSW 2280
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ABN # 40580627051

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.



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

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: _____

This Week's Featured App



The **Show Me** app is great free app for all students and adults to use and enjoy. This app is great to use for homework and/or students wanting to show Mum and Dad how clever they are at a new skill. The app is a whiteboard with a 'record' feature that allows the user to record their actions as well as voice as they use the app. In class, students use this app to record and explain how they achieved an answer in a Mathematical problem for example, or how they spelt a complex word using known letter combinations. Students and teachers use this app to consolidate learning as well as a tool for students to demonstrate their understanding of *how* they attained the answer. The recording can be played back and shared with others to teach and inform others of this new skill.



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



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

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VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

Thurs 19 th Dec	Fri 20 th Dec	Mon 23 rd Dec	Thurs 2 nd Jan	Fri 3 rd Jan
Outdoor Program, Chill out, Tramp, Balance Basics	Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Aerial, General Gym	Pirates, Craft, Outdoor Program	Mission Impossible, Drama, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Tumbling & Tricks, Gym Fun
Mon 8 th Jan	Tues 9 th Jan	Wed 10 th Jan	Thurs 11 th Jan	Fri 12 th Jan
Aerial Madness, Mad Science, Outdoor Program	Cheer/Acro, Gym Fun, Kids Cooking, Outdoor Program	Jungle Fun, Chill out, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Tableids, Trampolining	Outdoor Program, Drama, Mission Impossible 2
Mon 13 th Jan	Tues 14 th Jan	Wed 15 th Jan	Thurs 16 th Jan	Fri 17 th Jan
Game Time, Balance Basics, Chill out, Outdoor	Amazing Race, Mad Science, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Aerial, Tumbling & Tricks	Pirates, Kids Cooking, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Chill out, Mission Impossible
Mon 20 th Jan	Tues 21 st Jan	Wed 22 nd Jan	Thurs 23 rd Jan	Fri 24 th Jan
Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Gym Fun, Foam Wars	Game Time, General Gym, Craft, Outdoor Program	Mission Impossible 2 or Model me up, Tableids, Outdoor	Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Jungle Fun	Aerial Madness, Kids Cooking, outdoor program
Tues 28 th Jan	Outdoor Program, Chill out, Trampolining, Balance Basics			

Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm - Meals Included
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays.

Service Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join in the fun these January holidays At the hunter Sports Centre.
SINGLE SESSION - \$15.50 2 SESSIONS ON THE SAME DAY - \$30.00
Family discounts for 2 or more participants available for 2 sessions on the same day.

2 sessions include a snack break

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
www.hsc.org.au



Shop • Pamper • Eat • Drink • Mingle • Laugh

Sunset Markets

Bursting with over 50 stalls of beautiful & unique jewellery, clothing, home wares, gourmet food, wine, music and much much more!

Date: Saturday 30th November, 2013

Venue: Marmong Point Hall

31b George St Marmong Point

4.30pm—8.30pm

Entry \$2

Gift Bags full of samples & vouchers for the first 200 through the gate



IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

Congratulations for being involved in the School Banking program this year. If you have collected 10 or more silver Dollarmites tokens you MUST redeem them for a reward before the end of Term 4 as, due to a system change, you won't be able to use these extra tokens next year. A maximum of 9 tokens will carry over to 2014.

Select the reward item(s) you want by completing the coupon on your rewards card and include it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, with your next School Banking deposit. 8 exciting new rewards are coming in 2014!



Headphones



Calculator



Moneyboxes



Hand Ball



Knuckles

Important: Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a "while stocks last" basis.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

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!

Prizes: Twelve gift baskets (themes include: Sweet Treats, Relax, Baking, BBQ/Picnic, Summer, Art & Craft, Christmas, Toys & Games, Gardening, Car Lovers)

Draw date: Thursday 12th December 2013

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



<p style="text-align: right;">\$1 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Class / Phone:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$1 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Class / Phone:</p>
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VACATION CARE 2013-2014



THURS 19TH DEC DJ DISCO DJ Chris will play the latest tunes and party games as we dance the day away! Hot lunch provided! Additional \$6.00	FRI 20TH DEC CHRISTMAS PARTY! Christmas Cooking! Christmas Crafts! McDonalds Ice-cream Cone! And a visit from Santa!	For Enquires Phone: 49478370 Or Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.30 per day! Most working, studying or training families may be entitled up to 50% CCTR. This even includes your extra charges such as compulsory excursion fees! Visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 132468 for more information		
MON 6TH JAN MOVIES! Let's go see new release movie FROZEN! Popcorn included! Additional \$10.00	TUES 7TH JAN YOGA! Join Mel here at OOSH as she teaches us about yoga. Combine imagination, stretching, relaxation fun and fitness! Additional \$5.00	WED 8TH JAN SPORTS CENTRE DAY! Let's head off to Gateshead Sports Centre for gymnastics, Soccer, Netball & the super slide! Additional \$12.00	THURS 9TH JAN ICE CREAM DAY! Let's go shopping to buy our own ingredients to mix, smash and create our ice cream using cold rock! What mix ins will you choose?	FRI 10TH JAN CHARLESTOWN POOL! Pack your Rash shirts and floaties ready for some pool fun! Hot chips for lunch included! Additional \$5.00
MON 13TH JAN BLACKBUTT RESERVE Let's visit the birds, reptiles and Australian Animals! Then Let's have a BBQ lunch! Additional \$2.00	TUES 14TH JAN BOWLING! Let's head off to Super Strike for some bowling fun! Craft and group games to follow! Additional \$9.00	WED 15TH JAN SURVIVOR DAY! Let's put our war paint on ready to verse each other in survivor challenges! What will you name your tribe!?	THURS 16TH JAN MOVIES! Sit back and relax with your popcorn as we watch FREE BIRDS! Additional \$10.00	FRI 17TH JAN SURF N SLIDE! Pack your swimmers, rash shirts and towels ready for the blow up Surf N Slide! Additional \$7.00
MON 20TH JAN TAT ME UP! Choose an air brush tattoo, design your own tat comp, craft & cooking! Additional \$5.00	TUES 21ST JAN PUTT PUTT GOLF! Let's go to Newcastle Super Putt for a round of 18 holes! Additional \$8.00	WED 22ND JAN DEVIN ART! Join Andy Devine as he teaches us sculpture, painting, drawing and more! Additional \$7.00	THURS 23RD JAN ZUMBA! Join Aleisha for a Zumba dance fitness workout set to hip-hop, salsa, raggaeton and more! Additional \$5.00	FRI 24TH JAN ZONE EMPIRE Back by popular demand! 2 hours worth of unlimited Laser Tag in the 3 level Arena! Additional \$13.00
MONDAY 27TH JAN SORRY WE ARE CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUESDAY 28TH JAN JUMPING CASTLE! Let's celebrate the last day of the holidays with a Jumping Castle & Australia Day crafts! Additional \$6.00	Craft, Games and Sport are offered every day. (Note: toys and electronics are not permitted at OOSH except when programmed) Closed in shoes, covered shoulders and hats must be worn in according to our Sun Safety Policy. Drink bottles are strongly encouraged. Please pack fruit break, lunch and afternoon tea. Hot or reheatable food is not permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.		



SENIOR EXCURSIONS 10YRS AND UP



TUESDAY 7TH JAN YOGHURT LAND Let's head to Glendale for some frozen Yoghurt! Max \$10.00 spending money	WEDNESDAY 15TH JAN EASTERN TIGER BUFFET Let's go to Cardiff RSL for a yummy all you can eat buffet! Additional \$12.00	THURSDAY 23RD JAN NEWCASTLE CANOE POOL Pack your swimmers for a swim followed by ice-cream! Additional \$6.00
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