

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 4 Week 8

27 November 2013

### Principal's Report...

#### School Captain Speeches

On Wednesday afternoon 12 of our current Year 5 students presented themselves to the school as potential student leaders in 2014. The children all presented themselves extremely well and the outcome will be announced at our Presentation Day event on 12th December.

#### Letter to Santa

Some of our younger classes are busy writing to Santa. I had the pleasure of reading one of these letters on Monday. Following a small list of desired gifts the writer asked Santa to remind Rudolf he should just walk away when the other reindeers tease him about his nose. It seems parents and our school are instilling the correct values in the children.

#### Ukulele Groups

As previously advised we are considering starting some ukulele groups next year. To get that underway children in years 1—5 will see a demonstration on Monday and if interested they will bring home an information sheet that will explain fees etc. If parents wish their children to be involved they need only return the notes and further information will be provided in due course.

#### Teacher Stop Work meeting

I believe there is a 2 hour teacher stop work planned for next Tuesday morning. Please know that there will be minimum if any disruption to our school. A more specific note will be sent home as we get closer to Tuesday, however, our school will operate and all children should attend as normal.

#### 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.

#### Musical

Next Wednesday & Thursday evenings from 6.00 pm. Tickets are on sale from our office for \$5 each. All will have received an information letter this week. A copy of that letter is further on in this publication.

#### 2013 Annual School Report

I would greatly appreciate the return of the surveys by Friday. Thank you to those who have already returned them.

#### Library Borrowing

Library borrowing has finished for this year. If you have any outstanding books please return them to the library as soon as possible.

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

*Steve Purdon*

**PRINCIPAL**

### Dates for the Diary

**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 10th December**. There will be no item this week.

## Mrs Stothard's Rhino Report...

### Taronga Zoo Wild Rhino Project

The Rhino Creative Crew are well underway painting Charge!



## 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

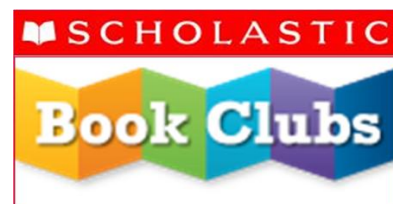
## P&C News...

### P&C Fundraising

Our Christmas raffle fundraiser is well underway. Notes were sent home 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 this 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**



# TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001

Email: hillsboro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Email: g.frendo@bigpond.com

TERM 4	
<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>

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## MERIT AWARDS

<b>KD</b>
HaydenV
Steffani J
<b>KH</b>
Nicholas H
Alyssa H
<b>KM</b>
Hudson C
<b>1A</b>
Olivia O
Jakob W
<b>1R</b>
Charlize H
Lane A
<b>2B</b>
Caitlin P
Jasmine A
<b>2P</b>
Nicholas R
Blake H
<b>3F</b>
Harley S
Ethan G
<b>4/3A</b>
Carlie R
Hayden B
<b>4M</b>
Noah C
Toby H
<b>6/5D</b>
Dylan N
Jake F
<b>6/5E</b>
Jasmyn C
Brendon R

## 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 **Tell time** app is a good free app to support students in learning to tell the time. The app has two levels, easy and medium, which significantly differ in complexity. The easy level focuses only on o'clock times. An analogue clock is displayed and students need to tap on arrows to make a digital clock display the same time. The same concept applies for the medium level, however the times displayed range from o'clock, half past, and all minutes past and to. This is a good app for all students to consolidate skills in telling the time.



**It's All Happening at Gateshead Indoor Sportsworld.**

- Extensive School Holiday Program Pre Christmas 19th & 20th Dec. After Christmas from the 13th January.
- Drop & Shop Holiday Activities on Monday 23rd December. Minimum stay 1 hr between the hours of 9am & 4pm
- Kids Night Out Christmas Disco—Friday 13th December from 6.30pm—8.30pm
- Book Now for 2014 Gymnastics & Trampolining

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## 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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E [nicolekelly@mcgrath.com.au](mailto:nicolekelly@mcgrath.com.au)

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\*Paid to the school within 14 days of settlement

# McGrath



# 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 (12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**



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Tuesday, 26 November 2013

## **Musical Arrangements**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are all very excited about our upcoming musical and are hard at work rehearsing for our performances.

Our full dress rehearsal is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, and all students will be expected to have their costumes to wear on this day.

The musical itself will be performed next Wednesday and Thursday nights [4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec], starting at 6pm.

All children are to attend both performances. Parents are to have the children to their classrooms in costumes and ready to perform between 5:30 and 5:45pm, no earlier or later. The children will return to their classrooms after the performance where parents are to collect them no later than 7:45pm.

To alleviate the parking problems, unless it is wet and boggy, we will open the back field for cars, there will be signs on the street indicating whether parking is available. Those taking advantage of this must keep to a maximum of 5k/h. The school accepts no responsibility to damage or theft from vehicles.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening and hope to see you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Purdon".

Steve Purdon  
Principal



Whitebridge Uniting Church  
Cnr Dudley & Bullsgarden Roads

# Kid's Fun Club Christmas Workshop

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013  
(Children in Years K - 6)

4pm - 7.30pm

Cost \$5

(includes Dinner & Craft)

Registrations & payment essential by 6/12/13

All enquires please phone:

4944 7826 - Laraine

OR 4908 1083 - Cathy

Post form & payment to:-

Charlestown Uniting Church

P O Box 449

Charlestown. 2290

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Tues; Wed; Fri:  
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## Sunset Markets

**Bursting with over 50 stalls of  
beautiful & unique jewellery,  
clothing, home wares,  
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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







# VACATION CARE 2013-2014



<b>THURS 19<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b> <b>DJ DISCO</b> 🎵🎵 DJ Chris will play the latest tunes and party games as we dance the day away! Hot lunch provided! Additional \$6.00		<b>FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b> <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</b> 🎄 Christmas Cooking! Christmas Crafts! McDonalds Ice-cream Cone! And a visit from Santa!			<div>For Enquires Phone: 49478370 Or Email: <a href="mailto:info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au">info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au</a></div> <div>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 <a href="http://australia.gov.au/mychild">australia.gov.au/mychild</a> or call 132468 for more information</div>				
<b>MON 6<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>MOVIES!</b> 🎬 Let's go see new release movie <b>FROZEN!</b> Popcorn included! Additional \$10.00		<b>TUES 7<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>YOGA!</b> 🧘 Join Mel here at OOSH as she teaches us about yoga. Combine imagination, stretching, relaxation fun and fitness! Additional \$5.00		<b>WED 8<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>SPORTS CENTRE DAY!</b> ⚽ Let's head off to Gateshead Sports Centre for gymnastics, Soccer, Netball & the super slide! Additional \$12.00		<b>THURS 9<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>ICE CREAM DAY!</b> 🍦 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?		<b>FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>CHARLESTOWN POOL!</b> 🏊 Pack your Rash shirts and floaties ready for some pool fun! Hot chips for lunch included! Additional \$5.00	
<b>MON 13<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>BLACKBUTT RESERVE</b> Let's visit the birds, reptiles and Australian Animals! Then Let's have a BBQ lunch! 🍖 Additional \$2.00		<b>TUES 14<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>BOWLING!</b> 🎳 Let's head off to Super Strike for some bowling fun! Craft and group games to follow! Additional \$9.00		<b>WED 15<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>SURVIVOR DAY!</b> 🔥 Let's put our war paint on ready to verse each other in survivor challenges! What will you name your tribe!?		<b>THURS 16<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>MOVIES!</b> 🎬 Sit back and relax with your popcorn as we watch <b>FREE BIRDS!</b> Additional \$10.00		<b>FRI 17<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>SURF N SLIDE!</b> 🏄 Pack your swimmers, rash shirts and towels ready for the blow up Surf N Slide! Additional \$7.00	
<b>MON 20<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>TAT ME UP!</b> 🖌️💖 Choose an air brush tattoo, design your own tat comp, craft & cooking! Additional \$5.00		<b>TUES 21<sup>ST</sup> JAN</b> <b>PUTT PUTT GOLF!</b> 🏌️🏡 Let's go to Newcastle Super Putt for a round of 18 holes! Additional \$8.00		<b>WED 22<sup>ND</sup> JAN</b> <b>DEVIN ART!</b> 🎨 Join Andy Devine as he teaches us sculpture, painting, drawing and more! Additional \$7.00		<b>THURS 23<sup>RD</sup> JAN</b> <b>ZUMBA!</b> 🕺 Join Aleisha for a Zumba dance fitness workout set to hip-hop, salsa, raggaeton and more! Additional \$5.00		<b>FRI 24<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b> <b>ZONE EMPIRE</b> 🏠 Back by popular demand! 2 hours worth of unlimited Laser Tag in the 3 level Arena! Additional \$13.00	
<b>MONDAY 27TH JAN</b> <b>SORRY WE ARE CLOSED</b> 🇦🇺 <b>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		<b>TUESDAY 28TH JAN</b> <b>JUMPING CASTLE!</b> 🏰 Let's celebrate the last day of the holidays with a Jumping Castle & Australia Day crafts! Additional \$6.00		<div>Craft, Games and Sport are offered every day. (Note: toys and electronics are not permitted at OOSH except when programmed)</div> <div>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 <u>not</u> permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.</div>					



## SENIOR EXCURSIONS 10YRS AND UP



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