

Hillsborough Herald



Term 1 Week 7 2013

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NAPLAN 2013

Children in Years 3 and 5 are scheduled to sit the **National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy** in mid May. Parents of children involved will find an important notice further in that provides all necessary information. I am available to discuss any concerns about this. Just call the office and a meeting will be arranged.

Regional Swimming

I am very pleased to advise that both Tahlie P and Dylan R were successful at the recent Regional Swimming Carnival and will now progress to the State Carnival. Our other competing student, Joshua R, missed out by a fraction of a second. My thanks again to the very supportive parents who ensure our school is so well represented.

Grandparents Day

We will be hosting Grandparents' Day for the Grandparents of our children in the K-2 classes on **Friday 5th April**. The children will be making invitations in class to be sent on. Please give grandparents a "heads up" on this as I know the children are looking forward to the event.

Clean Up Australia Day

This is the only time having such a tidy school is a problem. Rubbish was pretty hard to find.



Winter Sports Representative Trials

We have again entered a Senior (Yrs. 5 & 6) and a Junior (Yrs. 3 & 4) team into the Macquarie Cup Netball and Soccer competitions. On Friday this week Mr Daniels and Mr Edden will do the soccer selections and Mrs Miller will do the netball selections. There are always a great deal of children who try out and miss selection. I know this is quite disappointing for the children but this is a part of life that we all have to learn to accept so some TLC might be needed following the trials. Parents of children selected in the teams will be provided with all necessary information. We will also hold our Cross Country on this day.

Easter Hat Parade

Excitement is building for the forthcoming **Easter Hat Parade**. This will be held on Thursday 28th March from Noon. The P&C will be having a raffle and might be having a sausage sizzle lunch. I will be able to confirm this next week. At Noon on the 28th all the children assemble in their class groups under our COLA and parade in turn. We also have a parade for the preschool children so they will need a hat. All our teachers will have a hat and parade and I ask parents to join in the spirit and have a hat for the parent parade. We randomly select 3 participants from each group and they receive an Easter Egg type prize. I am asking for donation of Easter Egg type gifts to give out as the prizes. If you can help us please leave your donation at the office.



Please remember to regularly visit our website

Steve Purdon

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 14th March	Selective High Schools Test
Wednesday 20th March	School Photos
Thursday 28th March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29th March	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Friday 5th April	Grandparents Day
Monday 8th April	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 11th April	Term 1 Disco K-2 6pm-7.30 3-6 7.30pm-9pm
Friday 12th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 29th April	School Development Day
Tuesday 30th April	School Development Day
Wednesday 1st May	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 21st May	University Competition Computer Skills
Wednesday 5 June	University Competition Science
Week Starting Monday 17th June	University Competition Writing
Tuesday 18th June	University Competition Spelling
Tuesday 25th June	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6
Friday 28th June	Last Day Term 2

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be **Tuesday 19th March**. The assembly item will be performed by **4M**.



Hippity Hoppity Easters on its way...

We are having an Easter raffle this year and Easter basket prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

Happy Hat decorating!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Parents Biz Directory is there to let you promote your business? For a nominal annual fee you can display your business details to your fellow school parents. And if you are looking for a local plumber, cake maker, dog groomer, cleaner, printer etc. use the Parents Biz Directory to find a local parent to help you.



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<u>Thursday 14th Mar</u>	<u>Friday 15th Mar</u>
Liane Hammond Margaret Parkes	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 21st Mar</u>	<u>Friday 22nd Mar</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 28th Mar</u>	<u>Fri 29th Mar</u>
Tracy Wink Liane Hammond	GOOD FRIDAY
<u>Thursday 4th April</u>	<u>Friday 5th April</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 11th April</u>	<u>Friday 12th April</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Michele Edson Liane Hammond Amy Tanchevski



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Monday 15th – Friday 26th April
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Dear Parents of Primary Students,

The aim of the Australasian Schools Competition is to:

- provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation;
- monitor individual progress in a range of subject-related skills;
- recognise and reward achievement at all levels;
- provide students, parents and teachers with a comprehensive analysis of student performance

Competitions are specifically designed to test the skills/processes that underpin school curricula in the context of the various subjects.

Mathematics Competition tests the skills of estimation, calculation, investigation & interpretation, analysis & comparison – **Competition date 13 August**

Science skills tested include – observation, reading and interpreting information, prediction, conclusion, experimental design, reasoning and critical thinking – **Competition date 5 June**

English Competition includes questions on vocabulary, language usage, reading comprehension and document data analysis – **Competition date 31 July**

Spelling Competition date 18 June

Computer Studies lists general computer, software and internet usage, basic understanding of hardware, networks and programming – **Competition date 21 May**

Writing Approximately 20 criteria are used to assess the writing. The criteria focus on the characteristics of the genre of the writing task, as well as assess textual characteristics (such as pronouns, conjunctions and tense) and syntax (such as sentence structure and clause pattern). Detailed criteria also measure punctuation and spelling skills.

Competition 17 June

Entry fee is **\$8.00 per competition**. Payments may be by cash, cheque (made out to Hillsborough Public School) or EFTPOS.

Hillsborough Public School entries for these competitions will **close on Friday 22nd March**.

Late entries cannot be accepted.

Steve Purdon
Principal

Child's Name:		Class:	
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Please tick appropriate boxes and enter amounts in far column	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Amount \$
Science Competition					
Spelling					
Mathematics Competition					
English Competition					
Computer Competition					
Writing Competition					
TOTAL:					

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Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /2013

Year 2

HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. EDUCATIONAL COMPETITIONS PROGRAM 2013

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May 2013.

TUESDAY 14 MAY	WEDNESDAY 15 MAY	THURSDAY 16 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Measurement, chance and data; and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 17 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent/ carer consent form. Consent forms are available at your child's school.

Please make an appointment with the school Principal if you would like further information about your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:
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EASTER RAFFLE 2013



These are our raffle tickets for EASTER. Simply write your name and phone number or child's class on them and return the whole sheet with your money to the locked box in the office.

Draw date: Thursday 28th March 2013 at the Easter Hat Parade

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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MONDAY 15 TH	TUESDAY 16 TH	WEDNESDAY 17 TH	THURSDAY 18 TH	FRIDAY 19 TH
MASTER CHEF  Learn life cooking skills such as planning a menu, writing a shopping list, shopping for ingredients, and making a 3 course meal! Lunch and afternoon tea Provided! Additional \$4	CIRCUS AVALON!  Join the Avalon circus team for a workshop of different types of Juggling, Hula Hooping and balancing acts! Discounted price of only an Additional \$15!	BLACKBUTT  RESERVE Let's explore Blackbutt Reserve's reptiles, birds and Australian animals Then let's have a BBQ lunch and a play on the new equipment! Additional \$3	ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE  Adam from St. Johns is volunteering his time to come and teach the children first aid. Learn resuscitation, simple first aid and about snake and spider bites!	LAKE CINEMAS  Let's head off to Boolaroo movies to see new release 'The Croods' Popcorn included! Craft, volcano experiment & group games to follow! Additional \$10
MONDAY 22 ND	TUESDAY 23 RD	WEDNESDAY 24 TH	THURSDAY 25 TH	FRIDAY 26 TH
THE LETTER OF THE DAY IS C!  Come dressed in Colourful, Crazy Clothes! Cook and decorate Colourful Cupcakes! Get Creative with some Cool Crafts & Clay Creations Let's watch Casper and Learn how to draw Creative Cartoons!	CSIRO SCIENCE!  The CSIRO Team is setting up a science Lab here at OOSH! Make Slime, Instant Snow, Super Balls and Launch a rocket! Bring out the scientist within you! Additional \$9	CARDIFF PANTHERS KIDS DISCO  Let's head off to Cardiff Panthers for a kids disco! Win prizes for showing off your best dance moves! Nuggets and chips for lunch! Great fun! Additional \$10	CLOSED ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  LEST WE FORGET	HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS  Explore Hunter Valleys Playland with a treasure hunt. Test out the Roller skating rink and enter the Lego Zone where you can create and challenge others in the star wars Lego game! Additional \$14

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 29 TH	PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY 30 TH
PJ AND MOVIE DAY!  Wear your favourite PJ's and bring your favourite DVD and pillow ready for an OOSH slumber party! Let's cook up some yummy popcorn as we watch our movies on the big projector screen!	PARTY DAY!  Bring a plate of food to share with everyone for party day at OOSH! Let's play some music, have a dance and play some party games such as musical chairs, Limbo and Freeze!

Enquires: Ph: 49478370 Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au or visit us at www.hillsboroughoosh.com

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- Please pack fruit break, lunch and afternoon tea. Hot or reheatable food not permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.

