

Hillsborough Herald



Term 1 Week 8 2013

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Photographs

As you know today the 2013 school photographs were taken. The children looked magnificent. I do sincerely thank you for providing the new uniform items. So many parents went to a lot of trouble to ensure children had neat hair styles and so on. I am very fortunate to have a school with such quality students and supportive parents. The photos will come back to us next Term. Again thank you.

Winter Sports Teams

During last week staff selected children to be part of our interschool winter sports teams. A large number of children tried out hence a large number are going to miss out. I know we will have disappointed children when the teams are published on Friday. I know, as good parents, you will support the children and help them develop the vital life skill of resilience. Please don't approach the selecting teachers inquiring as to why a child missed out as the simple answer is that on the day they did not perform as well as those selected. The teachers find telling children they missed selection as the most difficult part of this task that they do voluntarily.

High School 2014

I ask parents of our current Year 6 students to return their Expression of Interest to attend a public high school for 2014 by the end of the week. Should any parent wish their child to be considered for placement in a targeted sports program at Hunter Sports High School applications are available from the office.

University of NSW academic Competitions.

Where appropriate please have the entries returned to school by Friday.

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. Ticket sheet further in. 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.

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

Overnight Excursions

Initial information notes were sent home with the primary children in the last week. If you haven't yet had one come to your notice please check the children's bag or a copy can be downloaded from our website or a hard copy is available from the office. Please make your decision within the required timeframe and return the note. Considerable organisation is made based on the number of children involved thus we need to know an accurate number of children attending.

School Cross Country

Weather permitting this will be held on Friday under the same planned organisation as outlined for last Friday. Any last minute changes will be advised of via our App.

Just a Thought

"Be selective in your battles, sometimes peace is much better than being right."

Anon

Please remember to regularly visit our website

Steve Purdon

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th March	Easter Hat Parade 12pm
Friday 29th March	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Friday 5th April	Grandparents Day 9.30am
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 14th May Wednesday 15th May Thursday 16th May	NAPLAN
Tuesday 21st May	University Competition Computer Skills
Wednesday 5 June	University Competition Science
Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
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
Monday 15th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 16th July	First Day of Term 3

Hillsborough P&C

We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade next week, we have some lovely Easter basket prizes to be won. Just fill out the raffle ticket sheet for your chance to win. If you have already sold a sheet, thank you and feel free to print and sell another :-)

Thank you for your continued support.

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 2nd April**. The assembly item will be performed by **4/3A**.

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

KD	Amelia R	Hayden V
KH	Rory G	Lucy R
KM	Sienna T	Jack M
1A		Zachary F
1R	Keeley R	Callan P
2B	Elijah S	Kyah P
2P	Ethan P	Tayla D
3F	Timana H	Abby A
4/3A	Christopher K	Mireama R
4M	Ameika T	Matt F
6/5D	Kosta C	Abbey B
6/5E	Isabelle D	Lachlan H

Uniform Shop

We are thrilled with how great all the children look in the new school uniform and really appreciate the patience as we work through this process, making sure our stock levels are maintained. We are currently sold out of our new green shirt in sizes 6, 8, & 10, with new stock due to arrive next month.

NEW tailored pants will be available for purchase early next term for girls winter (non sport day) uniform for \$35. This is just an option for the girls for winter and they can still wear the tunic with stockings.

Just a reminder the uniform shop opening hours are Thursday mornings 8:30am - 9:30am orders outside this time can be left at the office and will be filled the following Thursday and available for your collection at your convenience.

If you have a spare hour on a Thursday morning and would like to help in the uniform shop, please give Danielle a call 0438 557 194

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you can join our electronic mailing list to receive the newsletter and other announcements directly to your inbox? Just enter your details in the Join our Newsletter tab and you will be on the list.

TERM 1 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Julie Onslow Ph: 0407 215 924

Email: julie-anne.onslow@det.nsw.edu.au

Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001

Email: g.frendo@bigpond.com

<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



Charlestown Uniting Church
24 - 26 Milson Street

Kid's Holiday Fun Club

Wednesday 24th April 2013
(Children in Years K - 6)

All Day 9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost \$5

(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

Registrations & payment essential by 19/4/13

Charlestown Uniting Church

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Charlestown. 2290

Office Opening Hours:

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All enquires please phone:

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OR 4944 7826 - Laraine

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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:					

You can make payments by Credit Card. Please fill in you details and return with permission slip.

Students name: _____ Class: _____

Cardholder name: _____ Mastercard / Visa (please circle)

Card Number: _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /2013

Year 2

HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

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Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2013



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!

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**Wendy Slingsby**
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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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AUTUMN VACATION CARE 2013



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

- Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.30 per day!
- All working, study or training families are now entitled to 50% CCTR. This even includes your extra charges such as excursion fees! [Click here to learn more.](#)
- Craft, Games and Sport 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 not permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.