

# Hillsborough Herald



Term 1 Week 9 2013

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## Easter Hat Parade

All is in place for a great afternoon tomorrow. I thank all those very generous families who have made a donation of Easter Eggs or similar. I have ample for prizes for the children, however, any additional donations will be very gratefully received and will become part of the loot for the P&C raffle. Don't forget we start at noon and **PLEASE HAVE A HAT.** Raffle tickets are still available.

## 2012 Annual School Report

The 2012 ASR has been completed and is available for you to access on our Webpage. For those without internet access a hard copy will be printed for you following your request to the office ladies.

## 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

Lots of energy spent on Friday in this. We have a group ready for Zone.

## School Disco

Our first Disco for the year is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 11th April. We run the Disco in two sessions, the first being for our K-2 children from 6.00pm till 7.30pm. This is followed by the session for primary children until 9.00pm. All children are to be delivered to and collected from the hall by a parent or duly appointed adult. There is a cost of \$5 per student payable at the door. All children receive a light refreshment during the proceedings. The P&C is considering running a sausage sizzle type meal before hand. If this goes ahead more details will be made available. Mark this date on your calendar.

## School zone safety

A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays. School zones exist for the safety of children and families; they will operate on Thursday 28 March, then resume on Tuesday 2 April. Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days.

**Enjoy the short break. See you on Tuesday.**

**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	Sports Presentation of Cross Country and Swimming
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**.

## 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 our mobile app will let you add Notes Due instantly to your calendar? Just click on the Note and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Notes Due date is automatically added to your phone's calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.



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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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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 <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 28th Mar</u>	<u>Fri 29th Mar</u>
Tracy Wink Liane Hammond	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<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

P O Box 449

Charlestown. 2290

Office Opening Hours:

Tues; Wed: Frid  
9:30 - 1pm

All enquires please phone:

4908 1083 - Cathy

OR 4944 7826 - Laraine



## Blackbutt bush rangers!

The Newcastle Permanent Junior Ranger program brings kids back to nature. This school holidays kids will build a shelter, paint a boomerang, hunt for animals, and have a photo with a reptile for a take home bookmark!

**Dates:** 15 - 19 April 2013

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30am

**Location:** Richley Reserve

*Fees apply and bookings are essential.*

For further information please contact:  
Blackbutt Reserve Office - 4904 3344 or visit  
[www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au)







## 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.

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Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on [0408 206 349](tel:0408206349).

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**VACANCIES**

**Fri- 9am Ladies 4pm Juniors**  
**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



**Wendy Slingsby**  
Domestic Cleaning

mobile: 0452 491760

# 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 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>MASTER CHEF</b>  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! <b>Additional \$4</b>	<b>CIRCUS AVALON!</b>  Join the Avalon circus team for a workshop of different types of Juggling, Hula Hooping and balancing acts! <b>Discounted price of only an Additional \$15!</b>	<b>BLACKBUTT</b>  <b>RESERVE</b> 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! <b>Additional \$3</b>	<b>ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE</b>  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!	<b>LAKE CINEMAS</b>  Let's head off to Boolaroo movies to see new release 'The Croods' Popcorn included! Craft, volcano experiment & group games to follow! <b>Additional \$10</b>
MONDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	TUESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>THE LETTER OF THE DAY IS C!</b>  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!	<b>CSIRO SCIENCE!</b>  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! <b>Additional \$9</b>	<b>CARDIFF PANTHERS KIDS DISCO</b>  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! <b>Additional \$10</b>	<b>CLOSED ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <b>LEST WE FORGET</b>	<b>HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS</b>  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! <b>Additional \$14</b>

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>PJ AND MOVIE DAY!</b>  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!	<b>PARTY DAY!</b>  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](mailto:info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au) or visit us at [www.hillsboroughoosh.com](http://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.