

Hillsborough Herald



Term 1 Week 10 2013

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Easter Hat Parade

Again the level of support for one of our activities was outstanding. I thank you so much for the way the children presented with their hats and also for the generous donations of prizes for the children and the raffle. There is a great collection of photos further in.



Grandparents Day

I trust all the Nans and Pops are excited about Friday. I know the children are. The function starts in our hall at 9.30am on Friday.

Woolworths Dockets

The collecting is on again. We received some really great resources due to your efforts last year. We have a collection box in our foyer and in Charlestown Square Woolworths. Collecting starts on 8th April. Enjoy your shopping.

Forth Coming Holidays

School will finish for the Autumn vacation next Friday, 12th April. Please ensure the children know the school is a "No Go Zone" during the break. There will be considerable building activity taking place (weather permitting) with the end result being a pleasant surprise for all of you.

Please also note that Term 2 starts with 2 pupil free days. The additional day is provided to assist teachers as they become familiar with the new English Curriculum that will be implemented from 2014. Thus school resumes for Term 2 on **WEDNESDAY 1st MAY.**

ANZAC

Although **ANZAC Day** occurs very close to the end of our school break we will still have a low key service at school on the last day of term, being Friday 12th April at slightly before 11.00 o'clock. During the morning all children will make a red poppy and will take that poppy and place it beneath our flag pole. At 10.50 all will assembly for a brief ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend. I will also be taking our student leaders to the Newcastle Combined Schools ANZAC Service at the Civic Theatre on 11th April.

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.

Please remember to regularly visit our website

Have you downloaded our App ?

Steve Purdon
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
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 Whole School
Friday 28th June	Last Day Term 2
Monday 15th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 16th July	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday 31st July	University Competition English
Thursday 8th August	Term 3 Disco K-2 6pm-7.30 3-6 7.30pm-9pm
Tuesday 13th August	University Competition Maths
Monday 19th August to Wednesday 21st August	Morisset Camp Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 28th August to Friday 30th August	Canberra Camp Years 5 & 6

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 7th May**. The assembly item will be performed by **3F**.

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

KD	Hannah M	Logan B
KH	Cameron E	Edie F
KM	Hudson C	Trienna O
1A	Halle S	Madeline W
1R	Abril C	Benjamin S
2B	Georgia C	Harrison R
2P	Jackson K	Sienna W
3F	Katelyn F	Darcy T
4/3A	Taja N	Ty C
4M	Chris M	Alannah R
6/5D	Kosta C	Maddison T
6/5E	Ella M	Bailey W

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you can share the app with friends and other school parents by clicking on the Tell Friend button located on the home screen? You can share by email, Facebook, Twitter or SMS. Did you also know our school can earn funds for any apps ordered by a referral from our school parents? So tell everyone!

THINKING HATS

All K-6 classes at Hillsborough Public School are incorporating Edward de Bono's 6 Thinking Hats in our learning activities. We recognise that every child learns differently. The Six Thinking Hats method was invented in the early 1980's by Dr Edward de Bono. The Six Thinking Hats provides a framework to help students think clearly and thoroughly by directing their thinking attention in one direction at a time - facts, creativity, positives, judgements, feelings and process. Each hat is a different colour which signals each thinking ingredient enabling each person's unique point of view to be included and considered. The 6 Thinking Hats promote progression from lower to higher order thinking.

Classes are focusing on two of the hats per term.

At our formal school assembly yesterday 2 students from each class were recognised for applying 'White' and 'Yellow' thinking skills within their class. The white hat symbolises factual thinking and the yellow hat symbolises positive thinking. Congratulations to all recipients of the Term 1 Thinking Hat awards.

TERM 1 CANTEEN ROSTER

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 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

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





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).

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TENNIS COACHING
Percy Street Hillsborough
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

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.