

Hillsborough Herald



Term 1 Week 11 2013

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Grandparents' Day

I trust all the Nans and Pops had an exciting day on Friday. I know the children did. Photos further in.

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 has started.

Forth Coming Holidays

Please ensure the children know the school is a "No Go Zone" during the break. 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 Friday.

School Disco

Our first Disco for the year is tomorrow evening. 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 7.30pm 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 running a BBQ sausage sizzle type meal beforehand. This will operate as follows. The children must be accompanied by an adult who sits with the children while they eat. K-2 children with their parent can attend the BBQ from 5.30 and primary children can attend from 7.00. The BBQ is under the big COLA.

Sports Presentation

We will be presenting the children with their ribbons relating to our Swimming Carnival and Cross Country tomorrow afternoon from 2.15pm in our hall. All welcome.

Mothers Day Stall

There will be a Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 9th May. All gifts are \$5.

Winter Uniform

As we move into the cooler months it is appropriate I advise of the required uniform.

Boys

Green button shirt
Grey shorts/ trousers (not available at school)
Green bomber jacket
Grey school socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes (All black)

Girls

Tunic
Green stockings (not available at school)
Green bomber jacket
White socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes

Or

Tailored green pants
Green button shirt
Bomber jacket
White socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes

Please do not have the children wearing visible long sleeved garments under the short sleeved shirt. Please know that I am happy to help, in a confidential manner, any family who may have financial difficulties in meeting these requirements. It's a phone call to me.

Enjoy the break with your children

Please remember to regularly visit our website

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Steve Purdon
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Thursday 9th May	Mothers Day Stall All gifts \$5
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
Tuesday 6th August	K-2 Reptile Park Excursion Parents Welcome
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**.

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 last week 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know our mobile app will let you add Events instantly to your calendar? Just click on the event and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Event 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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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

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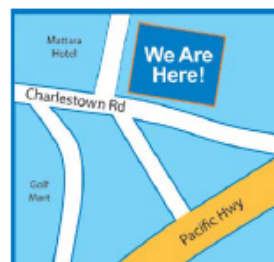
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TENNIS COACHING

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VACANCIES

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Sat- 9am Juniors 10am Intermediate (Jnr)

OR

Form a group (Min 3) and arrange a time
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Wendy Slingsby

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DISCOVERY

WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Glenrock's Twilight Creatures Glenrock State Conservation Area

Come in search of our elusive nocturnal animals. Discover the sights, sounds and smells as we explore Glenrock's Forests.

When: Friday 12th April 2013

Time: 6pm- 8pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd.

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family

Aboriginal WilderQuest Nature Diary Rockpool Creatures Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join a WilderQuest Aboriginal Discovery Ranger with a passion for art who will inspire and teach you how to draw some of the unique creatures found at Merewether. Start your own Nature Diary today, learn to draw limpets, gastropods and bivalves and identify what's found in your local rockpools. Please bring: a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully enclosed footwear that may get wet!

When: Thursday 18th April 2013

Time: 9am-11am **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Merewether Baths, Merewether

Cost: \$15child

(Ages 3-15 & includes Nature Diary)



NEW Tours!

Walks for Women in

Glenrock SCA- Mon 15th April 9:45am

Awabakal NR- Sat 6th April at 8:45am & Wed 10th at 9:45am

Blue Gum Hills RP-Sat 20th at 8:45am & Wed at 9:45am

Register your interest today!



DISCOVERY
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Dads & Kids! Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hey Kids –bring Dad along for a cultural tour through beautiful Glenrock! Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger and go on an exciting bushwalk, play some fun games and listen to stories. Bring along a packed lunch for the adventure

When: Sunday 21st April 2013

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm **Grade:** Easy.

Meet: Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd

Cost: \$10 for 1 child, \$15 for 2 children, \$20 for 3 children. Dads are FREE

Bushfood Discovery Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join our Aboriginal Discovery ranger for an inspiring look at the natural bush food resources in Glenrock

When: Wednesday 24th April 2013

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd.

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family

Two-wheeled Trek Family Bike Challenge! Glenrock SCA

Join a Discovery Ranger & the Glenrock Trail Alliance Volunteers to ride the trails at Glenrock. View the park through new eyes and take in the scenery as you pedal along. Bring your bikes and safety equipment with you

When: Saturday 27th April 2013

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy

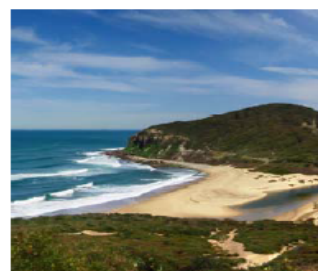
Meet: Gun Club Rd entrance, off City Road, Glenrock State Conservation Area.



Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family
Suitable for ages 8 & above Medium level of fitness required

NEW-FREE Discovery tours in partnership with CVA in the Hunter Wetlands National Park in April and May.

For information please call
Conservation Volunteers
Newcastle Office on
49262103.

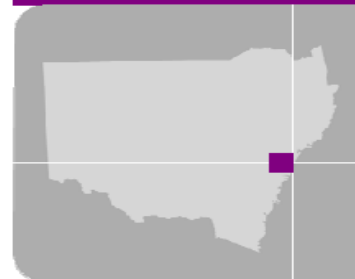


FOR ALL TOURS:

Please bring water,
snacks and wear fully
enclosed footwear.

It's for your safety!

If you would like to be
added to the mailing list for
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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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- 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.