

# Hillsborough Herald



Term 2 Week 1 2013

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## Welcome back for Term 2.

I trust all enjoyed the break with the children and are looking forward to yet another productive school term.

Following the 2 School Development Days (pupil free days) I feel very confident in ensuring you our staff are on the way to being very well prepared to implement the new National English Curriculum next year.

## What's happening at our School.

Next week's newsletter will contain a brief outline of what is to be taught to the children during this term.

## Forthcoming Activities

I am happy to advise we have a sufficient number of students interested in attending both our Term 3 camps to say they will go ahead. Parents are most welcome to make progressive payments. This can be done by sending money, via the usual processes, clearly marked for its purpose.

Please also know that the **K-2 Big Day Out** for the Reptile Park is also going ahead. On this day (**Tuesday 6th August**) all our K-2 children and parents are invited to attend. A note will be sent home this week with all the information. Please note that pre school children cannot attend.

## Payments

I have asked our office manager, Mrs Thorn, to prepare invoices for all families that will cover all expenses for forthcoming activities. You should receive this in the mail this week. This has received very positive community feedback in previous years.

## 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.

## Message to Parents of Y4 students

Although I am of the firm belief we here are well able to meet the learning needs of all our students parents of our current Year 4 children might consider making application for their children to attend an OC (Opportunity Class) at another school. Further information is included in this newsletter. I am also available to discuss this if required.

## School Disco

What a great night. Please see photos further in.

## Y6 Parents re WHS

Parents of current Y6 children who are considering Whitebridge HS for 2014 will have recently received an invitation to an information session. Please note the information letter contained a typing error. The meeting is on the evening of May 8th 2013 **NOT** 2014. It commences at 7.30pm.

## 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

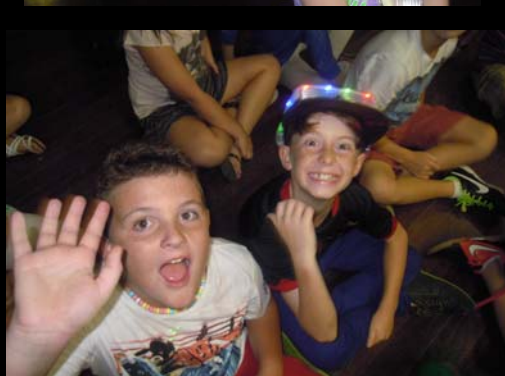
Please do not have the children wearing visible long sleeved garments under the short sleeved shirt. Please know that I am happy to help, in a confidential manner, any family who may have financial difficulties in meeting these requirements. It's a phone call to me.

**Please remember to regularly visit our website**

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*Steve Purdon*  
**Principal**





Term  
Disco



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
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

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books will be sent home on Monday. If you do not want an Entertainment Book sent home please fill in the slip further in or give us a call in the office on 4943 5695.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know when you touch a pin on the Venues map it will show you the details of that venue? And did you know that if you click on the Directions button a new map will open specifically for the venue. You can then press the Get Here button in the top right hand corner to get directions from wherever you are to the venue. Some phone models may display this slightly differently.

## 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.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

It is wonderful to see so many completed entries coming in. Student Reading Records must be returned to the school library or submitted online by 23 August so that entries can be checked and validated by the closing date, 1 September 2013.

If you have access to the Internet, the following steps can be used to access the STUDENT PORTAL and enter Student Reading Records electronically:

Go to <https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/welcome.htm> and click on DEC insight staff portal login.

Type in student's DET User ID and Password and click Log In.

On Student Portal click AGREE then + and >>More... on the  Learning link.

Scroll down and click on PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.

At PRC page, click STUDENT READING RECORDS link.

Enter your books by PRC ID Number or Title.

Students have been shown these steps at school but your help at home is invaluable.

**Please Note: Students in Years K-2 complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in class with their classroom teacher.**

Toni Norton  
Teacher Librarian



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**TERM 2 CANTEEN ROSTER**

# **THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

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<u>Thursday 2nd May</u>	<u>Friday 3rd May</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 9th May</u>	<u>Friday 10th May</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski Wendy St-Cyr
<u>Thursday 16th May</u>	<u>Friday 17th May</u>
Margaret Parkes <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 23rd May</u>	<u>Friday 24th May</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 30th May</u>	<u>Friday 31st May</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 6th June</u>	<u>Friday 7th June</u>
<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 13th June</u>	<u>Friday 14th June</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 20th June</u>	<u>Friday 21st June</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 27th June</u>	<u>Friday 28th June</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

I DO NOT want an Entertainment Book sent home.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2013.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 29 April 2013 at:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

or

2. If you do not have internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by 17 May 2013.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only **one** application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

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## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2014

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2014      Yes ☐      No ☐

If Yes:

I have internet access and will be applying online      Yes ☐      No ☐

**OR**

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form ☐

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This is an expression of interest only, NOT an application. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application for your child to be considered for placement.*



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