

# Hillsborough Herald



Term 2 Week 3 2013

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## School Photographs

The school photographs have arrived and will be sent home with the children tomorrow. Please be on the look out for these. I'm sure you will be very pleased with the results. Please take the time to look closely at the standard of uniform, the consistency of correct shoes and socks. High standards.

## Mothers' Day Stall

Please check out the photos further in and on our website.



**Good choice**

## Michael Grose

Michael Grose is a very well known speaker and advisor on matters relating to parenting. I saw the following that I thought was worth sharing. Please note the sentence I have highlighted. You might consider following the link as his site is a great resource.

*If your child is being bullied:*

*1. Listen to their story: Children who are bullied need someone to believe their story. Take them seriously and avoid dismissing complaints as tell-tale. Use common sense to differentiate between bullying and more random, non-selective antisocial acts. **Kids can be nasty to each other, yet this doesn't constitute bullying.***

[parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au)

Please ensure all concerns regarding alleged bullying at our school are reported immediately to me.

## NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have engaged well in the NAPLAN thus far. There has been very little, if any, disruption or upset with this at our school.

## Uniform

Green Tailored Pants are now available from the Uniform Shop for \$35.

## Primary School Band

I have recently had some enquires regarding procedures for joining our band run by Mr Daniels. Before making this big commitment it is vital all protocols are understood. Initially the child must want to be involved. A situation where a child is "encouraged" to join when not really wanting to will not end well. The child must have some level of musical ability and enjoy music. A firm commitment by both child and family to be at an 8.00am practice once a week and practise at home is required. All band members are to receive regular tuition by a suitably qualified instructor. This can be organised privately or through the school. This will generally require a fee. The child must have or must hire their own Mr Daniels approved instrument.

There are currently some vacancies in our band and Mr Daniels will be advising the children of these shortly and providing a note to interested children. The children have the responsibility to listen at assemblies and collect the notes from him. If you would like your child to be considered please talk to the children first and if they are keen collect a note from Mr Daniels.

## 2014 Students

Although 2014 seems a way off yet it will sneak up very quickly. It is important that I now start to anticipate the number of students we will have in 2014 thus if your own children, children of friends, relatives or neighbours will be seeking enrolment here in 2014 it is vital I have their details. I would be very grateful for your support in making contact with the office staff.

**Please remember to regularly visit our website**

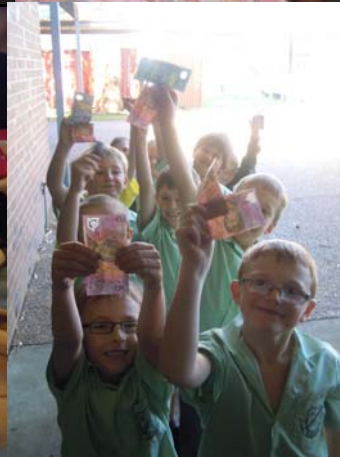
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*Steve Purden*





# Mother's Day Stall





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
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
Monday 24th June	P&C Meeting 7pm
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 were sent home last Monday. If you do not want the Entertainment Book that was sent home please return it to the office or teacher as soon as possible. Money and Books are **NOW DUE**.

**BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE ON FRIDAY 17TH MAY**  
No late orders will be accepted.

### 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 21st May**. The assembly item will be performed by **Junior Choir**.

## 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 16th May</u>	<u>Friday 17th May</u>
Margaret Parkes Michelle Edson	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 Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo Todd Hinds
<u>Thursday 6th June</u>	<u>Friday 7th June</u>
Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski Naomi Stojkov
<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 Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>

### Absent Notes

The Education Act 1990 requires your child to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevented from doing so by sickness or other good reason. The Act requires you to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded. This includes **late arrivals** and **early leavers**.

If your child's absence is not explained within 7 days you may receive a letter from the school outlining the dates and/or times of partial absences requiring an explanation.

### Absent Letters

Absent letters were sent home late last week. If you receive an absent letter please fill it in and return it to your class teacher.

If you have submitted a note to the teacher on or after Thursday 9th May you may still receive an absent letter. This is because your note has not been processed at the time of printing. Please fill in the absent letter anyway and return it to the teacher. This ensures that the absence is explained.

If you have any questions please contact the office.

## 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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