

Hillsborough Herald



Term 2 Week 5 2013

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Hall

I have good and bad news.

The **good news** is that after many years of complaining about the state of the roof on our hall it is being replaced. This is very much needed and I am grateful for the large amount of money that the powers above have seen fit to direct to our school.

However, **the bad** news is that during the course of the anticipated 4 week job our hall and canteen will not be accessible to us. Thus there will be **no canteen operating and no whole school assemblies** for the remainder of Term 2.

Children with Allergies

I ask all to be aware that we have 6 children enrolled here who have been diagnosed with severe allergies—anaphylaxis. An anaphylactic reaction can be triggered by a variety of things including insect stings and some foods. It is not reasonable to ban food that could trigger a reaction as the variety is quite wide but I do ask all parents to assist by not sending the children with nuts or nut products and to avoid eggs. Most importantly all children must know not to share or give away food. An innocent and generous act of friendship could have an unpleasant end. Please remind your children of this. Please also ensure all food containers and drink bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. This lessons the possibility of a child with an allergy accidentally taking food from a similar lunch box.

Finally I ask all to advise your child's teacher before bringing in cakes or similar to celebrate a birthday.

If you have not done so already and your child has any medical condition that will have an impact on the school or will need to be managed at school I ask you to let me know as a matter of urgency.

Winter Uniform

I know at some schools that as the weather becomes colder the standard of uniform drops as children begin to wear warm items that are not part of the uniform code. This is not the case here. Please remember that should you wish your child to wear a scarf it will need to be in tune with our uniform colours. Any jackets heavier than our normal jackets also need to be of the school colours. Please also know that "hoody" type jackets are not welcome nor are beanies. I thank you very sincerely for your cooperation and for keeping our standards high.

Public Speaking

Our school selections were held this week. The standard of the presentations was outstanding. Our school has many talented children who are well supported by parents. The selection of zone reps was very difficult. I am please to advise the children who will represent our school in the finals are:-

Early Stage 1 (Kinder)
Shae M and Cooper S

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Lachlan C and Kyah P

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Josh M and Jacob Z

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Jacquelyn F and Ruby C

Parents of these children will receive all necessary information in a timely manner to ensure we are well prepared for the next stage.



Engineering Games



Our engineering team hard at work.

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Steve Purdon
PRINCIPAL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Wednesday 29th May	K-2 Public Speaking Finals 11.45am in the Library
Friday 31st May	StarStruck Rehearsals 8am-4pm Newcastle Entertainment Centre
Tuesday 4th June	Boys PSSA Soccer Day
Thursday 6th June	Girls PSSA Soccer Day
Wednesday 5 June	University Competition Science
Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11th June	Jollybops Performance Years 3-6
Wednesday 12th June & Thursday 13th June	StarStruck Rehearsals Newcastle Entertainment Centre
Friday 14th June & Saturday 15th June	StarStruck Performances
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

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. Due to a new roof being installed on the hall there will be no assemblies for the rest of Term 2. The next assembly day will be **Tuesday 16th July**. The assembly item will be performed by **3F**.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are **NOW OVERDUE**.

We only have a handful of outstanding books.

Please return the money or unwanted books to the office **ASAP**.

"Hit Nitz 4 6" Organic Head Lice Lotion and Spray

We still have Hit Nitz 4 6. They are available in the office. There is a "Once Off Lotion" (for when head lice are present) and a "Daily Control Spray". More information is available in the office.

Bookclub has arrived and should go home this week.

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Due to our Hall getting a new roof there will be **NO CANTEEN FOR THE REST OF TERM 2**

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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TERM 3	
<u>Thursday 18th July</u>	<u>Friday 19th July</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 25th July</u>	<u>Friday 26th July</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 1st August</u>	<u>Friday 2nd August</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 8th August</u>	<u>Friday 9th August</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 15th August</u>	<u>Friday 16th August</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 22nd August</u>	<u>Friday 23rd August</u>
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<u>Thursday 29th August</u>	<u>Friday 30th August</u>
Tracy Wink VOLUNTEER NEEDED Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 5th September</u>	<u>Friday 6th September</u>
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