

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 3 Week 2

24 July 2013

### Principal's Report...

#### Dance Festival

I was extremely proud of our troupe which represented our school so well last night at the Hunter Region Dance Festival. My sincere thanks to all involved.



#### Debate

Again I am very please to advise of the success of our debating team. Yesterday we were the affirmative side in the argument "School Is Fun". It was a difficult task for the Cardiff South team to argue against. Well done to our team. Next in line is Belair PS.

#### Athletics Carnival

The activities were again postponed due to inclement weather. The plan is as follows. Next Tuesday primary children who are serious contenders for a representative spot in a Zone Team can trial. Please talk to the children about this as it is vital that it is only the keen athletes who trial. To ensure all are involved in an Athletic Carnival we will have a major day on **FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER**. From 9-11 the K-2 children will have their activities and from 12 noon the primary children will have theirs. The weather should be more conducive to fun day. Parents, of course, are invited.

#### What's happening in the classes this term?

You will see further in an outline of what is happening in each stage this term.

#### Mathletics

The school will no longer be using Mathletics as a resource. Please know that individual families are able to purchase this themselves. We will be implementing and using other similar type technology mathematics programs.

#### Uniform Items

Please support the school by keeping our standards high. I am more than happy to provide any items children need to be in full school uniform.

### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 31st July**

University Competition  
English

**Thursday 1st August**

Education Week Activity Day

**Tuesday 6th August**

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion  
Parents Welcome

**Thursday 8th August**

Term 3 Disco

**Week Starting 12th August**

Book Fair

**Wed 7th & Thur 8th August**

Zone Athletics

**Tuesday 13th August**

University Competition  
Mathematics

**Monday 19th August to**

**Wednesday 21st August**

Morisset Camp Years 3 & 4

**Wednesday 21st August**

Read You Can Orang-utan K-2

**Saturday 24th August**

P&C Trivia Night

**Tuesday 27th August**

Father's Day Stall

**Wednesday 28th August to**

**Friday 30th August**

Canberra Camp Years 5 & 6

**Wednesday 4th September**

Anti Bullying Performance

#### ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be **Tuesday 20th August**. The assembly item will be performed by **2B**.

## Principals Report...

### Moodles

You will be aware all students have access to a Stage Moodle. The Moodles contain a wealth of information relating to class activities, learning links and so on. Staff keep these updated and I trust interesting. Some parents have advised they have had some difficulties accessing the Moodles. To assist I advise that in the first instance you need to access our school Webpage. There you will see the heading Moodle. Once clicking on this you will be asked to log on. As the process is slightly different for each Moodle all children will take home a brief set of instructions today which will outline the simple process of logging on to their moodle. Please take the time to log on and have a look.

### NAIDOC WEEK

Our NAIDOC Day of celebration will be held tomorrow, Thursday. All children will engage in activities presented by 2 rangers from the Awabakal Environmental Education Centre at Dudley. The activities will help the children develop an understanding of the rich Aboriginal history associated with the ground on which we live and work. Following this our Aboriginal students will work with the rangers to produce an artwork we will enter in a competition to be included in the department's 2014 multicultural calendar.

### Education Week

Education Week starts in NSW on Monday 29th July. Our day of activities will be **THURSDAY 1st August**. Our activities will start at 9.30am in our hall where we will have a brief assembly followed by performances from our choirs, band and dance group. The classes will then be available to parents to visit. I know the P&C is having a BBQ type lunch so some may wish to stay during the lunch break and picnic with the children.

### Disco

Our next disco is on Thursday 8th August. It will be somewhat different from previous discos. Full details in next week's newsletter.

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*Steve Purdon*



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**No Book Club Orders will be issued in Term 3 as we are having a Book Fair in Week 5**



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 9th September from 7pm

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# UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am

## Library News...

### Book Week

The theme for Book Week 2013 is *Read across the universe*.  
The annual **Book Fair** will be held in the library.

**When: Tue 13, Wed 14 & Thur 15 August 2013.**

**Time: Before School: 8:00am - 9:00am**

**After School: 3:00pm - 3:30pm**

### K-2 Book Week Performance

K-2 students will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 21 August with a vibrant, colourful show *Read you can orang-utan* about the ways we communicate from School Performance Tours. The cost is \$4.00 per student, please bring payment into the office by 16 August, 2013.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to those students who already have a completed entry. All entries must be in at school by no later than Thursday 22 August so that they can be checked and validated before the closing date on September 1, 2013. Only 4 weeks to go. Keep reading!

Toni Norton

Teacher Librarian

## P&C Fundraising News...

### TRIVIA NIGHT

The P&C's annual trivia night is being held on Saturday 24th August at Charlestown Golf Club from 7pm and promises to be a fun night for all!

Tickets are \$20 each (\$200 for a table of ten), including finger food, prizes, games and much more! A flyer and booking form were sent home last week (or see further in newsletter). Please return payment to the the office. Donations of items/services/vouchers would be gratefully accepted and the P&C can provide receipts for tax purposes if required.

For further information contact Julie Byrne on 0414434497 or email [julieandmick4@bigpond.com](mailto:julieandmick4@bigpond.com)

### SUPA SLICE DRIVE

All orders have been processed and will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 30th July. You can pick up your orders from the hall at approximately 2pm.

**Please Note:** We have been advised that our orders may come in early. If this happens we will send out a message on the APP to notify you or we will send home the orders with the students.



**Don't forget  
fruit break!**



### **LOST SOMETHING?**

*There is a lost property box  
located in the office in sickbay.*

*Please remember to label all  
items that are brought to school  
so that they can be returned to  
your child if they go missing.*



### MERIT AWARDS

#### KD

Owen P

Lilian R

#### KH

Cruz T

Kalei A

#### KM

Flynn C

Eloise D

#### 1A

Nicholas H

Cody J

#### 1R

Callan P

Hush L

#### 2B

Tyler M

Tiahna P

#### 2P

Shanti S

Madison W

#### 3F

Jacob N

#### 4/3A

Nick P

Abbie S

#### 4M

Lyra B

Matthew F

#### 6/5D

Tahlie P

#### 6/5E

Ben M

Brooklyn K



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## School News...

### **Early Stage 1**

The Kindergarten children have easily settled back into school routines. This term Kindergarten will be participating in the 'Australian Animals' unit of work which of course will be linked with our excursion to the Reptile Park. Our text type focuses for this unit are Information Reports and Descriptions. The children are excited and looking forward to the trip as are the teachers. We will also be studying 'Our Neighbourhood' in conjunction with the Australian Animals unit. Hopefully we will be able to arrange a neighbourhood walk and a visit from a Fireman with his Fire Engine. This will most likely occur in the second half of the term. We have finished all the single sounds in the Jolly Phonics program and have started learning some double sounds. Please keep reviewing and practising all these sounds and reading daily. Homework will remain as a weekly revision sheet with new 'Tricky Words' and blending words to practice.

### **Stage 1**

Term 3 will be another busy and happy time for Stage 1 children. With the upcoming excursion to the Australian Reptile Park Stage 1 children are abuzz with excitement.

This term in literacy students will be busy developing their spelling, reading, talking and listening skills with a writing focus on procedures and explanations. The children are all using iPads and computer technology to create interesting and creative written and verbal tasks. The use of the iPads is also evident in Mathematics as students use a large variety of apps to develop their skills and understanding in a fun and interactive way. Term 3 will see the children engaging in exciting Science and HSIE topics that focus on transport and how people get about. In sport we are continuing to be engaged in rotational activities that focus on social and physical skills. There are lots of happy students learning in Stage 1 as they continue to enjoy learning in and outside the classroom.

### **Stage 2**

The children have already begun work in what is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting term. In Science and Technology we will be exploring sound and hearing, looking at how sound is produced, how it travels and is measured. The children will be making, recording and measuring noise. Our 'hands-on' practical science experiments program, 'The ExperiMentals' continues to be an exciting feature of our week. In HSIE we are learning about our local community, looking at how different groups work together to provide necessary goods and services. A highlight of our unit will be a study of Blackbutt Reserve and the issues surrounding it. Our Text Type unit this term will concentrate on imaginative texts poetry and descriptive writing. In Guided Reading Groups we are continuing a comprehension focus, developing effective strategies to help us to understand and use the information we read. We will also be engaged in a novel study examining a Roald Dahl text and exploring description and elements of visual literacy. In Maths we will continue to develop skills in Number, Measure and Space incorporating real world problem solving and interactive technology. In Sport our representative soccer and netball players will continue to do an excellent job representing Hillsborough Public in the Macquarie Cup. At school we will join with Stage 3 to develop a range of specific sport and fitness skills in a tabloid rotation. And of course, the highlight of this exciting term is sure to be our Stage Two Camp. We can hardly wait!

### **Stage 3**

This term hosts one of the many stage 3 highlights, our excursion to Canberra. Linked to our State and Federal Government unit of work the students are eager to embark on this upcoming excursion. An afternoon 'excursion' information session will be held on Tuesday 13th August from 2.20pm. Parents are invited to attend. The literacy focus is Narrative and Explanation. Descriptive language that culminates in juicy, imaginative writing will flourish and challenge the students. We will also be introducing the concept of peer feedback to the students i.e. critiquing the work their peers produce. In Maths students will continue to learn and review mathematical concepts and apply them to real world situations. Students and parents should check out the Stage 3 Moodle for math websites that will become part of math homework. Stage 3 students will also undertake the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Maths Competition. The Science unit 'Ancient Lands' allows students to investigate the earth and its layers in great detail and also offers some hands on experimental learning experiences which are sure to be loads of fun. The interschool soccer and netball sport competitions continue while at school small groups are undertaking a round robin sporting program that includes handball, touch football, tennis, quoits, volleyball and aerobic fitness.

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

# THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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## TERM 3

<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 <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 15th August</u>	<u>Friday 16th August</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 22nd August</u>	<u>Friday 23rd August</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 29th August</u>	<u>Friday 30th August</u>
Tracy Wink Melinda Smith Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 5th September</u>	<u>Friday 6th September</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 12th September</u>	<u>Friday 13th September</u>
Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 19th September</u>	<u>Friday 20th September</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey

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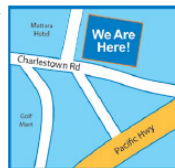
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**Thank you! We look forward to seeing you there!**

# THE JASPA JIMMIESON APPEAL

## “JASPA’S JOURNEY”

6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

To whom it may concern,

Jaspa Elijah – Kade Jimmieson is a local 3 year old boy who has been diagnosed with two very rare chromosome disorders called Smith- Magenis Syndrome and 1q21.1 Duplication Syndrome. In fact he is the only person with both of these combinations in the world so that makes him both one extremely unique and complex little boy.

Due to Jaspa’s very expensive ongoing care needs including ( medical, therapy, early intervention, equipment and family needs ) his family was in need of extra support and an Appeal was formed with the help of Warner’s Bay Lions Club Inc. to raise much needed funds for both at present and future needs.



We are currently seeking community support from local businesses that would like to support our fundraising event for Jaspa on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013. A flyer is also attached for your information and to print and display on our behalf.

Jaspa is a cheeky little boy with a heart of gold who has overcome many challenges during his life so far. His gorgeous smile is the ray of sunshine that keeps his family together during the tough times, but we need your help for a better future !!

Your support will be very appreciated and we look forward to hearing from you in soon .

Yours Sincerely,

The Jaspa Jimmieson Appeal  
Email: [jaspajourney@westnet.com.au](mailto:jaspajourney@westnet.com.au)



# THE JASPA JIMMIESON APPEAL

## “Jaspa’s Journey”

### WHEN:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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### WHERE:

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### TIME:

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