

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

21 August 2013

Principal's Report...

Book Week

You would be aware that this week is Book Week with the theme of **"READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE"**. The Book Fair was a lead up to this and this week the teachers have done some appropriate class activities and the K-2 children today had their visiting performer. The ability to read well is the greatest skill anyone can have.



Missing school Jackets

I have had some requests to assist in locating missing school jackets. I ask all to please check the jackets your children are currently wearing to ensure they are in fact theirs. My theory is that missing jackets are being worn, without knowing, by non owners while their actual jackets are in our "Lost & Found". Please take the time to check.

Camp

I spent the last 2 nights with our Stage 2 campers. Great fun and excellent behaviour are my two comments.



Dates for the Diary

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

Thursday 12th September
Kinder Orientation

Friday 20th September
Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 8th October
First Day of Term 4

**Every Thursday from 24th
October to 21 November**
Kinder 2014 Orientation
2:15pm - 3pm

Wednesday 18th December
Students Last Day of Term 4

Friday 20th December
Staff Last Day of Term 4



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 3rd Sep.** The assembly item will be performed by **2P.**

Principals Report...

Interesting Reading

I read an article in last Saturday's Telegraph that I thought worth sharing. While I would never be so bold as to tell anybody how to raise their children I do think the following extracts from the article are worth your consideration.



An over-protective approach to raising children not only discourages competition, it leaves many high school graduates ill-prepared for life after they graduate. "Teaching kids to fail and then recover is easier when they are 10 than when they are 30."

Please remember to regularly visit our website.
Have you downloaded our App ?

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

Library News...

Premier's Reading Challenge

All Student Reading Records must be returned to the school library or submitted online by this **Thursday 23 August 2013** so that entries can be checked and validated by the closing date, 1 September 2013.

Entries can be brought to school and be entered in by library staff or if you have access to the Internet, the following steps can be used to access the STUDENT PORTAL and enter Student Reading Records electronically:

1. Go to <https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/welcome.htm> and click on DEC insight staff portal login.
2. Type in student's DET User ID and Password and click Log In.
3. On Student Portal click AGREE then + and >>More... on the Learning link.
4. Scroll down and click on PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.
5. At PRC page, click STUDENT READING RECORDS link.
6. Enter your books by PRC ID Number or Title.

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

Book Fair

All reorders have been submitted online and should arrive back at school next week.

Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

P&C Fundraising News...

TRIVIA NIGHT

The trivia night is on this Saturday night! 7pm for a 7.30pm start at Charlestown Golf Club. We have ten tables vying for the Trivia Champions title and over 80 prizes up for grabs in raffles, silent auctions and games on the night. Don't forget to bring along some gold coins for the games and be ready for some fun! Silent auction items can be paid for by cash or cheque on the night or credit card at the school office next week. If you have any questions please contact Julie Byrne on 0414434497.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 27th August in the school hall. All gifts are \$5.

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

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

School Banking is on MONDAY



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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

This Week's Featured App



School Writing is a purchased app that is commonly used in the lower stages at our school and to assist students develop their fine motor and handwriting skills. Students can learn to write letters, numbers, words, names in NSW Foundation font as well as Cursive writing. Teachers and parents can record themselves writing letters correctly in order for students to copy independently.

PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

By Friday Aug 30th
Buddies 2 - \$5.00

TENNIS COACHING

Percy Street Hillsborough
VACANCIES

Fri- 9am Ladies

Tues/Thurs/Fri- 4pm Jnr

Sat- 9am Juniors

10am Intermediate (Jnr)

OR

Form a group (Min 3) and
arrange a time

Motto: FUN - FITNESS - SKILLS

George Williams 4942 1634
(24/7) TCA



***Don't forget
fruit break!***



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TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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TERM 3

<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>
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Melinda Smith Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 5th September</u>	<u>Friday 6th September</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Fiona Freeman	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 12th September</u>	<u>Friday 13th September</u>
Melinda Smith Tracy Wink Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<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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WARNERS BAY PHYSIE AND DANCE
PHYSIE IS GREAT FUN - WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?
'Physie' is a combination of ballet, aerobics, gymnastics and jazz dance all rolled into one!
Classes range from 3-4 Years through to Ladies.
Team and individual events available at a low cost.
Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on **0408 206 349**.

LUNCH WALLETS
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Saturday 24th August, 7pm
Charlestown Golf Club

Prizes up for grabs include...

- A framed photo and bib signed by the 2013 NSW Swifts netball team
- 2 x NSW Swifts pencil case sets
- Newcastle Knights tickets and genuine first grade training singlet
- A voucher for a beauty treatment at Ella Bache Charlestown
- A family pass to the Australian Reptile Park
- A family pass to Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
- A family pass to Taronga Zoo
- 2 x VIP vouchers (valued at over \$650 each) from Charlestown Tyres & More
- 2 x income tax preparation/lodgements from Williamson Chaseling Chartered Accountants
- A hot yoga membership voucher from Fitness Revolution
- A men's skincare pack from Milk & Co by Michael Klim
- A selection of wine from Wine Selectors and Warners at the Bay Bottle Shop
- A framed print and a cosmetic purse from Sally & Jane
- A skincare pack from Skin Juice Nutraceuticals
- Movie tickets for Hoyts Charlestown and Lake Cinema
- Games of golf at Charlestown, Belmont and Waratah Golf Clubs
- A gift voucher for Wests Leagues Club restaurants
- A gift voucher for The Gunyah Hotel
- A gorgeous pot from Poppy's Garden Centre
- Private tastings at Peterson House
- 2 x in home lighting consultations from Beacon Lighting
- A gift voucher from The Games Shop at Charlestown Square
- A gift voucher from So Danca
- Gift vouchers from Designer Delights Patisserie
- Lots of Jim Beam and Jack Daniels merchandise
- A car cleaning gift pack from Autobarn
- Petstock vouchers
- Yoga Loft passes
- The Good Guys gift vouchers
- Coffee & cake vouchers from Designer Delights Patisserie
- Lollipops passes

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN & PRIZES!

Tickets \$20 each – must be purchased at the office
by Thursday 15th August

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