

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

18 September 2013

Principal's Report...

As we come to the end of a very busy term I thank you all for the contributions you have made to the school and the children. Enjoy the break with your children and please ensure some form of reading occurs everyday. Unless with the OOSH no one should be on the school site during the break.

The school security phone number is **1300 880 021**. Please ring this number if you see unauthorised or suspicious folk on the our site

NAPLAN

You will have read of a mistake in the printed NAPLAN reports which has forced a recall, thus delaying the distribution to parents. I will keep you informed regarding the new distribution date.

On Line Payments

This will go live in October and a tab will appear on our website which will take you to a secure Westpac site. It is really quite simple and will make life easier for parents and office staff. I will provide more information as it comes to hand.

Successes

I am very proud to advise that our **Debating Teams** had more success this week with both teams having wins over Belair and Cardiff South schools. Our **Soccer Team** will travel to Narrabri early next term to hopefully gain a place in the finals. At present our team is 1 of 8 left in the state out of 630 starters. Some of our artists had their art works on show as part of **Operation Art 2013**. I congratulate all involved and am very pleased that our successes are very much across the board.



Out Of Uniform—Crazy Hair Day

This is planned for Friday and should be a fun way to end the term. Children are asked to bring a gold coin which the Year 6 children will collect and put towards their end of year function and a parting gift to the school. Children should wear appropriate clothing for a school day including fully enclosed shoes and have a hat as sport will still go ahead.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 20th September
Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 8th October
First Day of Term 4

**Tuesday 8th October to
Wednesday 9th October**
Boys PSSA knockout soccer
team trip to play Narrabri PS

Friday 18th October
Athletics Carnival

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

**Monday 11th November to
Friday 22nd November**
K-2 Learn to Swim

**Wednesday 4th December
and Thursday 5th December**
School Musical

Wednesday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 12th December
Presentation Day

Monday 16th December
Class Parties

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 15th October**. The assembly item will be performed by 1R.

Cardiff High School 2015

It seems quite odd writing 2015! However, Cardiff High School is offering children currently in Year 5 (Year 7 2015) the opportunity to be part of a series of lessons during Term 4. Thus if you intend to have your child enrol at CHS or have not made that decision this is a great opportunity to see what a quality institution CHS is. If you would like more information about this please return the tear off, email or ring the school and I will ensure you are made fully aware of what is involved.

Term 4 Starting Date

Children and teachers all return to school on **TUESDAY 8th October**

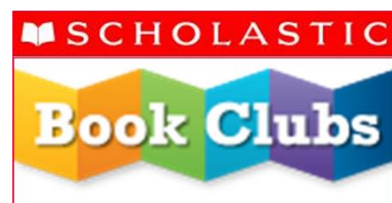
Please remember to regularly visit our website.

Have you downloaded our App ?

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

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



The next P&C meeting will be held 4th November
from 7pm
AGM from 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

School Banking is on MONDAY



The **Wurdle** app is another very popular app used at HPS. When opened the app provides students the opportunity to play multi-player, meaning they can play with a partner at the same time. The settings can be adjusted from easy to hard. Students are required to drag letters together in order, to form words. Like scrabble, the longer the word the more points that is scored. Students are times to see how many words they can create to achieve a high score. Great for refining spelling skills.

Year 5 Visits to Cardiff High School (Year 7 2015)

Please provide me with more information about Year 5 visits to Cardiff High School in Term 4.

My child's name is _____

My child in in class _____

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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TERM 3

<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

TERM 4

<u>Thursday 10th October</u>	<u>Friday 11th October</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 17th October</u>	<u>Friday 18th October</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 24th October</u>	<u>Friday 25th October</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 31st October</u>	<u>Friday 1st November</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 7th November</u>	<u>Friday 8th November</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 14th November</u>	<u>Friday 15th November</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 21st November</u>	<u>Friday 22nd November</u>
Melinda Smith Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Michele Edson Amy Tanchevski VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 28th November</u>	<u>Friday 29th November</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Melanie Arthur Melissa Ward Eleni Zissis Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 5th December</u>	<u>Friday 6th December</u>
Tracy Wink Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Lidija Pearson Tara Finn Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 12th December</u>	<u>Friday 13th December</u>
Melinda Smith Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Sally Hinds Lyn Frendo VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**MERIT
AWARDS**

KD
Lachlan G
Blake H
KH
Aleksander S
Carley W
KM
Cooper J
Lily S
1A
Jayden L
Isabella M
1R
Max V
Abigail B
2B
Charli I
Jessie S
Jackson T
Harrison W
2P
Benjamin P
Kiannah M
3F
Taylah G
Cooper P
4/3A
Jade C
Ty C
4M
Lily M
Daniel A
6/5D
Mackayla B
Riley T
6/5E
Ruby C
Dylan B



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](tel:0408206349).

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

Great KIDS Range

over 50 frames

to choose from + Sunglasses as well.

eye examinations

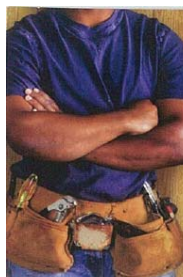
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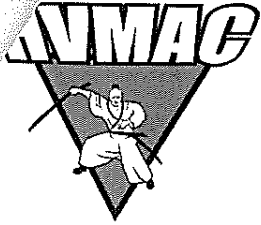
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*Paid to the school within 14 days of settlement

McGrath



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Newcastle

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Dear Parents

We specialise in teaching self defense awareness and assertiveness to children as well as promoting in them the life skills of respect, honesty, confidence, and self control that the Martial Arts is well known for. My Husband Brian Hayes and I have been teaching children, as school teachers and as Karate instructors, for the past 35 years and we love to see the empowerment and confidence children find through the Martial Arts.

We have programs for 3-5yr olds (Kindymites), 6-8 yr olds (Dynamites), 9-14 yr olds (Dragons) and of course our Adults programs.

We have are working together with the hardworking P & C to raise funds for Hillsborough Public School!

If your child, or anyone in your family, would like to come to our Centre for 1 month of classes (8 lessons) in any of our programs, we will charge \$99.00 and the entire fee will go to the school! But contact us quickly, as we are running this for Hillsborough Public School in the month of October, so register by calling us before Saturday September 28th.

Feel free to check out our website on www.huntermartialarts.com.au and you can see the full range of programs we offer. We also have centres at Belmont North and Morisset.

If you think this is something that you would like to try, contact us!

Thank you!

Sandy Hayes

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS!













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VACATION CARE 2013



MONDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 24 TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 27 TH SEPTEMBER
FILIPINO CULTURE  Join Rowena as she shares her interesting insights of her Filipino culture! Cook some yummy food, create crafts and learn some interesting cultural games! Additional \$3.00	REPTILE PARK!  Let's take a drive to meet Elvis the Crankiest Crocodile in Australia! Hugo the Giant Tortoise and all sorts of venomous spiders and snakes! Arrive by 8:30am Additional \$12.00	TRASH TO TREASURE!  Let's get creative and sew old jeans into stylish handbags! Make empty Jars into fancy sand art! Build a city using recycled boxes! And make your own recycled kaleidoscope! Additional \$8.00	LAKE CINEMAS!  Join Bob at Lake Cinemas to see new release movie 'TURBO!' Yummy small popcorn is included! Then let's make some salt dough creations for craft! Additional \$9.00	GAMES & PAMPER DAY!  Bring your DS, Ipad, Wii Games and iPads for electronic fun all clearly labeled with your name! Then let's get pampered with hair curling, Straightening and nail polish designs! Additional \$12.00
MONDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 1 ST OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 2 ND OCTOBER	THURSDAY 3 RD OCTOBER	FRIDAY 4 TH OCTOBER
TENNIS SKILLS!  Come dressed up in your tennis gear ready to head down to Lake Macquarie Courts to learn tennis with Coach Callan! All equipment supplied! Craft and group games to follow! Additional \$3.00	PONY AND HORSE RIDES!  Penny's Ponies are coming to visit us here at OOSH! Take turns in riding ponies and horses in Hillsborough pony club! Then get your face painted and make bath salts for craft! Additional \$8.00	ICE-SKATING!  Let's head off to Hunter Ice-skating stadium at Warners Bay. Please pack a pair of long socks! When we arrive back at OOSH we will grow our own crystals as an experiment! Additional \$8.00	WHEELS DAY!  Bring your Skateboards! Scooters and roller blades to OOSH for some wheel fun! Please ensure you bring a helmet for safety! Then let's make Pin Wheels for craft! Additional \$10.00	MATTARA FAIR!  Enjoy unlimited rides at Mattara Fair as well as 2 side show coupons, a lemonade drink and hot chips for lunch as a special treat! Arrive by 8:30am Discounted price of only \$20.00!








SENIOR CLUB EXCURSIONS 10YRS OLD AND UP






WEDNESDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 3 RD OCTOBER
 BEACH GAMES AND ICE CREAM Limited Places! Let's pack some sports equipment and head to the beach! We will walk from Nobby's to Newcastle Beach and then Finish with a yummy ice-cream from Kiwi Waffle 'n Cones! Additional \$6.00	 MAX BRENNER CHOCOLATE CAFE Limited Places! Let's head off to Charlestown Square for a yummy treat at Max Brenner! Then let's head over to the Soccer ovals for some group games and some exercise! Bring a maximum of \$15.00 spending money

Enquires Ph: 49478370 Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au or visit us at www.hillsboroughoosh.com

Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.30 per day!

Most working, studying or training families may be entitled up to 50% CCTR. This even includes your extra charges such as compulsory excursion fees! Visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 132468 for more information

Craft, Games and Sport are offered every day. (Note: toys and electronics are not permitted at OOSH except when programmed) Closed in shoes, covered shoulders and hats must be worn in according to our sun safety policy. Drink bottles are strongly encouraged. Please pack fruit break, lunch and afternoon tea. Hot or reheatable food not permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.

Crazy Hair Day!



This Friday! (last day of school)
All students!
Kindy to year 6!
Teachers as well!
Remember to bring
a gold coin donation!

Out of Uniform!