

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 8

Principal's Report...

Canberra

The Stage 3 children returned from a very successful Canberra excursion last Friday.



Hats

Last Friday I noticed several of our K-2 students were unable to participate in their sporting activities as they did not have a hat. You would all be aware of our **'No hat no play in the direct sun policy'**. This works well during the lunch & recess breaks as we have quite a few shaded play areas but it does not work on Fridays when sport is timetabled. Please ensure your child has a school hat each day. I am happy to assist financially if this presents a problem.

Buddies

The children today were able to enjoy a presentation "Buddies". Imbedded in this was an anti bullying theme. I trust I don't have my head in the sand when I say I don't think this is a significant issue for HPS. Should you believe I am wrong with this thought please let me know as a matter of urgency.

Sporting Success

Several of our students competed at the Regional Athletics last Friday and I am pleased to advise Abbey B will now progress to the State Carnival representing us in long jump. Our Knock Out Soccer team had another victory yesterday and will play Tuncurry PS next week.

K-2 Learn to Swim

Next term we can offer 50 of our K-2 children an intense 10 day Learn to Swim Program. The children attend Charlestown Pool and are instructed by qualified swimming instructors. This program is very popular and as we can only send 50 children we take the first 50 children who return their note and deposit.

The notes will be sent home with the children on Monday and must be returned TO THE OFFICE by the parents or child. Please know that giving them to the teachers may slow their trip to the office and the children may miss out.

4 September 2013

Dates for the Diary

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

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

Wednesday 18th December
Students Last Day of Term 4

Friday 20th December
Staff Last Day of Term 4



**Don't forget
fruit break!**



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 17th September**. The assembly item will be performed by **1A**.

Principal's Report...

2014 Enrolments

Next week we are having our formal kindergarten orientation where we welcome the next group of students. It is extremely important that I am fairly accurate in my estimation of the student numbers for 2014, thus I ask if you are aware of any folk seeking 2014 enrolment that you ask them to contact me or should you be considering leaving our school that you also inform me.

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

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

Office News...

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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 Monday 9th September from 7pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

School Banking is on MONDAY



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This Week's Featured App



School A to Z

School A-Z is a great app has been endorsed by the Department of Education and Communities. This app is informative for parents as well as educational for children. Parents can find information and facts for their children under the 'English', 'Maths' and 'Technology' folders that provide definitions, videos and explanations of concepts. Students can engage in 'spelling bee' and 'maths monkey' activities which cater to all ages. This is a great free app.

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- Extensive School Holiday Program 23rd Sept – 4th Oct
 - Kids Night Out Gymnastics Disco Friday 20th Sept 6.30pm-8.30pm
 - Term 4 Gymnastics & Trampolining enrolments now being taken
 - Register your Jr Soccer or Netball Team now for Term 4 competition.
- Phone: 4942 1488
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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**



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

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VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Ball Sports Balance Basics Mission Impossible	Tumbling & Tricks Aerial Skills Mad Science Frisbee Fun	Mission Impossible or Model Me up	Chill out Fun Athletics, Jungle Fun	Gym Fun Craft Aerial Madness

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Mad Science General Gym Mega Olympics	Kids Cooking Kids Club Trampolining Foam Wars	Craft Kids on the Move Pirates	Amazing Race Cheer/Acro Tabloids	Its Game Time Aerial Skills Kite Flying Chill Out

Tuesday 8th

Craft, Ball Sports, Tabloids & Trampolining

Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm

Meals Included

**Monday 23rd Sept – Tuesday 8th October
Closed on Public Holidays**

**Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids
entertained these school holidays.**

Our Programs will give children the opportunity to make new friends
whilst, playing fun and interactive games, participating in sporting
activities and learning new arts and crafts.

Do your children a favour these school holidays and enrol them in Vacation
Care - not only will they be having fun but they'll also be learning new
skills.



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KH

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KM

Elle B

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1A

Lachlan C

Olivia O

1R

Elise M

Dante A

2B

2P

Max C

Caitlin P

3F

Joshua R

Maddison W

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TERM 3

<u>Thursday 5th September</u>	<u>Friday 6th September</u>
Jan Newbold 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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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! Discounted price of only \$20.00!
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 \$8.00	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.