

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 9

11 September 2013

Principal's Report...

As you would know in recent weeks our fundraising committee, part of our P&C, have run several fundraisers including the Trivia Night, the Fathers' Day Stall and the election BBQ. I am extremely grateful to these folk who put a huge effort and a lot of personal time into all these activities. On Monday evening close to \$5,000 was given to the school by the P&C to fund learning support materials for all our children. I know the fund raising committee would be very grateful for extra help.

A Fund Raiser

I received an offer that I thought was very good for the school and families. A local martial arts centre will give new clients 8 lessons in a month and a uniform for \$99. They then will donate that \$99 to our P&C. I guess their hope is that those involved carry on beyond the month. You will see the letter of offer further in the newsletter.

Think U Know

This is an organisation that presents information to families on how to best protect children and young people from exploitation online. We read only too often of low life type people enticing children into unspeakable activities on line. I have registered our school with this group and hope to have an information session one evening early next term. I will keep you informed as I think all parents need to be well informed.

2014 Enrolments

This 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.

Soccer

HPS WINS 3-1



Please remember to regularly visit our website.

Have you downloaded our App ?

Steve Purdon

PRINCIPAL

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th September
Kinder Orientation

Friday 20th September
Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 8th October
First Day of Term 4

Friday 18th October
K-2 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 17th September**. The assembly item will be performed by 1A.

This Week's Featured App



The **Brainy Trainer** app is great for students who are learning their times tables. Students can choose a table from 2-12 and are required to tap on the numbers for the answer. Each question is timed; if the correct answer is not typed in before the time runs out the monster goes *splat!* The graphics and music are interesting and fun for all students.

Library News...

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the **200** students who completed the 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge! Certificates will arrive at school in Term 4. Students can begin reading for their 2014 challenge now. Reading Records are not available until March 2014.

Book Fair

Thank you for your tremendous support. Commission from the Book Fair has benefited the library with \$1567.66 in books.

Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

Office News...

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!



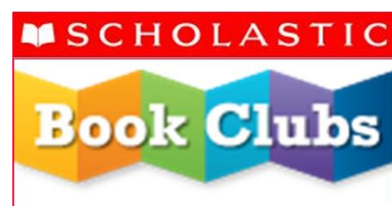
In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmite moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

BANKING DAY IS MONDAY

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 TBA from 7pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

School Banking is on MONDAY



Get The Hillsborough App Available On All Phones

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What Can You Do With It?

Newsletters	Sick Notes
Events Dates	Change of Details
Notes Due	Pop-Up Alerts
Venue Maps	Contact Us

Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Lyn Frendo Ph: 0411 129 001
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TERM 3

Thursday 12th September

Melinda Smith
Tracy Wink
Fiona Freeman

Friday 13th September

Michele Edson
Amy Tanchevski
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 19th September

Heidi Garnett
Michelle Reed
Rebecca Pasovski

Friday 20th September

Melanie Arthur
Melissa Ward
Eleni Zissis
Renee Bailey

TERM 4

Thursday 10th October

Tracy Wink
Margaret Parkes
Fiona Freeman

Friday 11th October

Lidija Pearson
Tara Finn
Leisa Anderson

Thursday 17th October

Melinda Smith
Jenny Charge
Margaret Parkes

Friday 18th October

Sally Hinds
Lyn Frendo
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 24th October

Melinda Smith
Margaret Parkes
Fiona Freeman

Friday 25th October

Michele Edson
Amy Tanchevski
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 31st October

Heidi Garnett
Michelle Reed
Rebecca Pasovski

Friday 1st November

Melanie Arthur
Melissa Ward
Eleni Zissis
Renee Bailey

Thursday 7th November

Tracy Wink
Margaret Parkes
Fiona Freeman

Friday 8th November

Lidija Pearson
Tara Finn
Leisa Anderson

Thursday 14th November

Melinda Smith
Jenny Charge
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 15th November

Sally Hinds
Lyn Frendo
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 21st November

Melinda Smith
Margaret Parkes
Fiona Freeman

Friday 22nd November

Michele Edson
Amy Tanchevski
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 28th November

Heidi Garnett
Michelle Reed
Rebecca Pasovski

Friday 29th November

Melanie Arthur
Melissa Ward
Eleni Zissis
Renee Bailey

Thursday 5th December

Tracy Wink
Margaret Parkes
Fiona Freeman

Friday 6th December

Lidija Pearson
Tara Finn
Leisa Anderson

Thursday 12th December

Melinda Smith
Jenny Charge
Margaret Parkes

Friday 13th December

Sally Hinds
Lyn Frendo
VOLUNTEER NEEDED



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**

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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.**



Community News...

Classics for Kids
Tubby the Tuba
and more
Orchestra Nova &
Newcastle Do-Re-Mi Choir

15th Sept: Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre, Warners Bay
\$10 at the door
2 years & under – free



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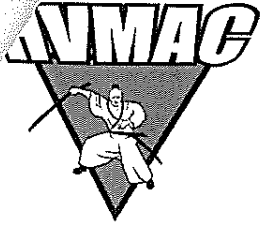
**Proud sponsor of
Hillsborough Public School**

List and sell with Nicole Kelly today, and she will donate \$200 to Hillsborough Public School.*

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*Paid to the school within 14 days of settlement

McGrath



Hunter Valley Martial Arts Centre
Newcastle

Unit 3D/321 Hillsborough Rd.
Warners Bay 2282
Phone (02) 49568876
Fax (02) 49568875

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!

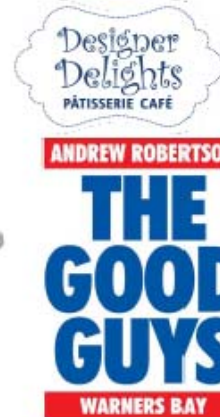
Thank you!

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! <i>Arrive by 8:30am</i> 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 <i>clearly labeled with your name!</i> 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. <i>Please pack a pair of long socks!</i> 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! <i>Please ensure you bring a helmet for safety!</i> Then let's make Pin Wheels for craft! Additional \$12.00	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! <i>Arrive by 8:30am</i> 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 <i>Limited Places!</i> 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 <i>Limited Places!</i> 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.