

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 4 Week 1

8 October 2014

### Principal's Report...

Welcome back for Term Four! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and enjoyed the beautiful Spring weather!

We begin this term with some excellent news, at the end of last term, Abbie S represented Hillsborough Public at the finals of the Hunter-Interschool's Public Speaking Competition and won! This is a magnificent achievement and was very well deserved as anyone who was lucky enough to see her presentation about life as a very mischievous Scottish hen would agree.

Next Monday our Senior Boys Soccer team will compete in the last leg of the State Knockout competition. As one of the final four, our boys will play in the finals at Speers Point cheered on by some very proud teachers and parents. We wish them the best of luck!



We are all looking forward to our whole school celebration of the Arts, HPS Cultural Day, which will be held next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Enjoy the galleries, classroom activities and performances from 10am. Everyone is most welcome to visit and experience our work in the Creative and Practical Arts. Come for a while or come for the day, we hope to see you there!

Interrelate is on again this year and will be held on Wednesday evening 5<sup>th</sup> November. More information further in.

Coming up very soon is our K-2 Swim School; this is always a very popular program and places are filled quickly. This year our Year 2 students will be given first option at enrolling in the program and their notes will go home next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, as always you need to return the note and deposit to secure a place. Any places not filled will be offered to Year 1 students on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Kindergarten students will be offered any places still remaining on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember we can only send fifty students to Swim School and places are allocated on a first in basis.

Finally, a reminder to have your say in helping plan the future directions for our school by offering your ideas and feedback via the survey attached to this newsletter or by following the survey monkey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VLGBGF7>. All surveys are anonymous and are very important to our whole school planning process.

Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal

### Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday from 8<sup>th</sup>  
Oct—12<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Yr 5 CHS Enrichment Program

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Cultural Day

Every Wednesday from 29<sup>th</sup>  
Oct—26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Kinder 2015 Orientation

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Spring Fair

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Interrelate

10<sup>th</sup> November—21<sup>st</sup>  
November  
K—2 Swim School

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Presentation Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of Term 4

KEEP YOUR KIDS  
SAFE Online



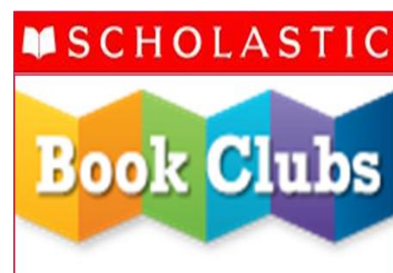
**Wai Yoong Chin**  
now at **SPEERS POINT**  
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1/177 Main Road  
Speers Point  
Ph. 4958 7892  
  
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# This Week's Featured App



**Friends of Ten** is a great app for our younger students who are learning combinations of 10 to support Mathematics skills. The app provides five different learning options for students, using ten frames and counters that can be dragged into place resembling hands on activities enjoyed at school. Friends of ten explores addition and subtraction to ten as well as number recognition. Each instruction is read aloud to students, making it very user friendly for all students. This is a cute and fun app perfect to help young students.

**Book Club** will be issued this Friday 10th October and needs to be returned by Friday 24th October.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 13th October 7.00pm in the Staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

# Sport Report

GOOD LUCK to the Senior Boys Soccer Team playing the finals this Monday 13th October at Speers Point!!



## 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 on **Tuesday 14th October**. The item will be performed by 2H.



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# Canteen Roster

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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| <u>Thursday 9th October</u>                        | <u>Friday 10th October</u>   |
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| Melinda Smith<br>Melanie Evans                     | Mel Arthur<br>Mel Ward<br>Renee Bailey<br>Eleni Zissis             |
| <u>Thursday 16th October</u>                       | <u>Friday 16th October</u>   |
| Margaret Parkes<br>Fiona Freeman                   | Tara Finn<br>Lidjia Pearson<br>Leisa Anderson<br>Kelly Gibson      |
| <u>Thursday 23rd October</u>                       | <u>Friday 24th October</u>   |
| Rebecca Pasovski<br>Heidi Garnett<br>Michelle Reed | Narelle Kirsch<br>Lauren Halloran<br>Lauren Turner<br>Tammy Cooper |
| <u>Thursday 30th October</u>                       | <u>Friday 31st October</u>   |
| Melinda Smith<br>Amiee Buckerfield                 | Sally Wallace<br>Helen Singleton<br>Amanda Rounsley                |
| <u>Thursday 6th November</u>                       | <u>Friday 7th November</u>   |
| Jenny Charge<br>Melanie Evans<br>Melinda Smith     | Mel Arthur<br>Mel Ward<br>Renee Bailey<br>Eleni Zissis             |
| <u>Thursday 13th November</u>                      | <u>Friday 14th November</u>  |
| Fiona Freeman<br>Jan Newbold                       | Tara Finn<br>Lidjia Pearson<br>Leisa Anderson<br>Kelly Gibson      |
| <u>Thursday 20th November</u>                      | <u>Friday 21st November</u>  |
| Rebecca Pasovski<br>Heidi Garnett<br>Michelle Reed | Narelle Kirsch<br>Lauren Halloran<br>Lauren Turner                 |
| <u>Thursday 27th November</u>                      | <u>Friday 28th November</u>  |
| Melinda Smith<br>Amiee Buckerfield                 | Sally Wallace<br>Helen Singleton<br>Amanda Rounsley                |
| <u>Thursday 4th December</u>                       | <u>Friday 5th December</u>   |
| Jenny Charge<br>Melinda Smith<br>Melanie Evans     | Mel Arthur<br>Mel Ward<br>Renee Bailey<br>Eleni Zissis             |
| <u>Thursday 11th December</u>                      | <u>Friday 12th December</u>  |
| Fiona Freeman<br>Jan Newbold<br>Margaret Parkes    | Tara Finn<br>Lidjia Pearson<br>Leisa Anderson                      |

Notes sent home  
this week:

Student Invoice/Account  
sent home via the post

Notes to be  
returned:

### 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.





## DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

### Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause **Dyslexia** and difficulties with:

- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Fatigue
- Writing
- Concentration
- Eye Strain

## IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

irlen.

[www.irlen.com](http://www.irlen.com)

[www.irlendyslexia.com](http://www.irlendyslexia.com)

Suite 3/136 Nelson Street  
Wallsend 2287  
Phone 49 556904

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am

### Learn to Surf Newcastle

Operated/owned by Miles Niddrie, Level 2 Surf Coach, since 2004.

**Vegemite Surf Groms** is back again this September School Holidays.

All equipment supplied including winter wetsuits, softboards and rash shirts.

Surf safety education and local beach info taught each lesson.

Age groups are 5-12yrs (max 12 kids/3coaches)

School holiday 4 x 2hr \$165pp (all prices inc GST)

Plus registration fee for the Surf groms gift pack value \$150 free.

13yrs-18yrs \$165pp welcome too, over 18's \$175pp

Single 2hr lessons daily \$45pp under 18yrs, \$50pp over 18yrs.

Group size 12yrs to Adults are max 10 with 2 coaches.

For bookings and enquiries please call 4944 9585 or 0404 83 9585.

Email at [miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com](mailto:miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com) or [www.learntosurfnewcastle.com](http://www.learntosurfnewcastle.com)



**Don't forget  
fruit break!**



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ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!

6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

HILLSBOROUGH OOSH IS APPROVED FOR CHILD CARE BENEFIT  
AND CHILD CARE REBATE FOR QUALITY CARE AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE!

CALL 49478370 OR EMAIL [info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au](mailto:info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au)

OR VIST US AT [www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au](http://www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au)

## BJP PHYSIE

'Empowering Girls for Life'



[www.physicalculture.com.au](http://www.physicalculture.com.au)

### 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** or  
[mandy.smith139@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.smith139@gmail.com).



Calling all young film makers!  
Can you **WOW** an audience  
in two minutes or less?

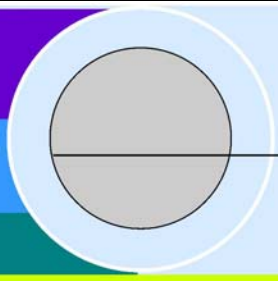
The theme for your movie  
is our school motto  
*"From Nature We Learn"*

First Prize is a **Nikon Camera**

Entries Close Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Remember  
Mum and Dad can help  
but it must be **your** work!

*With thanks  
to the Good Guys  
at Warners Bay*



## Photography Competition

Open to K-2, 3-6 Hillsborough PS Students

Theme: 'From Nature We Learn'

Judges are looking for original works printed onto A4 paper.

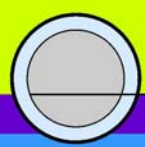
Works will be displayed at the HPS Cultural Day, where there will be a  
"People's Choice" Award in the Junior (K-2) and Senior (3-6) categories



Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October



Smiggle vouchers  
and Art materials







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# SPRING FAIR



## Market Stalls

We are having around 10 Market stalls at the fair and we are very excited that many of them are either school families or local to our school community. Check out their Facebook pages for a preview of the items you can buy on the day, or find the links on the HPS Spring Fair Facebook page likes. Bring along some extra cash to support these local businesses:

### Sally and Jane

[www.facebook.com/sallyandjane](http://www.facebook.com/sallyandjane)

### Kaf.Tanned

[www.facebook.com/kaftanned](http://www.facebook.com/kaftanned)

### 3 Little Pork Chops

[www.facebook.com/3LittlePorkChops](http://www.facebook.com/3LittlePorkChops)

### Floating Lockets Australia

[www.facebook.com/FloatingLocketsAustralia](http://www.facebook.com/FloatingLocketsAustralia)

### Zack's Hats

[www.facebook.com/ZacksHats](http://www.facebook.com/ZacksHats)

### Akatonbo

[www.facebook.com/akatonbo71](http://www.facebook.com/akatonbo71)

### Zarly's Pretty Things

[www.facebook.com/myprettythings](http://www.facebook.com/myprettythings)

### Three Little Threads

[www.facebook.com/pages/Three-Little-Threads](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Three-Little-Threads)



Facebook Page:  
HPS Spring Fair



ALL THE SCHOOL AND P&C STALLS WILL RUN ON \$1 FAIR TICKETS. TICKET PACKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN \$10 PACKS AND GET ONE BONUS TICKET FOR EVERY \$10 PURCHASED BEFORE THE DAY. PAY BY EFTPOS OR CASH. MOST ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL COST BETWEEN 1-3 TIX

## 500 Club Raffles

We have had so many generous business donations with a combined value of **over \$2000**. Please check our sponsor page to see our valued supporters. We are running five 500 club raffles. Each will have 8 prizes, but only 500 tickets - so get in fast! Ticket slips available from office or watch out for a note coming home within the next week with more information. Thankyou for supporting our school fundraiser!



CONTACT: Amber Hutton or Amii Jones  
[HPSspringfair@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSspringfair@optusnet.com.au)





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# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

## Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!

With over 85 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

### Session 1: Where did I come from? (1-hour session, years 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

### Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1-hour session, years 5-6; years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

## Interrelate School Services Presents a Special Evening Program

Family cost\*: 1 session \$25 per family | 2 sessions \$30 per family

\*GST exclusive – GST is payable / claimable by the school or organising body

Where: Hillsborough Public School

When: Wednesday 5th November

Time: Where did I come from? – 6:00pm sharp | Preparing for puberty – 7:15pm sharp

*Specialty books are available for purchase on the night*

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

### A Special Evening Program

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: Where did I come from? ☐ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to school)



Tel: (02) 8882 7875 | Fax: (02) 8882 7890

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## SCHOOL PLAN 2015-2017 PARENT AND COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are currently working towards our next triennial school plan and are very keen to get input and ideas from our school community. This is your school and we need and value your feedback in order to continue to build on our success.

We are looking for your response to these three simple questions:

What does our school do well?

What could we improve on?

What else could we be doing?

You can also complete this survey online via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VLGBGF7>

Please return surveys via the Office letterbox by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

With thanks,  
Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal