

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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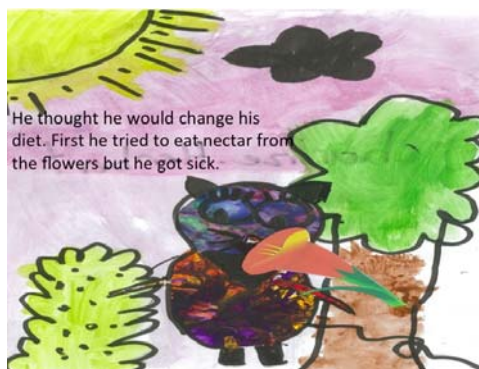
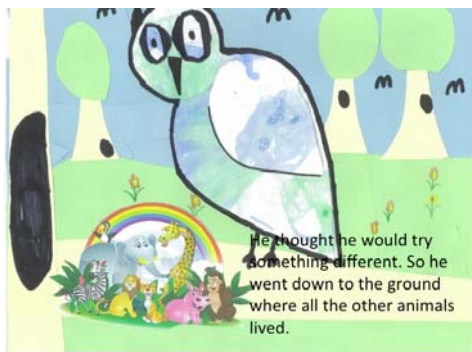
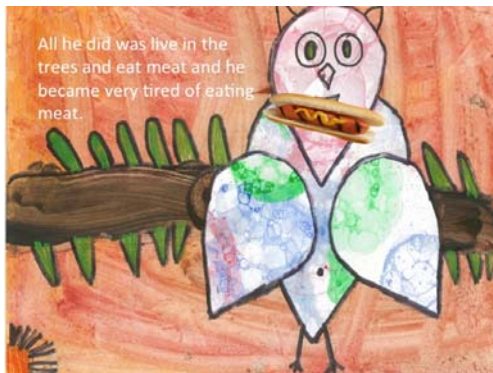
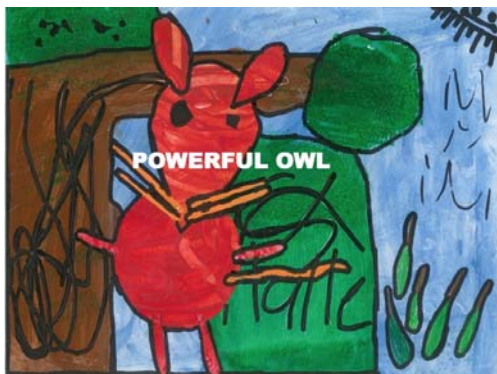
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Term 4 Week 2

15 October 2014



2H gave an artistic recount of the "Powerful Owl" at our assembly



Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday from 8th Oct—12th Nov
Yr 5 CHS Enrichment Program

Friday 17th October
Cultural Day

Every Wednesday from 29th Oct—26th Nov
Kinder 2015 Orientation

Saturday 1st November
Spring Fair

Wednesday 5th November
Interrelate

10th November—21st November
K—2 Swim School

Wednesday 10th December
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 11th December
Presentation Day

Wednesday 17th December
Last day of Term 4

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Principal's Report...

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Monday I was lucky enough to watch our Boys Soccer team competing in the Finals of the State Knockout competition. Winning the semi-final 4-1 in a match against Gosford Public, our team played against Kings Park Primary in the Grand Final match that was a repeat of 2013. Fighting their way back from a 4-nil score-line we finished the match 5-3 securing a position as State Runners-Up. This is a fabulous achievement. Our congratulations go to the boys, their families who have supported them all the way and cheered them to the finish and their coaches Mr Daniels and Mr Edden. Congratulations also for the excellent sportsmanship demonstrated throughout Monday's competition not only by our team but also by our students who were enthusiastic supporters on the sidelines, you are a credit to your school community.

During these last terms our staff have worked together to establish a set of school-wide expectations around behaviour. We began by determining our key values, identifying

Respect

Responsible

Learners

and then set about describing how those values would be demonstrated in the various settings of our school. This was an extensive and highly collaborative process whereby staff worked together to discuss, formulate and review every aspect of approach. Staff have created short learning activities to explicitly teach these expectations and these will form part of our ongoing whole school values education. The consistency and shared understandings coming from this approach are wonderful, I have already heard the catchy "bell rings, get your things" used effectively as a reminder to collect jackets and jumpers at the end of lunch. I would just like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the student welfare committee and all staff for their enormous contributions to this project. I am sure it will prove a very valuable resource.

I would also like to let our school community know that the process has begun to fill our Principal position for 2015. This will be a merit selection process that will take place over the next few months and we will have a confirmed permanent appointment by the end of the year.

Finally, this Friday is our whole school Cultural Day, a celebration of the Creative and Practical Arts. The program begins at 10am and the day features a rolling timetable of events including art installations, performances and classroom demonstration lessons. Everyone is most welcome to see our fabulous Hall and Library Art Galleries, enjoy music and drama performances and visit our classrooms to watch our students engaging in creative learning activities. There will be an extended lunch time with a sausage sizzle available, with funds going towards funding the beautiful tile mural our students will create on Cultural Day. My thanks go to Mrs Duboski and Mrs St-Cyr for their amazing efforts and enthusiasm in making this possible. This promises to be a wonderful day, I hope to see you there.

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am

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.



**Don't forget
fruit break!**



GoodLife.com

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.

P&C News...

The P&C will be holding a BBQ at the school on the day of the Charlestown by-election (Saturday 25th October), with all proceeds going to the school. We will be selling egg and bacon rolls for breakfast from 8am - 11am and sausage sandwiches and drinks for the lunch shift from 11am - 1pm. If you can volunteer any time to help on the day, please contact Julie Byrne on 0414 434 497 or email julieandmick4@bigpond.com.

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

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

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

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www.irlen.com
www.irlendyslexia.com

Suite 3/136 Nelson Street
 Wallsend 2287
 Phone 49 556904

Book Club orders to be returned by Friday 24th October.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 24th November : AGM at 6.30pm following with the general meeting at 7.00pm in the staffroom
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

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 28th October**. The item will be performed by 1R.



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Canteen Roster

TERM 4

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 16th October</u>	<u>Friday 16th October</u>
Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 23rd October</u>	<u>Friday 24th October</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper
<u>Thursday 30th October</u>	<u>Friday 31st October</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 6th November</u>	<u>Friday 7th November</u>
Jenny Charge Melanie Evans Melinda Smith	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 13th November</u>	<u>Friday 14th November</u>
Fiona Freeman Jan Newbold	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 20th November</u>	<u>Friday 21st November</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner
<u>Thursday 27th November</u>	<u>Friday 28th November</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 4th December</u>	<u>Friday 5th December</u>
Jenny Charge Melinda Smith Melanie Evans	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 11th December</u>	<u>Friday 12th December</u>
Fiona Freeman Jan Newbold Margaret Parkes	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 18th December</u>	<u>Friday 19th December</u>
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Notes sent home
this week:

Swim School
K—2

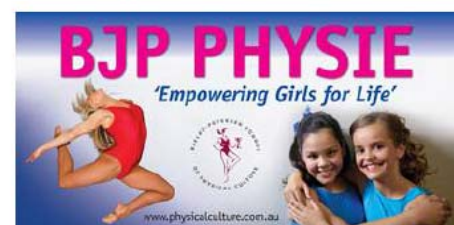
Cultural Day Program
K—6

Class Information note
2H

Year 6 Farewell Meeting
Year 6

Notes to be
returned:

K—2 Swim School
Return 24th October



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!

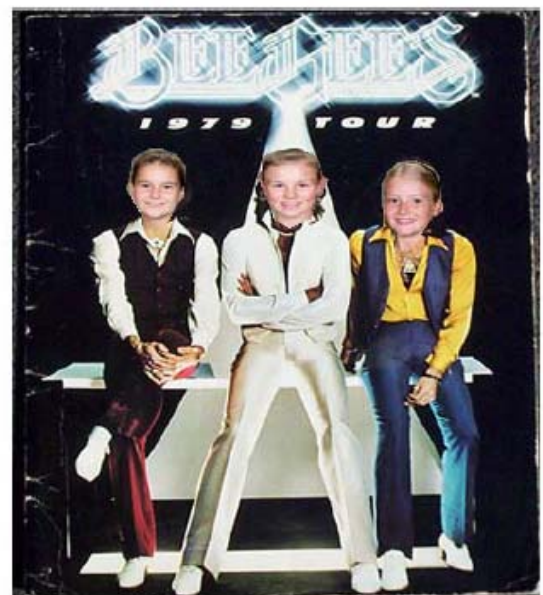
Classes range from 3-4 Years through to Ladies.

Team and individual events available at a low cost.

Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on **0408 206 349** or mandy.smith139@gmail.com.

MUSIC ACROSS THE AGES

This term 6/5E have been researching some inspirational bands across the ages in relation to our cultural day coming up. We have looked at bands from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's and today. Here are a few samples of some of the bands we have been looking at.



Learn to Surf Newcastle

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

Vegemite Surf Groms is back again.

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 SurfGroms gift pack value \$150.

13yrs-18yrs \$165pp welcome too, over 18's \$175pp. Group size 13yrs to Adults are max 10 with 2 coaches.

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

New 6 week programs at weekends and after school start 3rd November . 1st lesson 2hrs, then 5 x 1.5hr lessons.

\$195pp under 18, \$215 over 18. Rego fee for surfgroms applies.

Advanced lessons also available, SUP lessons too.

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

Email at miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com or www.learntosurfnewcastle.com



MERIT AWARDS

KH

Sienna R

Julia B

KM

Nate R

Carley A

1N

1R

Cameron E

Kalei A

2/1A

Amelia R

Lachlan H

2H

Adam H

Logan W

3/2P

3M

Jackson K

Maddison W

4/3D

Izaak V

Kiannah M

4B

Braedon H

Abbie H

6/5D

Daniel A

Brooklyn K

6/5E



ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!

6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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

First Prize is a **Nikon Camera**

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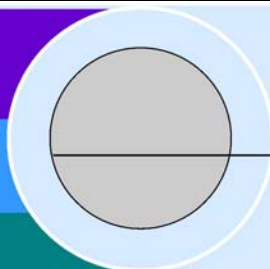
"For every little you make at
The Good Guys we share with
local community or generosity."
The Good Guys Warners Bay
doing good things in our
local community.



Entries Close Monday 13th 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, 13th October



Smiggle vouchers
and Art materials





HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

Fair Tickets

While admission to the Spring fair is free, all the stalls run by the School, Classes and P&C will be using yellow P&C tickets worth \$1 each instead of cash.

Tickets are available to purchase now from the front office by cash or EFTPOS.

Ticket packs purchased prior to the day will include a 10% bonus of one extra ticket for each \$10 purchased.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the fair by cash only.

Facebook Page

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with information about the Spring Fair. Search for **'HPS Spring Fair'**



ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE FAIR WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE:

- FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBOS
- BIG DOG FROM NBN
- SES DEMONSTRATIONS INC THEIR BOAT
- SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
- LANDCARE AND PLAYGROUP NSW STALLS

HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!



CONTACT: Amber Hutton or Amii Jones

HPSspringfair@optusnet.com.au



500 Clubs

The raffle tickets have started selling fast! See the note sent home Week 1 or the office for a raffle ticket slip and information on the 42 prizes. Tickets also on sale at Cultural day and at Fair



HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

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Playgroup NSW



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

schoolservices@interrelate.org.au
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2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
• eligibility criteria apply

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

1ST CLASS CRICKET COACHING BY 1ST CLASS PLAYERS

Charlestown District Cricket Club, a not for profit community organisation, is providing cricket coaching sessions at Kahibah Oval this season. The sessions will be by two current 1st Class players who are contracted to CDCC this season.

Callum Jackson: Contracted professional with Sussex CCC who made his 1st Class debut vs Australia in 2013. The Newcastle Herald Player of the Year in the 2013/14 season. Specialist wicketkeeper/batsman.

Roscoe Thattil: Plays for Burgher Recreation Club in the Sri Lankan Premier League and made his 1st Class debut in 2012. All rounder.

Hourly coaching sessions will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 pm, 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm on the turf wicket practice facility at Kahibah Oval. All skills including specialist wicketkeeping are available in the following formats and costs.

Rates: \$20/hr (3:1 ratio) \$30/hr (2:1) \$50/hr (1:1)

All rates are based on a booking for 5 sessions.

For 1 session you pay an additional \$10 ie \$30/\$40/\$60.

For bookings and/or further information call:

Chris Oliver 0419 270 911 4920 6350 chrisoliver66@hotmail.com

Bookings available now for sessions from Monday 27 October.

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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 10th October

With thanks,
Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal