

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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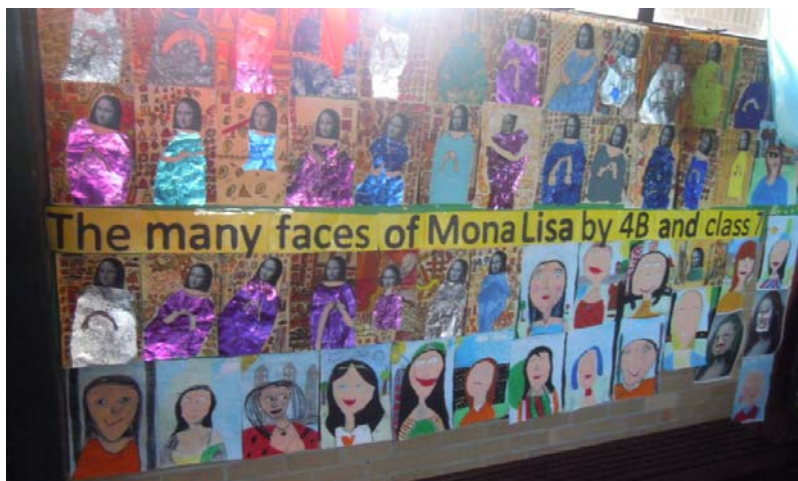
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Term 4 Week 3

22 October 2014



HPS  
CULTURAL  
DAY  
17/10/14





## Principal's Report...

Last Friday we celebrated our Cultural Day. It was a fantastic day with beautiful artworks, wonderful performances and fun and interesting classroom activities. The quality of the artistic talent and the level of enthusiasm we saw displayed was most impressive. My thanks and congratulations go to all the staff, students and community members who put so much effort into our Cultural Day.



Kindergarten entertained the crowds with their percussion

Special thanks to NJS Class 7 and Mrs Tydd who worked with 4B for their signing performance



Fabulous performances by our Choirs and the School Band

Learning is fun!



It really was a great event with a lovely community feel. Thank you so much to all our parent and community members who visited to join the celebration of Creative and Practical Arts at Hillsborough Public!

## Dates for the Diary

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

**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

**KEEP YOUR KIDS  
SAFE Online**



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## Principal's Report continued ...

Another fantastic community celebration is on the horizon, our P&C Spring Fair. Excitement is mounting as lounge rooms and classrooms begin to fill up with crafts and goods to be sold at the Fair. Our Fair promises to be a great family event with lots of interactive games and activities for all the family and plenty of yummy things to eat. Unlike some school fetes our Spring Fair is very focused on our school community with stalls and activities run by our community to directly benefit our school. While we won't have showground rides we will have footy throwing competitions, a loom band studio, face-painting, a fun photo booth, cake decorating and so much more. A few of our stalls are still hunting for volunteers if you can offer some time please contact the Spring Fair committee at [HPSSpringfair@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSSpringfair@optusnet.com.au).

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the P&C who last meeting voted to subsidise the cost of Interrelate for HPS families. The P&C will sponsor \$15 per family, bringing the prices down to \$10 for one session or \$15 for two. This is a great opportunity for all families to access this quality program.

I am sending out a thank you on behalf of our staff to the Lift Church who supplied a delicious morning tea for us this week. The Lift Church regularly use our buildings for their weekend services.

And finally a big thank you goes to everyone who has taken a role in our whole school planning by filling out a survey. Your feedback and suggestions will help us make our good school even better! Surveys are due by this Friday.

Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost jackets and jumpers in our lost property basket. If your child has any clothing missing please come and have a look.

### Thank You

A big 'Thank You' to our parent helpers who have helped out covering our new PM readers, If you have any books still at home could you please return them to the office asap.

## 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!**



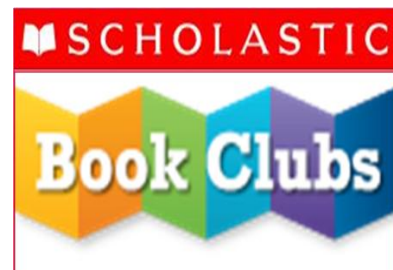
The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road.

# This Week's Featured App



**My incredible body** is a terrific app that will be used in classrooms to support Stage 2's Science unit this term as they learn all about the human body. The app engages students in learning about the brain, digestive system, lungs, skeleton and bones, kidneys, senses, muscles and heart. Each learning element contains kid-friendly information that can be read or listened to as well as graphics that are real and can be zoomed in on and rotated for better views (all images are appropriate). Each element also takes students on an interactive journey through the body based on the body part chosen as well as engaging videos explaining concepts and teaching students great facts and information. This fantastic app has got a price tag of \$6.50 however it is worth the price if students have an interest in additional learning. HPS picked up this app as a freebie earlier in the year, so keep your eyes peeled in iTunes for a reduction in price.

**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.

Would \$500 help you pay for school uniforms, books or a laptop?

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus.

The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work.

Contact Cynthia, your local Saver Plus Worker :  
4927 8385 [cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au).

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## 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      | Writing       |
| • Comprehension | Concentration |
| • Fatigue       | Eye Strain    |

## IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

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Wallsend 2287  
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# Canteen Roster

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

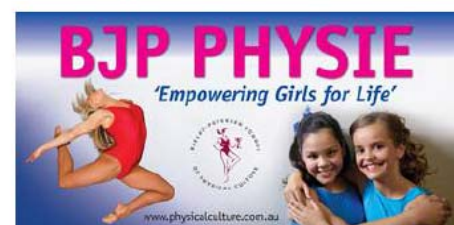
<u>Thursday 23rd October</u>	<u>Friday 24th October</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper
<u>Thursday 30th October</u>	<u>Friday 31st October</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 6th November</u>	<u>Friday 7th November</u>
Jenny Charge Melinda Smith	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 13th November</u>	<u>Friday 14th November</u>
<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> 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>
Jan Newbold Margaret Parkes	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 18th December</u>	<u>Friday 19th December</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper

Notes sent home  
this week:

Spring Fair  
2H, 2/1A and 1N  
School Plan Survey  
K—6

Notes to be  
returned:

School Plan Survey  
Return ASAP



**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).

Using ipads IR created  
action scenes then added  
onomatopoeia words



Boom Clap!

We've been working on  
our measurement skills





## Learn to Surf Newcastle

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

**Vegetite 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 Surfing groms 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November . 1<sup>st</sup> lesson 2hrs, then 5 x 1.5hr lessons.

\$195pp under 18, \$215 over 18. Rego fee for surfing groms 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](mailto:miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com) or [www.learntosurfnewcastle.com](http://www.learntosurfnewcastle.com)





# Get The Hillsborough App Available On All Phones

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

Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents





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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# GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET



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# SPRING FAIR

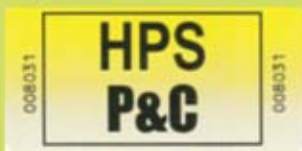


## Important Information - Fair Tickets

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 to purchase at the Spring Fair by cash only



### Prices of Some Games & Items

- Facepainting - 2 tickets
- Sushi roll - 3 tickets
- All drinks - 2 tickets
- Guessing comp - 1-2 tickets
- Decorate a cupcake - 2 tickets
- Used books - 1-5 tickets
- Lolly buffet - 1 ticket per 75g
- Jars of Things - 2 tickets
- Popcorn - 2 tickets
- Dice Game - 1-2 tickets
- Escape to the Country - 1 ticket
- Lucky Date Comp - 1 ticket
- 500 clubs - 1-2 tickets
- Helium balloons - 2 tickets
- Slushies - 2 tickets
- Icy Poles - 1 ticket

## 500 Club Raffles

The raffle tickets have started selling fast for the five 500 club raffles. See the note sent home Week 1 or the office for a raffle ticket slip and further information on the 42 prizes available to win. The raffle themes are Family Club, Ladies Club, Mens club, and two Kids clubs. Send you ticket slip and money into the school office, or purchase your tickets on the day at the fair.



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







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# SPRING FAIR

## Lake Macquarie Art Auction

Three Photos canvases will be on offer via a silent auction at the Spring Fair. The photos have been donated by a local hobby photographer and the large canvas printing donated by Touchwood Tree Services. The three canvases will have starting bids of \$20, \$15 & \$15. Payment of winning bids can be made in cash at the fair, or by EFTPOS or cheque to the office the following week.



Facebook Page



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



## PHOTO BOOTH

If your phone does not have a selfie or self-timer function, search for an app that does so you are ready to take some great pics at the photo booth!



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## SPRING FAIR

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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