

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

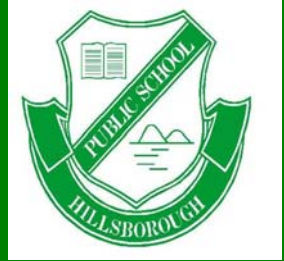
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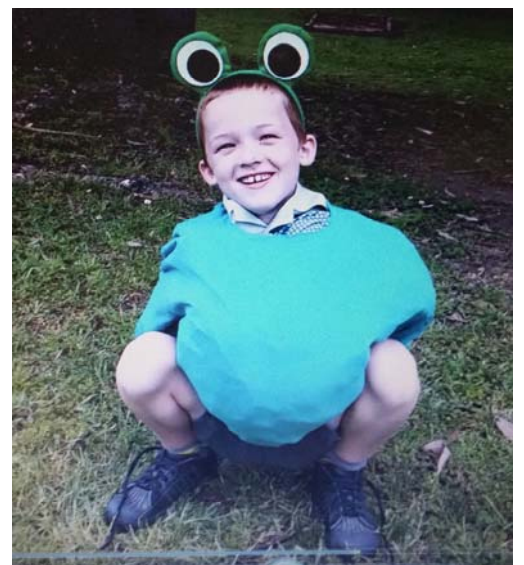


Term 4 Week 4

29 October 2014



**1R MOVIE STARS!**  
The students of 1R presented their amazing movie about Tiddalik the Frog at assembly this week.



## Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today we begin our Kindergarten Orientation, getting to know our new Hillsborough students and families. This year our transition afternoons include parent information sessions. While the children enjoy some time with their new friends in the classrooms, parents will have the opportunity to attend seminars on various aspects of school life, providing them with lots of information and practical advice on ways to support their children's learning. We are looking forward to another fantastic group of children, with two Kindergarten classes set to start in 2015.

As Kindergarten transition signals the end of another year, the ladies in the Uniform Shop would like to let everyone know that they are fully stocked and ready for business. It might be a great opportunity to see to your uniform needs now to beat the new year rush. Please remember order forms are available for those who cannot make it in on Thursday mornings.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our School Planning Survey, your feedback and ideas are most appreciated. Our next step is to examine and evaluate the survey information. This will involve: collating the responses, looking for commonalities and helping to prioritise the ideas. Our aim is to discuss future options and look at how they might fit into our long term school strategic planning. To this end I am looking for parent and community members who would be interested in joining with staff members to complete this task. If you are interested please let me know and we can arrange a convenient meeting time.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and community members who came out last Saturday to work on the P&C Election Day barbeque and to promote this Saturday's Spring Fair. We really appreciate all the time and effort you give to support our school.

It's finally here! Our Spring Fair takes place this weekend between 11am and 4pm. It promises to be a fantastic day. A very big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make this event possible. Hope to see everyone at the Fair!

Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal

## 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



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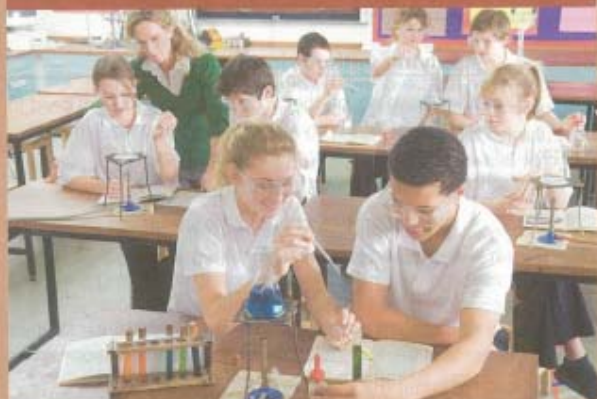
Apply online or see school office for more information

Information about applying for Year 7  
entry to selective high schools in

# 2016

Thinking of applying for a  
government selective high  
school for Year 7 entry in  
2016?

You must apply online at  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)



### Key dates

Tuesday 14 October 2014

Application website opens

Monday 17 November 2014

Application website closes

Thursday 26 February 2015

Test centre advice

Thursday 12 March 2015

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2015

Outcome advice

Please read this booklet carefully  
before applying.

There is more information at:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

# Sport Report

The next few weeks are busy ones, we have a netball comp and a handball comp.

The handball comp starts in a few weeks when Mr Daniels comes back, and there will be a teachers comp, Stage 1, 2 and 3 comps.

We are currently in the middle of the netball comp and it will run for 1—2 weeks.

The winners of the handball comp will receive a super high bouncy ball.

## MERIT AWARDS

### KH

Callan P

Patricke S

### KM

Charlie G

Kai F

### 1N

Jacob S

Trienna O

### 1R

Blake H

Carley W

### 2/1A

Dante A

Hayley W

### 2H

Porscha J

Harrison T

### 3/2P

Georgia C

Caleb R

### 3M

Kyah P

Moriah W

### 4/3D

Laicey J

Sienna W

### 4B

Carlie R

Ethan G

### 6/5D

Ella M

Ethan M

### 6/5E

Matt H

Dylan N

# This Week's Featured App



**Collins Big Cat ebooks** are a series of amazing free apps that were recommended to be uploaded onto the school iPads by Mrs Mills. There are 8 Collins Big Cat ebook apps in total, all free and terrific to use for younger readers. All apps are interactive and can be listened to as well as read, supporting students in their reading skills as well as love of reading. Each book has cute animations and illustrations which young readers will enjoy. What is even more exciting is that students can use the creating tool and create their own version of the story. These great free apps are very popular with students and are a great teaching and learning tool.

## P&C News...

We have some thank you's to say this week! Firstly, thank you to Mrs Farrell and all the parents who helped out at the barbecue on election day, and to all the Hillsborough families and community members who grabbed some breakfast or lunch while they voted. Our bacon and egg rolls and sausage sandwiches were a hit and raised close to \$600 for the school.

And as you all know our **Spring Fair is on this Saturday 1st November from 11am-4pm!** All proceeds from the fair will go towards improving the school grounds - including playground equipment, sporting fields and garden beds etc. A lot of time and effort has gone into planning and organising this fantastic event and the children are all very excited. A huge thank you to Amber and Amii who have worked so hard to make it happen, to all the parents who have volunteered their time to help run stalls on the day and, of course, to all the teachers and students who have been busy organising and making things for their class stalls. We look forward to a great day and hope you all enjoy it!

**Book Club orders have been collected and will be delivered at a later date.**



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 11th November** The item will be performed by **1N**.

## 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
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- Eye Strain

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# Canteen Roster

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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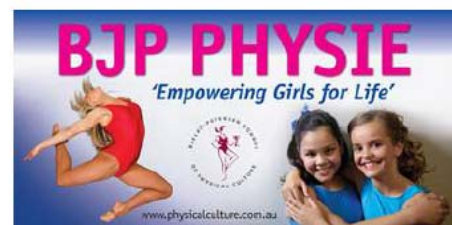
Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 30th October</u>	<u>Friday 31st October</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<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>
Melinda Smith 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  
Kindergarten

Notes to be  
returned:



**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).



# Computer



# Lab



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## 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 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 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)



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6:30AM-9:00AM BSC  
3:00PM-6:00PM ASC  
6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am





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## SPRING FAIR

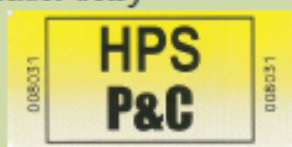
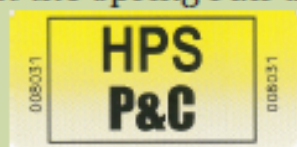
# THIS SATURDAY

### 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
- 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

Tickets for the five 500 Clubs are still on sale - See the office for a raffle ticket slip and further information on the **42 PRIZES** with combined value **over \$2000**.

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.



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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

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS



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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)



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