

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a whirlwind of a first week! It has certainly flown by and we are now in the full swing of things at Hillsborough PS. I have enjoyed the privilege of visiting each class throughout the week and I have been very impressed with how quickly the students have settled into their classes and school routines. Already I have seen some exceptionally high quality work, which has made me very excited to see what our talented students will continue to produce throughout the year.

It has also been nice to meet so many parents and community members this week. I thank you for your warm welcome to the school and look forward to continuing a strong parent, community, school relationship.

In staff news, Mrs Suzanne Mills will take on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal, supervising Kindergarten and Year 1, until the position is formally filled through merit selection. We congratulate Mrs Mills and I know that she will fulfil this role with the enthusiasm and passion that she brings to her classroom each day.

Please check carefully the times and dates for our parent information sessions next week. These sessions are a chance to meet your child's teacher and listen to information about how their class will operate. Please note that these information sessions are not a forum to discuss the progress of each individual child. Should you require a meeting with the teacher to discuss individual issues, please contact the school to make an appropriate time to meet.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the hard work done by Mr Daniels and Mr Edden in organising and running our school swimming carnival. These events take a lot of work behind the scenes and I know that both teachers have spent many hours planning to make our carnival the best possible event for our 3-6 students.

Quote of the Week

"Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember. But involve me, and I'll understand."

Chinese Proverb

B. Thomas
Relieving Principal

5 February 2014

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th March
Whole School Photos

Friday 11th April
Last Day of Term 1

Monday 28th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 29th April
Students First Day of Term 2

**Tuesday 13th to Thursday
15th May**
NAPLAN

Friday 27th June
Last Day of Term 2

**School Banking is on
MONDAY**



**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Principal's Report...continued...

Staff Biographies

Each week I would like to introduce you more to our amazing staff members at Hillsborough PS. Next week we will feature a biography on Mrs Fiona Oosterveen, who has been newly appointed to our school this year as our Learning and Support Teacher.

Parent Information Sessions

These will take place next week. The sessions will run for 30 minutes and will be a chance for you to listen to your child's class teacher about how their class will operate this year. We look forward to meeting with as many parents as possible next week. Please see the timetable below for dates and times.

MON- DAY 10 th	TUESDAY 11 th	WEDNESDAY 12 th	THURSDAY 13 th	FRIDAY 14 th
	2H (3.30 - 4pm)	Stage 2 (Yrs 3&4) (4pm - 4.30)	1R & 1P (4pm - 4.30)	
	6/5E & 6/5D (4pm - 4.30)	3/2S (4.30 - 5pm)	2/1A (4.45pm – 5.15)	
		Kinder (5 - 5.30pm)		

Uniform Shop News...

The Uniform Shop is opened every Thursday morning between 8:30am – 9:30am. This shop is run purely by the P&C (not by the school). Due to the fact that this is run by parent volunteers the uniforms are able to be sold at a reasonable price, with all proceeds coming back to the school. We understand that only being opened on Thursday mornings doesn't suit everyone, so if you are unable to make it at this time you can complete an order form (found further in this newsletter) or grab a form from the ladies in the office. We will then fill this order the following Thursday. It would be great if we could follow this procedure as this will reduce the need for double handling of orders. Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen News...

A Canteen Supervisor has been appointed.

We are now doing a "**BIG SHOUT OUT**" for volunteers to work in the canteen. The canteen will **NOT** be open until we have sufficient volunteers to work the canteen for at least 2 days per week. This does not have to be a big commitment for any one person. You can work weekly, fortnightly or monthly. If you can spare one day per month and would like to help keep our canteen open, please fill in the form overleaf and return it to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Raelene in the office on 4943 5695.

**Book Club will be back
SOON!**



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 10th February At 7pm

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 18th February**. Item will be announced in next weeks newsletter.

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What Can You Do With It?

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

active SCHOOL APPS

Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

CARDIFF HAWKS AFL CLUB



Hillsborough Oval, Percy St Hillsborough

2014 Registration Dates

Sunday 16th February 9.00am - 12.00pm

NAB Auskick - 4 Years to 8 Years

\$65 (includes 2014 Auskick Pack)

Juniors - 8 Years to 17 Years

\$110 (no weekly fees)

Youth Girls - 12 Years to 15 Years

\$60 (no weekly fees)

Introduce two new players and receive a \$10 discount
(Auskick and Youth Girls not included)

For further information please contact Neil Barton on 0431 519 375



Central Charlestown Junior Rugby League Football Club Inc

PLAYER REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DATES FOR 2014 SEASON U6 - U18

- Wednesday 5th and 12th February 2014, 4.30pm to 6.00pm.
- Saturday 8th and 15th February 2014, 9.30am to 11.00am.

Benefits of the club and new initiatives;

- With the assistance of Matt Lantry (1st grade senior coach) and his coaching staff we have some exciting plans this year centred around player & coach development.
- Brand new playing jersey, shorts and socks will be provided.
- Continued investment in training equipment
- Fun guaranteed.

Regards
John Twohill
(Club Secretary)
0434 074039



Netball Registrations for 2014 season

Come and have fun playing netball in 2014. We welcome players of any ability from 5 years to adult. Registrations are this Saturday at the Charlestown netball club house (Bula Street opposite Central leagues club) from 9:30am to 3pm.

For more details on playing netball please see our website at www.unitednetball.com.au

Or come and see us on Saturday, we will be more than happy to assist you with your questions and registration.



South Cardiff Junior Football Club



Club Ph Number 0411 399129

Registration Details

All players from U6 to U18 go to website for registration prices and "how to register" details.

Need to register on-line prior to going to grounds to complete registration.

<http://www.southcardifffootballclub.sportingpulse.net>

or contact Sean Fox on 0409 570 056.

Registration times are:

Wednesday 5th February - 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Sunday 9th February - 10.00am to 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th February - 6.00pm to 8.00pm

At Ulinga Park Complex in Cross St, Cardiff South

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and \$50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Newcastle area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two \$50 credits to their School Banking account. Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014. For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Banking day at Hillsborough PS is every Monday



To Families and Friends of Hillsborough PS

Volunteer Work Available
Employment Guaranteed

- Where:** Hillsborough Public School Canteen
- When:** Weekly Fortnightly Monthly
- Hours:** 9am to 12pm
- Experience:** Not necessary. Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short space of time.
- Salary:** "A La Carte" lunch (healthy sandwich), plenty of tea or coffee and best of all friendship.
- Bonus:** Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place - school. You get to spoil them by spending a little extra money (all for a good cause) and you get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community.

Applications close: NEVER

Please fill in the form below and send it back to school as soon as possible. Thanking you in anticipation.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Childs Name/class: _____

Please nominate: [day which you prefer to work]

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | |

If possible I would like to work with _____.

Volunteers are needed next year. Volunteers can be mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends or neighbours. If you can spare any time, please complete the information above and return to school as soon as possible.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please call
Raelene Thorn in the office on 4943 5695

Hillsborough Public School P & C Uniform Shop – Order Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____

Order #: _____ Receipt #: _____

Cash / Cheque Goods Taken / Fill Order

PLEASE SPECIFY QUANTITY REQUIRED

ITEM	Price	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	TOTAL
Girls Tunic/Dress	\$50											
Girls Green Tailored Pants	\$35											
Girls Green Tailored Shorts	\$17											
Girls Green Jazz Pants	\$20											
Girls Green Sports Skort	\$20											
Green Button Up Shirt	\$25											
Green Sports Shorts	\$18											
Sports Shirt	\$30											
Green Tracksuit Pants	\$15											
Green Bomber Jacket	\$38											
Green Fleece-Lined Raincoat	\$35											
Green Bucket Hat	\$10	size	51-55cm		53-57cm		55-59cm		57-61cm			
Boys Socks	\$8.50	size	5-8		9-12		2+		3-8			
TOTAL COST OF ORDER												

Also available:

Green Gloves \$4 (one size fits all)

Girls Green Scungies \$5 (size 12-14, 14-16)

Hair Pack \$2 (green - brush, scrunchie, elastic)

CLASS ROOM PLAN 2014

