

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

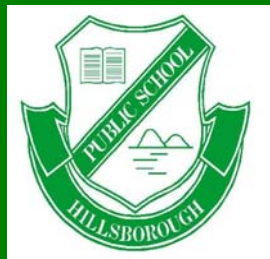
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Term 1 Week 5

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are just about half way through Term 1 and the children have now settled into their busy school routines. This week I met with leaders of the schools Asset Management Team and discussed some of the issues regarding school properties. It was great to hear back from them yesterday to let us know that a scope of works has been accepted to put a new roof on the toilet block and upgrade the storm water to ensure that we don't have any more leaks and power outages in this area. I will keep you informed of when work will begin. We are hoping to get the majority done in the school holiday period.

The steady stream of high quality work has continued to come through my office and nothing makes me prouder to see the students knock on my door with a smile from ear to ear, full of pride and keen to show off their great work. Carlie in 4M wrote a very persuasive advertisement for bug spray, Jakob and Georgia in 2/1A impressed me with how well they understood a story they read in class and the quality work that went with their response, and Miles from KH has mastered the art of pencil grip and left me awe struck with his fine motor skills.

In the interest of student safety, can I please remind parents of two very important issues this week. Supervision of students begins at 8.30am. If students have to be at school before that time, they must come straight to the COLA area and be seated until the duty teacher arrives. Could we also please be mindful of not parking in the pick-up/drop off zone at the front of the school. I understand parking is a huge issue but student safety is far more important!

Finally this week, I would like to congratulate our Zone swimming representatives. From all accounts, you represented our school with pride and put 100% effort into competing. Special congratulations also to Jessie Strickland, who came in to my office yesterday to show me the silver medal she won in High Jump at the Regional Little Athletics Championships. Jessie will now compete at the NSW championships in Sydney.

Quote of the Week

Writing is art but instead of using a brush, you use a pen to paint images in people's minds.

B. Thomas

Relieving Principal

Clean up Australia Day

This Friday 28 February is clean up Australia Day, please remember to bring gloves and a plastic bag.

Parents of Kindergarten

Kindergarten parents please be on the lookout for the Best Start Parent feedback letters arriving in the Post this week.

These will give you a "snapshot" of your child on entry to school. Over the last four weeks we have been learning so much and we look forward to starting our Literacy Centre groups with Parent Helpers from next week!

Suzanne Mills and Jane Hewitt (Kindergarten Teachers)

26 February 2014

Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th February

Clean up Australia Day

Don't forget your gloves!

Tuesday 11th March

Hot Dog/Sport Day

Thursday 6th March

Term 1 Disco 5.30—7.00pm

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

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Netball

Netball team trials start next week Friday 7 March during sport 10-11am. Both boys and girls can try out in Years 3 - 6.

School Disco

Our first Disco for the year is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 6th March. The Disco will be run in one session for students in Kindergarten through to Year 6. The disco will run from 5.30pm till 7pm. All children are to be delivered to and collected from the hall by a parent or duly appointed adult. There is a cost of \$5 per student payable at the door. Don't forget, the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle before the disco. More details about this are in the newsletter.



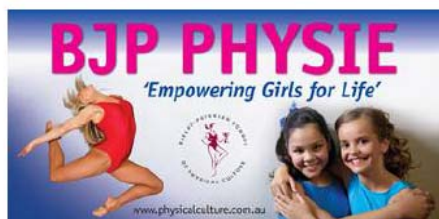
P&C News...

The P&C have a Facebook Group called **HPS P&C Events**, we use this as a reminder for up coming events. Feel free to join this group so you can receive notifications of P&C events.

Any questions, comments or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me. Danielle Whiting - P&C President dwhiting75@gmail.com

Disco BBQ:

The first school disco for the year is being held in **Thursday 6th March from 5.30pm until 7pm**, for all students from K-6. The P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches, drinks and glow products in the COLA from 5pm. If you're able to help with the BBQ please let Julie know (details above)



WARNERS BAY PHYSIE AND DANCE

PHYSIE IS GREAT FUN - WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?

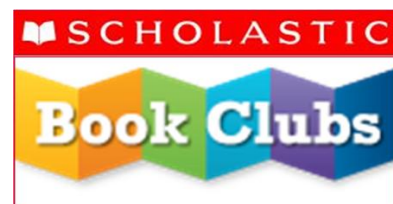
'Physie' is a combination of ballet, aerobics, gymnastics and jazz dance all rolled into one!

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.

Book Club will be back SOON!



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 7th April
At 8:30am
In the Library

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 4th March**. The item will be performed by 6/5D.

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active SCHOOL APPS

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Staff Profile



My name is Toni Norton. Being the Teacher Librarian at Hillsborough Public School is incredibly rewarding. I have been teaching K-6 students at many schools throughout the Newcastle region for the past 20 years. Prior to that, I took an opportunity to make a tree change to North West NSW and taught K-6 students in a small, rural community. Personally, I am married with two beautiful children, a son in Year 12 and a daughter in Year 7. I currently coordinate the Premier's Reading Challenge at Hillsborough Public School and am committed to providing a dynamic, vibrant learning environment which ensures that all students are highly motivated, successful learners.

Hunter Animal Rescue
8TH ANNUAL 10AM
PETS PICNIC 3PM
16.03.14 - SPEERS POINT PARK

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**Warners Bay
April 22, 23, 24, 26
2pm and 6pm**

Wesley Centre

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April 27
2pm and 6pm**

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stuff...



**COVER
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JESSIE
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**SPECIAL
EDITION**
**2014 LANSW
Region 2 Championships**
22nd and 23rd of February - Tumbi Umbi, NSW

High Quality @ Hillsborough

Student work samples- Week 3

great	Speech
gate	agree
maybe	freeze
steak	teacher
table	easy
apron	please
afraid	piece
yesterday	movie
eight	these
neigh	twenty
vein	empty
always	family

W.A.I.T This week we are learning about letters that make the lone E sound in words. We are studying words with ee-bee e-e here, ea-eat, ie-inventive, and y [on the end] - merry

Zoe (4/3F)

LOOK at Meo

I am a reindeer.

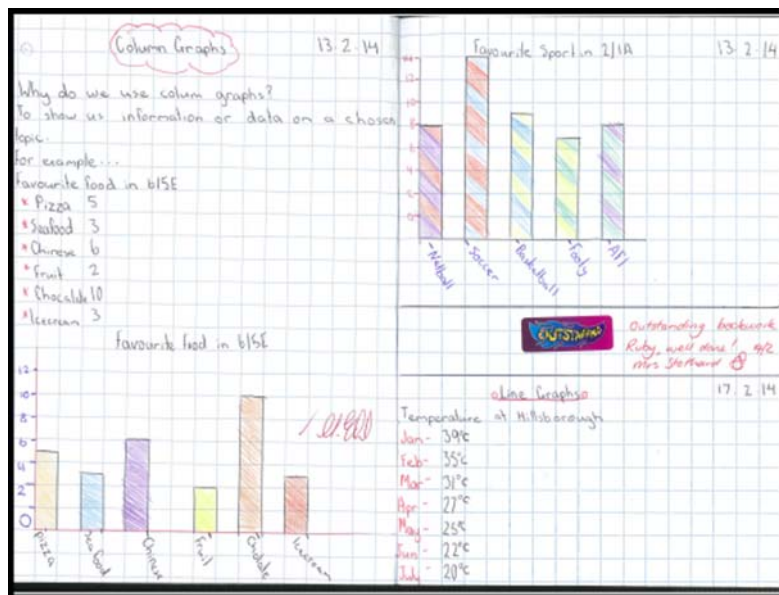
PROFESSOR GOLD AWARD

Fantastic writing Sienna! 13/2/14

BRILLIANT

100% 100% 100% 100%

Sienna (KH)



Ruby (6/5E)

Carlie

8/10 people have used this and have not had a problem.

Bugstoppers

KILL

FIND IT SPRAY IT AND IT'S GONE

Do you want bugs to be gone today?

Excellent work 1/2

Carlie (4M)

Canteen Roster

TERM 1 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<u>Thursday 27th February</u>	<u>Friday 28th February</u>
Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes Michelle Baker	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Roundsley
<u>Thursday 6th March</u>	<u>Friday 7th March</u>
Jenny Charge Sally Rich Amiee Buckerfield	Lara Strickland Melanie Evans Lauren Turner Kylie Coates
<u>Thursday 13th March</u>	<u>Friday 14th March</u>
Jan Newbold	Tara Finn
Fiona Freeman	Leisa Anderson
Margaret Parkes	Kelly Gibson
	Lidjia Pearson
<u>Thursday 20th March</u>	<u>Friday 21st March</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed	Mel Arthur Eleni Zissis
Heidi Garnett	Melissa Ward Renee Bailey
<u>Thursday 27th March</u>	<u>Friday 28th March</u>
Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes Michelle Baker	Kylie Coates Lauren Halloran Narelle Kirsch Esther Hampshire
<u>Thursday 3rd April</u>	<u>Friday 4th April</u>
Jenny Charge Sally Rich Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Roundsley
<u>Thursday 10th April</u>	<u>Friday 11th April</u>
Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes	Lara Strickland Lauren Turner Melanie Evans Kylie Coates

School Banking is on
MONDAY



Late Arrival & Early Pick Up of Students

Parents/carers are advised that children who arrive late to school need to come to the office to get a "Late Arrival" note, regardless of whether they are accompanied by an adult.

If you are picking up your child early from school, parents/carers or a designated person **MUST** come to the office to get an "Early Leaver" note before collecting their child. Teachers will not allow your child to accompany you unless you provide them with the Early Leaver note.



**Don't forget
fruit break!**

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.



Children's Dental Benefit Schedule

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This Week's Featured App



Math Heroes1 is a popular Maths app at HPS. Students can choose either a male or female ninja who will help them solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and/or division problems. Levels start out simple and once completed, more complex levels are unlocked for students to tackle. Questions are asked and students tap the answer in which the ninja karate chops and collects different karate materials and objects. This app is \$2.99 to purchase in the App store.

Hillsborough Public School P & C Uniform Shop – Order Form

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

Date: _____

Cash / Cheque Goods Taken / Fill Order

Order #: _____ Receipt #: _____

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	\$20											
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	13-3	2-8						
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)