

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

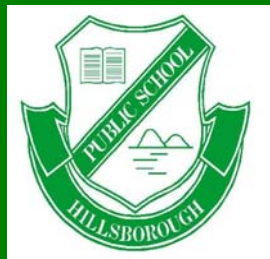
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## Term 1 Week 10

2 April 2014

### Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that 10 weeks of school have passed. Although, after looking through many of the students' books lately, I can see that they have certainly done 10 weeks' worth of work. The productivity in each class this term has been outstanding and I know the teachers are most impressed with the progress the students are making.

Term 1 is a long term of 11 weeks and I can see that some of the students are beginning to tire. However, we must ensure that students keep following school rules right up until the holidays. Consistency is most important in the life of every school child. Could we please ask for your assistance in ensuring things like school uniform and behaviour are reinforced at home, particularly over the next 2 weeks.

In staff news, it is with great sadness that I need to inform the community that Mrs Kim Martens will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has accepted a service transfer to Jindabyne Central School and will start there in term 2. Mrs Martens has taught at Hillsborough Public School for 20 years and has made significant contributions to a huge amount of students in our community. I know that this has been a difficult decision for her as she loves everything about Hillsborough PS but it is an opportunity too good to let go. I am awaiting a response from our school staffing unit as to who will be replacing Mrs Martens and I will let the community know as soon as possible. We wish Mrs Martens all the best for this new chapter of her life.

#### Quote of the Week

*"Daily, consistent, focused, faithful expectation raises the miracle power of achieving your dreams". - John Di Lemme*

B. Thomas

Relieving Principal

#### **Easter Hat Parade**

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on our last day of Term 1. The parade will begin after lunch. Lunch time finishes at 11.40am. Students will then return to their classrooms, get themselves prepared for the parade and then assemble in the COLA. We aim to have our first class parading by 11.50am. Don't forget to keep selling your raffle tickets to support our P&C raffle!

#### **EASTER BUNNY VISIT**

During our Easter Hat Parade, the Easter Bunny will be paying us a **surprise** visit. Each student will be making an Easter basket, which will be left on their desk while the parade is on so the Easter bunny can put a treat in it. We understand that some students have allergies or may not be able to eat chocolate so we will ensure that an alternative is available for these students. Could you please let the school know if you would not like your child to receive chocolate. Obviously any student with anaphylaxis would not be receiving normal chocolate eggs.

### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 9th April**

Cross Country

**Friday 11th April**

Easter Hat Parade –11.50am

**Friday 11th April**

Last Day of Term 1

**Monday 28th April**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 29th April**

Students First Day of Term 2

**Every Friday from 2nd May—**

**30th May**

**Sport For life Yrs 3-6**

**Tuesday 13th to Thursday**

**15th May**

**NAPLAN**

**Thursday 29th May then each**

**Friday till 27th June.**

**Sport For life Yrs K- 2**

**Friday 27th June**

Last Day of Term 2

**Wednesday 27th August—**

**Friday 29th August**

**Years 3 & 4 Sydney Camp**

**Wednesday 3rd September—**

**Friday 5th September**

**Years 5 & 6 Gosford Camp**

**UNIFORM  
SHOP  
HOURS**

**Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am**

## Cross Country

Due to the wet weather last week, cross country will be on next Wednesday 9th April.

### Cross Country Timetable (Please note times are only approximates)

1. 12/13yr Boys - 11:50pm
2. 12/13yr Girls – 12pm
3. Yr 2 Boys – 12:10pm
4. Yr 2 Girls – 12:15pm
5. 8/9yrs Boys – 12:25pm
6. 8/9yrs Girls – 12:40pm
7. Kinder Boys – 12:45pm
8. Kinder Girls – 1pm
9. 11yr Boys – 1:05pm
10. 11yr Girls – 1:20pm
11. Yr 1 Boys – 1:15pm
12. Yr 1 Girls – 1:20pm
13. 10yr Boys – 1:35pm
14. 10yr Girls – 1:40pm

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books will be sent home again this year in Term 2, one per family. If you do not want an Entertainment Book sent home please fill in the slip below or give us a call in the office on 4943 5695.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

I DO NOT want an Entertainment Book sent home.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Club has been ordered and 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 6th May**. The item will be performed by **4/3F**.



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# Canteen Roster

TERM 1 ROSTER

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

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Thursday 3rd April	Friday 4th April
<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Roundsley
Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes	Tammy Cooper Lauren Turner Melanie Evans Esther Hampshire

### 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](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

Banking day at Hillsborough PS is every Monday

### Canteen News...

We would like to open our canteen another day in addition to our Thursday and Friday.

**Can you help** on either a Tuesday or Wednesday from 9.00—12.00.

Please fill in the form below and return back to the school office "letter box" by Friday 4th April.

We would like to begin in Term 2.

Please circle:

Tuesday or Wednesday

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes sent home  
this week:

Parent Update and  
Emergency Contact Update

Food allergy to children with  
allergies

Notes to be  
returned:

Food allergy  
(return 10th April)

Parent Update and Emergency  
Contact Update (return asap)

Sport For Life \$15.00  
(return 11th April)

Yr 6 Leaving T Shirt \$25.00  
(return asap)

School Banking is on  
MONDAY



### 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.**





# Staff Profile



It is with great pleasure that I am writing a Staff Profile for the Hillsborough Public School Newsletter. My name is Lisa Noble and I am very excited to be joining the Hillsborough school community as Assistant Principal. I have worked in the Hunter area for the past 5 and a half years. For approximately 18 months I have relieved as Assistant Principal and also recently relieved as Principal. I have taught all grades from K-6 and have lead a number of best practice literacy and numeracy programs. I am looking forward to working with staff, parents and community at Hillsborough Public School, continuing the high quality education for our students. Personally, I am married with two beautiful girls, my eldest daughter is in Year 9 and youngest daughter is in Year 8 and it seems like only yesterday that they began their schooling journey. In my spare time, I enjoy spending quality time with my family going to the beach, out for dinner, walks and generally exploring our surroundings in the Hunter. I am eager to get to know students, parents, staff and the wider school community and always enjoy having a chat.

## P&C News...

### Easter Raffle:

If you like chocolate (and who doesn't!) this is for you! Our Easter raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term 1 (Friday 11 April) with several baskets of Easter goodies up for grabs. A sheet of tickets is attached further in the newsletter (tickets just \$1 each). All you need to do is sell your tickets to family, friends and neighbours, and return your money and completed tickets in an envelope to the new locked letter box at the office **by Tuesday 8th April**. Additional tickets can be printed or picked up at the office if needed. We would also greatly appreciate your help in donating items for the prize baskets - Easter eggs or Easter goodies such as craft items etc, or if you would prefer, maybe a children's book to read during the school holidays. **Donations can be left at the office and need to be in by Friday 4th April**. All funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase additional educational and classroom resources for HPS.

# \$25 UNLIMITED BOWLING & LASER TAG.\*

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT STRIKE.**

\*UNTIL 5PM EVERYDAY 12TH – 27TH APRIL  
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## GO PRO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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### GOALKEEPER COACHING CAMP



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014

1:00pm – 4:00pm each day (9 hours total)

\$135 per person for 3 days or \$60 per day

Please call Mel on 0481 132 797 or email

[thegoldmanacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thegoldmanacademy@gmail.com)

Azzurri Club Training Ground 16 George Street Highfields NSW

[www.newcastlegoalkeepersacademy.com](http://www.newcastlegoalkeepersacademy.com)



# Harmony Day

**Thank you to all the students who participated in the 2014 Harmony Day Poster Competition.**

The many entries I received have been fantastic with a great variety of ideas representing the theme '**Together We Can**'. I can say that without a doubt our students know what Harmony means and why we celebrate this special day each year.

All the entries are being posted off so good luck to everyone who entered. Keep your eye out in the office foyer for some snapshots of the entries designed by our creative students.

**Well done H.P.S. A commendable effort!**

Mrs Mills





## Lake Mac's Easter Holiday Activities

*We've got your holidays covered!*



<b>Lake Mac Libraries</b> Learn and play with our dedicated and friendly library staff!	<b>Design Your Own Temporary Tattoos</b> Thurs 17 April / 11am-noon / Torville Library Cost: \$5 / Ages 12-16 years Learn how to turn your art into temporary tattoos at this hands-on workshop.	<b>Art Gallery</b> Get creative with guidance from our professional artists!	<b>Rainbow Connection with Kristy White</b> Wed 23 April / 10.30am-noon \$15 per child/adult couple (\$5 per participating sibling) / Ages 3-6 years Story-time and craft for the little ones.
<b>Monster Storytime</b> Mon 14 April / 2.30-3.15pm Wang Wang Library / Free / Ages 2-6 years Join the monster fun with stories, songs and make your own monster to take home.	<b>Wombat Stew Puppet Show &amp; Storytime</b> Wed 23 April / 11-11.30am / Cardiff Library Free / Ages 2-6 years Join the fun with stories, songs, and a puppet show based on the popular story Wombat Stew.	<b>Tie-dye and print a t-shirt</b> Tues 15 April 10.30am-12.30pm / \$22 & \$15 per participating sibling / Ages 6-12 years Tie-dye and print a t-shirt with Robin Jones. Bring your own t-shirt and create a wearable work of art.	<b>Pet Portraits with Ken Harper</b> Thurs 24 April 10.30am-12.30pm \$20 & \$15 per participating sibling / Ages 6-10 years Paint a pet or favourite animal. Bring a photo and learn how to reproduce an image onto a canvas.
<b>Easter Storytimes</b> Monday 14 - Thursday 17 April 11-11.30am / Cardiff Library Tuesday 18 April 10.30-11.15am / Merriem Library Wednesday 19 April 10-10.45am / Swansea Library Free / Ages 2-6 years Help along and help us celebrate Easter, with stories and craft at our special storytime.	<b>Journal Workshop</b> Wed 23 April / 11.30am-12.30pm Merriem Library / \$5 / Ages 7-12 years Get creative. Design and decorate your own journal or recipe book at this hands-on workshop.	<b>Rainbow Connection with Suzanne Kersey</b> Wed 16 April / 10.30am-noon \$15 per child/adult couple (\$5 per participating sibling) / Ages 3-6 years Story-time and craft for the little ones.	<b>Bookings essential on 4965 8280</b> First Street Bourgal NSW 2204
<b>Marvelous Mummies with Dr Egypt</b> Thurs 24 April / 11am-noon or 1-2pm Chatterbox Library / \$10 / Ages 6-12 years Join Egyptologist Dr Eve Garry for a hands-on workshop, where we learn about Ancient Egypt and archaeology. Journey to a real archaeological dig and by joining together Egyptian artefacts, writing in hieroglyphics, and decoding bones and inscriptions.	<b>Paint, print and mixed media with Ken Harper</b> Thurs 17 April 10.30am-12.30pm \$20 & \$15 per participating sibling / Ages 6-10 years Learn a variety of techniques to create a masterpiece.	<b>Makes a marionette with Ken O'Regan</b> Tues 22 April 10.30am-12.30pm \$22 & \$15 per participating sibling / Ages 6-12 years Have fun creating your own mobile character.	<b>Keep in the Lake Mac loop</b> There are lots of other fun activities on offer for families around the Lake, so make sure you: Like us on Facebook (@lakemacccy) Follow us on Twitter (@lakemac) Visit <a href="http://www.lakemac.com.au">www.lakemac.com.au</a>



Hunter YLA  
Leadership Conference



## Empowering Newcastle's Youth: A brighter workplace & community

Join other future leaders for a day of leadership building exercises, practical workshops and panel discussions featuring local political and community leaders including an opening address by Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle.

This FREE conference event includes entry, a networking lunch, Conference Delegates Showbag and Certificate of Participation.

**Date:** Saturday 12 April  
**Time:** Registration opens at 10am  
 Conference Concludes at 3pm  
**Venue:** Wallsend Pioneers Memorial Hall  
 Cnr Newcastle Rd & Cowper St  
 Wallsend NSW 2287  
**Cost:** Free - Lunch provided  
**Age:** This event is targeted at people aged 15-24  
**RSVP:** [youthweek@hunteryla.org.au](mailto:youthweek@hunteryla.org.au)

Visit [hunteryla.org.au](http://hunteryla.org.au) for more details.

This event has been generously funded by Newcastle City Youth Council and is a registered 2014 National Youth Week event





## Children's Dental Benefit Schedule Helping kids to grow up smiling....



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### 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.

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3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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# P&C EASTER RAFFLE



These are the tickets for our **Easter Raffle**. Simply write your name and phone number or child's class on them and return the whole sheet with your money to the locked box in the office. There are several Easter baskets to be won and proceeds will fund the purchase of additional educational resources for HPS. Don't forget to ask your neighbours, colleagues, friends and family if they would like a ticket!

**Draw date: Friday 11th April 2014 at the Easter Hat Parade**

**Tickets: \$1 each - \$10 per sheet**

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1 per ticket</b></p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Class / Phone:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1 per ticket</b></p> <p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Class / Phone:</b></p>
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# This Week's Featured App



In Stage 2 this term students have been learning about Minibeasts and State and National Parks. The free app **Wilderquest** is an excellent app which complements the students learning in these areas. Created by the National Parks and Wildlife Service this app explores a large variety of natural environments in Australia and the animals, plants and creatures that reside there. The incredible graphics and sounds makes you feel as if you are actually there in person. A great one to check out!



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 BOOKINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

TUE 8 APR	WED 9 APR	THUR 10 APR	FRI 11 APR	SAT 12 APR	SUN 13 APR
NO SHOW	Charity Night 7.00pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	1.00pm 4.00pm	12 Noon 3.00pm
15 APR	16 APR	17 APR	18 APR	19 APR	20 APR
2.00pm	2.00pm 7.30pm	7.30pm	2.00pm 7.30pm	1.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	12 Noon 3.00pm
22 APR	23 APR	24 APR	25 APR	26 APR	27 APR
NO SHOW	2.00pm 7.30pm	2.00pm	ANZAC DAY 2.00pm 7.30pm	1.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	12 NOON

**SEAT PRICES** \*not including service fees

	VIP RINGSIDE	RINGSIDE	'A' RESERVE	'B' RESERVE 1 HOUR BEFORE SHOW TIME ONLY LIMITED SEATS
*CHILD	\$42	\$32	\$30	\$16
*ADULT	\$62	\$52	\$45	\$25

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- CASH or EFTPOS
- LIMITED B RESERVE ONLY AVAILABLE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW TIME
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