

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

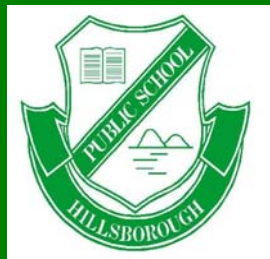
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Term 1 Week 11

9 April 2014

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am very sad to be writing my final Principal report for the newsletter this week. At the end of last week I was offered the permanent Principal position at Wyee Public School and have since accepted this position. My time at Hillsborough Public School has been extremely rewarding and I thank every one of you for making me feel so welcome from the moment I arrived. I have worked at over 30 schools in the past 5 years through various roles, and I can honestly say that Hillsborough is up there with the best of them. You have such a great group of dedicated and hard-working staff, the community support is strong and most importantly, the students at this school are just amazing. I will really miss seeing all their proud, smiling faces coming through my door each day to show me their quality work. I will certainly be following on eagerly to see how things are progressing at Hillsborough throughout the year.

In staffing news, we will have several changes next term. Lucinda Farrell has been appointed as Relieving Principal for Term 2. I know Lucinda will do a fantastic job in this role and we have been busy preparing this handover to ensure that things continue to flow on smoothly at the school. The school staffing unit has informed me that Mrs Amber Hughes, a targeted graduate, has been permanently appointed to the school to replace Mrs Martens. Amber will begin on 4M next term and we welcome her to Hillsborough. As you know, Lisa Noble will be starting as our Assistant Principal however, Lisa has been selected as a regional L3 trainer, which involves her mentoring teachers 2 days per week. This means we are lucky enough to be able to keep Tahnee Pike on 1P 2 days per week. Finally, Mrs Sherrene Dawes will be on class 4/3F, for Term 2, while Lucinda is relieving as Principal.

I hope everyone has a well-deserved Easter break. Stay safe and enjoy the time with your family. Best wishes for the future and keep working hard to promote the good name of Hillsborough PS as a centre of excellence in education!

Quote of the Week

"Some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what is going to happen next". - Gilda Radner

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

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

Tuesday 5th August

K—2 Hunter Valley Zoo

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**

Uniform Shop News...

As mentioned in previous newsletters, all orders have been filled, and all UNPAID orders are only kept for a maximum of six weeks from the date the order was filled before being put back on the shelf. The final day for collection of these UNPAID orders will be Thursday 1 May. Please make arrangements to come and pick up your order.

Book Club has been delivered and ready for pick up.



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 5th May 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 6th May**. The item will be performed by 4/3F.



Awabakal's Twilight
Awabakal Nature Reserve
Bring the family and search for some elusive nocturnal Australian animals. Listen to some stories about the night sky along the way.
When: Friday 11th April 2014
Time: 7pm-9pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: End of Ocean Street, Dudley
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family



All Ages bike riding on Ash Island
Hunter Wetland National Park
Ever wondered what was across the bridge? Join a Discovery Ranger on an easy bike ride exploring the flats of Ash Island. Realize the tranquility of the Hunter River & pack lunch to picnic along the riverfront. Bring your bike and helmet.
When: Saturday 12th April 2014
Time: 10am-Noon **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Ash Island. Across the bridge follow to carpark at schoolmasters house
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family

WilderQuest
Easter Bunny v's Easter Bilby
Awabakal Nature Reserve
Join a Discovery Ranger to search for the Easter Bunnies homes and compare how alike they are to Australia's very own Easter Bilby. Lots of exploring and Easter art for all the family.
When: Monday 14th April 2014
Time: 10am-Noon **Grade:** Easy
Meet: carpark at end of Ocean St Dudley
Cost: \$15 child, discounts for more than 1 child. Adults FREE

Bird Watching-Stockton Sandspit
Hunter Wetland National Park
Join our Discovery bird expert at Hunter Wetlands NP to discover the many species of birds that call this special place home.
When: Tuesday 15th April 2014
Time: 10am-Noon **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Under Stockton Bridge in the carpark
Cost: \$8 per person

Art in the Park-Bush Art
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Bring along all the family to meet an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger who will introduce you to painting in the bush art way. Take home your own creation!
When: Wednesday 16th April
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Blue Gum Hills RP Car Park Off Minmi Rd, Minmi
Cost: \$10 per person- includes all materials

Celebrate Heritage Week
FREE TOUR
Blue Gum Hills RP
Join a Discovery Ranger for a journey along the Heritage Walking Track following the Minmi-Back Creek rail embankment to Brown's Colliery No. 2 mine. You will pass by a 1870s ventilation shaft, engine foundations and open cut mining remnants. Light refreshments will be supplied at the Village Green Picnic Area, which also provides shelters and free BBQ for your use.
Cost: FREE **When:** Thursday 17th April
Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Blue Gum Hills RP Car Park Off Minmi Rd, Minmi

Roll & Stroll with Bubs & Tots
Glenrock State Conservation Area
Wheel and walk the well graded flat path to Flaggy Creek. Enjoy your morning tea while the kids connect with nature as they read an Australian Bush story by the creek.
When: Wednesday 23rd April 2014
Time: 10am-Noon **Grade:** Medium
Meet: NPWS Carpark-Off Burwood Rd Kahibah. **Cost:** \$10 per family

WilderQuest-Rockpool Ramble
Glenrock State Conservation Area
Learn more about the fascinating wild world of rock pools. Where do the animals live? How do they survive? Discover the answers with us at Burwood Beach.
When: Thursday 24th April 2014
Time: 9am-11am **Grade:** Easy
Meet: Merewether Baths
Cost: \$15 per child, discounts for more kids



FOR ALL TOURS:
Please bring water, snacks and wear fully enclosed footwear.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for future events and activities please call the Newcastle Discovery Coordinator on 49464112



For bookings and information call: NPWS 49 464112

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: _____

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Staff Profile



My name is Jane Dubowski and I have been teaching for 6 years. I began my teaching career at Auburn West Public school which was a tough introduction to the teaching profession. Since moving to the Hunter Region I have been casual teaching around Newcastle and surrounds and have been lucky enough to be casual teaching at HPS for 2 years. I have 2 beautiful children Eloise 6, Samuel 3 and a fur baby, 5 month old boarder collie Rosie.

I feel privileged to be able to teach at the same school as my daughter as it was a dream of mine to be able to teach at my children's school. I am continually inspired by the involvement and dedication that the Hillsborough community has in our school and I feel proud to be part of this community.

Something that you may not know about me is that I grew up on a farm in a little town called Marrar in the Riverina, I married my childhood sweetheart and I am a qualified naturopath. I'm terrified of spiders!

P&C News...

Easter Raffle

A very big thank you to all the wonderful families of Hillsborough Public School. Your generous donations of Easter goodies and purchase of raffle tickets has helped us raise over \$1000 for the school. We got so many donations that we have over twenty prizes on offer in the raffle which will be drawn on Friday at the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you again for your continued support and we wish you all a wonderful Easter and a very happy holidays!

Community Notes...

Visit the Wetlands in the Holidays

During the school holidays the Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland is offering fun activities for kids and families. Kids can learn bush skills, go on a bike safari, make bush perfume or join Tantrum Theatre drama workshops and participate in the creation and performance of 'Reptilia'. Booking is essential for school holiday activities - go to www.wetlands.org.au for dates, times and costs.

For families there are walking trails, a discovery playground, dip-netting, reptile talks, bike and canoe hire. Bring a picnic or enjoy a fresh and delicious lunch at the Spoonbill Cafe.

Easter Saturday is great time to visit for a fun filled morning with craft, face painting, games, BBQ and a special treasure hunt.

Note: the Centre will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

All entry \$5, school holiday special - children 3-12 yrs only \$2.

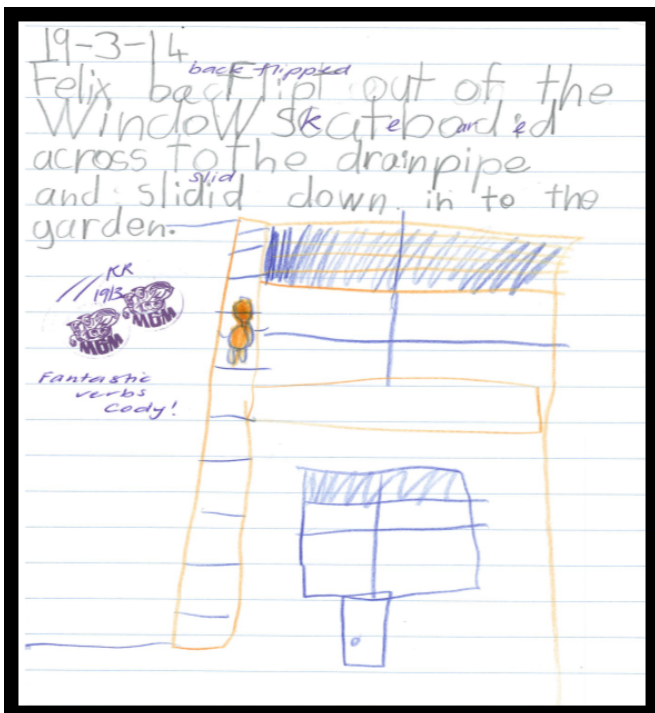
High Quality @ Hillsborough
Student work samples- Week 11



Taylah 4/3F



Scarlett KH



Cody 1R



Max 3/2S

PSSA SCHOOL CRICKET Match #2

Coming off a win in our first round, we defeated Floraville public school by 9 runs. It was a close one for the boys of Hillsborough. It was also an extremely close match between Hillsborough and Caves Beach.

The captains for both teams went out in the middle for the coin toss. Caves beach won the toss and chose to field first.

Daniel and Ben opened the batting very well. The boys had a very good partnership. The boys hit many fours and a lot of singles and twos. With our top scorer Jacob with 17 runs. All the boys batted extremely well. Caves beach bowled out Hillsborough for the score of 91.

Daniel and Ben opened the bowling and they both bowled astonishingly. Ethan Williams caught a screamer at point, a left handed dive backwards in the second over. At drinks break they were 4 for 46. When Dylan Newbold was bowling Caves Beach hit a six from a full toss, and broke the KHs class room window. Overall, caves beach beat Hillsborough by 1 wicket.

By Ben, Ethan & Jono.



The broken window, 6 and OUT!



TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Canteen Roster

<u>Thursday 10th April</u>	<u>Friday 11th April</u>
Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes	Tammy Cooper Lauren Turner Melanie Evans Esther Hampshire

TERM 2 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

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<u>Thursday 1st May</u>	<u>Friday 2nd May</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Brooke Rowland Lauren Halloran Narelle Kirsch Esther Hampshire
<u>Thursday 8th May</u>	<u>Friday 9th May</u>
Jenny Charge Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 15th May</u>	<u>Friday 16th May</u>
Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes Jan Newbold	Tammy Cooper Lauren Turner Sally Rich Melanie Evans
<u>Thursday 22nd May</u>	<u>Friday 23rd May</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Michelle Baker	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Roundsley
<u>Thursday 29th May</u>	<u>Friday 30th May</u>
Heidi Garnett	Tara Finn
Michelle Reed	Leisa Anderson
Rebecca Pasovski	Lidjia Pearson
	Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 5th June</u>	<u>Friday 6th June</u>
Jenny Charge Amiee Buckerfield Melinda Smith	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 12th June</u>	<u>Friday 13th June</u>
Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes	Brooke Rowland Lauren Halloran Narelle Kirsch Esther Hampshire
<u>Thursday 19th June</u>	<u>Friday 20th June</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Michelle Baker	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Roundsley
<u>Thursday 26th June</u>	<u>Friday 27th June</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Tara Finn Leisa Anderson Lidjia Pearson Kelly Gibson

Notes sent home
this week:

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.



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6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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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	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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