

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 2 Week 1

30 April 2014

### Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Two at Hillsborough Public. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for what promises to be a very busy term ahead.

Our term got off to a flying start even before our students returned, when staff from three local schools joined with our teachers on the School Development Day to begin training in 'Focus on Reading'. This is a quality professional development course that works to improve the teaching and learning of Reading and Comprehension.

We welcome Miss Amber Hughes and Mrs Lisa Noble to our school. They have settled in very quickly and are enjoying getting to know their classes.

This week the 'Sports for Life' program will begin for our primary classes as does the PSSA Netball competition. Classes have been arranged so that our team sport players can also be involved in the 'Sports for Life' gymnastics program.

This Friday we also have several students attending the Zone Cross Country event, they will be accompanied by Mr Daniels and we wish them all well.

Finally, I just want to say how very pleased I am to have the opportunity to relieve as Principal. I am eagerly looking forward to working with our quality teachers, our enthusiastically supportive community and our amazing students to make our good school even better.

Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal

### School Photos

Our School Photos have arrived and will be sent home on Friday. If you would like to purchase any Specialty Photos (School Captains, House Captains, Library Monitors and Parliament) please see the office staff for the code to order them online.

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 2nd May**

Zone Cross Country

**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

**Thursday 31st July**  
Civic Theatre—Wombat Stew

**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**

# Anzac Day Service

ANZAC Day is celebrated on the 25th of April each year and is an important date in Australia's calendar.

Even though the service was late it still brought the spirit of ANZAC to us. This is the 99th anniversary of Anzac Day and even though it wasn't as big as the celebration in Canberra, it was still big to us. The ceremony started off with the school captains telling the story about what ANZAC meant.

Throughout the week everyone started making poppies. Just before the ceremony began everyone placed their poppy in the ground near the school flag pole. Everyone paid their respects and overall it was a great ceremony.

By Riley T and Abbey B.



# Canteen Roster

TERM 2 ROSTER

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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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:

Soccer Strip

Notes to be  
returned:

Parent Update and Emergency  
Contact Update (return asap)

Soccer Strip \$60.00  
(return 7th May)

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.*





# This Week's Featured App



This free app is another great family fun app which combines the fun of the good ol' days with the fun of iPad/iPod technology. The **Guess Who** app is the game just as you remember it, but this time it is on a tablet. The beauty of the game is that it engages students in using descriptive language which supports students' English skills. Students can play against the computer or each other for loads of fun!

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 **senior choir**.



## 2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

**DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**

Apply before 5pm  
Friday 13 June 2014



**\$125\***  
TOWARDS  
ENERGY  
BILLS

**2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

\* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!**

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A \$125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A \$137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012- 2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

### YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

- **ONLINE** – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

**PHONE** Service NSW 13 77 88

**EMAIL** [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

**WEB** [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)



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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



Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

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



LAKE MACQUARIE  
**DENTAL PRACTICE™**

Have you received a letter from Medicare about dental treatment for your child/ren? The **CDBS** is a new dental health program covering most general dental needs for your child/ren capped at \$1000 per 24mths.

Call us on  
**4948 7651**

- **Yes we are participating in this fantastic government program!**
- **Yes we are BULK BILLING for ELIGIBLE children!**

**Call us now to book your child's dental check-up and help them to grow up smiling!**

*\*If you are not sure of your child's eligibility or have not received a letter from Medicare you can call them on 132011*



### 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).



**ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!**

**6:30AM-9:00AM BSC**

**3:00PM-6:00PM ASC**

**6:30AM-6:00PM VAC**

**HILLSBOROUGH OOSH IS APPROVED FOR CHILD CARE BENEFIT  
AND CHILD CARE REBATE FOR QUALITY CARE AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE!**

**CALL 49478370 OR EMAIL [info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au](mailto:info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au)**

**OR VIST US AT [www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au](http://www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au)**

## GUITAR LESSONS

**\$25 p/ ½ hour**

*Discounts Offered For Term Bookings*

**PROFESSIONAL PERSONALISED  
GUITAR LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS.**

**MOST STYLES COVERED**

**Contact: Pete Hibbert 0409 544 484**

**Wai Yoong Chin**  
**now at SPEERS POINT**  
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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books will be sent home next week, 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: \_\_\_\_\_