

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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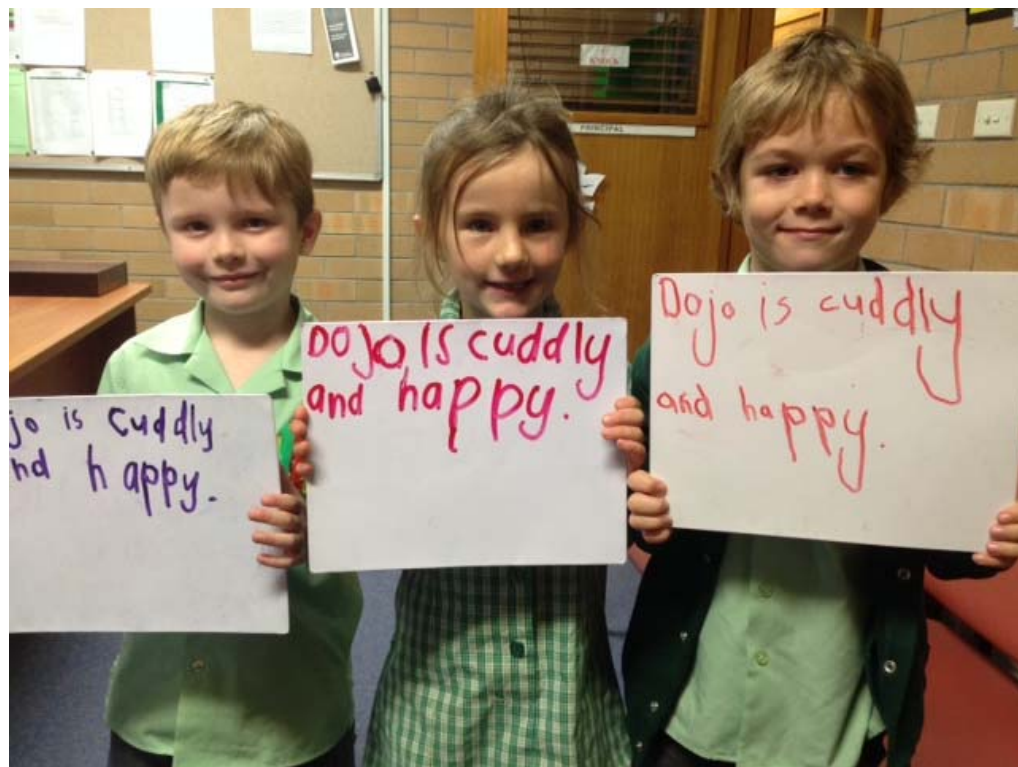
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**Term 2 Week 4**

**21 May 2014**



Such clever writers in Kindergarten this week!



## Dates for the Diary

Every Friday from 2nd May—  
30th May  
Sport For life Yrs 3-6

**Friday 23rd May**  
Walk to School Safety Day

**Monday 26th May**  
Lazy Town

**Thursday 29th May then each  
Friday till 27th June.**  
Sport For life Yrs K- 2

**Thursday 5th, Friday 6th,  
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday  
11th June**  
Life Education Program

**Thursday 12th June**  
Responsible Pet Show

**Tuesday 17th June**  
Matter of Seconds  
Council Water Safety Program

**Friday 27th June**  
Last Day of Term 2

**Thursday 31st July**  
Civic Theatre—Wombat Stew  
K—2

**Wednesday 27th August—  
Friday 29th August**  
Years 3 & 4 Sydney Camp

**Wednesday 3rd September—  
Friday 5th September**  
Years 5 & 6 Gosford Camp

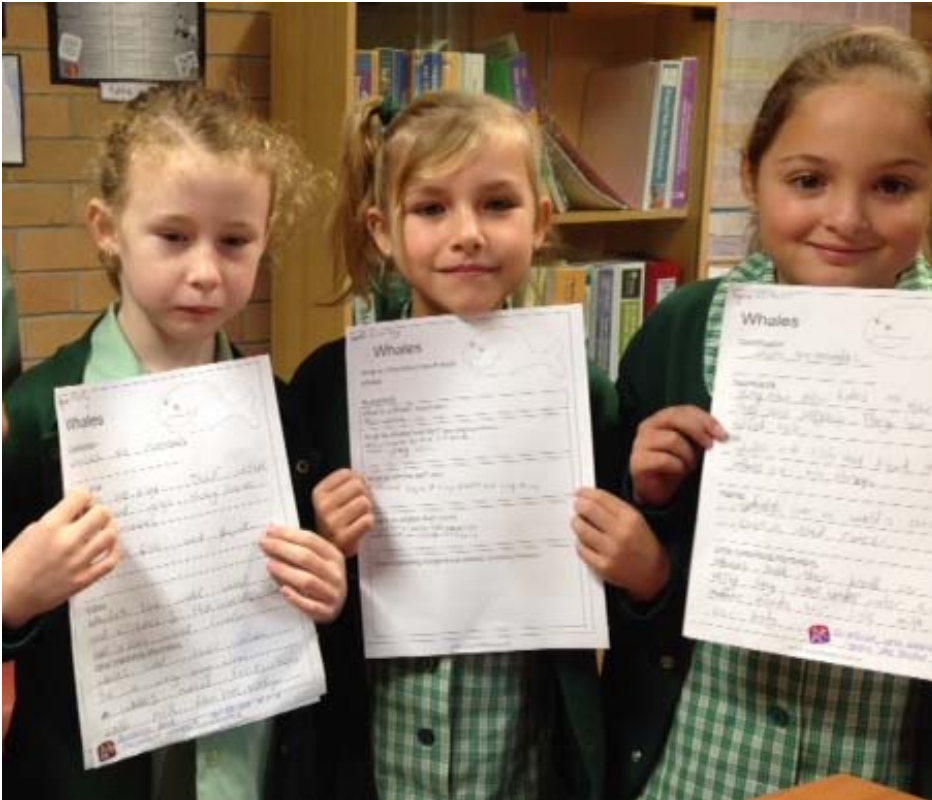
**School Banking is on  
MONDAY**



## Principal's Report...

One of the best things about working down here in the office is the opportunity to see all the fabulous quality work that is being done in classrooms all over our school. It is great to see the interesting learning activities our students are engaged in and the effort they put into their tasks.

In 2H this week, students were using our new netbook computers to independently research whales in order to write an information report. The results were excellent, very informative and well written texts and the pride these students have in their work is plain to see.



As our netbooks and iPads become even more integrated into our classroom learning it is perhaps timely to remind all our students about the rules for staying safe online. Cyber Safety is of growing importance as more and more of our young people are accessing the internet as part of their daily lives. In our computer lab, Mrs Edden works with our students teaching cyber safe practices and netiquette.



## MERIT AWARDS

### KH

Emily H

Isaac W

### KM

Thea C

Kobe W

### 1P

### 1R

Amelia B

Koda B

### 2/1A

Ben S

Bailey W

### 2H

Georgia H

Molly R

### 3/2S

Jackson T

### 3M

Hayden R

Elijah S

### 4/3F

Jade C

Harry R

### 4M

Chloe A

Cooper P

### 6/5D

Laila S

Bailey W

### 6/5E

Ameika T

Nick I



## Principal's Report...continued...

Finally, some important staff news, it is with mixed feelings that I announce Mrs Emma Stothard has been appointed as the Instructional Leader for the Waiyarang Community of Schools which comprises Windale, Wiripaang and Mount Hutton Public Schools. This is a three year appointment with Mrs Stothard retaining the right to return to Hillsborough at the end of her tenure. While this is a fabulous opportunity for Mrs Stothard, and those teachers who will benefit so enormously from her knowledge and expertise, she will be sorely missed by the staff, students and community of Hillsborough Public who I am sure join with me in wishing her all the best!

Lucinda Farrell  
Relieving Principal

## P&C News...

Just a reminder that a special meeting is being held on **Monday 26 May at 7pm** in the staffroom to discuss the October cultural day/Spring Fair. If you have any ideas for the event or if you are interested in helping out, please come along.

### Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

**Book Club will be available again soon.**



A Special P&C meeting will be held on Monday 26th May at 7pm in the Staffroom.

The next P&C meeting will be held Friday 20th June 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 3rd June**. The item will be performed by **3M**.

## This Week's Featured App



**Skip Math: Skip Counting Games** is a new app to HPS but it is already a hit. This app can be purchased for \$1.30 but it is often free. Students can create their own character to play by choosing either the boy or girl character and adding a photograph of their face into the blank face of the character. Once they have got their character sorted, students can choose the multiplayer or single player option. They can also then choose what numbers they would like to practise skip counting by starting at 2 up to 11. Students then have to manoeuvre the iPad so their character jumps up onto the correct number that comes in the skip counting sequence. This is lots of fun and a great fun for counting and times tables.

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# Canteen Roster

## TERM 2 ROSTER

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<u>Thursday 22nd May</u>	<u>Friday 23rd May</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 29th May</u>	<u>Friday 30th May</u>
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Tara Finn Leisa Anderson Lidjia Pearson <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>Thursday 5th June</u>	<u>Friday 6th June</u>
Jenny Charge Amiee Buckerfield Melinda Smith	Kelly Gibson Lauren Halloran Narelle Kirsch Melanie Evans
<u>Thursday 12th June</u>	<u>Friday 13th June</u>
Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 19th June</u>	<u>Friday 20th June</u>
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Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	Sally Wallace Adam Pirona Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley

Notes sent home  
this week:

Soccer Knock Out  
(GirlsTeam)

Notes to be  
returned:

Sport For Life  
(return asap)

Lazy Town  
(return Thursday 22nd May)

Gosford Camp EOI  
(return Friday 23rd May)

Sydney Excursion EOI  
(return Friday 23rd May)

Senior Dance Group  
(return Friday 23rd May)

Girls Soccer Knock Out Comp  
(return Friday 30th May)

Life Education Program  
(return Monday 2nd June)

UNIFORM  
SHOP  
HOURS  
Thursday

**This Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is “Walk Safely to School Day”.** Primary school aged children across Australia are gearing up to take those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day.

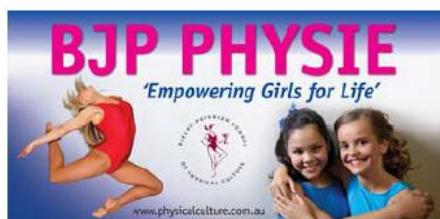
Now in its 15th year, this important community initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to, during and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

Our Minister for Value at HPS Tahlia M will be handing out stickers to those who have participated and walked safely to school.

### 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.



### 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

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### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment Books will be sent home this week, one per family. If you do not want your Entertainment Book please send the book back to the office or your child's teacher asap.