

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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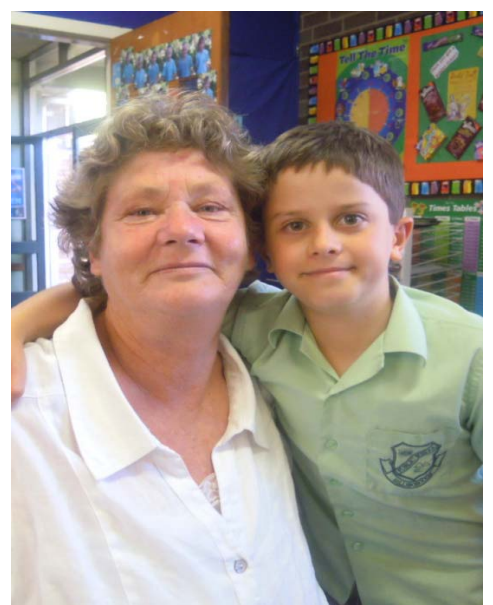


Term 2 Week 9

25 June 2014



GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT H.P.S



Principal's Report...

We were all blown away yesterday with the fabulous support for our whole school Grandparents' Day. We were thrilled to see so many grandparents visiting our classrooms, joining in learning activities and sharing our children's achievements. Many were interested to see how school had changed over the years. There was lots of interest in our smart boards, netbooks and iPads.

In the meantime our 'mini' book fair upstairs in the library was a hive of activity with many grandparents fostering the children's love of reading, buying them a special book. Thanks to Mrs Norton for her organisation and to Mrs Schwalbe whose help was invaluable.

Then to recess to share a break with nan and poppy. Afternoon tea in the COLA was made special by the excellent performances by both our Junior and Senior choir. The cake stall was a big hit! Special thanks to our Stage 3 families for their generous donations and to Stage 3 teachers and students for their organisation and expert salesmanship.



All in all a great success; the big smiles on those little faces say it all!



Dates for the Diary

Every Friday to 27th June.
Sport For life Yrs K- 2

Friday 27th June
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 14th July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15th July
Students return Term 3

Thursday 31st July
Civic Theatre—Wombat Stew

Tuesday 29th July
UNSW Test English

Tuesday 12th August
UNSW Test Maths

**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...continued...

Another special project this week has been the construction of our kitchen garden. Our Year Six students have decided to create and donate an enlarged and improved fruit and vegetable garden for their end of year gift to the school. Work began this week and four additional garden beds were built. It was amazing to see how quickly these went in with the combined effort of our senior students [some muddy clothes and tired kids on Monday night]. This garden will be a welcome resource for all classes in our school. Classes will be able to take ownership of a patch, learning about the plant life cycle, horticulture and where our food comes from.

Semester One reports will be sent home this Friday. While we will not have a formal parent interview timetable, please remember our teachers are more than happy to provide an interview time. If you want to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, just contact the office early next term for an appointment time.

Finally, thank you for a fantastic term, looking forward to the next one which promised to be even bigger and busier!

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

This week's Quality Work

Lots of quality work this week, I saw Beau A, Dante A and Callan P from 2/1A who had been doing some excellent work on fractions.



More fractions work, **Nato W** and **Sienna R** from Kindergarten brought me some morning tea, fairy bread they had made and cut exactly into half.

Moriah W and **Jackson K** from 3M proudly displaying procedural texts they wrote and published using Story Jumper on the netbooks.



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.

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am

Next term 6/5E will have an intern on their class and will be doing an art project creating sculptures for our vegetable garden. They will be using different types of plastic bottle tops (milk, soft drink, vegemite, juice, etc). So if everyone could start collecting these lids and hand in to Mr Edden that would be greatly appreciated. Please wash the lids before you bring them in.

This Week's Featured App



Measurement is an important Mathematical concept that people use in their daily lives. However the concept of Volume and measuring can be quite complex to some students. **Measurement HD** is a great app that revises time, weight/mass, volume, length and calendars. The app has cute graphics which are interactive and speaks to students, to support students who cannot read the instructions or does not understand what to do. This great app can be purchased through iTunes for \$2.50. It is a great buy and is commonly used in HPS classrooms.

P&C News...

A big thank you to all the families who supported the slice drive. Your support helped us raise another \$567 for Hillsborough PS. If you didn't pick up your order at school today (Wed) they will be available for collection from the office on Thursday.

Also we are seeking a Fete Manager for our school fete which will be held on Saturday 18th October. If anyone is interested they can email Danielle Whiting at dwhiting75@gmail.com for further details.

GUITAR LESSONS

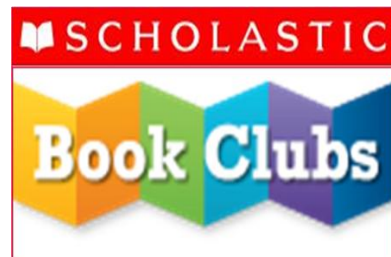
\$25 p/ ½ hour

Discounts Offered For Term Bookings

**PROFESSIONAL PERSONALISED
GUITAR LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS.
MOST STYLES COVERED**

Contact: Pete Hibbert 0409 544 484

Book Club has been delivered and will be handed out by the end of the week.



The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 21st July at 7pm 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 22nd July**. The item will be performed by 3/2S.



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Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

Term Two – 1R



We were lucky to have netball students visit and help us

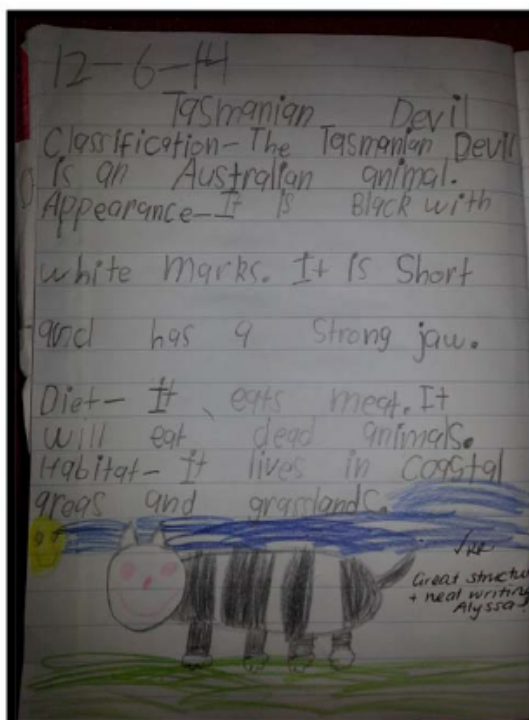


We are learning about
Natural and Built
Environments

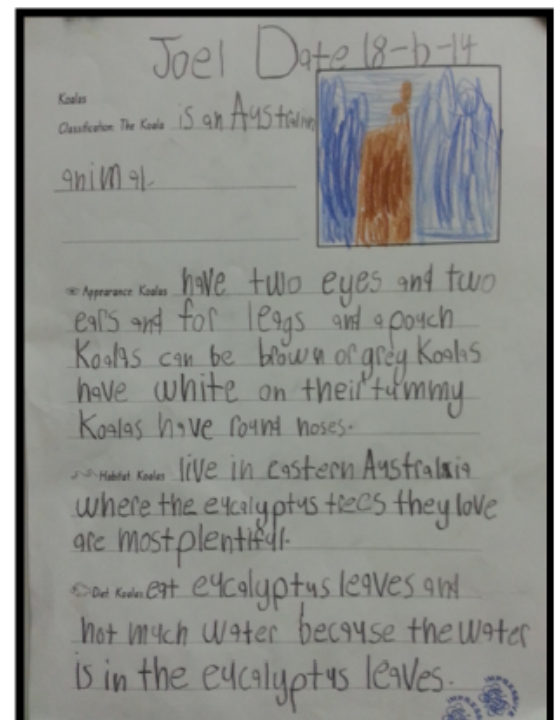




We love to read!



We are learning to write informative texts



Canteen Roster

TERM 2 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

Thursday 26th June	Friday 27th June
Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed Rebecca Pasovski	VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED Helen Singleton VOLUNTEER NEEDED

TERM 3 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

Thursday 17th July	Friday 18th July
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
Thursday 24th July	Friday 25th July
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper
Thursday 31st July	Friday 1st August
Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes Jan Newbold	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
Thursday 7th August	Friday 8th August
Jenny Charge Melinda Smith Melanie Evans	Sally Wallace Amanda Rounsley Helen Singleton

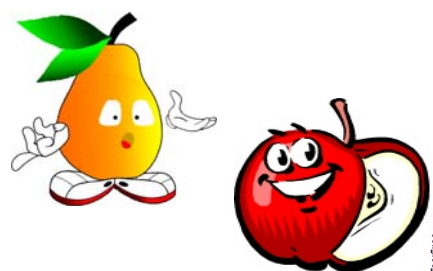
Notes to be returned:

Wombat Stew
(return Friday 27th June)

Entertainment Books

We are still chasing entertainment books. If you have one of these, please send in the book or money as soon as possible.

**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.



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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Reading Recovery



Reading Recovery is a research-based intervention with the prime goal of accelerating literacy learning.

An educator and psychologist, Dame Marie Clay, developed Reading Recovery in New Zealand. It was trialed in New Zealand in the early 1980s and by 1988 had expanded to Australia and other countries.

Reading Recovery supports students in Year 1 who are experiencing difficulty learning to read and write. It provides an intensive, individually designed and individually delivered series of lessons for 30 minutes each day, for approximately 20 weeks.

The early years are critical for students who are at risk, as this period sets the stage for later learning. By intervening in Year 1, the second year of school, Reading Recovery can prevent a cycle of failure for students at risk.

Reading Recovery's goal is for students to fully participate in classroom activities with their peers. It supplements comprehensive classroom instruction by providing a variety of reading and writing experiences at student's instructional level.

Hillsborough Public School has a strong commitment to Reading Recovery and the program has been running for over a decade. Very few things interfere with Reading Recovery lessons.

The cost of Reading Recovery per student in New South Wales is just over \$3000 and we are fortunate to have this program running in our school with benefits that certainly out-weigh the cost!

Reading Recovery trains students to independently use strategies to resolve challenges encountered in their reading and writing. It brings the lowest literacy performers up to average classroom levels within a short period of time.

LOWER HUNTER AREA – Winter 2014

Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hunter Wetlands National Park / Ash Island

Sugarloaf State Conservation Area

DISCOVERY

WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Awabakal Nature Reserve

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park



NSW National Parks
and Wildlife Service

Roll & Stroll with Bubs & Tots

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

Wheel and walk your way along the Heritage Walking Track with a Discovery Ranger.

Explore nature with your child and enjoy your morning tea amongst the bush as you connect with nature as a family.

When: Thursday 3rd July

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Medium (pathway suitable for off track prams and parents with carriers)

Meet: Blue Gum RP carpark, off Minmi Rd.

Cost: \$10 per family

Westlakes NAIDOC Week

Toronto Foreshore Event



DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Come and enjoy an action packed day and celebrate NAIDOC Week along the Toronto Foreshore.

Children's activities throughout the day, including live entertainment and displays by local service providers. Drop into the NPWS tent and say hello to our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers.

When: Tuesday 8th July

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Toronto Foreshore area, Lake Macquarie

Cost: FREE

Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be held on Friday 11th July from 10am-4pm at Pelican Foreshore, Lake Macquarie



WilderQuest – Cultural Adventure

Sugarloaf State Conservation Area

Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to celebrate NAIDOC week with an Adventurous cultural walk around the top of Mount Sugarloaf lookout with games and activities along the way

When: Friday 11th July

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm **Grade:** Medium

Meet: Top carpark, off Mount Sugarloaf Road

Cost: FREE

Bookings essential



WilderQuest- Colonial Bushcraft in the Park Awabakal Nature Reserve

Join a Discovery Ranger and explore our colonial past. Join activities and discover how colonial people utilized the bush when they first settled in the area.

When: Friday 4th July

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am **Grade:** Easy.

Meet: End of Boundary Street, Dudley

Cost: \$15 per child, discounts apply for additional children

Wonderful Whales and Birds

Awabakal Nature Reserve

Ever wondered how to spot a whale or how to tell the difference between a Humpback Whale and an Eastern Right Whale? Join a Discovery Ranger at Awabakal Bluff and discover how to spot these beauties of the deep. And don't forget to keep an eye out for their feathered friends.

When: Wednesday 9th July

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: NPWS carpark-End of Ocean Street, Dudley

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family



DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Walks for Women-\$8 per person

Glenrock SCA –

Wednesday 2nd July @ 9:45am. Meet Yuelarbah Carpark off Burwood Rd, Kahibah

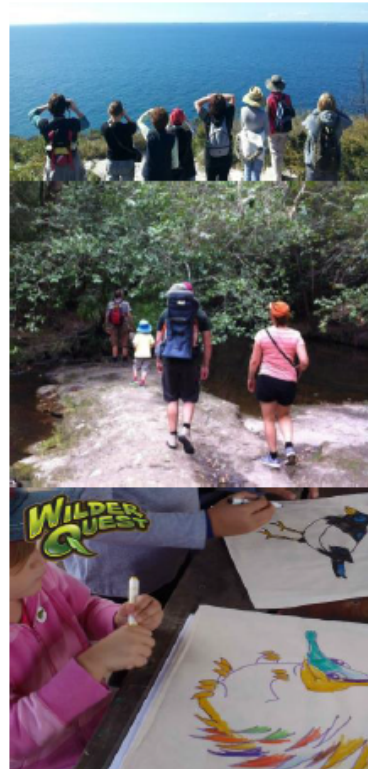
HWNP- Ash Is. –

Saturday 19th July @ 8:45am.

Meet in carpark at School Masters House, over the bridge off Maitland Rd Hexham

Awabakal NR –

Wed 30th July @ 9:45. Meet at NPWS Carpark, end of Ocean Street, Dudley

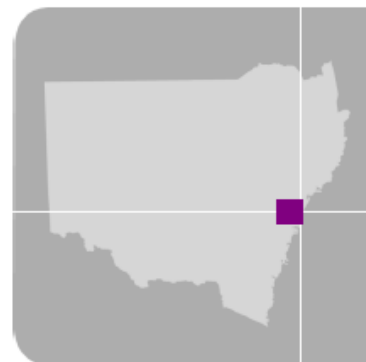


FOR ALL TOURS:

Please bring water, snacks and wear fully enclosed footwear.

It's for your safety!

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 LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49464112



Office of
Environment & Heritage
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service




**HEAPS OF
GREAT
HOLIDAY FUN
AT LOLLIPOPS
THESE SCHOOL
HOLS**

~ June 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FANTASTIC HOLIDAY VALUE – ALL EVENTS <u>FREE</u> WITH NORMAL ADMISSION						28 June "Scaly Things" Themed dinner with Ranger Jeff's live reptile show from 06:00PM ALL KIDS ENTRY ONLY \$5 AFTER 6PM
29 June Dora the Explorer character visit 01:00PM	30 June Free Face Painting 10:00AM – 11:30AM	1 July Ranger Jeff's live reptile show 10:00AM	2 July Spider Man character visit 01:00PM	3 July Lollipops Mum's and Kids Markets 10:00AM – 02:00PM Peppa Pig Visit 11:00AM	4 July MJ's DISCO From 06:00PM ALL ENTRY SALES DONATED TO MOLLY-JANE BOYSON	5 July Super Hubert Magic Show 11:00AM
6 July Ruby the Clown Magic Lessons 10:00AM	7 July Free Face Painting 02:00PM – 03:30PM	8 July Batman character visit 11:00AM	9 July Frozen Theme Day ALL FULL FEE ENTRIES GET A FREE SLUSHIE	10 July Lollipops Mum's and Kids Markets 10:00AM – 02:00PM Peppa Pig Visit 11:00AM	11 July "Pajama Party" From 06:00PM \$5 Entry For all kids in Jim-Jams and a free small coffee for all grown-ups in Jim-Jams	12 July Ranger Jeff's live reptile show 02:00PM
13 July Pirates/Princess Theme Day ALL COSTUMED FULL FEE ENTRIES GET A FREE FROZEN YOGHURT	14 July Dora the Explorer character visit and Free Face- Painting From 10:30AM	LOLLIPOPS PLAYLAND AND CAFÉ U6/154 PARK AV KOTARA (02) 49 655 466				

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 priced children's entry and receive one to equal or
 lesser value free. Limit of one voucher per
 customer

SUSHI ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

SUSHI ROLLS \$3.50 EACH:

	Quantity
Chicken Schnitzel	_____
Chicken Avocado	_____
Chicken Teriyaki	_____
Tuna Avocado	_____
Tuna Cucumber	_____
Tempura Prawn	_____
Vegetable	_____
Smoked Salmon Avocado	_____

TOTAL COST _____



MONDAY 30TH JUNE	TUESDAY 1ST JULY	WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY	THURSDAY 3RD JULY	FRIDAY 4TH JULY
MOVIES! Let's go to Lake Cinemas to see New release 'How to Train a Dragon 2!' Rated PG Popcorn included! Then let's play a game of Dragon Tag and create Dragon crafts! Additional \$10.00	MAD HATTER DAY Wear a Crazy outfit for a day of madness! Make crazy clay teapots & create crazy hair! Then let's play Flamingo Croquet, giant chess, have back to front names, paint roses red & catch that white rabbit!	LASER TAG! Let's go to the Warners Bay 'Red Alert' for the ultimate laser skirmish experience! Strap on your pack and get ready to enter your mission! Group games and craft to follow! Additional \$10.00	CARTOONING LESSONS! Mike's Cartooning World will be joining us from 1pm-3pm to teach us all about Cartoon drawing! Caricature portraits to be won as prizes! Additional \$10.00	NATURE WALK & PICNIC! Let's go on the Awabakal View point Walk to go bird watching & do a photo nature scavenger hunt! A Picnic lunch provided. Please pack a drink bottle! Additional \$2.00
MONDAY 7TH JULY	TUESDAY 8TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY	THURSDAY 10TH JULY	FRIDAY 11TH JULY
PJ & TRIVIA SLUMBER PARTY! Wear your warmest PJ's and bring your favourite DVD for a slumber party! Then choose your teams ready for some Trivia challenges! We will also make hot chocolate with Marshmallows!	ICE-SKATING! Let's pack our warm clothes ready for some Ice-skating at Warners Bay Hunter Stadium! Don't forget your long socks! There will also be an ice-skating disco with party games like limbo! Additional \$9.00	MASTER CHEF! Learn life cooking skills such as planning a menu, writing a shopping list, shopping at the supermarket for ingredients, and making a 3 course meal! Lunch and afternoon tea Provided! Additional \$2.00	RIO & MOVIE DAY Let's go to see 'Rio 2' Rated G at Lake Cinemas! Small popcorn included! Then let's create some Maracas for craft and cook Brazilian 'Bolinho de Chuva' (Yummy cinnamon doughnuts!) Additional \$10.00	KIDS HQ! Let's go to Kids HQ at Wyong to experience the triple lane Super slide, the Mega Maze, The Cannonball Battle and the Sports Zone! Pack socks and a drink bottle! Additional \$12.00

SENIOR EXCURSIONS! YEAR 4 AND UP!

**PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 14TH JULY**

MAKE-MY-BEAR & ELECTRONICS DAY!
 Come to OOSH to make your own toy bear!
 It even comes with a birth certificate and a **voice recorder** to make your bear talk!
 (Please refer to order form)
Bring along your electronics as well!
Additional \$15.00

TUESDAY 1ST OF JULY	MONDAY 7TH OF JULY
THE SILVER DOLPHIN Seniors have requested another lunch outing! So let's fill up our plates at Cardiff's Silver Dolphin Buffet! Experience Australian, Asian and European foods! Yum! Additional \$12.00	BREAK WALL WALK! Let's go for a walk across Nobby's Beach break wall to see if we can spot some seals! Then let's play some beach cricket and have some hot chips for lunch! Additional \$5.00



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