

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1

16 July 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term Three! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday, have returned refreshed and ready for what is certain to be a very busy ten weeks.

Our staff began the term with a very productive School Development Day where we worked collaboratively on updating our school discipline policy and behaviour plans and finished the first module of our Focus on Reading training.

This term we are joined by Mrs Ormiston and Miss Dorman from the University of Newcastle who are completing their internship. Miss Ormiston will be working in the 6/5E classroom while Miss Dorman will be with KM. I am sure they will enjoy their time at Hillsborough with such wonderful and enthusiastic classes and high quality staff mentors.

Finally, with Semester One reports going home at the end of last term, a reminder that parents wishing to discuss any aspect of their child's progress should contact our school office to set up an appointment time.

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

The stage finals for our school Public Speaking competition will be held next week in our school hall.

Years 3-6 Monday 21st July at 9:20

Years K-2 Wednesday 23rd July at 11:45

All teachers were very impressed by the excellent speeches presented in their rooms and had an extremely hard task selecting just two of their students

to compete at a Stage level. The winners of our school competition will represent Hillsborough at the Zone Public Speaking finals in early August.

All parents are very welcome to attend what promises to be a very enjoyable and high quality final.



Dates for the Diary

**Monday 28th July—
Friday 1st August**
Education Week

Tuesday 29th July
UNSW Test English

Wednesday 30th July
Ned Show K-6

Thursday 31st July
Civic Theatre—Wombat Stew

Tuesday 12th August
UNSW Test Maths

Wednesday 13th August
Worlds Apart Performance
K—6

Thursday 14th August
School Disco

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

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

Friday 19th September
Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 7th October
First day of Term 4

**KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online**



Library News...

Premier's Reading Challenge 2014

Only 6 weeks to go! Student Reading Records must be returned to the school library or submitted online by Thursday 21 August 2014 so that entries can be checked and submitted by the closing date. Keep reading!

If you have access to the Internet, the following steps can be used to access KIDSPACE and enter Student Reading Records electronically:

1. Go to www.det.nsw.edu.au and click on the LOGIN - STUDENT link.
2. Type in student's DET User ID and Password and click LOG IN.
3. On KIDSPACE click AGREE then + and >>More... on the Learning link.
4. Scroll down and click on PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.
5. At PRC page, click STUDENT READING RECORDS link.
6. Enter your books by PRC ID Number or Title.

Please Note: Students in Years K-2 complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in class with their classroom teacher.

Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

Community News...

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. They are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

**School Banking is on
MONDAY**



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**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

This term 5/6E 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...

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased Sushi last term for our special fundraiser for our soccer stars Riley and Dylan. They leave for Japan this week and we have raised \$344 to help get them there. We've had lots of great feedback, everyone enjoyed the sushi with some children trying it for the first time. We are looking at keeping sushi on the menu, stay tuned.

Best of luck to Riley and Dylan and travel safe!

GUITAR LESSONS

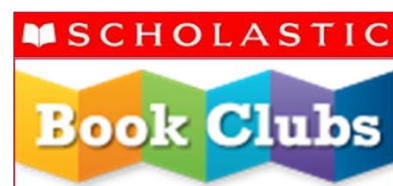
\$25 p/ ½ hour

Discounts Offered For Term Bookings

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GUITAR LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS.
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Contact: Pete Hibbert 0409 544 484

**Book Club for Term 3
will be issued at a later
date**



The next P&C meeting will be on
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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Canteen Roster

TERM 3 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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| <u>Thursday 17th July</u> | <u>Friday 18th July</u> |
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| Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield | Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis |
| <u>Thursday 24th July</u> | <u>Friday 25th July</u> |
| Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed | Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper |
| <u>Thursday 31st July</u> | <u>Friday 1st August</u> |
| Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes Jan Newbold | Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson |
| <u>Thursday 7th August</u> | <u>Friday 8th August</u> |
| Jenny Charge Melinda Smith Melanie Evans | Sally Wallace Amanda Rounsley Helen Singleton |
| <u>Thursday 14th August</u> | <u>Friday 15th August</u> |
| Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed | Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis |
| <u>Thursday 21st August</u> | <u>Friday 22nd August</u> |
| Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield | Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper |
| <u>Thursday 28th August</u> | <u>Friday 29th August</u> |
| Jan Newbold Fiona Freeman Margaret Parkes | Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson |
| <u>Thursday 4th September</u> | <u>Friday 5th September</u> |
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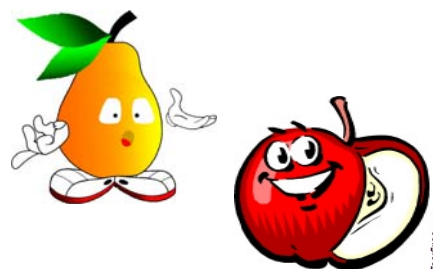
Notes to be returned:

Wombat Stew
(return ASAP)

Lucky Parent Draws will be done this week.

Any student ticket NOT purchased by 21st July will be allocated to someone else.

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.





Register Now for Quick Kicks

A fun, relaxed football experience for **GIRLS ONLY** aged 5-12 commencing in Term 4! All skill levels are welcome and you **receive a free ball and a unique design Quick Kicks jersey.**

Registrations open 1st August
Visit www.quickkicks.com.au



NORTHERN
NSW FOOTBALL



ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!

6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

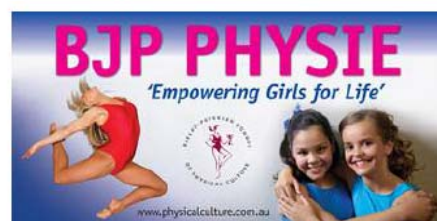
3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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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.