

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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KUNG-FU PUNCTUATION



3/2P putting the 'punch' in punctuation at our whole school assembly.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The highlight of this week would have to be our amazing Public Speaking Finals. The speeches were interesting, entertaining and inspiring and their delivery so confident and polished you could not help but be impressed. But in fact these speakers were just the icing on the cake; having been lucky enough to be able to visit a few classrooms over the last few weeks and speaking to our very excited and proud teachers in the staffroom, I know that all our students have done an exceptional job with their speeches and are a credit to themselves, their families and classrooms. Congratulations!

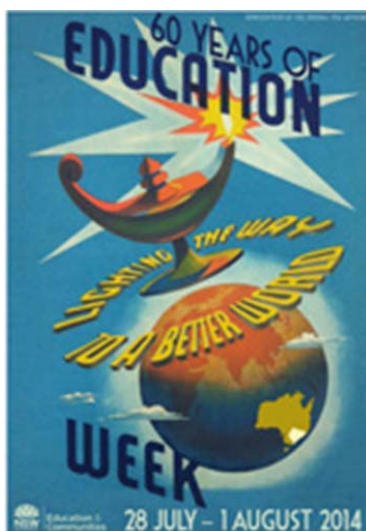
Yesterday six of our teachers participated in 'Rock and Water' training with staff from our Cardiff Community of Schools. 'Rock and Water' is a resilience program focusing on teaching students to understand both when and how to stand firm like a rock or to let things flow like water. Our staff found the training valuable and look forward to implementing the strategies they've learned.

Next week is Education Week, the 60th Education Week and in commemoration of that milestone the original 1954 poster and tagline "Lighting the way to a better World" has been adopted for this year's celebration. And in this time of educational reforms and teaching innovations, new technologies and learning tools, that sixty year old motto does in fact, still seem apt. Our Education Week Celebration Assembly will be held in our school hall next Monday at 12pm. We hope to see you there.

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

Education Week Assembly

Parents and community members are invited to join us in our Celebration Assembly to mark Education Week here at Hillsborough Public School. Our assembly will be held on Monday 28th July at 12pm in the school hall. With performances by our junior and senior choirs, the school band and the Dance Group as well as speeches by our Public Speaking winners it is sure to be an entertaining afternoon.



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
K—2

Tuesday 12th August
UNSW Test Maths

Wednesday 13th August
Worlds Apart Performance
K — 6

Thursday 14th August
School Disco 5.30—7.30

**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

Wai Yoong Chin
now at **SPEERS POINT**
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The NED Show

Next Wednesday 30th July Hillsborough Public School will be visited by 'The NED Show'.

The NED Show is a K-6 performance centred around Ned, a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. The show promotes the message that every child can be a champion if they remember the message of NED and apply it to their lives.

A feature of the NED show is the amazing yoyo tricks the presenters perform. Following the show these yoyos will be available for sale at lunchtimes for a week. There will be a designated "Yoyo Play Area" during that week. More information will be provided at morning assemblies and in a note closer to the date.



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

This week we held the Finals of our whole school Public Speaking Competition.

Our finalists included

EARLY STAGE ONE: Stella V, Ryan H, Callan P, Nicholas I

STAGE ONE: Blake H, Shae M, Cooper J, Eden P, Mason F, Beau A, Georgia B, Rory G, Isabelle S, Elise M, Lachlan C

STAGE TWO: Adam W, Kyah P, Tyler B, Ethan P, William Z, Joshua M, Laith M

STAGE THREE: Abby B, Jacob Z, Ben O, Abbie S

The standard was incredibly high and we would like to congratulate our Stage winners Callan and Nicholas, Elise and Lachlan, Joshua and Laith, Ben and Abbie, who will go on to represent our school in the Zone Public Speaking competition.



Ukulele Lessons
Just for next week the Ukulele lesson will be on Monday instead of Tuesday.

MERIT AWARDS

KH

KM

Indi J

Lahnaya L

1N

Hudson C

Mia K

1R

Kaelan N

Elise A

2/1A

Hineira H

Dante A

2H

Charlize H

Isabella M

3/2P

Charli I

Jorja M

3M

Kyah P

Beau Y

4/3D

William Z

Ethan P

4B

Joshua M

Elli C

6/5D

Bailey W

Dylan S

6/5E

Toby H

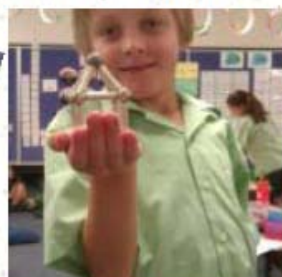
Ameika T



Welcome to 2/1A!



As you can see from the work currently on display in the school Office, the students in 2/1A were very busy last term learning about animals! Specifically, the students learned about wet and dry environments, and learned how to write information reports about some of the animals in those environments. They enjoy Literacy Groups and love to "read to AA". Students also looked forward to Stage 1 Science experiments, and were able to engage in "hands on" learning about solids, liquids and gases. Children in 2/1A enjoyed playing percussion instruments and could read a simple musical score. They made many great pieces of art and craft for display in our room. Students also enjoyed using the school netbooks for research and Mathematics activities, and the school ipads for creating documents to record our class experiment on decomposition. PE and Sport are amongst the class's favourite activities, especially Gymnastics with the specialist teachers and gross motor skills in Stage 1 PE. In Mathematics, the students have been learning to tell time, measure length, volume and area, interpret data, understand 2D and 3D Space, count, multiply, divide, add and subtract. 2/1 A truly are "wonderful" !!



In their own words...



"I like ..."

- "...doing Maths because it helps your brain." Max
- "...the ipads because you get to play Math." Jakob
- "...school because it is fun." Hineira
- "...to make craft because you get to make stuff." Georgia
- "...laptops because it is a fun way to learn." Macey
- "...to help people when they need help." Amelia
- "...to do Maths because it is challenging." Abigail
- "...to write and do Maths—I learn more." Beau
- "...ipads because I learn more and more." Lily
- "...to play on the ipads and do jobs." Keeley
- "...reading because I get better." Abbie
- "...toy area because there are lots of things to do." Dante
- "...laptops—they're cool." Lane
- "...art—you make fun stuff." Sawyer
- "...Smartboard." Hush
- "...ipads because they're fun to play on." Bailey
- "...the netbooks because they have fun activities." Dallas
- "...Maths because I like writing." Ben
- "...to play soccer with my friends." Noah
- "...homework because it helps me learn." Hayley
- "...Literacy groups because I can do activities." Lachlan
- "...to play Buzz because you get to count." Callan
- "...PE because you get to do Sport." Rory
- "We do fun art—I learn to use my fingers." Jamaine

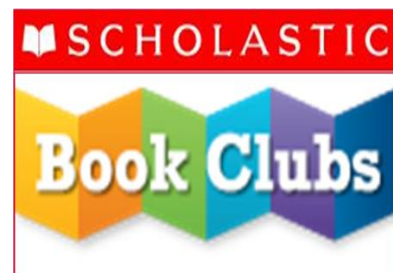


This Week's Featured App



Number Pieces is a fantastic app for students who are developing their understanding of hundreds, tens and ones. Some parents may recall having wooden blocks to use in school, where a large square represented 100 blocks, 1 rod represented 10 blocks and 1 cube represented 1 block. This is still the case, and these are still great resources, however technology has led us to have the same resources in tablet form! Students can tap and drag on hundreds, tens and ones to create numbers, calculate sums and also record their numbers using the pen tool. This app is great for learning about numbers and the different ways in which they can be represented. The bonus is that this is free!

Book Club will not be issued until Term 4 as there is a Book Fair in Week 6 of this Term.



The next P&C meeting will be advised.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!



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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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 5th August**. The item will be performed by 2/1A.

GUITAR LESSONS

\$25 p/ ½ hour

Discounts Offered For Term Bookings

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 24th July</u>	<u>Friday 25th July</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran VOLUNTEER NEEDED 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 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<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>
Jenny Charge Melinda Smith Melanie Evans	Sally Wallace Amanda Rounsley Helen Singleton VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 11th September</u>	<u>Friday 12th September</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 18th September</u>	<u>Friday 19th September</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper

Notes sent home
this week:

Gosford Camp Medical
Information

Yr 5 & 6

Sydney Camp Medical
Information

Yr 3 & 4

World's Apart
K-6

Notes to be
returned:

Gosford Camp Medical
Information

Return by 25th July

Sydney Camp Medical
Information

Return by 25th July



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.*





REDHEAD NIPPERS

2014/15 SEASON

U/6's – U/14's



RENEW ONLINE NOW
or attend
REGISTRATION DAYS
Saturday 6th September 10-12pm
Sunday 14th September 1-3pm

SEASON LAUNCH, INFO SESSIONS, BBQ
& GET TOGETHER
Sunday 14th September 3-7pm

@ Redhead Surf Club

For more information email

redheadnippers@gmail.com

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PLAY CRICKET

2014 / 2015 SEASON



Charlestown Junior

Cricket Club

Invites you to join our Club
for the

2014 / 2015 Season.

Excellent Coaching and
support for all children
from ages 5 to 18 years.

Registration days will be held
at The Club House
Kahibah Soccer Oval Kahibah

Tuesday 12th August 2014
6pm - 8pm

Thursday 14th August 2014
6pm - 8pm

Tuesday 19th August 2014
6pm - 8pm

Thursday 21st August 2014
6pm - 8pm

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