

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Worlds Apart

Featuring several of the CBC shortlisted books, the Worlds Apart performance was a fun way to celebrate our upcoming Book Week!

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hard to believe we are already almost half way through this term. It is such a busy time of year with lots of things happening and even more on the horizon.

Last week our girls and boys soccer teams played in the second round of the Knockout soccer competition. Both our teams played extremely well and made their teachers and everyone here at Hillsborough Public School very proud. Our Girls team played Caves Beach and were unfortunately knocked out in an exciting game with a final score of 4-nil. Our Boys team managed to defeat the Caves Beach team with a final score of 5-2 and will progress to the next round later this term. Congratulations go to the students from both teams and our thanks to all the parents and helpers involved and to Mr Daniels, Mr Edden and Mrs Pike for all their effort and support.

Congratulations also to our Stage One and Stage Three public speakers who competed at Zone at the end of last week. Lachlan, Elise, Abbie and Ben all gave fabulous performances and I am proud to acknowledge that Abbie S won the Stage Three Zone competition and will represent Hillsborough Public later this year at Regional level. Again thanks go to all our students, their families and teachers who support and work so hard on these speeches every year which leads to the high standard of competition we always see here at Hillsborough.

Next week is Book Week which we launched with the Worlds Apart performance today. All our classes have been working on the Children's Book Council shortlisted books with Mrs Norton during their Library lessons. Mrs Norton has also been very busy organising the big Book Fair to be held during Book Week. Students will have the opportunity to 'window shop' before the Fair begins on Tuesday next week. Mrs Norton has provided more details later in the newsletter.

Also next week is our whole school NAIDOC celebration. This will take place between 11:45 and 2:15 next Thursday and we are inviting parents to come and join the celebration. Our NAIDOC committee has prepared lots of fun activities for our students and a great day is guaranteed. More details have been sent home in a note today.

We are very pleased today to have Lisa Hammond, the Road Safety Education Officer in our school to work on developing a whole school approach to teaching road safety. She is working with Mrs Pike to create an effective and engaging resource that will be implemented in classrooms across our school.

Finally, the virulent viruses that are doing the rounds at the moment just don't seem to stop. We have had lots of students and teachers laid low and some even seem headed for a second round. The News broadcasts tell us we are not alone, so if you are affected, this advice is from the DEC. *Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:*

-Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.

- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

-Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

-Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Keep well and stay warm,

Lucinda Farrell

Relieving Principal

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th August
Zone Athletics

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

Can you please start collecting your cylinder rolls for 2/1A, anything except toilet rolls please (glad, foil, paper towel and even really long ones as they can be cut up).



Wai Yoong Chin
now at SPEERS POINT
ALLEYE examinations
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Speers Point
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4B get some direction ...

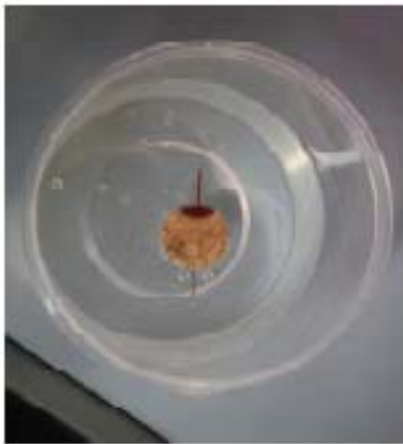
Last week in Mathematics, 4B looked at compass points and compasses. First we started to learn about the compass points.

On Wednesday, as part of our science work on magnets, we made a compass using a sewing needle and a piece of cork. You have to magnetise the needle, put it on or through a cork and put it in water. It showed us where north was.

Then on Thursday we went on a treasure hunt using the compasses we had made and a list of instructions. Not all groups found the treasure because some of the instructions were wrong! When we did find the X, the whole class came out and found the treasure. The treasure was 30 minutes 'free time' and everybody was excited.

Tameika & Alex





Let's take a closer look at how to make a compass.

- Using a magnet, you need to magnetise a pin or needle by rubbing a magnet on one end of the needle.
- Place a small piece of flat cork in a bowl of water.
- Place the magnetised pin onto the cork.
- The needle will now line up with north/south.
- Colour the north end of the needle with a marker.
- Label north, south, east and west on the tub.

Voila! You have now made a water compass.

Chloe

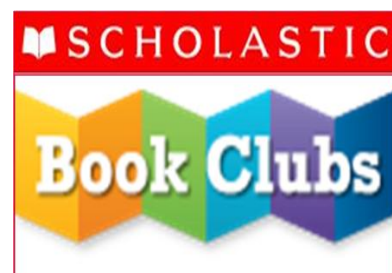


This Week's Featured App



bCyberwise Monster Family is an app developed by Life Education. This app is designed to encourage students to remember cyber safety skills taught during some of the HPS Life Education programs. The app is relevant for all students and families as it takes the user through different activities and challenges as they learn about cyber safety and how to protect themselves online. This app is free to access in Google Play and iTunes.

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 Friday 12th September 8.30am in the Library.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Library News...

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair will be held in the library next week during Book Week.

When: Tue 19, Wed 20 & Thur 21 August 2013.

Time: Before School: 8:00am - 9:00am

After School: 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Cash and credit card payment options available. All purchases benefit our school!

Premier's Reading Challenge

Only 1 week to go! All entries must be in at school by no later than Thursday 21 August so that they can be checked and validated before the closing date on September 1 2014. Keep reading!

Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

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 19th August**. The item will be performed by 2/1A.



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Canteen Roster

TERM 3 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

| <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 |



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.

Notes sent home
this week:

Notes to be
returned:

Gosford Camp Medical
Information
Return asap

Sydney Camp Medical
Information
Return asap



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.



Community Notes...

Registrations for Cardiff Little Athletics 2014/2015 season will be held at their home ground Heegulbah Park, Lawson Road, Macquarie Hills on the following dates:

Friday 15 August 4.30pm to 6:00pm

Friday 22 August 4.30pm to 6:00pm

Sunday 31 August 3:00pm to 5:00pm



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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HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

1.11.14

SPONSORS

The Spring Fair Sponsorship packages have now been finalised. See attached flyer for details on opportunities for businesses to get exposure within our School and Charlestown communities in return for providing support or donations. Please see Amii Jones, Amber Hutton or Julie Byrne for a printed sponsor package if you have contacts that may be interested in being involved.

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS



NEXT MEETING: THURS, 14TH AUGUST, DURING DISCO

6-7:30PM IN THE STAFFROOM

CONTACT: Amber Hutton or Amii Jones
HPSspringfair@optusnet.com.au





HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR 2014

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

| | MAJOR SPONSOR | STALL SPONSOR | SUPPORTER |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| COST | Donation/Goods/Discount worth \$500-\$1000+ | Donation/Goods/Discount worth \$100+ | Donation/Goods/Discount worth up to \$100 |
| WARATAH AVE BANNER | Spring Fair Banner out the front of our school with Business name/logo | | |
| SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 12 weeks/Newsletters on main Spring Fair information page | 8 weeks/Newsletters on page listing stall sponsors | 2 weeks/Newsletters on page listing sponsors |
| PROGRAM | Business name and logo on front cover | Business name and logo on page listing all stall sponsors | |
| FACEBOOK PAGE | Name/logo in cover picture and description, Fortnightly posts linking your business | Listed with all sponsors, one individual thankyou post linking your business | Thankyou post listing all supporters |
| LETTER DROP TO CHARLESTOWN | Business name and logo on front page of flyer | Business name and logo on back page of flyer | |
| STALL/EVENT/ PRIZE | <p>\$750+: Major entertainment event (eg animal show) to be named after your Business eg "Your Company" Petting Zoo, plus options below:</p> <p>Up to \$750: Sponsor a stall of your choosing—logo used in stall advertising around school both before and on day, Opportunity to have a stall or demonstration at fair</p> | <p>Sponsor a stall of your choosing—logo used in stall advertising around school both before and on day, option to display your flyers or business cards on the stall</p> | <p>Donated goods/prize on display during fair with business information, opportunity to display poster with business information during the fair</p> |
| THANKYOU | Appreciation Certificate | Appreciation Certificate | Thankyou Card |



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