

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

83 Waratah Ave, Charlestown. NSW. 2290.

Phone: 4943 5695

Fax: 4942 2579

Webpage: <http://www.hillsboro-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: hillsboro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR



Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's Book Week this week and here at Hillsborough we have continued our celebrations with our Book Fair in the Library. This has proven very popular, with lots of students stocking up on books [and owing mum and dad washing up duty for a month]. As we watch our excited students choosing a book to take home it's a great time to remember how important reading is to our children's education. Reading ability has a broad impact, influencing writing and spelling, researching and learning in every subject area. Our school places a very high priority on Reading, with quality research based programs like Reading Recovery, Focus on Reading and L3 operating in our classrooms. And fortunately, like most other things in life, practice makes perfect. One of the most effective ways to improve a child's reading is to encourage them to read regularly. The more kids read the better readers they will become! It really doesn't matter what they are reading either: Captain Underpants, Pony Tales, the Guinness Book of World Records, if they enjoy reading it then it's a winner.

Book Week would be a great opportunity to put in some extra time reading. Try to encourage reading every school night, take some extra time for reading at the weekend. Remind children to borrow from our school library, perhaps you could visit the local library as well. Our goal is to get kids motivated to read.



This week we had several students participating at the Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students are to be praised for the excellent job they did representing our school. We had many commendable efforts and personal bests on the day and we are proud to congratulate Abbey B and Lachlan H who will progress to the Regional Finals.

Finally a reminder that tomorrow is our school NAIDOC celebration. Students are invited to wear black, red and yellow to celebrate the day and will participate in a variety of activities from 11:45. Parents are most welcome to come and join in the fun.

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 21st August
Naidoc Day

**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).

**KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online**



Wai Yoong Chin
now at SPEERS POINT
ALLEYE examinations
BULK BILLED to MEDICARE
1/177 Main Road
Speers Point
Ph. 4958 7892

aie optical
Prescription Eyewear



Do you think this will dissolve?



We are ready to experiment!

What is your hypothesis?



This Term kindergarten are experimenting with water!



The students have been conducting experiments to test if objects float or sink and if certain substances dissolve. They have also learnt how to make bubbles!

Before the students conduct their experiments they come up with a hypothesis of what they think is going to happen.



Is everyone paying attention?



I am thinking of a hypothesis...



WOAHI Who would've expected that?!



We love science!



This Week's Featured App



ChatterPix Kids is a very fun free app that has endless possibilities for students to use. The app works by students either taking a photograph using the camera or using photos from the existing gallery on the device. Once a photograph has been chosen, the user slides across the picture to create a mouth. Once the mouth has been created, the user can record a message by pressing the microphone button. When played back, the mouth drawn opens and shuts as if talking. Effects can be added onto the photo including filters, stickers, frames and texts. This great can make anything talk – imaginations can totally run wild!

To the students, staff and community of Hillsborough Public School

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school for all the help and support in enabling us to go to Japan. We had a wonderful time not only competing in an international tournament for soccer, but also learning and participating in cultural traditions.

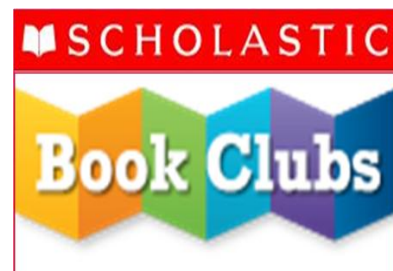


Japan historically is a very old country and has a lot of beautiful scenic landmarks. Our two most favourite parts of Japan were Hiroshima and Nagashima spaland.

The experience of our trip to Japan will never be forgotten and we will always hold very fond memories of this journey.

Thank you, Dylan N and Riley T

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!

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 9th September**. The item will be performed by the **Ukulele Group**.



Get The Hillsborough App Available On All Phones



Search for Hillsborough in your favourite app store



What Can You Do With It?

Newsletters	Sick Notes
Events Dates	Change of Details
Notes Due	Pop-Up Alerts
Venue Maps	Contact Us



Great for Schools ... Even Better For Parents

Canteen Roster

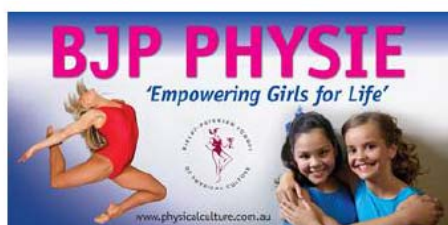
TERM 3 ROSTER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<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 Zisis
<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:

Whitebridge High School
Uniform Fittings
(WHS Yr 7 2015)

Hot Dog Sport Day
K—6

Naidoc Day
K—6

Notes to be
returned:

Hot Dog Sport Day
Return Friday 22nd August

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.



Sport Report

We have had a fantastic week in the sporting arena at HPS. Good luck to the netball girls and boys for Macquarie Cup. Good luck to the soccer boys on Friday in Macquarie Cup and next Tuesday in round 5 in PSSA Knockout comp against New Lambton South at Alder Park.

Well don't to the people who competed at the zone athletics carnival and huge congratulations to Abbey B and Lachlan H. Abbey made regionals for 100m, 200m, long jump and shot put. Lachlan made it for high jump.

The regionals will be held at Glendale Friday 29th August.

Ethan W, Riley T and Dylan N



Don't forget fruit break!





ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!

6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

HILLSBOROUGH OOSH IS APPROVED FOR CHILD CARE BENEFIT AND CHILD CARE REBATE FOR QUALITY CARE AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE!

CALL 49478370 OR EMAIL info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au

OR VIST US AT www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au

MERIT AWARDS

KH

Teeya M

Cooper G

KM

Indi J

Jake T

1N

Adam T

Imogen N

1R

Sophia C

Blake H

2/1A

Hush L

Noah P

2H

Curtis R

Carley H

3/2P

Charlie C

Georgia C

3M

Elijah S

Ben P

4/3D

Sean F

4B

Timana H

Maddison W

6/5D

Sienna S

Daniel A

6/5E

Luke T

Samuel W



HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

Saturday
1st NOV

Spring Fair Stalls

We already have around 12 school/class stalls, 11 market stalls and 10 P&C run stalls booked in for the fair. A big THANKYOU to everyone who has helped out so far. Some people have made some great suggestions for stalls, but we can only run stalls that have a co-ordinator. If you have any interest in getting involved please email us. The co-ordinator does NOT have to man the stall for the whole day, the main tasks are outlined below (These stalls will not run if we do not get a volunteer):

GARDEN/PLANTS/POTS - Pick up plants + set up stall

POPCORN - Learn how to set up and use popcorn machine, show others

HELIUM BALLOONS - Learn how to inflate balloons, show others

GRASS HEADS - Make + collect grass heads, craft club will sell them

2nd HAND TOYS - Sort and price the toy donations + set up stall

Do you Have a Stash of Fabric at Home?



We need brightly coloured triangle flags for our bunting to decorate the fair. If you can cut out a few from your stash of fabric email us for an A4 template

Wendy is still looking for more lemons for her lemonade stand. Trees are fruiting now. Please leave donations at the office



BOOKS

After you get some great new books at the book fair, why don't you clean out your bookshelves and donate some books (suitable for sale) to the Spring Fair!!

CONTACT: Amber Hutton or Amii Jones
[HP\\$springfair@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HP$springfair@optusnet.com.au)





HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

howards®
storage world

LAKE CINEMA

AN INDEPENDENT CINEMA IN HILLSBOROUGH, NSW

Asteron
Life

Part of the
Suncorp Group



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





When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Wednesday 5th November

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

