

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

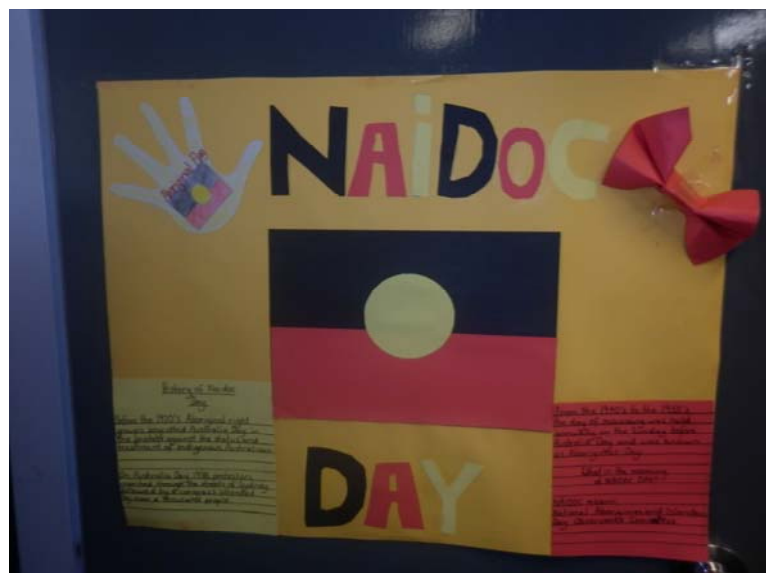
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our NAIDOC Day celebration last week was a hugely enjoyable day with lots of fantastic activities ranging from making rain-sticks and making aboriginal flag loom bands to creating simple clay pots and cooking johnny cakes. We were absolutely delighted to see so many parents able to come and join in the fun. A big thank you to all our teachers who made our day such a success and particularly to our NAIDOC committee: Mrs Miller, Ms Ridgeway, Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Dawes for all their effort and organisation.



Dot painting on NAIDOC Day

Yesterday was our Out of Uniform Sports day in support of Dylan N who has earned a position in the State Soccer team for children 12 years and under, we would like to thank everyone for their donations. Our students [and teachers!] enjoyed a delicious lunch of hot dogs and soft drink and our thanks go to Mr Edden and Mr Daniels for all their organisation and hard work.

Coming up in a few weeks on Thursday 11th September we will be hosting a parent information session in our school library at 6pm. This session will introduce our new English syllabus and we will discuss what our students learn about in English and how parents can support their learning. For those who are unable to make this meeting we have plans to record the session and make it available on our website. Our aim is to make these sessions regular events and will be hosting a session on Mathematics early next term.

Planning has begun in earnest for our Whole School Cultural Day to be held on Friday 17th October. Parents will be invited to visit our Art Galleries and join our classes as we engage in learning in the Creative and Practical Arts. As part of our day we are promoting a [very] short film competition and a photography competition both with the theme 'From Nature We Learn', more details next week.

Finally, our school website is undergoing a makeover! You may well have noticed that due to changes in our administrative staff, our school website has been somewhat neglected these last few months. It is, however, on its way back and even bigger and better than before. You will now find notes sent home are available online and our photo galleries are being updated. More to come, watch this space...

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

Dates for the Diary

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

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

Thursday 11th September
English Parent Session
6.00-7.00

Friday 19th September
Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 7th October
First day of Term 4

Friday 17th October
Cultural Day

Saturday 1st November
Spring Fair

Wednesday 5th November
Interrelate

Wednesday 10th December
Yr 6 Farewell

Wednesday 17th December
Last day of Term 4



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paint a picture.....



read a book...



or just..... relax...

This Week's Featured App



rEd Writing is a great app designed to help students develop their handwriting skills. The app covers lowercase and uppercase letters, numbers as well as beginning cursive skills. This app can be used with the user's picture and/or a stylus pen. The cute graphics and lovable characters make this app very appealing to students. Students can choose backgrounds, pen colours, lines or no lines and can earn stickers and trophies as they make progress. This app is aligned with Australian curriculums and expectations for primary students, find it in the app store.

Uniform News

We have a very large pile of lost jumpers and jackets in lost property, if you are missing an item of clothing please come to sick bay and check our "lost property" collection for your child's belongings.

Could all parents please check their children's jumpers and jackets and make sure that they have their own as we do have a lot of children with missing clothes that are labelled.

Library News...

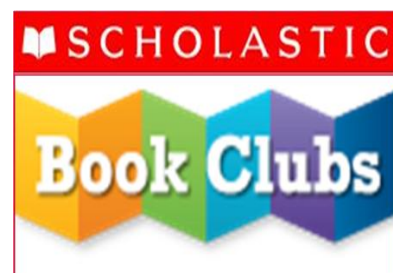
Premier's Reading Challenge

Entries at school have now closed. All K-2 students have completed the challenge with their class teacher. Congratulations to the following Years 3-6 students who have completed the 2014 challenge at home in their own time: Abril (Yr 2), Alex A, Mia, Kyah, Ethan P, Jessie, Moriah, William, Chloe, Jarrod, Abbie H, Arabella, Joshua M, Tameika, Cooper P, Joshua R, Jarrah, Maddison, Martina, Daniel, Rebecca, Eryn, Noah C, Toby, Lily, Jonathan, Jacob Z, Nick, Ella and Laila. Certificates arrive at school in late Term 4. Great reading everyone!

Toni Norton

Teacher Librarian

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**.



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<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	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zisis
<u>Thursday 11th September</u>	<u>Friday 12th September</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<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 Itinerary
Yrs 5—6

Notes to be
returned:

P&C News...

Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall next Tuesday 2nd September. There will be a range of fun items to choose from so all the kids can spoil their Dads, Pops and Grandpas for Father's Day. All gifts will be \$5. Remember to send money in with the kids on Tuesday, and also a plastic bag if you have one so they can take their gifts home and hide them from dad!



Disco BBQ

A big thank you to all who came along to the BBQ before the disco in Week 5, and thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped out on the night too. Your support helped us raise over \$1000 for the school.

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

It's been a wet and wild week at H.P.S. Let's hope the kids can get out on the field and have a run around.

Unfortunately Macquarie Cup Netball and Soccer were cancelled last week and due to Stage 2 camp this week our junior teams will have to miss this week's game.

PSSA soccer game is on Tuesday against New Lambton South.

We had a successful sport hot dog day for Dylan N at H.P.S on Tuesday.

Learn to Surf Newcastle

Operated/owned by Miles Niddrie, Level 2 Surf Coach, since 2004.

Vegemite Surf Groms is back again this September School Holidays.

All equipment supplied including winter wetsuits, softboards and rash shirts.

Surf safety education and local beach info taught each lesson.

Age groups are 5-12yrs (max 12 kids/3coaches)

School holiday 4 x 2hr \$165pp (all prices inc GST)

Plus registration fee for the Surf groms gift pack value \$150 free.

13yrs-18yrs \$165pp welcome too, over 18's \$175pp

Single 2hr lessons daily \$45pp under 18yrs, \$50pp over 18yrs.

Group size 12yrs to Adults are max 10 with 2 coaches.

For bookings and enquiries please call 4944 9585 or 0404 83 9585.

Email at miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com or www.learntosurfnewcastle.com



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am



*Don't forget
fruit break!*



Cartoonists.com



ACCREDITED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE!

6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

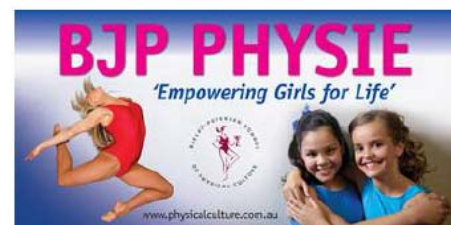
3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

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.



HILLSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

Fair Tickets

All the stalls run by the School, Classes and P&C at the Spring Fair will be using \$1 P&C tickets instead of cash. Tickets will be available to purchase by the end of term from the front office.

Pre-purchased ticket packs will include 10% bonus - So get 22 tix for \$20 or 55 tix for \$50. More info to follow in the next few weeks.

Facebook Page

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with information about the Spring Fair. Search for 'HPS Spring Fair'



DONATIONS *Please*



Lemons, Lemons. Lemons

USED BOOKS OR DVDS

TOYS SUITABLE FOR SALE (PLEASE NO BROKEN PARTS OR MISSING PIECES)

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

Leave at the OFFICE

Meeting

The final Spring Fair Committee meeting this term will be held on Wednesday, 3rd September from 1pm-3pm at HPS near the office, All welcome for your ideas and suggestions :)



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SPRING FAIR

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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.

