

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Report...

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to our Senior Soccer and Junior Girls Netball teams who last Friday competed in the local PSSA Grand Finals. Our Soccer team are Grand Final winners with a final score of 1-0 and our Netball team played a very strong game, emerging as proud runners-up. Well done and congratulations to all our PSSA teams this year, your enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship make you all winners!

Another soccer victory this week, this time for our State Knockout team who are currently in the top eight and will play again on Thursday competing against a team from Armidale, we wish them all the best. Meanwhile news from Dylan N, who is currently representing NSW in the State Soccer Competition in Victoria, they have had a 1-1 draw with S.A, a 1-0 loss to QLD and won a 2-0 match against W.A. Our best wishes go to Dylan and the NSW team.

Yesterday our students enjoyed a visit from some players from the Women's League Newcastle Jets team. Tara Andrews (vice-captain and striker) and Cass Davis (mid fielder) spoke to students about their careers and experiences playing professional football in Australia and around the world and happily signed autographs. Our thanks to the W-League Jet's team and to Mrs Pike for organising this great experience for our students.



W-League Jets players Tara Andrews and Cass Davis

Many of you have no doubt noticed our new artwork decorating the walkway down towards the Kindergarten classrooms. This is the mural produced to celebrate the partnership agreement between the Cardiff Community of Schools and the Minimbah Aboriginal Education Consultative Group ensuring quality education and opportunities for all aboriginal students.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 19th September
Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 7th October
First day of Term 4 for staff and students

Friday 17th October
Cultural Day

Every Wednesday from 29th Oct—26th Nov
Kinder 2015 Orientation

Saturday 1st November
Spring Fair

Wednesday 5th November
Interrelate

Wednesday 10th December
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 11th December
Presentation Day

Wednesday 17th December
Last day of Term 4

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Principal's Report...continued...

The mural was painted by Cardiff High School students, features the handprints of our students who joined the signing ceremony and represents the schools in our local community group and the cooperative bonds that tie them.

Mural created by students to celebrate the Cardiff Community of Schools and Minimbah AECG partnership agreement



I would also like to draw attention to the fabulous job our senior students are doing with the kitchen gardens. They look great and the scarecrows are a fun and no doubt functional feature [they certainly work and have given me a scare or two walking past the COLA]. With Spring in the air our gardens are only going to get bigger and better, and we are very keen to see them integrated into classroom programs and whole school practises.



Finally, thank you so much to anyone who has already completed the Parent and Community survey to help in our school planning process. If you haven't had time for it yet can I please urge you to have a look at it; we really do value your feedback and would like as much input as possible to inform our future directions. The pen and paper version is available in the newsletter or respond via survey monkey by following this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VLGBGF7>

Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal

Central Leagues Softball Club

It is nearly softball season for 2014-2015. We are currently looking for new players who would like to give softball a try. It is a great game to play and it can be played by male and female, ages from 5 years up to adults.

We play at Stevenson Park at Mayfield, every week and your game is played at the same time. We have Tee-ball for U10's Mod ball for U12's and then normal rule softball for U15's and up. There are 3 grades of ladies softball and 3 grades of men. Our season starts on the 11th October 2014

It is great way to meet new people and have lots of fun. The entire family can play softball and we love to see you there. Our club is a family based group, with always having lots of fun. If you are interested in playing you can contact Kaye Olive on 0413078104 or Kim Crosby 49886118. We are having a "Come and Try Day" being held at 27th September 2014 at Stevenson Park Mayfield. Time are to be announced just give us a call if you want to attend. Our Training day will be on a Tuesday at Stevenson Park Mayfield.

"Softball is a Game for Everyone!"



This Term we have been learning about The Past in Human Society and it's Environment. All Stage One classes created a museum.



Our Museum
On Friday there were four class museums. In 1R's museum I was surprised that there museum had hopscotch, a movie and marbles. I was surprised because everyone like it. I like 2/1A and 2 H's museum because they work hard. Our museum was great and that is the best. Isabelle



Last Friday we made a Museum in the classroom. I bought in a penny from my Grandma. Our museum was great because the big camera was interesting. In the afternoon we went around to the other classrooms.



Last Friday we had a museum here. We went to 2/1A, 1R and 2H. It was good but Nic was away. There were old cameras, whisks and clothes. In 1R's they put a movie on the smartboard. It was the Wizard of Oz and it was old and went for half and hour. I'm sorry you missed out. In the museum 2H had a timer. 1R had hopscotch. 2/1A had an old maths games $2+2=$ like that. 1R has marbles, plastic money and war medals. It was excellent. Mia

Last Friday we had a museum. 1R was the best because they had games that you could play with, such as, hopscotch and marbles. A lot of people brought I cameras. We went to 1R, 2/1A and 2H. I bought in a cassette. We moved the tables. Cooper



We put our tables around the room and put flowers on the walls. All the art work was on the tables. We could play with the marbles and could watch the movie.

Our Museum

Our museum is very good because we had arrows so people know where to go. We had portraits of ourselves. I bought in a camera, it was my mums and it was flattered. Owen bought in shark teeth. My favourite class was 1r because they had a movie and a game. The games were hopscotch and marbles. Jack

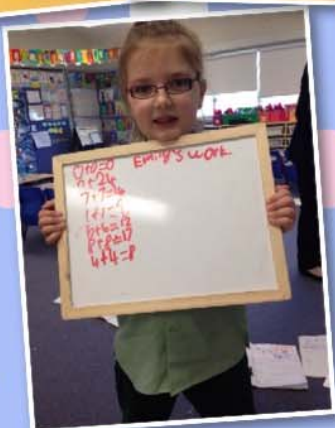
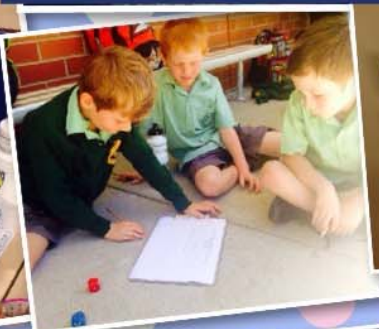




Maths in 1N



We are learning about Place Value



This Week's Featured App



Looking for an interesting way to practise learning spelling words? **TagCloud** is a cute app that enables the user to type in spelling words and any other lists words of choice to create cool pictures using the words. Opportunities are endless with choices in colour, design and shape. This is a great way to support typing skills as well as Look, Cover, Type, Check for spelling.

Yellow Bottle Tops

6/5E are in need of yellow bottle tops to complete their sculpture. Could you please collect them and hand into the office or 6/5E.

Sport Report

We have had a great season in the Macquarie Cup for soccer and netball.

Congratulations to the senior soccer boys for winning the Grand Final 1-0 against St Mary's. A great effort to the junior boys side who finished 5th overall for the season.

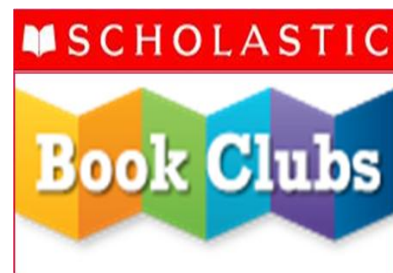
Well done to the junior netball girls who came 2nd overall and to the senior girls who came 3rd overall. The mixed netball side had a fantastic season as well.

Great job to the PSSA knockout team for beating Anna Bay 1-0. They are now in the final eight and play Armidale on Thursday. If they win that game they are down to the final 4 in the state.

Ethan W 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 Monday 13th October 7.00pm 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 14th October (Term 4)**. The item will be performed by 2H.

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Canteen Roster

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 18th September</u>	<u>Friday 19th September</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans Amiee Buckerfield	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammv Cooper

TERM 4

<u>Thursday 9th October</u>	<u>Friday 10th October</u>
Melinda Smith Melanie Evans	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 16th October</u>	<u>Friday 16th October</u>
Margaret Parkes Fiona Freeman	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 23rd October</u>	<u>Friday 24th October</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner Tammy Cooper
<u>Thursday 30th October</u>	<u>Friday 31st October</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 6th November</u>	<u>Friday 7th November</u>
Jenny Charge Melanie Evans Melinda Smith	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Renee Bailey Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 13th November</u>	<u>Friday 14th November</u>
Fiona Freeman Jan Newbold	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson Kelly Gibson
<u>Thursday 20th November</u>	<u>Friday 21st November</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Heidi Garnett Michelle Reed	Narelle Kirsch Lauren Halloran Lauren Turner
<u>Thursday 27th November</u>	<u>Friday 28th November</u>
Melinda Smith Amiee Buckerfield	Sally Wallace Helen Singleton Amanda Rounsley
<u>Thursday 4th December</u>	<u>Friday 5th December</u>
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Notes sent home
this week:

PSSA KNOCKOUT Soccer
Senior Boys

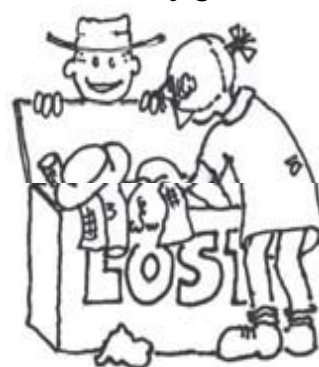
Notes to be
returned:

PSSA KNOCKOUT Soccer
Return 18th September

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.*



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6:30AM-9:00AM BSC

3:00PM-6:00PM ASC

6:30AM-6:00PM VAC

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Entries Close Monday 13th October

Remember
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but it must be **your** work!

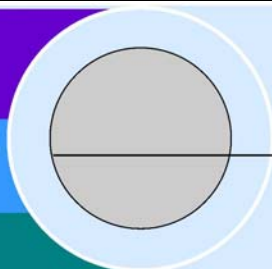
Calling all young film makers!
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The theme for your movie
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Photography Competition

Open to K-2, 3-6 Hillsborough PS Students

Theme: 'From Nature We Learn'

Judges are looking for original works printed onto A4 paper.

Works will be displayed at the HPS Cultural Day, where there will be a
"People's Choice" Award in the Junior (K-2) and Senior (3-6) categories



Monday, 13th October



Smiggle vouchers
and Art materials





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 are now available to purchase from the front office by cash or EFT.

Pre-purchased ticket packs will include 10% bonus - Get 22 tix for \$20 or 55 tix for \$50 etc.

Sat
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DONATIONS *Please*

IF YOU HAVE TIME TO DO A SPRING CLEAN OUT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TOYS & KIDS ITEMS AND BOOKS/DVDS. CONTACT AMBER ON EMAIL BELOW OR 0402 078691 TO DROP OFF BOXES OVER THE HOLS

500 CLUBS

See the Week 9 Newsletter for details on some of the 40 prizes on offer in our five 500 Club raffles. Print the ticket slip below or get one from the office.



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



RAFFLE	NAME	CONTACT (Email/mobile/Student name + class)	TICKET PRICE	No OF TICKETS	MONEY ENCLOSED
Family Club			\$2		
Ladies Club			\$2		
Men's Club			\$2		
Kids Club A			\$1		
Kids Club B			\$1		



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Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Wednesday 5th November

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MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
OAKVALE FARM  Let's go to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World! Enjoy a tractor ride of the farm & we will <i>bottle feed the baby animals</i> , milk a cow, Pat the Koalas, feed the ducks & Geese & visit the Alligator Enclosure! Additional \$12.00	WHEELS DAY!  Bring you scooter, Roller Blades and skateboards for some wheel day fun! <i>You must have a helmet to ride!</i> We will then cook milk carton smores for a fun science experiment snack! Crafts to follow!	JUMPING CASTLE!  Roll up! Roll Up! We have hired a jumping castle here at OOSH! Have a guess in our Lolly Guessing Competition! It's then time for some carnival games with Prizes to be won! A fun day! Additional \$6.00	MOVIES!  Sit back and relax at Lake Cinemas for new release <i>'Planes 2: Fire & Rescue!'</i> Movie Rated PG Yummy Popcorn included! We will then create some plane crafts and do some cooking! Additional \$10.00	INDOOR SPORT!  Let's go to <i>Hawzat Health and Fitness</i> in Newcastle for 2hrs of rotational sports! You will play Soccer, Cricket, Netball and even Beach Volleyball! Join us for a fun way to stay fit! Additional \$7.00
MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER	THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER	FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER
HORSE RIDES!  Much requested Penny's Ponies are joining us again at OOSH! Experience riding a horse and a pony around the Pony Club! We will also have <i>Face painting!</i> Then let's make our own <i>balloon animals!</i> Additional \$9.00	MATTARA FAIR!  Come join us at Mattara Fair for the themed <i>'Environment & Greening day!'</i> Enjoy the included <i>unlimited rides!</i> Or upgrade to 2 side show games, Hot chips & a drink for only an <i>extra \$10.00!</i> Additional \$12.00 (refer to booking form)	AMAZING RACE!  Get your teams ready for the OOSH Amazing race! There will be puzzles, sport challenges, food challenges, creative and survivor challenges! <i>Prizes to be won!</i> Who will be first to the finish line!? Additional \$12.00	WETLANDS!  Join us for a guided tour of the Hunter Wetlands! You will experience dip netting, damper making, bush tucker, shelter building, knot tying and a reptile talk! <i>A sausage sizzle for lunch included!</i> Additional \$12.00	THE PARK!  Let's enjoy a fun filled day at <i>Speers Point Park!</i> Race down the spiral and double slides! Try the flying fox, explore the musical play elements and a range of swings! Then let's cool off with an ice-cream cone! Additional \$2.00

SENIOR EXCURSIONS! YEAR 4 AND UP!

TUESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY THE 1ST OCTOBER
 SPRING LOADED! Let's go to Gateshead Sports Centre to <i>Spring Loaded Trampoline Park!</i> Verse your friends in a game of dodge ball & practice your flips into the foam pit! Then have some wheel fun back at OOSH! Additional \$12.00	 MAX BRENNER CAFE! Senior's have requested an outing to <i>Charlestown Max Brenner Cafe!</i> What will you choose from the yummy menu? We will then return to OOSH to participate in the OOSH Amazing Race! Maximum \$15.00 spending money



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SCHOOL PLAN 2015-2017 PARENT AND COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are currently working towards our next triennial school plan and are very keen to get input and ideas from our school community. This is your school and we need and value your feedback in order to continue to build on our success.

We are looking for your response to these three simple questions:

What does our school do well?

What could we improve on?

What else could we be doing?

You can also complete this survey online via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VLGBGF7>

Please return surveys via the Office letterbox by Friday 10th October

With thanks,
Lucinda Farrell
Relieving Principal