

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 4 Week 1

7 October 2015

### Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for Term Four. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and was able to take advantage of the beautiful weather in the second week.

We have started this term running with our senior soccer team making the trip to Armidale to play in the PSSA State Soccer Knockout. The game was played at 10am this morning with a final score of 4 to 1 in our favour. Congratulations to all the students in the team, I believe it was a great match that saw many fine performances and as always excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations also go to our wonderful coaches Mr Daniels, Mrs Pike and Mr Burke who have worked with our team this year. Special thanks go to our amazing parents who have supported the team all year and were on hand to ferry the boys all the way to Armidale – we couldn't have done it without you. The team will now compete in the state finals to be held in Sydney on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

More congratulations for sporting successes, this time for Kyah P and Amelia F who went to Raymond Terrace at the end of last term to try out for the Hunter PSSA girls cricket team. Both girls have demonstrated real cricketing talent to reach this round of the selection process. They performed extremely well at the trials with Kyah commended as one of the few year 4 students chosen to try out and Amelia successful in being selected for the Hunter team. Amelia will now play in the State competition in Dubbo in coming weeks.

We are looking towards establishing a multi-purpose outdoor learning area utilising the Junior Landcare Grant awarded to Mrs Pike and her Hillsborough Harvesters. We are planning a native garden set in an Aboriginal design to create a yarning circle, with enough bench seating to accommodate a classful of students. Set on the grassed quadrangle under the flagpoles we hope it will provide an attractive and functional centre point for our school. Our environmental group and senior students will be involved in helping dig and plant out the gardens but we are looking for community support by the way of plants, materials and/or expertise. If you can offer any assistance (or know anyone who can) please contact myself, Mrs Pike or Ms Ridgeway.

The two week intensive Learn to Swim scheme will be held this term from the 9<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> November. These lessons are held at Charlestown Swim Centre and cater for children from K-2. As always there are very limited places available and our quota is very quickly filled. For this reason, like last year, places will be offered initially to Year 2 students with notes going home with them this Friday. Year 1 students will then receive their notes on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Kindergarten notes will go home on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. While the note will contain finalised details, we anticipate the intensive swimming will cost approximately \$100 per child. I encourage everyone to participate in this excellent opportunity for all our students.

### Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 22 October**  
Disco

**Wednesday 28 October, 4th,  
11th & 18th November**  
Kinder 2016 Orientation - 2:15

**Friday 30 October**  
Fun a thon - 11:45

**Monday 9 November—Friday  
20 November**  
Swim Scheme

**Wednesday 9 December**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 11 December**  
Presentation Day—9.00

**Monday 14 December**  
Party Day

**Wednesday 16 December**  
Students last day

**Thursday 17 & 18 December**  
Staff Development Day

**UNIFORM  
SHOP  
HOURS**

**Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am**

## Principal's Report continued ...

Finally, as we enter a new term I would like to take the opportunity to revisit our school uniform requirements. In the colder days at the end of last term we began to see a few non-uniform items creeping in. So just a reminder, our girls' summer school uniform is a sleeved checked dress or green button up shirt with crest and bottle green tailored short with white socks, black school shoes and a bottle green school hat. Our boys' summer school uniform is a green button up shirt with crest, grey shorts, grey socks, black school shoes and a school hat. Our Sports uniform (for Fridays only) is bottle green shorts, bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest, white socks, white joggers and a school hat. Please note: coloured socks, boots, slip-on shoes and colourful joggers are not school uniform. Further, our uniform policy states no jewellery is to be worn at school. This includes necklaces, rings and bracelets. Studs and sleepers may be worn but no dangling earrings. I thank you for your help and support in helping us maintain high uniform standards at Hillsborough Public.

Lucinda Farrell  
Principal



## Good for Kids good for life

### GIFTS TO GET YOU MOVING

Stuck for ideas on what to buy your child as a present?

Why not choose something that encourages them to be physically active? For example:

- Skipping rope
- Hula hoop
- Balls – soccer, football, basketball, netball
- Kite
- Frisbee
- Climbing Frame
- Skateboard (don't forget the helmet and pads)
- Scooter
- Badminton Set



There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District  
NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499



### Late Arrival & Early Pick Up of Students

Parents/carers are advised that children who arrive late to school need to come to the office to get a "Late Arrival" note.

If you are picking up your child early from school, parents/carers or a designated person **MUST** come to the office to get an "Early Leaver" note **before** collecting their child.

**ALL eye examinations**  
Bulk **BILLED to MEDICARE**  
Sports Eyewear Contact Lenses  
Goggles Sunglasses  
1/177 Main Road Speers Point  
Ph. 4958 7892  
Health Fund Direct Billing  
**aie** optical  
Prescription Eyewear

### School Banking is on MONDAY





# Canteen Roster

TERM 4

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

KEEP YOUR KIDS  
**SAFE** Online



### 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](mailto:mandy.smith139@gmail.com).

### 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 13 October 2015**. The item will be performed by **2/1S**.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 23 November 2015. AGM 6.00pm and general meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

<u>THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER</u>
Melinda Smith Amy Hill	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson
<u>THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Halloran Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER</u>
Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Kate Nicholls Lauren Turner Alison Maher
<u>THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER</u>
Teresa Stuart Deanne Poulton Melinda Smith	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jan Newbold	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson
<u>THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Halloran Margaret Parkes <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER</u>
Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Kate Nicholls Lauren Turner Alison Maher
<u>THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER</u>
Teresa Stuart Deanne Poulton Melinda Smith	Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<u>THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jan Newbold	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson
<u>THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Halloran Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>

# School Musical





## Major Prize Draw

Every student that fundraises over \$25 for our Fun Run-a-thon will receive an entry into the major prize draw. The prize will be drawn at the first assembly after the event.

Thanks to the Sponsorship of Harvey Norman, Hillsborough OOSH and Miss Melon's Fruit & Veg we are excited to announce our fantastic major prize package valued at over \$400....

The major prize is an iPod nano with a UE Boom Bluetooth Speaker.



RRP \$199



RRP \$218

*Good luck everyone!*

**Harvey Norman**  
BENNETTS GREEN



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# HPS 2015



## FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

There are just over 3 weeks to go until the Fun Run-a-thon. We hope the children are having fun getting family and friends to sponsor them for this exciting event. If your child didn't receive their fundraising envelope at the end of last term, please see their teacher or email us at [HPSFundraising@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSFundraising@optusnet.com.au). Envelopes and money are due back on or before 30th October. So far we have raised over \$650 on the website. The link is available through the HPS app.

<https://chuffed.org/project/hpsfunrun>

We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the day, if you are able to help please contact us at [HPSFundraising@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSFundraising@optusnet.com.au)

All students who raise over \$10 will be able to choose a prize from one of our 4 prize tables. Photos of some of the prizes up for offer are displayed on the P&C notice board. Checkout the prizes next time you visit the office!

Here is a sneak peak:





**Greater Charlestown**  
Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

## **CAN YOUR CHILD WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL?**

The Greater Charlestown Sustainable Neighbourhood Group has recently formed a traffic committee to address the community's traffic concerns. Including motor vehicle, cycling and pedestrian traffic.

The first local issue we are addressing is school children being able to walk to school safely.

Please submit your suggestions and concerns via email or facebook.

Contact Names: Jason Coates  
and Christine Aus

Email: [greatercharlestownsg@gmail.com](mailto:greatercharlestownsg@gmail.com)

Facebook: [greatercharlestownsg](https://www.facebook.com/greatercharlestownsg)

<http://groupspaces.com/GreaterCharlestownSNG/>

Sustainable Neighbourhoods is an initiative of Lake Macquarie City Council

