

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

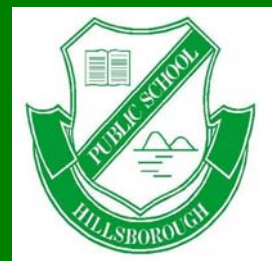
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Term 4 Week 3

21 October 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today Mrs Pike and our school Parliament environmental Ministers Daniel A and Mathew F attended the Lake Macquarie School Environmental Awards ceremony at Speers Point.

In recognition of our school's efforts we were awarded a \$50 Bunnings voucher as well as a selection of seeds and plants that will enrich our school gardening projects. I would like to acknowledge the work of our wonderful Environment Ministers and the Hillsborough Harvesters for the excellent work they do.



Our school disco will be held tomorrow night in our school Hall. The disco begins at 6pm with the P&C holding a sausage sizzle beforehand in our top COLA. As always there will be plenty of fun glow products for sale. If you are planning of visiting the P&C stalls, please do so before entering the hall for the disco, once students enter the Hall they are supervised by staff. The disco will end at 8pm and students will be ready for pick up at the front doors of the Hall. Looking forward to a great night!

Finally, just a reminder that our P&C Fun Run will be held next Friday from 12pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, join in the fun and cheer on our students as they participate in this great event. All funds raised will go towards a school basketball court.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

Just a reminder that it is against the law to be smoking within 4 metres of the entry to any school. This was brought into effect in 2000.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Factsheets/4-metre-law.pdf>

**NO SMOKING
WITHIN 4 METRES
FROM ENTRY OR EXIT**



Smoke-free Environment Act 2000
penalties may apply



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

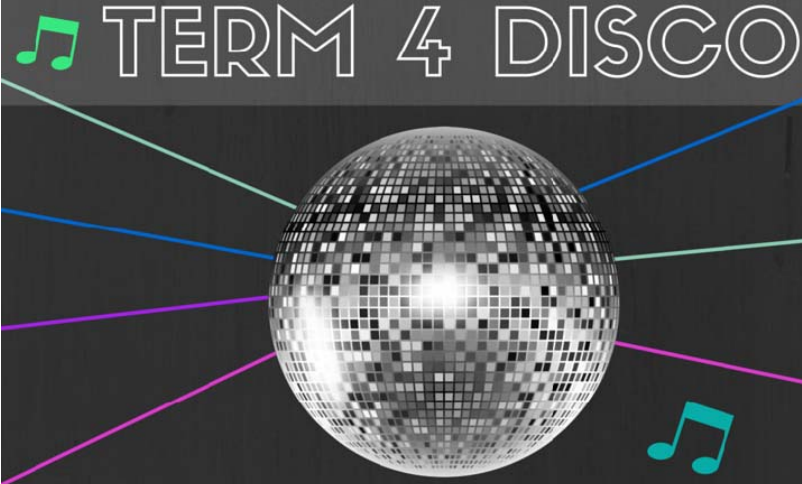
Thursday 17 & 18 December
Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 January 2016
Years 1-6 return to school

Tuesday 2 February 2016
Kinder First Day

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**




TERM 4 DISCO

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

**The HPS School Disco is on Thursday,
22nd Oct from 6pm to 8pm.**

Entry is \$5 per student at the door.

**The P&C will be selling sausage
sandwiches, drinks, and glow products
from 5pm in the main COLA.**

 If you are able to assist with the BBQ prep please
contact Amber on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au
or join the Facebook group "HPS P&C events" to keep
up to date with all HPS P&C information

SCHOOL BANKERS

Please make sure you order your banking prize before the end of the year as tokens reset in February 2016.



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](tel:0408206349) or 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 27 October 2015**. There will be no item this assembly as sports awards for carnivals will be presented.



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!

A note from School Banking

Please choose one of the following reward items:



Galaxy Glider



Outer Space
Savers
Money Box



Invisible Ink
Martian Pens



Intergalactic Rocket



ET DVD

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:



Shark Key
Ring



Scented
Pencils



Swimming
Bag

All reward items are available while stocks last



Name: _____
Class _____

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- ☐ Galaxy Glider
- ☐ Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ☐ Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- ☐ Intergalactic Rocket
- ☐ ET DVD
- ☐ Shark Key Ring
- ☐ Scented Pencils
- ☐ Swimming Bag

Canteen Roster

TERM 4

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<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	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Margaret Parkes VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER</u>
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Office News...

School banking at HPS is done by a Parent Volunteer. If you would like to help with this in 2016 please inform the office.

Whooping Cough Alert

A case of whooping cough (pertussis) has been confirmed at the school.

INFORMATION

Time from exposure to illness :
7 to 20 days

Symptoms: Starts with runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic have been taken.

School Banking is on MONDAY

Last banking day this year is Monday 7th December



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.



Thank you to those families who have returned their envelopes or made online donations. So far we have raised nearly \$2000 towards our school's new basketball/netball court.

Please return envelopes and money to the office by 30th October.

ABOUT THE FUN RUN

Students can come to school dressed in their house colours or sports uniform. Please ensure children have their school hat, sunsafe sleeves and are wearing sneakers. The fun run-a-thon will commence after lunch at 11:45am. We have planned an exciting afternoon of events and we would like to invite all parents, grandparents and caregivers to attend and cheer on our kids.



We are going to have two obstacle courses set up, one for K-2 and one for 3-6.

Each year group will have two 10 min turns to run or walk as many laps as they can around the fun obstacle course. For every lap they complete, the children will earn a point for their house team. There will also be novelty events and games for the children to participate in, whilst waiting for their turn on the obstacle course.



We need lots of helpers on the day to make this event a success. If you are available to help set up the course, assist with the novelty events, sell the drinks and snacks etc please contact Ansley or Amber on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au or let the office know. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

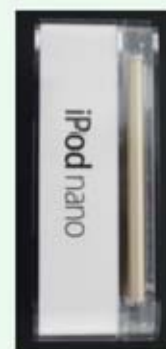
FRIDAY 30TH OCT

Major Prize Draw



Every student who fundraises over \$25 will receive an entry into the major prize draw for a chance to win an iPod nano & UE Boom Bluetooth Speaker (RRP over \$400). The major prize will be drawn at the school assembly on Tuesday 10th October

Good luck everyone!



Online Donations can be made at
<https://chuffed.org/project/hpsfunrun>

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:



Thank you to our major sponsors:

Harvey Norman
BENNETTS GREEN



www.hillsboro-ooosh.com.au



www.missmelons.com.au

FUN RUN FOOD

At the Fun Run the P&C will be selling fresh fruit, cold drinks, ice blocks and snacks during the afternoon. These items will cost between 50c- \$1. There will be soft drinks available for the adults only for \$2.

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

HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION

There have been several outbreaks of head lice within the school over the last few weeks.

Could **all** families please check their child/rens hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary.



Good for Kids good for life

Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.



NSW Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

surGICure Supa Putt Night

30th of October

6:00pm

At Newcastle Supa Putt,
Turton Road,
Broadmeadow

\$15.00 entry fee

*includes unlimited games and a sausage sizzle.



Make a team and register with Kim and Krista on 49471520

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