

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

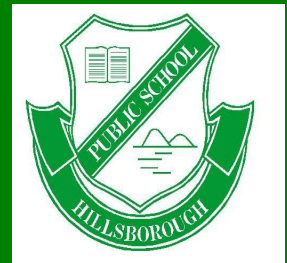
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Term 4 Week 7

17 November 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am sure many have been admiring the progress of our boomerang native bush-tucker gardens. Thanks go to Ms Ridgeway and her parents who spent a very wet weekend laying out and building the gardens and to Mrs Pike and 5/4P who spent very hot afternoons planting and establishing the beds. This area will be a beautiful feature in our school entrance and once the seating is erected we hope it will be a welcoming and functional area to be enjoyed by our all our school community.



Hillsborough Public is abuzz with news of our special visitor. We are currently very lucky to be hosting one of Santa's elves, Elfis, who is visiting from the North Pole to keep an eye on our students and help Santa compile his 'naughty and nice' list. This Elf On The Shelf has already been up to mischief! I found him on my desk Monday morning where he had helped himself to a Principal's Award. He spent a lovely day with me checking out all the great workers who came in to visit and show us their quality work



Dates for the Diary

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

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 December
Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 January 2016
Years 1-6 return to school

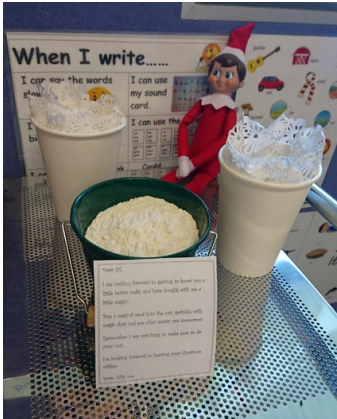
Tuesday 2 February 2016
Kinder First Day

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Principal's Report continued ...

On Tuesday we found Elfis in 1H. He brought the class some magic seeds which they have planted and eagerly waited overnight to see what would grow.



This morning Elfis had gone into the KM classroom where he found Mrs Mills' lunch bag. Elfis had obviously had a tasty midnight feast!



Finally, I am very pleased to announce to our school community, that Mr Ross Burke has been appointed as a permanent staff member at our school. Mr Burke is well known in our school having worked in temporary contracts over the past few years, and he will fill the classroom teacher position vacated by Mrs Alison Miller when she was appointed to an Assistant Principal position earlier this year. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr Burke.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

Library News...

Library borrowing has now finished for the year. It is almost time for Library Stocktake, so now it is time to find and return any books that you have out on your card.

If you have a book that you are sure you have already returned and it is showing as still on loan, let me know and I will check the shelf at school - it sometimes happens!

Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

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 24 November 2015**. The item will be presented by kindergarten.



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!

School Banking is on MONDAY

Last banking day this year is Monday 7th December



We say 'NO' to nuts and nut products at Hillsborough Public School



Canteen Roster

TERM 4

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<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	CANTEEN CLOSED
<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	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Melinda Smith VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Book Club orders due
back to school by
Wednesday 25 November.



KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online



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.

P & C News...

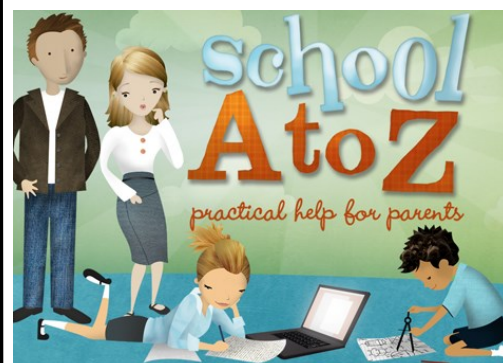
Our AGM is scheduled for **Monday 23rd November at 6:00pm** in the staff room. This will be followed by the usual P&C meeting at 6.30pm. At the AGM all positions on the P&C and sub-committees will be declared vacant and voting will take place for the 2016 school year. This includes the following positions:

Executive

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasure

Sub Committees

Canteen
Uniform
Fundraising



If you are interested in being nominated for any of the listed positions please just notify the office. Membership is open to all parents, carers and community members for a fee of \$2.00 and membership forms are available from the office. Please note, you must be a member of the P&C to participate in any voting at the meetings. As a member of the P&C you will be making a valuable contribution to the school, share your knowledge, talents, ideas, and most importantly help support your child throughout their education. Hope to see you there!

Role Of The Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved. The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas.

The Secretary is required to attend P&C Association meetings and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (In the absence of the Secretary the meeting should elect a person to take the Minutes, this person should be identified in the Minutes.) Further, the position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate. The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

For more details of the secretaries role follow the link below:

<http://pandc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Static/2014/Publications/FAQ/Quick%20member%20info%20-%20Role%20of%20the%20Secretary.pdf>

Role Of The Treasurer

Whilst all P&C members must be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer's primary responsibility. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques* and presents accounts.

The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees. This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping themselves but they must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction. The

Treasurer is a signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility. The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C Association finances. The Treasurer must ensure a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

For more details of the Treasurer's role follow the link below:

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Role of the President

The President is elected at the P&C Association's Annual General Meeting.

The President is responsible for:

The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings

The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives

Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school

Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome

Supporting volunteers

Consistent adherence to the constitution

Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts
Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting.
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Volunteers

As volunteers are we subject to legislation?

Yes. All laws apply to volunteers as they do every citizen.

Do we need to have a list of volunteers that help at events?

Yes. All volunteers for the P&C Association should be recorded in a register at events. Where it is a meeting there attendance will be noted in the Minutes, where there is an event such as a fundraiser the P&C Association should have an attendance register for volunteers to sign in and out of.

For more details about a volunteer follow the link below:

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Good for Kids good for life

Staying Active in the Heat

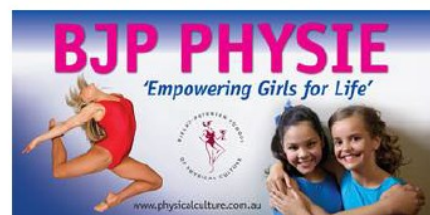
When it's hot outside it can be tempting to become a couch potato in order to stay cool.

Here are some tips for staying active when the weather warms up:

- Plan outdoor activities in the cooler parts of the day such as early morning or late afternoon
- Wear light-weight clothing in light colours
- Have water available at all times
- Play in the shady areas out of direct sunlight
- Include indoor activities such as twister or dancing to music.



PHONE 4924 6499



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.

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Uniform Shop News

As we are approaching the end of the school year, please take note of the Uniform Shop opening hours as there are some changes. Come in and purchase uniforms during the times below or fill out an order form and drop it into the office. Your order can be sent home with your child if you wish or can be collected from the office or uniform shop. Get in early and beat the rush!

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Wednesday 18/11/15: 1.30am—2.45pm
Thursday 19/11/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Thursday 26/11/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Thursday 3/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Thursday 10/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Wednesday 16/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am (last day of term)

A reminder about Shoes!

Black school shoes must be totally black.

Sports shoes should be predominantly white.

If possible, we recommend you shop for next year's shoes early in the school holidays while there is a large selection available to suit all budgets.

DON'T FORGET THAT ALL PROFITS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP ARE INVESTED BACK INTO THE SCHOOL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS

A reminder of the correct uniform is listed below:

BOYS

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Summer Uniform Green Button up shirt with school crest,
Grey shorts,
Grey school socks with green and yellow stripe,
Black shoes,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest

Winter Uniform Green Button up shirt with school crest,
Grey long pants or shorts,
Grey school socks with green and yellow stripe,
Black shoes,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.
Track pants to be worn on sports days only.

BOYS

FRIDAY (Sports Day)

Sports Uniform Bottle green shorts,
Bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest,
White socks,
White joggers,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.

Winter Sports Bottle green shorts or track pants,
Bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest,
Bottle green jacket with school crest,
White socks,
White joggers,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.

GIRLS

MONDAY – THURDAY

Summer Uniform Sleeved checked dress
or
Bottle green tailored shorts worn with green button up shirt with school crest,
White socks,
Black shoes and
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.

Winter Uniform Sleeved checked dress (new style) with green stockings
or
Bottle green tailored pants worn with green button up shirt with school crest,
White socks,
Bottle green jacket with school crest,
Black shoes,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.
Track and Jazz pants are to be worn on sports days only.

GIRLS

FRIDAY (Sports Day)

Sports Uniform Bottle green shorts/skort,
Bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest,
White socks,
White joggers,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.

Winter Sports Bottle green shorts/skort,
Bottle green jazz or track pants,
Bottle green and yellow sport shirt with crest,
Bottle green jacket with school crest,
White socks,
White joggers,
Bottle green bucket hat with school crest.



FUN RUN-A-THON

Wrap-up

The P&C Fundraising team would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the students, and all their family/friends/other sponsors that helped us raise more than twice our original goal. After all expenses, we raised **\$10,700** towards the construction of the multi-sport court. This was a huge team effort and we appreciate the support from the HPS community.

Last week very excited students chose their fundraising incentive prizes. We would like to acknowledge the support from the businesses listed at the bottom of this page. Together they donated \$100's worth of prizes which assisted us to keep our costs down.



Thank you to our major sponsors:

Harvey Norman
BENNETTS GREEN



Major Prize

Mrs Miller drew the major prize at last weeks assembly - Congratulations to Lachlan P!
Thank you again to our three major prize sponsors. We had over 180 students raise \$25+ to get an entry in the draw.

Prize Sponsors





THURS 17TH DEC XMAS FUN DAY! Join us for a Christmas fun day! We will make mini ginger bread houses, lots of Christmas crafts and have a Christmas treasure hunt!		FRI 18TH DEC KAVON THEATRE! Join us for the ultimate kids party and show at the Kavon Theatre! <i>Party food for lunch!</i> Music, dance prizes & games! Additional \$13.00		FOR ENQUIRES & BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL US ON 49478370! EMAIL US AT info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au Depending on your Child Care Percentage (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) you could be paying less than \$4.00 per day! Visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 132468 for more information! Booking forms are due back by Friday the 27 th of November 2015 <i>We are a purpose built building located in Hillsborough Public School!</i> <i>Fun, Friends and Learning is our moto!</i>	
MON 21ST DEC MAKE-MY-BEAR! Choose your bear with a voice recorder & birth certificate! <i>Please fill out order form!</i> Also pack your labelled electronics Additional \$17.00	TUES 22ND DEC MAITLAND PARK! Let's go to Maitland park to play some sport and group games & a play on the equipment! Let's get an ice-cream cone on the way home!	WED 23RD DEC JUMPING CASTLE! We have hired a jumping castle for a whole day of bouncing fun! Let's make our own pizza for lunch! Additional \$5.00	 merry Christmas and happy new year!		
MON 11TH JAN MOVIES! Let's have popcorn & a relaxing day at Lake Cinemas to see 'Alvin & The Chipmunks 4!' Crafts to follow! Additional \$10.00	TUES 12TH JAN BOXING! Sweat it out with Fundamental Fitness' popular boxing program! Learn boxing combinations and kicks whilst wearing gloves! Additional \$5.00	WED 13TH JAN UV GLOW DISCO! Join Ruby The Clown for a UV Glow disco! Wear white or fluoro! <i>Schnitzel Lunch!</i> Drink, Ice-Block & prizes! Additional \$15.00			
MON 18TH JAN UKULELE LESSONS! ABC's Tom The Pom is coming to OOSH to teach the children <i>ukulele!</i> Learn rhythm, harmony & tempo to some tunes! Additional \$7.00	TUES 19TH JAN HUNTER VALLEY ZOO! Meet the cheeky monkeys, farm animals, meerkats koalas, dingos, reptiles and the new lions! <i>Arrive by 8:30am</i> Additional \$12.00	WED 20TH JAN SURF 'N' SLIDE! Race your friends on the popular blow up Surf 'n' Slide! <i>Pack a rash shirt and a towel!</i> Games and craft to follow! Additional \$6.00	THURS 21ST JAN ICE-CREAM DAY! Let's choose it, mix it and smash it with your favourite mix-ins on our very own cold rocks! <i>Also pack your labelled electronics!</i>	FRI 15TH JAN POOL DAY! Let's go to Speers Point pool for some swimming fun! <i>Pack a rash shirt & towel!</i> Games & Ice-blocks back at OOSH! Additional \$5.00	FRI 22ND JAN MOVIES! Sit back and relax at Lake cinemas to see 'The Good Dinosaur!' Popcorn included! Crafts & cooking to follow! Additional \$10.00
MON 25TH JAN AUSSIE DAY FUN! Join us for a day of Aussie celebrations! Let's make lamingtons! Get our faces painted! Aussie Tattoos and play thong toss!	WED 27TH JAN DOLPHIN CRUISE! Let's go to Nelson Bay for a Dolphin Cruise & a ride in the boom net <i>Arrive by 8:30am</i> <i>Pack a rash shirt and a towel!</i> Additional \$14.00	SENIOR EXCURSIONS YEAR 4 AND UP!			
		THURS 14TH JAN YOGHURT LAND! Let's go to the much requested Glendale Yoghurt Land! Max \$10.00 spending money	THURS 21ST JAN SPEED BOAT RIDE! Jetbuzz thrilling boat ride with 360° spins! Yummy hot chips for lunch! Additional \$25.00	MON 25TH JAN LAMBTON POOL! Let's go to the pool includes 1hr slide rides! Pack a rash shirt & towel! Additional \$10.00	

'My Time, Our Place' - Children are connected to and contribute to their world...

