

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

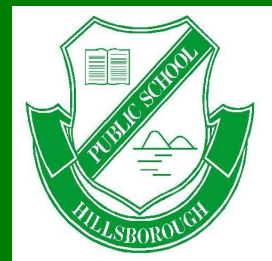
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**Term 4 Week 8**

**24 November 2015**

## Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Monday night was our P&C Annual General Meeting and our last meeting for 2015. I would like to congratulate all the elected Office bearers, and welcome those who are new to the P&C executive. Moreover, I would like to thank the members of our P&C and parent community for the outstanding support they give to our school. We at Hillsborough Public School are very lucky to have such an active, positive and supportive P&C and I would encourage all parents to get involved in the new year.

Next Thursday, 3rd December, is High School Orientation Day for many of our local high schools. Mr Burke will accompany our students transitioning to Cardiff High School, where they will be placed into their Year 7 classes and will enjoy a day of transition activities. There will be an Information Evening for parents commencing at 6pm and concluding around 7:30pm. At the Information Evening, parents will be given a tour of the school and will be addressed by the principal and various other staff regarding transition to high school. There will also be a uniform display and parents will be able to purchase book packs, calculators, aprons and various other apparel. Light refreshments will be provided.

Next Wednesday, 2nd December, our Year 5 aspiring school leaders will address our assembly nominating themselves for School Captains in 2016. Students have the opportunity to make a one minute speech outlining why they feel they would be an excellent student leader. With such a talented Year 5 group I am sure we can expect some outstanding speeches. Parents are more than welcome to join our school for this assembly which will take place in our school hall after lunch at 11:45. Voting will take place in classrooms shortly thereafter, with results announced on Presentation Day.

Our Presentation Day assembly will be held on Friday 11th December beginning at 9am. Parents are invited to join our school assembly and celebrate the achievements of our students this year. Following the Presentation Day assembly we will be holding a Parent Helpers' morning tea to thank all our wonderful school community members for their work in our school and classrooms during the year. We hope to see you there.

Lucinda Farrell  
Principal

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 2 December**  
School Captain Speeches  
11.45

**Wednesday 9 December**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 11 December**  
Presentation Day 9.00  
Parent Helpers' morning tea  
11.00

**Tuesday 15 December**  
Party Day

**Wednesday 16 December**  
Students last day

**Thursday 17—Friday 18  
December**  
Staff Development Day

**Thursday 28 January 2016**  
Years 1-6 return to school

**Tuesday 2 February 2016**  
Kinder First Day

**Friday 19 February 2016**  
Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 23 March 2016**  
School Photos

**UNIFORM  
SHOP  
HOURS**

**Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am**

# Canteen Roster

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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| <u>THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER</u>                      | <u>FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER</u>   |
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| Teresa Stuart<br>Deanne Poulton<br>Melinda Smith   | <b>CANTEEN<br/>CLOSED</b>   |
| <u>THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER</u>                       | <u>FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER</u>  |
| Jenny Charge<br>Margaret Parkes<br>Jan Newbold     | Tara Finn<br>Lidjia Pearson<br>Leisa Anderson                       |
| <u>THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER</u>                      | <u>FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER</u>   |
| Rebecca Pasovski<br>Michelle Reed<br>Heidi Garnett | <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b><br>Melinda Smith<br><b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> |

### P & C News...

A huge thank you to all the P & C members for their time, support and efforts during this year.

Also to our many volunteers who give up their time to support our canteen, uniform shop and fundraisers, it is greatly appreciated.

It has been a very successful year and we are looking forward to another great year in 2016.

Nicole Bailey  
P & C President

### School Banking...

Next Monday, 1st December, is the last day for school banking this year.

#### 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 in **Term 1 on Tuesday 16 February 2016.**



The next P&C meeting will be Term 1 2016.  
Date to be advised.

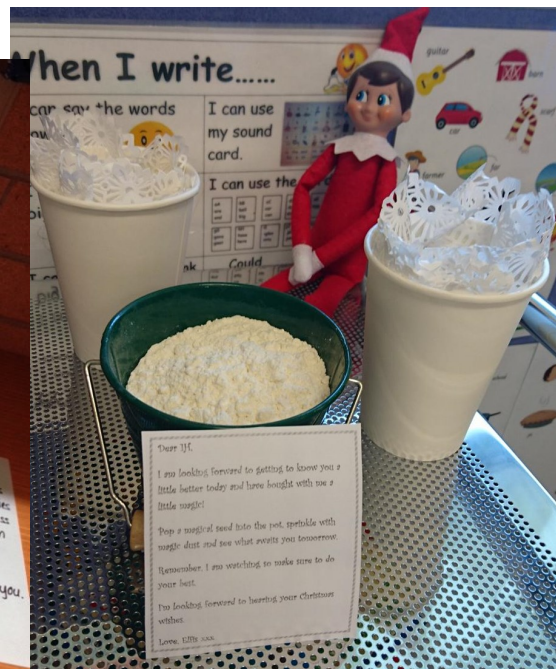
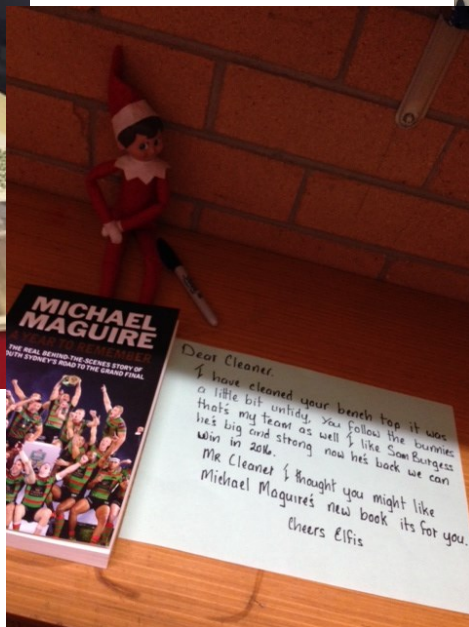
**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

### MERIT AWARDS

|                               |
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| <b>KH</b>                     |
| Kristina S                    |
| Baiden C                      |
| <b>KM</b>                     |
| Cody S                        |
| Oliver M                      |
| <b>1H</b>                     |
| Cooper G                      |
| Lachlan P                     |
| <b>2/1S</b>                   |
| Jacob S                       |
| Jake K                        |
| <b>2D</b>                     |
| Emily C                       |
| Nic H                         |
| <b>2H</b>                     |
| Erika H                       |
| Aleksander S                  |
| <b>3E</b>                     |
| Harrison T                    |
| Jorja M                       |
| <b>4/3M</b>                   |
| Bailey W                      |
| Michael B                     |
| <b>4A</b>                     |
|                               |
|                               |
| <b>5/4P</b>                   |
| Blake H                       |
| Kaya M                        |
| <b>5R</b>                     |
| Mireama R                     |
| Ty C                          |
| <b>6B</b>                     |
| Sariah T                      |
| Sam W                         |
| <b>Library</b>                |
| Blake C (6B) & Daniel A (6B)  |
| Max V (4/3M) & Porscha J (3E) |



# Elfis - The Magical Elf on the shelf





# 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

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)

Wednesday 27/1/16: 8.30am—10.30am (Staff Development Day)

Thursday 28/1/16: CLOSED

Thursday 4/2/16: 8.30am—9.30am (every Thursday onwards)

A reminder about Shoes!

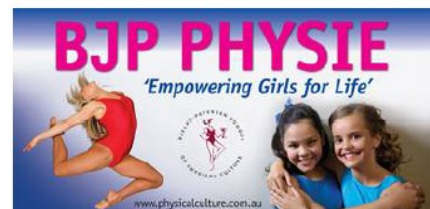
Black school shoes must be totally black.

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!**

**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



## 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).



# 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





# VACATION CARE 4 – 12yrs

December 2015 / January 2016



Come & Join Us These School Holidays, We Will Have You Reaching New Heights

Participating In Programs Such As:

- ♦ obstacle courses
- ♦ art/craft
- ♦ gymnastic skills
- ♦ cooking
- ♦ magic
- ♦ trampolining
- ♦ science
- ♦ clay modelling
- ♦ athletics ... just to name a few

VACATION CARE IS AVAILABLE FROM

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

(closed Public Holidays)

7.30AM-6PM , MEALS INCLUDED



Helping families with the cost of childcare

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs gymnastics holiday programs and skills clinics each day. For further information visit our website [www.hsc.org.au](http://www.hsc.org.au)



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

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

