

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 4 Week 9

1 December 2015

### Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you all know, Joshua R, one of our talented year 5 students recently represented NSW at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. The major event of School Sport Australia, the games feature nine different sports and some 4000 competitors from at least 12 countries. In this elite field Josh performed amazingly well achieving a silver medal for the 50m freestyle relay; 3 bronze medals for the 100m freestyle relay, the 50m medley relay and the 100m medley relay; 8th overall in the 100m freestyle and 11th overall in the 50m freestyle. I would like to extend our congratulations to Josh on his wonderful efforts and achievements!

As the year draws to a close, planning is well underway for the 2016 school year. At this stage our numbers look fairly stable, we have a slightly smaller kindergarten intake for next year but will continue to provide 2 kindergarten classes and 12 classes in the school overall. Numbers for next year do not fall neatly through the grades and so we are looking at more composite Stage based classrooms in 2016. There will be some minor changes to staff next year with Mrs Edden leaving the technology room to take on fulltime classroom role and a new appointment to be made by central staffing to take over the part-time teacher release position.

In 2016 we will enter the second year of our 2015-2017 School Strategic Plan. Our first direction is around fostering quality teaching practices and next year we will focus on embedding L3 and Focus on Reading in school-wide classroom practice. We will dedicate professional learning time and resources to develop and deliver highly effective numeracy programs K-6. The new NSW syllabuses will continue to be a focus, with staff continuing to work on integrated stage-based teaching and learning. Further professional learning will centre on further improving effective evidence-based teaching practices school wide.

Our second direction focuses on creating active and highly engaged learners and in this area the new Department of Education Wellbeing Framework will drive much of our professional learning and evaluation of our student welfare practices. We are also working to enhance cultural opportunities for students with an emphasis on Music, our school band and choir. We are looking towards implementing creative experiences,

### 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**

## Principal's Report continued ...

working with community support, and leading into our biannual Cultural Day.

Building community learning networks is our third direction and is an initiative shared by the Cardiff Community of Schools. We have established collaborative networks for principals, assistant principals, our school administrative managers and our learning and support teachers; these groups meet regularly and work on various projects. In addition to this, all of our staff are involved in combined professional learning opportunities throughout the year. In 2016 our various networks will continue to work together to provide professional learning and collegial support for the implementation of the new Learning Management Business Reforms; curriculum implementation; reviewing assessment and reporting; transition practices and teacher accreditation.

Finally a reminder that our school Presentation Day assembly will be held Friday 11th December at 9am. Parents and well-wishers are most welcome to attend this special event. We will host a parent helpers' morning tea following the assembly to thank all of our wonderful Hillsborough parent helpers and supporters, we hope to see you all there.

Lucinda Farrell  
Principal

# Canteen Roster

TERM 4

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

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<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	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> Melinda Smith <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>

## FOR SALE to good home

Separate sales for \$80 each.

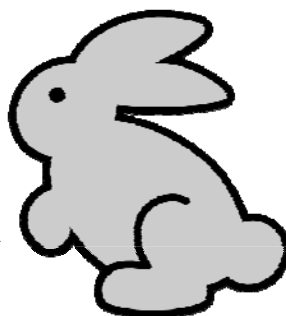
One year old, male lop eared dwarf rabbit - black

One year old, male lop eared dwarf rabbit - black and white

Both desexed and vaccinated.

Litter trained.

See Mrs Ayliffe for details.



**Book Club has been ordered and will be distributed next week.**



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

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

**KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE Online**





# *Mereuether Rock Pools*





I see dolphins dancing in the glorious  
ocean.

I see the waves crushing into the shore.

I hear the seagulls chirping happily.

I hear the people having fun.

I taste the salty sea.

I taste the delicious food.

I feel the boiling sand.

I feel the shiny shells.

I smell the salty water.

I smell the delicious food.

Erikson

# 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!

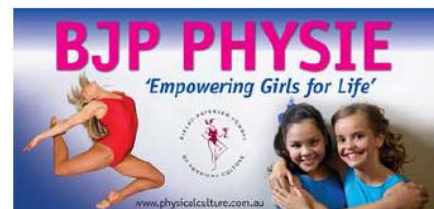
Black school shoes must be totally black.

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



www.hillsboro-cosh.com.au

www.missmelons.com.au

## 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



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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Centre

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

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





# HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM



## GO4FUN FOR FAMILIES

Go4Fun is a healthy kids program for kids aged 7-13 above a healthy weight and their families.

At Go4Fun kids and parents learn about healthy eating and exercise using fun, up-beat activities and games.

Go4Fun also helps build self-esteem and confidence in an encouraging and supportive environment.

Go4Fun runs after school during the school term for 10 weeks.

## ACTIVITIES AT GO4FUN:

GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES  
BEING AN ACTIVE FAMILY  
LEARNING DIFFERENT  
FOODS & INGREDIENTS  
UNDERSTANDING FOOD  
FEELINGS AND TRIGGERS  
BEING A 'FOOD DETECTIVE' AT  
THE SUPERMARKET TOUR

## WHAT HAPPENS AT GO4FUN?



HOUR

1

PARENTS & KIDS TOGETHER:  
NUTRITION & MIND THEORY  
SESSION

PARENTS DO:  
NUTRITION &  
FAMILY LIFESTYLE  
CHAT SESSIONS

HOUR

2

KIDS DO:  
FUN EXERCISE  
& GAMES  
SESSIONS

