

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3

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Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a busy and productive week at Hillsborough PS with our classes really settling in to the new year. We have been very appreciative of the fabulous turn out for our Class Information sessions where teachers have the opportunity to explain their routines and procedures, and preview some of the exciting events and opportunities for students in 2015. Please remember, if you do have any questions throughout the year our teachers are more than happy to do their best to answer them. Quick queries can usually be addressed by catching the class teacher after school but for anything requiring discussion or of a private nature you are best served by making an appointment. Appointments can be made by contacting the Office.

Our Swimming Carnival last week was a huge success! The weather was great and the students were amazing both in the pool and out. My thanks to all our staff and parents who were involved in the smooth running of such a great event. Special thanks to Mr Daniels and Mr Edden whose organisation was, as always, excellent.

Lucinda Farrell, Principal



Fun at our Swimming Carnival



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th February
Captain's Induction Assembly

Thursday 26th February
School Disco

Friday 27th February
Clean up Australia Day

Thursday 12th March
Selective High School Test

Friday 13th March
Funky hair day—Greatest Shave

Wednesday 18th March
Athletics Carnival

Friday 20th March
Harmony Day

Wednesday 25th March
School Photos

Thursday 2nd April
Last day Term 1

Monday 20th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21st April
First Day Term 2

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Canteen Roster

TERM 1

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<u>THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY</u>
Melinda Smith Lauren Turner	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Halloran Tammy Cooper Teresa Stuart
<u>THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY</u>
Melinda Smith Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Leisa Anderson Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson
<u>THURSDAY 5TH MARCH</u>	<u>FRIDAY 6TH MARCH</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Lauren Turner Dee Poulton Kate Nicholls Alison Maher
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<u>THURSDAY 2ND APRIL</u>	
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jane Newbold	

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 17 February 2015**. The item will be performed by 6B.

Next book club will be at a later date during Term 1 2015.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 23rd March 2015 6.00pm in the Staffroom.
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Canteen News...

The canteen reopens tomorrow. Please find new menu further in the newsletter.

The Warners Bay Ice hockey stadium is seeking families to billet 13-15 year old children who are participating in the Ice Hockey Friendship games. Teams are from Canada, USA, Korea, Japan, NZ and Australia. It is being held from 21-29 March. Please contact dawn.watt@coffey.com

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

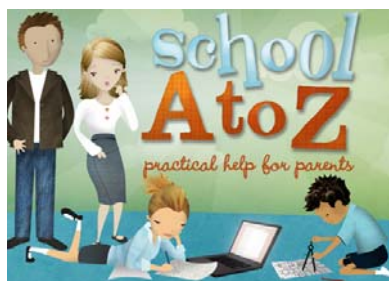
We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.



Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.



Maths Questions

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Helping your child with homework

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

Dogs on School Grounds

Trouble is often experienced when dogs enter the school playground. Dogs pose a potential threat to children no matter how friendly they appear to be. Please make sure your dog does not follow your children to school and take care to keep your dog away from the school grounds.



Missing from the Swimming Carnival

Parents of girls who attended our swimming carnival, could you please do a check for an extra sports uniform that may have come home inadvertently from the change rooms at the pool. One of our students who changed in the Change Room was unable to find her uniform at the end of the day. The area was searched thoroughly and we believe someone has picked it up accidentally thinking it was theirs. If found please return to the school office.



MENU ITEMS

GREEN

AMBER

	BEST CHOICE		SELECT CAREFULLY	
SANDWICHES	Cheese or tomato	\$1.60	Vegemite	\$1.50
	Cheese & tomato	\$2.00	ham	\$2.50
	Chicken	\$2.50		
	Ham,cheese &tomato	\$3.00		
	Plain salad-			
	Lettuce,tomato,carrot,			
	Cucumber,cheese,beetroot	\$3.00		
	Salad & ham	\$3.50		
	Chicken & salad	\$3.50		
	Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$3.00		
SALAD BOXES	Salad pack-	\$3.70		
	Lettuce, tomato,cucumber, cheese, beetroot,pineapple,carrot with light french or Italian dressing			
	• Add chicken or ham	\$4.20		
HOT FOOD	Hot cheese roll	\$1.20	Cheese burger-	\$3.00
	Baked bean jaffle	\$2.50	Beef patty,cheese &bbq sauce	
	Spaghetti jaffle	\$2.50	Vegi burger-	\$3.50
			With lettuce, sour cream & Sweet chilli sauce	
			Chicken fillet burger-	\$3.50
			Chicken patty, lettuce & mayo	
			Mac &cheese	\$3.00
			Spaghetti bolognese	\$3.00
			Beef lasagne	\$3.00
			Nacho dippers	\$3.00
			Fried rice (gf)	\$3.00
			Beef noodle cup	\$2.00
			Chicken nuggets (gf) -3	\$1.50
			-6	\$2.80
			Large low fat pie	\$2.20
			Low fat sausage roll	\$1.70
			Pizza slab-	\$2.00
			Ham & pineapple, margarita, meatlovers	



SNACKS	Plain pop corn	\$1.00	Cheese & bacon roll	\$1.50
	rice wheels (gf)	\$0.70	School finger bun	\$1.00
	sultana box	\$0.60	Muffin - chocolate or apple	\$1.50
	golden valley fruit tub	\$1.50	and cinnamon	
	carrot sticks	\$0.20	chicken jjs	\$1.20
	seasonal fruit pieces	\$0.30	banana bread (slice)	\$2.00
		-\$1.00	toasted	\$2.20
			honey soy/ sea salt chips	\$1.20
DRINKS	Flavoured milk- Chocolate/strawberry	\$1.40	Mineral water- Cola, blue, raspberry	\$1.50
	Popper juice-	\$1.40		
	Apple, orange, apple & blackcurrant			
	Water	\$1.00		
FROZEN TREATS	Slushie-	\$1.70	Mony's-	\$0.60
	Cola, raspberry, sour, pine/lime, strawberry		Cola, chocolate, strawberry	
	Quelch ice block sticks	\$0.50	Low fat ice cream cup	\$1.10
			Lemonade ice block	\$1.00
EXTRAS	Roll or wrap	\$0.50	Bbq or tomato sauce	\$0.30
	Toasted sandwiches are available for an extra 20c			
<i>*gf – gluten free</i>				
<i>To place an order, clearly write your child's name and class on lunch bag and place in box situated outside the office. If you don't have a bag put your order in an envelope and add 10c to your order for a bag. Correct money is greatly appreciated.</i>				
<i>The canteen is open for your convenience and the convenience of your child. We rely on volunteers to keep the canteen open. If you can spare a few hours a week, fortnight or month please call Rebecca Pasovski 0412653097 or Nicole Bailey 0407109057.</i>				





Australian Property Finance

Planning your finance doesn't have to be a daunting process. In fact, it shouldn't be. Whether you're buying your first home, looking to invest in property, or even searching for ways to reduce your mortgage, we have the people and the tools to help make it easy.

With over 50 banks Building Societies and Mortgage Managers including all of the majors to choose from, we cut through the red tape and eliminate the confusion because we've already done the running around for you. Even if you have any previous credit history concerns, we can assist.

There is no charge for our services. There are no hidden costs. Please ring Gino for your obligation free appointment. We come to you if more convenient or our offices are at Kotara.

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TENNIS ACADEMY
Whitebridge Tennis Club

Ever considered learning to play tennis?

Now's the time to start!

- *Learn a life-long skill and enjoy the social aspect*
- *Enhance whole body coordination*
- *Develop cognitive skills*

*We provide group and private lessons,
Hotshots for 4yrs up, plus doubles &
singles competition for both jnrs & adults*

Richard McMurray - 0408 717 199

Anthony Jarvis - 0418 960 231



RANGERS

at Charlestown Public School

Friday nights 6:45 - 8:15

Kindergarten - Year 12

Leadership development

Build confidence • Life skills • Make friends

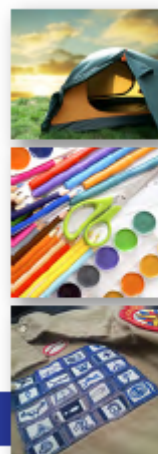
New experiences with trained leaders

games - crafts - cooking - awards - camping and more!

An activity of **vivid life church**

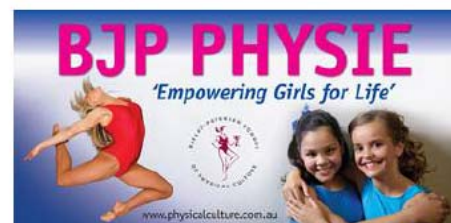


Enquiries 0413 886 796



Registration for Charlestown Junior FC for season 2015
are being taken at the below times at Club Azzuri.

- Sat 7th Feb - 12pm - 2pm
- Sunday 8th Feb - 12pm - 2pm
- Thursday 12th Feb - 6pm - 7:30pm
- Sat 14th Feb - 12pm - 2pm



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.

Hillsborough Concert Band

*The Hillsborough Concert
Band* is now recruiting
interested students from
years 3-6 to join our band!

If you believe *you have
what it takes*, see Mr
Daniels for a note!

