

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

4 March 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's been another very busy week here at Hillsborough Public.

Our Disco last Thursday was an outstanding success with one of the biggest crowds we have seen. I would like to thank the P&C for their time and effort providing a tasty sausage sizzle dinner and kitting us out with fun, flashing accessories. The student parliament did a great job collecting money and helping to organise the Disco snacks and raised over \$600 towards their end of year function and gifts.

Our boys' cricket team competed yesterday against Floraville Public. While we didn't win on the day, it was a great match and our team should be very proud of their efforts. More importantly, they should be congratulated for the outstanding job as representatives of our school. Mr Burke was very proud to hear our team's behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship praised by the staff from Floraville. Well done to all those boys! Best of luck on Friday to our girls cricketers who will be playing against Charlestown East PS in their knockout round.

We had another fabulous assembly performance yesterday, this time by 5R who presented their piece on Harmony Day. Harmony Day will be celebrated at here at school on Friday 20th March.

HILLSBOROUGH ALUMNI AT NEWCASTLE SHOW

Connor Wink, a former pupil of Hillsborough Public School will be performing at the Newcastle Show this year. You can catch Connor on Friday 10-10.40am, Friday 5.30 for the National Anthem and Saturday 5-5.40pm. It's wonderful to see what our students go on to achieve, congratulations Connor!



Friday 13th March is our Funky Hair day in support of the 'World's Greatest Shave'. On this day students are invited to come to school with their funky hair styles for a gold coin donation that will go towards Mrs Pike's fundraising effort for the Leukaemia Foundation. Mrs Pike is looking for families to sponsor her shave that will take place at school on that day. Anyone wishing to donate can contribute at school using the red collection box in the office, or online at <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/wgstahneepike>.

Lucinda Farrell, Principal

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th March

Selective High School Test

Friday 13th March

Funky hair day— Shave 4 a Cure

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**

FRIDAY 13TH OF MARCH

FUNKY HAIR DAY

Wear your hair in a funky style and bring a gold coin donation to support the Leukaemia foundation.

See the link below or one of the collection boxes at school to get behind Mrs Pike who will be participating the World's Greatest Shave here at school !!



This year I will be participating in the World's Greatest Shave to raise much needed fund for the Leukaemia Foundation. On Friday the 13th of March at 2.30pm I will be getting out the clippers at school and parting way with my hair. If you would like to donate to support me and this worthwhile cause, please visit my donation page at <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/wgstahneepike> or pop a donation with your name and class on it so I can supply a receipt for tax purposes, into one of the collection box located in our school office. So far I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received towards this and I thank the community for getting behind this event.



Sincerely
Tahnee Pike

P & C News...

Easter time is rolling around quickly. While you are designing and planning for your fabulous Easter hats, take a look at the great list of 30 prizes available in our Easter raffle this year. All prizes have been kindly donated by local businesses, so all the funds raised can go towards our goal of improving the bank of school musical instruments. Please see the attached pages for more information, and a note will also be sent home this week.

Thankyou to everyone that attended or helped out at the Disco BBQ. All the kids seemed to have a great night and the money we raised will purchase sun shelter marquees and replace school banners used by students representing HPS at zone and other events.

Keep an eye out soon for information about the purchase of Entertainment books. They are now available in both book format, and digital memberships which can be shared across up to 4 devices within your family. A note will be sent home before the end of term.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please do not enter our staff car park to drop off or pick up students unless you have permission from the Principal. This is a safety issue for students crossing on the footpath before and after school and for your children coming into the car park to meet you.

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MERIT AWARDS

KH

Vesper B

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KM

Ava L

Levi B

1H

Indi J

Josie F

2/1S

Elise A

Hannah S

2D

Koda B

2H

Catherine V

3E

Hineira H

Nicholas H

4/3M

Isabella M

4A

Harry R

Adam W

5/4P

Nick R

Carly R

5R

Katelyn F

6B

Ruby C

Noah C

Canteen Roster

TERM 1

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<u>THURSDAY 5TH MARCH</u>	<u>FRIDAY 6TH MARCH</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes	Lauren Turner Kate nicholls Alison Maher
<u>THURSDAY 12TH MARCH</u>	<u>FRIDAY 13TH MARCH</u>
Melinda Smith Teresa Stuart Dee Poulton	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>THURSDAY 19TH MARCH</u>	<u>FRIDAY 20TH MARCH</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Halloran VOLUNTEER NEEDED Lauren Turner
<u>THURSDAY 26TH MARCH</u>	<u>FRIDAY 27TH MARCH</u>
Melinda Smith Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Leisa Anderson Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson
<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 March 2015**. The item will be performed by 5/4P.

Book Club has been distributed and need to be returned by 13 March 2015.



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



LOOK

who has been
busy in
Kindergarten



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.

School Banking is on MONDAY



CommonwealthBank

BOUNCE! TENNIS ACADEMY

Whitebridge Tennis Club

Ever considered learning to play tennis?

Now's the time to start!

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Richard McMurray - 0408 717 199

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2015 P&C Easter Raffle



Drawn at the Easter Hat Parade
on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 2nd of April



This year instead of asking for donations from school families, we have been lucky enough to receive many donations from generous local businesses providing the 30 great prizes listed below. Proceeds from this raffle will fund the *purchase, servicing and repair of musical instruments and related accessories* that are used by the band and class groups. Ticket sheets are attached and in the newsletter. Simply write the name & phone no or child's class on them, and return the whole sheet with your money to the locked box in the office. Don't forget to ask your neighbours, colleagues, friends and family if they would like a ticket too! Thankyou for your support.



Bonus Draw

For every sheet of 10 tickets sold, put the students name and class in the bonus draw ticket at the top of the page. There will be two chocolate prizes drawn from the bonus tickets on the Easter hat parade

Prize List

- Oz Shark & Ray Centre Family Entry \$100
- Oakvale Farm family pass \$65
- Impressions Hair and Beauty Kahibah \$50 voucher
- Charlestown Bowling Club Bar & Grill \$50 voucher (2 prizes)
- Easter Basket donated by Hillsborough OOSH
- Newcastle Nappy Cakes Easter hamper
- Hunter Ice Skating Stadium Family Entry pass
- Reading Cinema - 2 movie passes
- Expressi coffee machine and wooden salad tongs
- Charlestown Golf Club voucher—18 holes for 2 people
- Hair on Melbourne voucher \$40
- Thommo's Barbers haircut voucher
- Girls pack - Ziggetty Snipits "Cute Package" hair voucher, Lunch box, 2 for 1 laser tag
- Boys pack - Allan's Mens hairdressing voucher, Lunch box, 2 for 1 laser tag
- 2x Strike Laser Tag entries (7 prizes)
- 2x Timezone Supersession passes (5 prizes)
- Playgrounds Park entry pass (2 prizes)
- CommBank kids toys pack



Thommo's Barbers
Charlestown





P&C EASTER RAFFLE

BONUS DRAW

I sold 10 tickets!

Student

Name: _____

Class: _____

Happy Easter! Thankyou for supporting our school. There are 30 great prizes to win in this raffle - please see over for details. The funds raised will purchase, service and repair the musical instruments and related accessories that are used by our School Band and all class groups. Good luck!

Draw date: Thursday, 2nd April 2015 at the Easter Hat Parade

Tickets: \$1 each - \$10 per sheet



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