

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10

1 April 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A last and very busy week for Term One. Thank you to our dedicated scripture teachers who organised an entertaining Easter assembly for our students. A reminder that our Easter Hat Parade is on this Thursday at 1pm. All classes will parade with their hats or Easter models and the Easter raffle prizes will be drawn. All are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

An enormous thank you goes to Mr Burke and the group of Year Six students and their parents who along with our wonderful P&C, worked on Saturday to provide bacon and eggs, sausage sandwiches and lamingtons to the crowds that visited our school to vote in the State election. We very much appreciate the organisation, time and effort that went into this event. It was a very successful day, raising around \$1257 that will go towards our Year Six, subsidising their t-shirts and the end of year Farewell.



Take a look at our kitchen gardens and you will see the results of the Hillsborough Harvesters. Students have been selected to work with Mrs Pike preparing the soil, planting and caring for our crops. It is a very responsible and highly enjoyable activity. Classes are also being encouraged to compost 'Sip and Crunch' scraps as we move towards more sustainable practices.

Happy Harvester working hard to look after our kitchen gardens

A huge congratulations to Josh R who has been selected to represent NSW in swimming at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide this November. The Pacific School Games is an international championship involving students from all around Australia as well as from countries around the Pacific Rim and other invited nations. Raffle tickets to support Josh will be available next term through the Office.

Just a safety reminder, we have been having a few instances recently of parents using the staff car park to drop off and pick up students. Aside from those few families with special permission, the car park is not to be used between 8:30 and 9:30 or between 2:30 and 3:30. Not only is the car park an unsafe place for children to be, either going to or from cars; it also empties right across our footpath where our children are walking. Our school rule is that students enter and exit the school through the main gate and walk on the wide path into the playground. Please ensure you arrange an appropriate place to drop and collect your children to help us keep our kids safe.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade 1.00

Thursday 2nd April
Last day Term 1

Monday 20th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21st April
First Day Term 2

Wednesday 20 May
Little Bad Wolf Performance
K—6

Thursday 21 May
Gaming Session Yrs 4—6

Friday 22 May
Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 22 May
Grandparents Day

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Principal's Report continued ...

Thank you all for a great term one, I hope all our families enjoy a well earned rest (and a few Easter chocolates!). Remember Term Two begins on Tuesday 21st April.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE

1 pm THURSDAY 2ND APRIL



All Welcome!

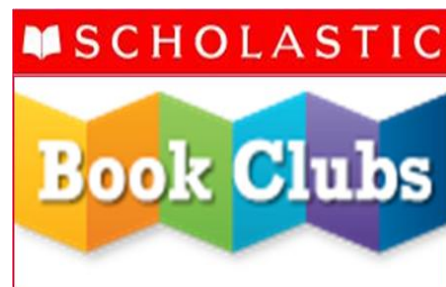
SAFETY CONCERNS IN STAFF CAR PARK



We are very concerned about the safety of our students as they arrive and leave from school each day. Unfortunately we still have many cars using the staff car park in the afternoons. This means students are being called out of bounds to enter the car park and then cars are driving across the walkway as students are using the footpath.

The staff car park is **NOT** a pick up and drop off zone.
If you believe you have an exceptional circumstance please see Mrs Farrell

Book Club has arrived and will be distributed to classes or collected from the office before the end of term.



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 28 April 2015**. The item will be performed by 4/3M.

**KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online**



The next P&C meeting will be Friday 15th May 2015
8.30am in the Library.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Canteen Roster

TERM 1

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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<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	

TERM 2

<u>Thursday 23rd April</u>	<u>Friday 24th April</u>
Melinda Smith Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Lauren Turner Kate Nicholls Alison Maher
<u>Thursday 30th April</u>	<u>Friday 1st May</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 7th May</u>	<u>Friday 8th May</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jane Newbold	Lauren Turner Lauren Halloran Teresa Stuart
<u>Thursday 14th May</u>	<u>Friday 15th May</u>
Melinda Smith Teresa Stuart Deanne Poulton	Tara Finn Leisa Anderson Lidjia Pearson
<u>Thursday 21st May</u>	<u>Friday 22nd May</u>
Melinda Smith Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Laren Turner Kate Nicholls Alison Maher
<u>Thursday 28th May</u>	<u>Friday 29th May</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 4th June</u>	<u>Friday 5th June</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jane Newbold	Lauren Turner Lauren Halloran Teresa Stuart
<u>Thursday 11th June</u>	<u>Friday 12th June</u>
Melinda Smith Teresa Stuart Jenny Valentine	Tara Finn Leisa Anderson Lidjia Pearson

MERIT
AWARDS

KH
Beau W
Khole D
KM
Remi D
Boycie H
1H
Larna L
Julia B
2/1S
Jacob S
Ryan H
2D
Jack M
Cameron E
2H
Alyssa H
Hayden B
3E
4/3M
Jayden L
Zac F
4A
Laicey J
5/4P
Ethan G
Braedon H
5R
Hayden B
Mireama R
6B
Nick P
Alannah R

All About Me Boxes

2/1S



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2/15 belong to many different groups.

Some of the groups we belong to include netball, soccer, nippers, scouts, physical culture, Sunday



















This term in Science Stage 2 have been learning how to 'Package it Better'. Students have been testing different materials to see how they will withhold force, weather and different forms of impact whilst travelling through the mail. After reviewing a poor old package delivered to Hillsborough teachers containing broken TimTams, students investigated, designed and created their own package that could protect Anzac biscuits destined for personnel from the Australian Air Force serving in Dubai. This week students in 4/3M, 3E and 4A have made their own delicious Anzac biscuits with the help of some fabulous parent helpers. Students then placed some biscuits inside their carefully made packages and thoroughly enjoyed eating the rest! Thank you to all parents who helped Stage 2 cook and create these wonderful packages. The students had a ball and are very proud of their achievements.

Stage 2 teachers



MONDAY 6 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 7 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 8 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 9 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 10 TH APRIL
CLOSED EASTER MONDAY 	KIDZ HQ!  <p>Let's go to Kids HQ at Wyong to experience the triple lane Super slide, the Mega Maze, The Cannonball Battle and the Sports Zone! <i>Please Pack socks and a drink bottle!</i> Arrive by 8:30am Additional \$12.00</p>	TIE DYING FUN!  <p>'Pack a white' cotton shirt, pants or scarf ready for some tie dye fun!  SCIENCE! We will then experiment with some science-making goo and bouncy balls! Additional \$2.00</p>	CIRCUS SKILLS!  <p>Young Australia Workshops are presenting <i>"The Circus Clowns are coming to Town!"</i> Children will learn slapstick techniques, juggling, comic timing & acrobat pyramids! Additional \$12.00</p>	FERRY RIDE!  <p>Let's catch a ferry from Stockton to Newcastle where we will have an ice-cream on the foreshore! We will then return to Stockton for lunch and some group games and sport in the park! Additional \$5.00</p>
MONDAY 13 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 14 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 15 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 16 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 17 TH APRIL
FISHING!  <p>We are joining Young Guns Fishing rescheduled from last holidays! Learn how to fish in a safe environment at Speers Point foreshore! Equipment provided! Arrive at 8:45am Additional \$13.00</p>	BOX FIT!  <p>Fundamental Fitness is joining us for a circuit of boxing combinations, kickboxing, cardio drills and games! Boxing is great for hand-eye coordination, balance, stamina and strength! Additional \$5.00</p>	PUTT PUTT GOLF!  <p>Let's head to Newcastle Supa Putt at Broadmeadow where you will score each other in completing 18 holes! You will also receive 1 voucher to use in the game arcade! Additional \$10.00</p>	POLICE OFFICER!  <p>We are very lucky to have a Police Officer come visit us at OOSH! Learn about the importance of the Law! \$1.00 Donation Also pack your clearly labelled devices or Wii games for electronic fun!</p>	BLACKBUTT!  <p>Let's go to the much requested <i>Blackbutt Reserve</i> to visit the reptiles, koalas, kangaroos and emus too! Sausage Sizzle provided for lunch! We will then play some sport and play on the equipment! Additional \$3.00</p>
PUPIL FREE DAY! MONDAY THE 20TH APRIL MOVIE DAY!  <p>Let's go to Lake Cinemas at Boolaroo to see new release movie <i>THE SPONGE BOB MOVIE- SPONGE OUT OF WATER!</i> Popcorn included! Crafts and games to follow! Additional \$10.00</p> 		SENIOR EXCURSION FOR YEAR 4 AND UP! WEDNESDAY THE 8TH OF APRIL Let's go to the new Trampoline centre at Thornton... FLIP OUT! Bounce, flip and dodge your way through the trampoline arena! Let's then go to the park where we will play sport and eat pizza for lunch! Additional \$18 (Lunch included) 		

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Please return booking forms by the 27th of March 2015

Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.00 per day!

Most working, studying or training families may be entitled up to 50% CCTR. This even includes your extra charges such as compulsory excursion fees! Visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 132468 for more information



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



TENNIS ACADEMY

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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



Commonwealth Bank



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



<p style="text-align: center;">\$1 per ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Class / Phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1 per ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Class / Phone: _____</p>
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