

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

29 April 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A belated welcome back to Term Two! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and haven't suffered too much in the storms. As you know, we lost several trees here and had many more damaged. Currently we have all trees blocked off from the playground until dangerous branches can be removed. Given the significant amount of damage suffered by other schools nearby we are not a high priority but we should be there in the next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community, staff, parents and students for the wonderful manner in which you responded to these problems; it has made everyone's job so much easier.



The V tree

Our covered playground



Last Monday, before the storm began its major impact, our staff joined with staffs from our Community of Schools at Cardiff High School, to enjoy a presentation by Michael McQueen. Michael McQueen is a generational researcher and he spoke about the changing nature of the students we teach. I only need to look at 2H's fantastic work, currently in our foyer area, where they have a poster which uses a QR code to link videos of their oral presentation, or the amazing movie presentations we have seen at assemblies this year, to see how very different education is from when I went to school, indeed even from when I started teaching. Michael McQueen's presentation was both entertaining and thought provoking. It was a great opportunity for our school to join forces with our local Community of Schools and be able to access a speaker of his calibre.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 30 April

Zone Cross Country

Wednesday 6 May

Mother's Day Stall

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 ...

We began this week with our ANZAC day commemoration. Congratulations to our school leaders who did an excellent job and thanks to the staff who supported them.



The opportunity to apply for 2016 Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement is currently open [closes 15th May]. All applications must be made online by going to the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. More information is available at the Office.

Tomorrow we will host the Zone Cross Country at Barton Oval in Belmont. Part of our commitment for this day includes running the canteen which is a great fundraising opportunity for the school with proceeds going towards the Year Six shirts and school gift. However, given the change of dates due to the storm, our parent helper roster currently has a few gaps. If you are available to help, please see Mr Burke.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

Uniform Shop News...

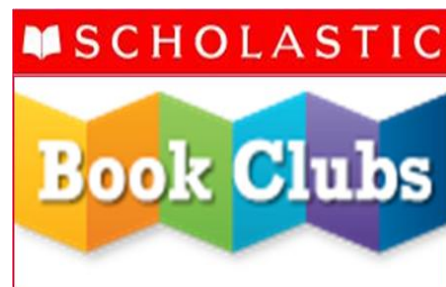
NEW IN STOCK AVAILABLE NOW!!!

Ready for the winter months we have new boys and girls long ELASTIC WAIST pants. Perfect to fit all sizes!! Grey long pants for the boys and bottle green long pants for the girls to wear Mon-Thur. Sizes 4-16. \$20 each. Great value!!

We also have in stock fleecy lined rain jackets reduced for sale \$30!! Not a lot of stock left so get in quick to keep your kids warm this winter! Also available bottle green gloves, one size fits all for \$4!! Perfect for those cold mornings.

ALL eye examinations
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Book Club for Term 2 will be issued later in the 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 12 May 2015**. The item will be performed by the Junior Choir.

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 2

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

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Thursday 30th April

Rebecca Pasovski
Michelle Reed
Heidi Garnett

Friday 1st May

Mel Arthur
Mel Ward
Eleni Zissis

Thursday 7th May

Jenny Charge
Margaret Parkes
Jane Newbold

Friday 8th May

Lauren Turner
Lauren Halloran
Teresa Stuart

Thursday 14th May

Melinda Smith
Teresa Stuart
Deanne Poulton

Friday 15th May

Tara Finn
Leisa Anderson
Lidjia Pearson

Thursday 21st May

Melinda Smith
Sally Wallace
Helen Singleton

Friday 22nd May

Laren Turner
Kate Nicholls
Alison Maher

Thursday 28th May

Rebecca Pasovski
Michelle Reed
Heidi Garnett

Friday 29th May

Mel Arthur
Mel Ward
Eleni Zissis

Thursday 4th June

Jenny Charge
Margaret Parkes
Jane Newbold

Friday 5th June

Lauren Turner
Lauren Halloran
Teresa Stuart

Thursday 11th June

Melinda Smith
Teresa Stuart
Jenny Valentine

Friday 12th June

Tara Finn
Leisa Anderson
Lidjia Pearson

Thursday 18th June

Melinda Smith
Sally Wallace
Helen Singleton

Friday 19th June

Lauren Turner
Kate Nicholls
Alison Maher

Thursday 25th June

Rebecca Pasovski
Michelle Reed
Heidi Garnett

Friday 26th June

Mel Arthur
Mel Ward
Eleni Zissis

MERIT AWARDS

KH

Kristina S

Micah N

KM

Oliver M

Annika T

1H

Lahnaya L

Scarlett B

2/1S

Nato W

2D

Trienna O

Elle B

2H

Nicholas P

Carley W

3E

Harrison T

Halle S

4/3M

Telisaha D

Jakob W

4A

William Z

Reihana R

5/4P

Shanti S

Kobe P

5R

Alex G

6B

Luke T

Lily M



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](tel:0408206349) or mandy.smith139@gmail.com.

School Banking is on MONDAY





BOUNCE! 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

P & C News...

Welcome back for Term 2. The Mother's Day stall will be held [on wed 6th May](#). There is a note going home today with more information and an order envelope.

Entertainment books will be going home with school families this week. Alternatively, digital memberships are still available for purchase through the link in the newsletter section of the HPS school app. One digital membership can be shared across up to 5 devices and the vouchers are available to use now.

Our major fundraising event this year will be a Fun Run held on a Friday in early Term 4. More information will follow through the year, but if you are keen to get involved with the planning stage then please contact the fundraising committee on hpsfundraising@optusnet.com.au. There will be a planning meeting later this term.

The next general P&C meeting will be held [on Friday 15th May at 8:30am](#) in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



2015

WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE

Flight Tea

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2015
SINCLAIRS - 270 HILLSBOROUGH RD, WARNERS BAY
2.00PM TILL 5.00PM
\$65 PER PERSON | \$600 PER TABLE

Can't think of what to buy Mum for Mothers Day?

Why not bring her along to our Helicopter High Tea.

A wonderful excuse to catch up with the girls in your life, be it mums, daughters, sisters, best friends, nieces, aunties, cousins or work colleagues. A glass of bubbles awaits you upon your arrival before enjoying an afternoon relaxing & sampling an assortment of beautiful teas & tempting tasty treats. There are fantastic prizes up for grabs along with our famous stalls of pampering.

Special Guest MC's
CARLY AND TRESNE

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EVENT
by the bay

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WEDDINGS, FUNCTIONS & CONFERENCE

THE
HERALD

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carla zampatti