

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

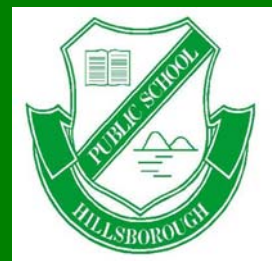
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Term 2 Week 9

17 June 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week our dancers performed in StarStruck in an A-Maze-ing show at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. StarStruck was excellent and congratulations go to our dancers whose performance both on and off stage was exemplary. A huge thank you to Mrs Dawes, Mr Daniels and all the parents of our dancers whose outstanding effort and support made our school's participation in this event possible. This will no doubt be a very special life-long memory for all those involved.



Thank you too to Bunnings who have donated two large rolling compost bins and a large selection of plants towards our environmental group's gardening program.

This afternoon we will hold our L3 launch. L3 guides how our students K-2 are taught early literacy skills and the approach is slightly different to traditional literacy learning. So if you have ever wondered what 'EEKK' is or wanted to know about visiting the 'Engine Room', join us in the Kindergarten rooms at 3:15, everyone is most welcome!

Student Reports will be sent home to parents this Friday 19th June. Students from Years 1 to 6 are assessed on a five point scale in all Key Learning Areas. The gradings are: limited, basic, sound, high and outstanding. A description of each grading will be on the front of the reports.

The majority of students will achieve a 'sound' grading.

A 'sound' grading indicates: The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Students in Kindergarten have a slightly different report which indicates their progress in meeting the outcomes of the kindergarten syllabus.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25 June
Talent Quest

Friday 26 June
Last day Term 2

Monday 13 July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 14 July
First day Term 3

Monday 27 July
26 Storey Treehouse Yrs 3-6

Tuesday 28 July
ICAS English Test

Tuesday 11 August
ICAS Maths Test

Wednesday 26—Fri 28 August
Canberra Excursion Years 5/6

Wednesday 12 August
Blackbutt Excursion Kindy

Wednesday 26—Fri 28 August
Canberra Excursion Years 5/6

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

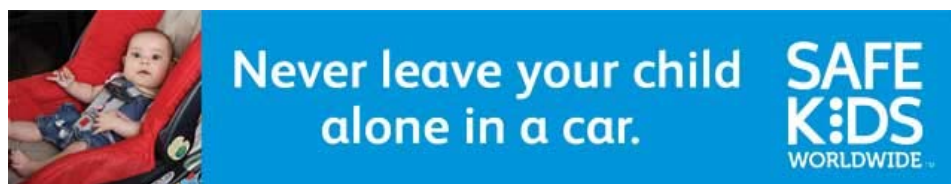
Principal's Report continued ...

Teachers will be assessing and reporting on the work that has been programmed for Semester 1. The end of the year report will assess the work programmed in Semester 2, that is, the report will not be cumulative.

Following the reports there will be an opportunity for parent teacher interviews to discuss any specific areas of concern. These interviews are certainly not compulsory and there is no expectation that every parent will need to attend a meeting. Notes to organise interview times will go home from class teachers this week. Given the numbers of meetings that will be held, the timeslots are necessarily for a brief interview. The notes will include a few questions to guide the interview discussion. Please note, if you ever have any concerns or queries about your child's performance or progress at school you are more than welcome to make an appointment to meet with their teacher at any time.

Finally, we are now able to email school notes directly to parents, we hope this will provide a convenient backup for when notes are lost in bags or children are away from school. If you need to add or update your email address to receive these notes, you can do so via the app or simply drop in and see the Office staff.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal



Uniform Shop News...



Just a reminder, as Winter sets in, jackets, beanies gloves and scarves are all available in school colours to match our school uniform.

Please support us by keeping uniform standards high in the colder weather. Would you like to see a return of the fleecy lined school jumper as an alternative to the bomber jacket as part of the winter uniform? If so, please contact the school office and register your interest or contact Eleni direct: chrisnlen@telstra.com

Office News...

NEW TO APP

You can now access the uniform shop order form and canteen menu direct from our app, just click on the newsletter tab on the front page.



Book Club has been ordered and will be back soon.



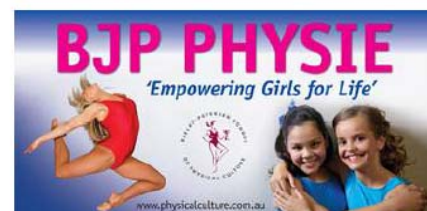
ASSEMBLY

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 23 June 2015**. The item will be performed by **2H**.



The next P&C meeting will be Friday 7 August 2015
8.30am in the Library.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!



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.

Canteen Roster

TERM 2

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

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<u>Thursday 18th June</u>	<u>Friday 19th June</u>
Melinda Smith Sally Wallace Helen Singleton	Katrina Harris Kate Nicholls Alison Maher
<u>Thursday 25th June</u>	<u>Friday 26th June</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis

Library News...

Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

Congratulations Beau (3E), Caleb (3E), Jarrod (5R), Joshua (5R), Jarrah (5R), Daniel (6B), Lily (6B) and Martina (6B) on completing the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2015.

Student Reading Records must be returned to the school library or submitted online by 21 August so that entries can be checked and validated by the closing date, 1 September 2015. Students can enter their books online as they read from 2 March, 2015.

If you have access to the Internet, the following steps can be used to **access KIDSPACE** and **enter Student Reading Records** electronically:

1. Go to www.det.nsw.edu.au and click on the LOGIN - STUDENT link.
2. Type in student's DET User ID and Password and click LOG IN.
3. On KIDSPACE click AGREE then + and >>More... on the Learning link.
4. Scroll down and click on PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.
5. At PRC page, click STUDENT READING RECORDS link.
6. Enter your books by PRC ID Number or Title.

Please Note: Students in Years K-2 complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in class with their classroom teacher.

Book Week - August 22 - 28 2015

The theme for Children's Book Week this year is *Books light up our world*. Children's Book Week will begin August 22nd and this year students will have the opportunity to dress up for our Book Parade, our annual Book Fair will also be held during this week. Keep reading!

Toni Norton

Teacher Librarian

School Banking is on
MONDAY



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Contact Hunter Wetlands for their school holiday program.

Phone: 4951 6466 or Web: www.wetlands.org.au

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Working hard in Literacy Groups



MONDAY 29 TH JUNE	TUESDAY 30 TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 1 ST JULY	THURSDAY 2 ND JULY	FRIDAY 3 RD JULY
MOVIES  Let's go to Lake Cinemas to see new release PG rated movie "Minions!" Yummy popcorn or chips included! We will then make Minion Crafts and do some baking! Additional \$10.00	AWABAKAL WALK  Let's bush walk to Awabakal Point Lookout and see if we can spot some Whales! Along the way see if your team can find all the items on the scavenger List! Then lets cook hot dogs and smores in a milk carton! Additional \$7.00	MAGIC SHOW  TV star Ardy the magician will be joining us to teach the children the tricks of magic! Each child will also receive a magic gift bag and Step by step DVD worth \$34.90! Abracadabra! Additional \$15.00	PJ'S & CAMPING  Wear your warmest Pyjamas for camping day! We will pitch some tents and create our own! We will then roast marshmallows on candle flame & drink some yummy hot chocolate! Additional \$5.00	KIDS DISCO!  Let's go to a disco at Lambton Bowling club hosted by Ruby the Clown! Breakout some dance moves to the latest tunes & we will play party games to win some prizes! Additional \$5.00
MONDAY 6 TH JULY	TUESDAY 7 TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 8 TH JULY	THURSDAY 9 TH JULY	FRIDAY 10 TH JULY
HIP HOP DANCE  Join Shyamla for hip hop, popping, break dancing & Bollywood! Come join her in a brand new class!  You can also pack your labelled Electronics! Additional \$8.00	BOWLING & PARK  Let's go to Maitland Superstrike to have a game of bowling! We will then have lunch and play some sport at Maitland Park! For science we will make some flubber! Additional \$7.00	WACKY WEDNESDAY  Come dressed in your wacky back to front, inside out, clothing to embrace Wacky Wednesday! We will spray paint our hair wacky, play wacky games & bake a wacky upside down cake! Additional \$5.00	FITNESS SCAVENGER HUNT  Fundamental Fitness will be joining us again to run a fitness scavenger hunt! Race to find all the items with your team before completing the fitness challenge! A fun way to be fit Additional \$5.00	LAWN BOWLS & ANIMAL SHOW!  Edgeworth Recreational Club is hosting a 2 hour show with The Hunter Valley Zoo animals and reptiles! We will then verse each other in a game of lawn bowls! Lunch provided! Additional \$15.00

PUPIL FREE DAY! MONDAY 13TH OF JULY
MOVIES  Let's see New release movie 'Inside out!' Rated PG Popcorn included and crafts to follow! Additional \$10.00

SENIOR EXCURSION FOR YEAR 4 AND UP!	
THURSDAY 2ND JULY	WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY
PIZZA HUT!  Seniors have requested all you can eat Pizza Hut! Salad Bar, pizza, pasta and ice-cream included! Additional \$10.00	SAND BOARDING! Let's go sand boarding down the 20-50m sand dunes with Port Stephens 4WD Adventures! Additional \$15.00

For enquires Ph: 49478370 Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au

or visit us at www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au

Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as \$3.30 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





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Joshua Reed from 5R will be representing
NSW in swimming at the Pacific School
Games being held in Adelaide in

November this year.

Please support Josh and the NSW team by
buying some raffle tickets.

TICKETS \$2 EACH

Available at the office

Good Luck Josh!

Prizes

- 1st Prize: 55" Samsung Full HD Smart 3D TV
- 2nd Prize: GoPro HD Hero4 Action Video Camera
- 3rd Prize: Apple iPad Mini 32GB Wi-Fi capable
- 4th Prize: Olympus TG-3 Waterproof Camera
- 5th Prize: Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones



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New class opening 23 June Tues/Thurs 5.30-6.30pm. Low monthly fee \$60 covers training at all our centres. We have mums and dads training alongside their family from ages 5 and up. 1st lesson free. Come along and try it, learn self defence, gain confidence and have lots of fun!!

Call Greg 0411 155 510.

Details online shimjang.com.au

