

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

12 August 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday we enjoyed a wonderful NAIDOC Day celebration with great learning activities in classrooms across the school and lots of storytelling, art and traditional games. A real highlight was our visit from Ranger Gary who shared cultural information, dreamtime stories and an amazing array of artefacts. Ms Ridgeway and our NAIDOC committee provided our school community with a fabulous day that really embraced and celebrated the rich Aboriginal history and culture. As one staff member shared, 'I think the impact of the day was best summed up by one of my students who said:

"I wish I was Aboriginal!"



A reminder that we are almost to the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Book lists for students in classes K-2 will be entered online at school, however, students in Years 3-6 who are completing the Challenge will need to enter their own details. Please ask Mrs Norton if you have any problems with this.

Please remember the Woolworth's Earn and Learn promotion is on again with collection boxes in our school office and at Charlestown Woolworths. Participation in this promotion in past years has earned excellent resources for our classrooms, including highly engaging Science and Maths equipment.

Today Kindergarten went to Blackbutt Reserve and had a wonderful time.



Lucinda Farrell
Principal

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18—Wed 19 August
Morisset Camp Years 3/4

Thursday 20 August
Premier Spelling Bee Yrs 3—6
School Finals 12.30

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

Tues 1 Sept-Thurs 3 Sept
Book Fair
8am - 9am & 3pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 3 September
Book Parade
9:30am in the Hall

Wednesday 9 September
A Matter of Seconds
Water wise talk K,3&6

Wednesday 16 September
School Musical
Night performance 6pm

Thursday 17 September
School Musical
Matinee & Night performances
12pm & 6pm

Friday 18 September
Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 6 October
First day of Term 4

KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online



Library News...

Book Parade

We will be celebrating Book Week in Term 3 Week 8. Students will be able to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 3 September, 2015**. The parade will begin in the hall at 9:30am, all most welcome, start planning your costume soon!

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair will be held in the library.

When: Tue 1, Wed 2 & Thur 3 September 2015.

Time: Before School: 8:00am - 9:00am

After School: 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Cash and credit card payment options available. All purchases benefit our school!

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations Moriah W, Jonathan W, Georgia B, Eden P, Bailey W, Maddison W, Caitlin P, Dominic S, Alex G, Tameika N, Ruby C, Sawyer C, Nicholas H, Halle S and Shanti S on completing the Premier's Reading Challenge 2015.

Student Reading Records must be returned to the school library or submitted online by Friday 21 August so that entries can be checked and validated by the closing date, 28 August 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.

Keep reading!

Toni Norton

Teacher Librarian

P & C News...

Thank you to all the families who purchased Entertainment books this year. We raised \$1224 toward playground restoration.

The P&C will be holding a **cake stall** at the **book week parade** in week 8. If you would like to donate some goodies to sell or help out on the stall please talk to Briony or Amber, or email HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au

SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY 30TH
OF OCTOBER**



This year's major fundraiser will be a Fun-Runathon held on Friday the 30th of October in the school grounds.

It will be an exciting event where the children will be encouraged to run, jog or walk around a fun course. All parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend. All funds raised will be put towards the construction of a new netball/basketball court.

If you would like to get involved in the planning for this event or have any ideas please come along to our fundraising meetings in Term 3 or contact Ansley on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au

Chicken Pox

We have had reports of quite a few children with chicken pox so far this term. Please be on the look out for any spots that may also look a bit like a blister. Chicken pox are highly contagious. Find further in an information sheet regarding chicken pox.

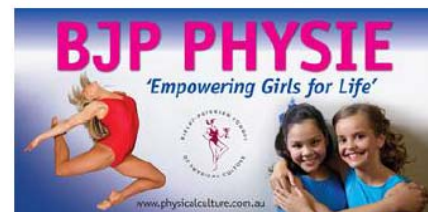
ASSEMBLY

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 18 August 2015**. The item will be performed by the **Jnr Dance Group**.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 7th September 2015 6.00pm in the Staffroom.

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 3

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 13th August</u>	<u>Friday 14th August</u>
Melinda Smith Deanne Poulton	Lauren Turner Kate Nicholls Alison Maher
<u>Thursday 20th August</u>	<u>Friday 21st August</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 27th August</u>	<u>Friday 28th August</u>
Mel Smith Helen Singleton Sally Wallace	Tara Finn Lidjia Pearson Leisa Anderson
<u>Thursday 3rd September</u>	<u>Friday 4th September</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jane Newbold	Lauren Halloran Amiee Buckerfield VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<u>Thursday 10th September</u>	<u>Friday 11th September</u>
Amanda Rounsley Amie Jones	Mel Arthur Mel Ward Eleni Zissis
<u>Thursday 17th September</u>	<u>Friday 18th September</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Turner Kate Nicholls Alison Maher

Uniform Shop News...

Would you like to see a return of the fleecy lined school jumper as an alternative to the bomber jacket? If so, please contact the school office and register your interest or contact Eleni direct: chrisnlen@telstra.com

Also to Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra campers

If you are requiring long grey pants or long green pants or any extra uniforms please fill in an order form and send into the school office or email the form direct to Eleni chrisnlen@telstra.com. If you could have these orders in by Wednesday 19th August so that the orders can be placed in time that would be great.

Thanks

Canteen News
Canteen open this week Thursday and Friday.

Due to price increases
Nacho Dippers are now \$3.50.

Late Arrival & Early Pick Up of Students

Parents/carers are advised that children who arrive late to school need to come to the office to get a "Late Arrival" note.

If you are picking up your child early from school, parents/carers or a designated person **MUST** come to the office to get an "Early Leaver" note **before** collecting their child.

School Banking is on MONDAY



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am

2D 2015



NAIDOC DAY





OPEN DAY



Hillsborough Public School is considering an exciting new music program to commence in Term 4, 2015.

The Music Bus will be visiting the school weekly to provide lessons in keyboard, guitar, drums, ukulele and singing. For more information on the program visit www.themusicbus.com.au or Ph 1300 168 742

To introduce the staff, parents and students to the program, we are holding a demonstration day at school.

Date: Monday 24st August, 2015 (Week 7, Term 3)

There will be 2 activities:

- 1) **Parent Info session** – 8:30am - 9am - parents can visit the bus, meet the teacher and ask questions
- 2) **Student Tour** - all children will take part in a short interactive session on the bus during the day.

The students will be given an Expression of Interest form to take part in the weekly lessons. This will need to be returned to the school within 7 days of issue.

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo³ Headphones
- 200 x \$50 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarsmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at eommbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit eommbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see eommbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/8/15. Student Permit. Entry is open to all Australian customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at eommbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Prizes will be divided into the following state/territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo³ headphones valued at \$159.99 each, and 200 \$50 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the state/territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 23/10/15. School Eligibility: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Funded of the promotion. Lot of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following state/territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of \$200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the state/territory groups. Prizes will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$75,010.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. 'iPad mini' and 'Beats by Dr. Dre' are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No 11/0100906, ACT Permit No 11/0100917, VIC Permit No 11/0020, SA Permit No 11/0030.

HEALING HAVEN

MARKETS

Saturday, August 15

Dudley Public School
9am-2pm



Boys & Girls are you looking to have fun, action, develop skills & make friends this summer all in 90 minutes? T20 cricket is for you then!

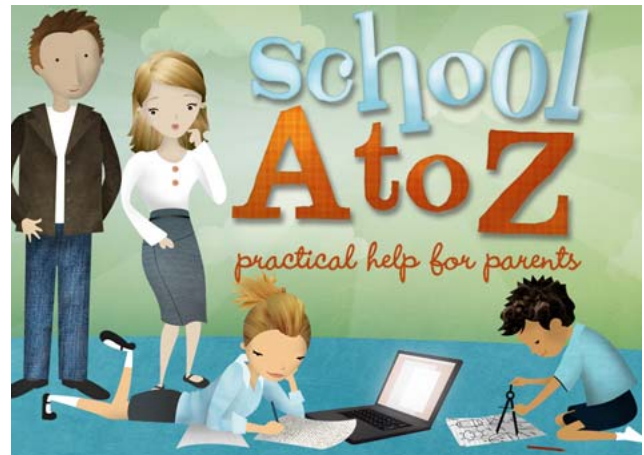
- ✓ Choice of day/venues.
- ✓ All equipment provided.
- ✓ Short 12 week season.
- ✓ Teams of 8.
- ✓ Skills coaching.
- ✓ Music, family atmosphere.
- ✓ Ideal for new players aged 8-12 years.

Traditional Saturday morning competition teams for ages 11 to 17 years also available.

For details John 0401-485767

Email. c9901383@uon.edu.au

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BELMONT
CRICKET CLUB



2015/16 Registration Dates

Celebrating 70 years this coming season, Belmont Cricket club has a proud history in Newcastle. This season we aim to fielding teams from the U8's through to U17's.

Our registration dates are as follows:

Saturday 22nd August 12 noon to 3pm

Saturday 29th August 12 noon to 3 pm

Saturday 5th September 12 noon to 3pm

Location : Miller Oval, Belmont (behind Belmont Sporties Club – in the McDonalds marquee)

We look forward to meeting with you.

For further information email belmontdistrictcricketclub@gmail.com or phone us on 0431 436 752.