

# Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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## Term 3 Week 10

16 September 2015

### Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The H Factor begins tonight!

Our whole school musical is all set to wow audiences as our classes try to prove to the celebrity judges that they have 'The H Factor'. Watching the dress rehearsal yesterday I was very impressed by the huge amount of effort that has gone into writing, creating, designing, choreographing and rehearsing for this show. As our major Creative Arts event for the year, our musical is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their amazing skills and talents for our school community. As I am sure you can imagine, the work that goes into staging a show like this is enormous and we could not do it without the support and enthusiasm of our wonderful staff. Special thanks go to the Production team of Mrs Ayliffe, Mrs Hanley, Mrs Hewitt and Ms Ridgeway who were very ably supported by all of our teachers, administrative staff, grounds staff and our very dedicated parent helpers.

Our first show begins at 6pm tonight to a capacity crowd. Tomorrow will see our matinee performance at 12pm and our second night show at 6pm. Parents are reminded that students are to arrive at their classrooms by 5:45 and can be collected from their rooms after the show [approximately 7:40] parents are asked to wait outside the rooms after the show while the children change out of their costumes, teachers will open the doors when all students are dressed and ready.

Parking will be available on our back field for the two night performances. Parents are reminded to adhere to a 5km/h limit inside school grounds and to be mindful of young children exiting cars and crossing the field.

Last Thursday, our Senior boys soccer team played in Forster in the latest round in the PSSA State soccer knockout. They performed extremely well, chalking up a 5-0 victory. The team will now enter the first of the finals rounds playing in Armidale at the start of next term. As always thanks go to our coaches, Mr Daniels, Mrs Pike and Mr Burke and to all our parents who go the extra mile (quite literally) to support our team.

I am sorry to report that we once again we have Chickenpox in our school community with three confirmed cases at Newcastle Junior School. At least one of the affected children was involved in integration activities at HPS during the incubation period. Chickenpox can be a serious illness, particularly for young children or pregnant women. Please be alert for any symptoms of this disease and seek a doctor's advice if necessary.

### Dates for the Diary

**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

**Thursday 22 October**

Disco

**Wednesday 28 October**

Kinder 2016 Orientation - 2:15

**Friday 30 October**

Fun a thon - 11:45

**Wednesday 9 December**

Year 6 Farewell

**UNIFORM  
SHOP  
HOURS**

**Thursday  
8.30am - 9.30am**

## Principal's Report continued ...

Yesterday sponsorship envelopes went home for our Fun Run, the P&C's major fundraising event for 2015. Scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> October it promises to be a really fun day with funds raised going towards establishing a multipurpose basketball court. In staff news, we are currently in the process of advertising for a permanent teacher to fill the classroom teacher position vacated by Mrs Miller when she took up the Assistant Principal position earlier this year.

A second classroom teacher position will be filled by central appointment to replace Mr Edden who has resigned from his position at Hillsborough Public School. Finally, I would like to thank everyone for another excellent term. It has been a very busy ten weeks with lots of great opportunities and experiences. Just a reminder that Term Four's School Development Days are at the end of term, and so school will resume on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, following the long weekend. I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing break and look forward to an exciting Term Four!

Lucinda Farrell  
Principal



Dear parents,

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website:

[www.hillsboro-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hillsboro-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG>

## Good for Kids good for life

### GIFTS TO GET YOU MOVING

Stuck for ideas on what to buy your child as a present?

Why not choose something that encourages them to be physically active? For example:

- Skipping rope
- Hula hoop
- Balls – soccer, football, basketball, netball
- Kite
- Frisbee
- Climbing Frame
- Skateboard (don't forget the helmet and pads)
- Scooter
- Badminton Set

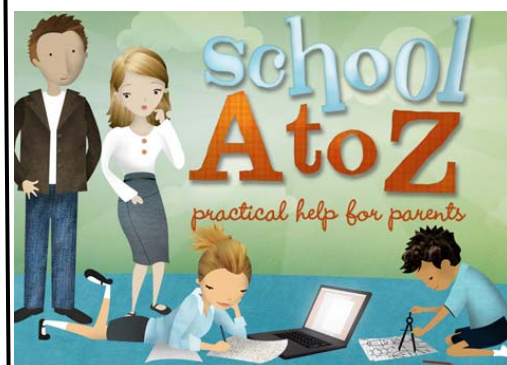


There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



PHONE 4924 6499



### 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.

# Canteen Roster

TERM 3

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<u>Thursday 17th September</u>	<u>Friday 18th September</u>
Rebecca Pasovski Michelle Reed Heidi Garnett	Lauren Turner Kate Nicholls Alison Maher

Term 4 canteen roster will be in the newsletter Week 1 next term, Rebecca will organise and contact people for the first weeks canteen duty.

### Uniform Shop News...

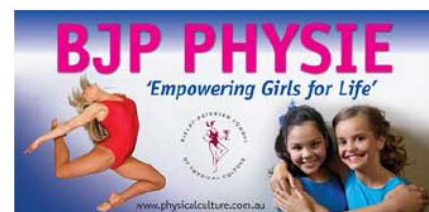
The uniform shop will not be open tomorrow, but will be back for business next term.

Thanks

**ALL eye examinations**  
**BULK BILLED to MEDICARE**  
 Sports Eyewear Contact Lenses  
 Goggles Sunglasses  
 1/177 Main Road  
 Speers Point  
 Ph. 4958 7892  
 Health Fund Direct Billing  
**aie** optical  
 Prescription Eyewear



KEEP YOUR KIDS  
**SAFE Online**



### 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](mailto:mandy.smith139@gmail.com).

### 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 13 October 2015**. The item will be performed by **2/1S**.



The next P&C meeting will be Monday 23 November 2015. AGM 6.00pm and general meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



# Hillsborough Harvesters

During Term 2 and 3 our Hillsborough Harvesters have been working hard to establish and maintain the school's six vegetable gardens. Each Wednesday students from each class have worked together on this project. The gardeners have composted, mulched, pulled out weeds, watered and fed our plants and have enjoyed watching as our vegetable grow. They have recently finished the winter harvest of broccoli, cauliflower, snow peas, carrots, lettuce, Kale, silver beet and much more. We will begin our summer planting this week so watch out for juicy tomatoes, zucchinis, cucumbers, strawberries and capsicums just to name a few. The produce from our gardens are sold at our after school market providing funds to can put back into purchasing new seedlings therefore ensure we have a truly sustainable garden at HPS.





We have been able to plant 12 new trees thanks to Belmont Bunnings who kindly donated them for National Tree Day.



Daily composting has enabled our school to reduce our general waste and assist in maintaining a sustainable garden.



Worm farming has also been great for helping our veggies to grow.



The Hillsborough harvester have participated in workshops on recycling and composting thanks to Lake Macquarie City Council.



# HPS 2015 FUN RUN



SAVE THE DATE



FRIDAY 30TH  
OF OCTOBER

The fundraising committee are looking for businesses to sponsor our Fun Run-a-thon. If you know of a business that can help by providing prizes, vouchers or would like to contribute to the purchase of our major prize please contact Ansley or Amber at [HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au). These donations greatly help us by reducing our running costs. All sponsors will have their logo printed in the school newsletter and receive a certificate of appreciation. More details available in the sponsor pack.

A big thankyou to these businesses who have already supported our Fun Run-a-thon:



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for large cardboard boxes to use in the obstacle course. The more we get, the more fun we can create for the kids! If you can help please Contact Ansley on [HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au](mailto:HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au)

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Lake Mac Swim Centres are here to help get your family ready for summer with both holiday programs and school terms covered

## Make a splash these holidays

### Spring school holiday program

Improve your swimming skills and boost your confidence in the water with our **five-day or 10-day spring school holiday program**. Our lessons are available for children as young as 3 years and classes range from beginner levels through to transition levels.

**Week 1: 21-25 September**

**Week 2: 28 September-2 October**

Varied timeslots are available, **bookings essential**.

All Lake Mac swim instructors are AUSTSWIM or equivalent accredited and offer fun and affordable lessons.

### Back to school - Term 4

While you enjoy our spring school holiday program, book into our next term of learn to swim!

**Term 4 begins 6 October**

Classes range from parent and baby through to pre-squad transition levels. Classes are held Monday to Saturday, mornings and afternoons.

**Bookings are essential.** Speak with our friendly reception staff to secure your child's place in our program. Don't miss out!

### Want to find out more?

If you would like further information about the program speak to the friendly staff, instructors or coaches at Charlestown, Swansea or West Wallsend Swim Centres. Brochures are available at the swim centre receptions and online at

[www.lakemac.com.au/recreation/swim-centres](http://www.lakemac.com.au/recreation/swim-centres)

Thank you for choosing Lake Mac Swim Centres



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Swim Centres



# School Holiday Fun for Kids



## Fletcher Community Centre

At Bricks 4 Kidz®, we believe that kids learn best through activities that engage their curiosity and creativity.

Thursday 24th Sep Full Day  
Mining and Crafting 9am - 4pm

The Place: Charlestown  
Community Centre

Wed 23rd Sep Full Day  
Space Adventures 9am - 4pm  
Wed 23rd Sep 1/2 day  
Mining and crafting 1pm - 4pm

Wed 30th Sep Full Day  
Mining and Crafting 9am - 4pm  
Wed 30th Sep 1/2 day  
Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm



Monday 21st Sep 1/2 day  
Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm

Monday 28th Sep 1/2 day  
Space Adventures 9am - 12pm

Bricks4kidzAustralia.com.au/nsw-lakemacquarie/



MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
<b>MOVIES!</b> Let's go to Lake Cinemas to see new release movie 'Odd Ball' Rated G Based on a true story about an old dog who protects fairy penguins from predators. <b>Yummy popcorn</b> included & crafts to follow at OOSH! Additional \$10.00	<b>KIDNET ROBOTS!</b> Build a robot using Lego bricks, motors, axles and gears! Bring an inanimate object to life! Use a laptop program to interact with the environment around it! Receive a <b>DVD of photos</b> of your creations! Additional \$10.00	<b>STEAM TRAINS!</b> Edgeworth mini steam trains are operating these holidays! Ride on the different mini trains around and around! Lots of fun for children of all ages! (And the adults as well!) <b>Enclosed shoes!</b> <b>Arrive by 9:20am</b> Additional \$5.00	<b>GAME SHOW DAY!</b> Roll up for a day of game shows! We will play <b>Family Feud</b> , <b>Minute to Win It</b> challenges! <b>Charades</b> and music <b>trivia!</b> Get your buzzers ready for some team fun! Cooking and craft to follow!	<b>REPTILE PARK!</b> What a great time of year to visit the Australian Reptile Park! Meet Elvis the Crocodile, Hugo the Giant 165kg Tortoise, venomous snakes and spiders and many other Australian reptiles! <b>Arrive by 8:50am</b> Additional \$10.00
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
<b>HORSE RIDES!</b> Penny's Ponies are coming to OOSH again this spring! Ride a horse or pony around the large pony club! ( <b>Helmets provided</b> ) We will also have <b>face painting</b> and will be making Sand Art for craft! We will also do some cooking! Additional \$9.00	<b>MATTARA FAIR!</b> Join us for Community & cultural day at Mattara Fair for <b>unlimited Rides!</b> Circus Avalon is also performing under the Big Top with workshops provided during the day! <b>Lunch option available for \$5!</b> Additional \$15.00	<b>MUSIC WITH A MIC!</b> Join ABC's Mic Conway for a recycled music interactive workshop! Mic will teach & demonstrate to the children how to <b>create their own music</b> <b>treasures</b> from recycled materials and to perform! Additional \$8.00	<b>MEMORIAL WALK</b> Let's do the Newcastle ANZAC Memorial Walk! We will then have a <b>BBQ</b> in King Edward park, Play cricket and soccer and race each other down the rolling hills! On the way home we will have an <b>ice-cream cone!</b> Additional \$3.00	<b>PAMPER &amp; SCOOT</b> Bring you scooter, Roller Blades and skateboards for some wheel day fun! <b>You must have a helmet to ride!</b> Have your hair straightened or curled, your nails painted and make some chocolate lip gloss and bath salts for craft!

## SENIOR EXCURSIONS! YEAR 4 AND UP!

THURSDAY THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY THE 2ND OCTOBER
<b>SPRING LOADED</b> Seniors have requested spring loaded for an hour of unlimited fun at Gateshead Sports Centre! Jump into the foam pit, Jump off the walls and all the different trampolines and compete with a game of dodgeball! Additional \$10.00	<b>MOVIES!!!</b> Let's go to Event Cinemas to see new release movie 'Pixels' Rated 'PG' where Aliens attack the earth in the form of video games! Popcorn & drink included as well as a 1hr Intensity arcade game package! Additional \$20.00



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