

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 8

2 September 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was a very proud moment at Hillsborough Public last week when our Captains represented us so beautifully at a moving service at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. This was made even more special by the fact that so many in our school community were able to share the moment via a live video feed. Congratulations to all our student leaders and all our Stage Three students who had such a tremendous time in Canberra; you have made our school and your families, very proud.



Abbie and Jacob laying a wreath at the Australian War Memorial last Thursday

There were lots of very happy little faces in the playground this week clutching bags with something special for dad or pop that they chose themselves. Thank you to all our P&C whose enormous efforts and organisation give our students the opportunity to buy that special gift and to raise funds for the benefit of all our students.

Congratulations to the Boys PSSA Soccer Knockout squad. The boys played Hamilton South Public School and defeated them 3-2 to be named Hunter Area 2 champions for 2015. The boys now play Barnsley Public School in the next phase of the competition.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

PACER

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Dates for the Diary

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

Thursday 3 September
Book Parade
9:30am under the COLA

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

Thursday 22 October
Disco

Friday 23 October
Fun a thon - 11:45

Wednesday 28 October
Kinder 2016 Orientation - 2:15

**UNIFORM
SHOP
HOURS**

**Thursday
8.30am - 9.30am**

Library News...

Book Fair

Our Book Fair has been a raging success. Thank you for all your support. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, it is greatly appreciated.

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 Dante A on completing the Premier's Reading Challenge 2015.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed. Congratulations to all successful participants! Certificates will be sent to the school by the end of Term 4.

Keep reading!
Toni Norton
Teacher Librarian

P & C News...

The P&C will be holding a **cake stall** at the **book week parade** in week 8 on Thursday at 11.00 under the Cola. 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

Father's Day Stall will be held Wednesday 2nd September. If you have any donations of Brand New gifts laying around the place and would like to donate them, you can drop them off at the office.

Netball News...

This Friday our junior netball team will compete in their first semi final. Congratulations for getting this far. Come along and cheer our team to victory. Spectators are welcome!



All teams will continue to play games each Friday until the end of term.

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

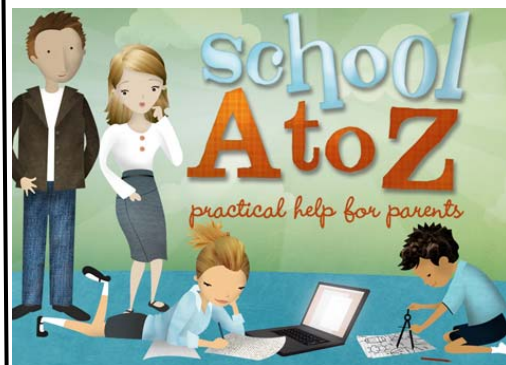


There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

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

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<u>Thursday 3rd September</u>	<u>Friday 4th September</u>
Jenny Charge Margaret Parkes Jan 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

Thanks

Office News...

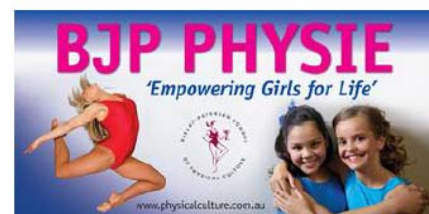
The 'H-FACTOR' is coming!! Our **WHOLE SCHOOL** musical performance the H-FACTOR will hit the stage on the 16th and 17th of September. This year we are having our two night performances at 6pm and introducing a matinee performance on Thursday 17th September 12 noon. **All students are involved in all performances.**



Tickets are on sale now through the Office \$5 each. Ticket sales to each session will be limited to 300 in order to ensure adequate seating in the Hall. To ensure all families have an opportunity to attend the show, initially sales will be limited to four tickets per family until Friday 4th September whereupon any remaining tickets will be available for purchase in any amount.

ORDER FORM ON BACK PAGE

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.

School Banking is on MONDAY



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**.

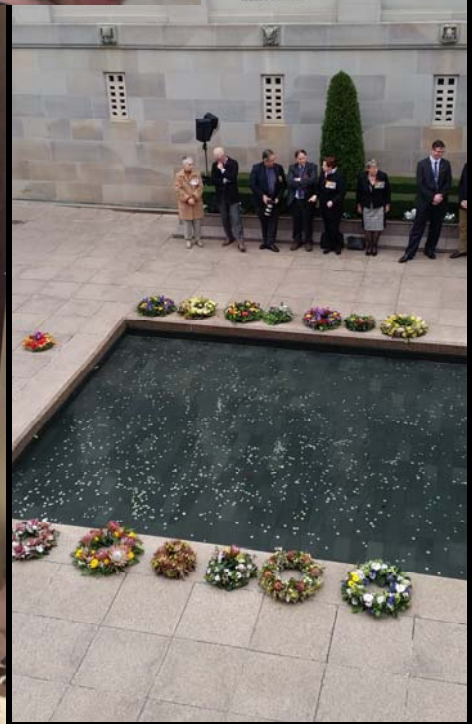
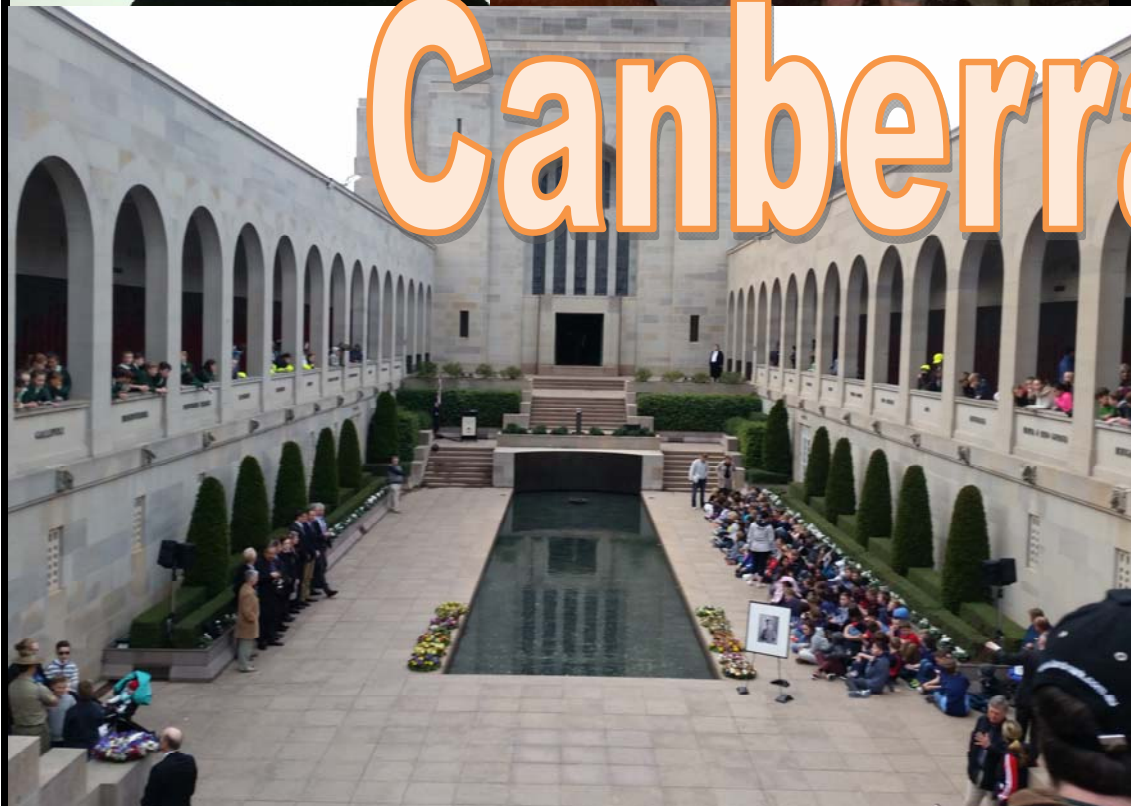


The next P&C meeting will be Monday 7th September 2015 6.00pm in the Staffroom.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Canberra



Product Safety Recall



Cosmic Light Beam Torch
 Penlight Torch
 Supplied through the Commonwealth Bank
 School Banking Rewards Program
 January to August 2015

Defect The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

Hazard If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or, in the worst case, a potential fatality.

What to do Consumers should immediately and safely dispose of the Torch.

Contact Details Any queries may be directed to the participating school's School Banking Co-ordinator or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (AEST).

See www.recalls.gov.au for
 Australian Product Recall Information



MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
MOVIES! 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. Yummy popcorn included & crafts to follow at OOSH! Additional \$10.00	KIDNET ROBOTS! 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 DVD of photos of your creations! Additional \$10.00	STEAM TRAINS! 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!) Enclosed shoes! Arrive by 9:20am Additional \$5.00	GAME SHOW DAY! Roll up for a day of game shows! We will play Family Feud , Minute to Win It challenges! Charades and music trivia! Get your buzzers ready for some team fun! Cooking and craft to follow!	REPTILE PARK! 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! Arrive by 8:50am Additional \$10.00
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
HORSE RIDES! Penny's Ponies are coming to OOSH again this spring! Ride a horse or pony around the large pony club! (Helmet provided) We will also have face painting and will be making Sand Art for craft! We will also do some cooking! Additional \$9.00	MATTARA FAIR! Join us for Community & cultural day at Mattara Fair for unlimited Rides! Circus Avalon is also performing under the Big Top with workshops provided during the day! Lunch option available for \$5! Additional \$15.00	MUSIC WITH MIC! Join ABC's Mic Conway for a recycled music interactive workshop! Mic will teach & demonstrate to the children how to create their own music treasures from recycled materials and to perform! Additional \$8.00	MEMORIAL WALK Let's do the Newcastle ANZAC Memorial Walk! We will then have a BBQ in King Edward park, Play cricket and soccer and race each other down the rolling hills! On the way home we will have an ice-cream cone! Additional \$3.00	PAMPER & SCOOT Bring you scooter, Roller Blades and skateboards for some wheel day fun! You must have a helmet to ride! 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
SPRING LOADED 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	MOVIES!!! 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



For enquires Ph: 49478370 Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au
 or visit us at www.hillsboro-oosh.com.au

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 Anasley or Amber at 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 Anasley on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au

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SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS DON'T MISS OUT

- ✓ New friendships ✓ Fun
- ✓ Great value ✓ Safe

Our popular Spring Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids' Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.



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Child's Name _____ Class: _____
 Quantity: _____ @ \$5 ea Wednesday 16th September 6pm
 Quantity: _____ @ \$5 ea Thursday 17th September 12 noon
 Quantity: _____ @ \$5 ea Thursday 17th September 6pm
DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO PAY ONLINE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON MAKE A PAYMENT ON THE HOME SCREEN
 Students name: _____ Class: _____
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 Card Number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____/____
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Contact Cynthia Culhane, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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 and is delivered by the Smith Family.
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Let's Party
bricks 4 kidz
 we learn, we build, we play with **LEGO® Bricks**
 is having a **launch party!**
 Where: The Place - Charlestown Community Centre
 (Cnr Frederick & Pearson Streets, Charlestown)
 When: Saturday 12th September 10:30am to 2:30pm
Families welcome Come Join the FUN!
 Face Painting Magician Party Games Loads of Lego® based Fun
 Gold coin entry (all proceeds go to charity)
 Check out all the details at Bricks4KidzAustralia.com.au/nsw-lakemacquarie/