

Hillsborough Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 9

9 September 2015

Principal's Report...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Witches, Wacky Scientists and Where's Wally? all featured in our wonderful Book Week parade last Thursday. We had a fun and exciting morning enjoying all the creative costumes. I was so impressed to see such an enormous effort, with so many students and staff members getting involved and lots of the school community coming to watch our parade. Thanks to Mrs Norton for organising such a fabulous event. The Book Fair in the library was also highly successful, some great bargains to be had with many children going home with some holiday reading material. Thank you to all our families who bought from the fair, a percentage of sales is returned to the school to directly benefit our library.



Congratulations go this week to our Premier's Spelling Bee representatives, Moriah and Jacquelin for Stage 2 and Jono and Jacob for Stage 3, who competed in the regional finals at Hamilton South Public School yesterday. Winning our school finals was a difficult task and we were very proud to see our students performing so well against children from over 20 nearby schools. Thanks go to Mrs Ayliffe for her work in organising our participation in this state-wide competition.

Jacquelin at the Spelling Bee as featured in the Newcastle Herald



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 ...

Congratulations also to our senior boys soccer team who in a great match yesterday against Barnsley PS have gone through to the next round of the State Soccer Knockout. Currently ranked as one of the top 16 teams statewide, the boys will play tomorrow in Forster. Good luck to our team and thank you so much to our school coaches, Mr Daniels, Mrs Pike and Mr Burke and especially to all the parents who make our participation in these far-flung matches possible.

Move aside "X Factor" the "H FACTOR" is coming!

Classrooms all around the school are buzzing with excitement as classes prepare for our whole school performance, The H Factor! Special talents are being put to good use, music is being prepared and dances fine-tuned so our acts are all ready to present to our special 'celebrity judges' next Wednesday and Thursday.

Our full dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 15th September, and all students will be expected to have their costumes to wear on this day. The musical itself will be performed next Wednesday and Thursday nights [16th and 17th], starting at 6pm and a matinee on the 17th beginning at 12pm. The P&C canteen will be open before the night performances selling drinks and snacks –please note, these goods are for audience members only and are not for the students to take to classrooms.

All children are to attend both night performances and are expected to arrive at classrooms ready to perform between 5:30 and 5:45pm (class teachers will send out more specific instructions). The children will return to their classrooms after the performance where parents are to collect them no later than 7:45pm. To alleviate the parking problems, unless it is wet and boggy, we will open the back field for cars, there will be signs on the street indicating whether parking is available. Those taking advantage of this must keep to a maximum of 5k/h. The school accepts no responsibility to damage or theft from vehicles. Tickets are \$5 and there are currently seats available for all three performances. Tickets can now be purchased in any volume. We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening and hope to see you there.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

Library News...

Book Week Parade

Congratulations to all who dressed as their favourite book character for last Thursday's book parade and thank you to parents for your support in getting ready, the costumes were superb! Children's Book Week celebrates the best Australian literature for children, by Australian authors and illustrators. This term in the library, we've been reading and enjoying the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) 2015 shortlisted titles.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to **168** super readers at Hillsborough Public who have completed the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Certificates will be sent to the school by the end of Term 4.

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

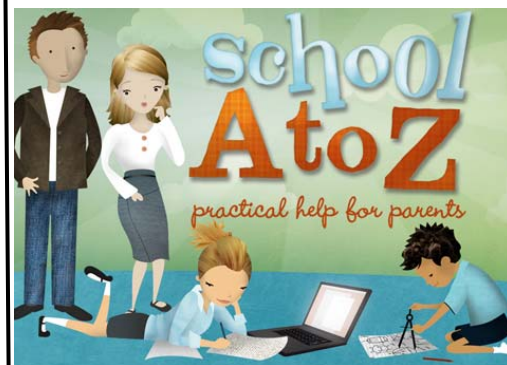


There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

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.

P & C News...

We had another successful Father's Day stall with some excited shoppers carefully choosing gifts for Dads, Step-dads, grandpas and uncles. Then the following day we almost sold out the Book Parade cake stall. Across both events we raised just over \$1100 which was allocated towards some exciting new sports programs coming to the school later this year.

The P&C will be providing a limited snack service at both the evening shows of the H Factor. Snacks (chips, popcorn, biscuits) will be \$1 and drinks will be \$2. These will be for sale from the canteen for audience members from 5:15pm-6pm. These food and drink items will not be permitted in the classrooms for students awaiting performances.

FUN RUN on Friday 30th October. There is some information later in the newsletter regarding sponsors for our major fundraiser this year, please contact us if you may be able to help us out. Watch out for the donation envelopes coming home before the end of term with more information about fundraising and prizes. Contact Ansley or Amber at HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au

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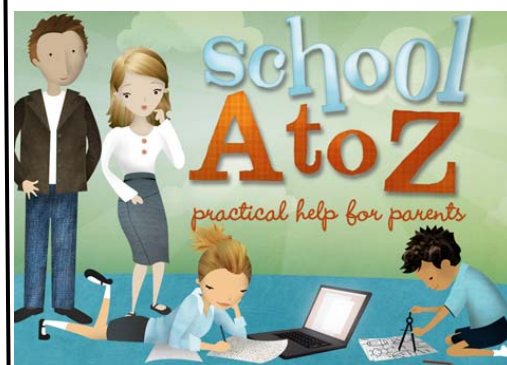


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Will you...

Walk With Me

dick smith
dicksmith.com.au

A short walk for some can be a challenge for others. Join as one community, walk side by side with people with disability, raise awareness and support a world where all are truly included.



When: Wednesday 23 September 2015

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Where: Newcastle Foreshore Park
(near Railway Carriage Sheds)

Activities include:

- ★ BBQ for gold coin donation
- ★ Reptile petting zoo
- ★ Jumping castle
- ★ Photo booth
- ★ Craft activities
- ★ Northcott NDIS enquiry stand
- ★ Market Stalls
- ★ Wheelchair Sports Display
- ★ Police Community Display in adjacent parkland

For more information contact:

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Canteen Roster

TERM 3

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rebecca Pasovski Ph: 0412653097

Email: jrpaz1@bigpond.com

<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

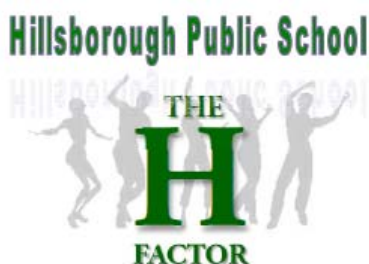
Uniform Shop News...

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...

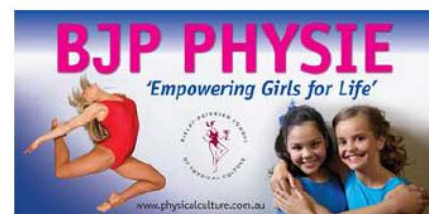
The 'H-FACTOR' is coming!! Our **WHOLE SCHOOL** musical performance the H-FACTOR will hit the stage on the 16th and 17th of September. This year we are having our two night performances at 6pm and introducing a matinee performance on Thursday 17th September 12 noon. **All students are involved in all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

QUESTACON!!

My favourite thing at Canberra was Questacon because of the amazing objects and art works that are created there and the way the art works and objects are explained.

The most popular thing at Questacon was the light room where my favourite thing was called the 'Free Fall'. The Free Fall is a massive inside slide. To go on the Free fall you need to wear a jump suit so you will slide longer. Once you have it on you climb up to the top of the slide, hold onto a bar, hang off the edge and let go. It's pretty scary when you hang off but it's so much fun when you do it. And you just want to keep going.

In the earthquake room there are lots of cool things to try and do like where you build a house out of blocks and see if your house will survive in an earthquake.

Another really cool thing in the room is the Caged Lightning, where every 20 minutes lightning bolts would go off in this big glass cage.

And that's why Questacon is my favourite destination in Canberra!!

Eryn B



6B — Canberra Favourites

We had so many wonderful experiences at all the places we visited in Canberra. These are just a couple of favourites.

Canberra

On the 27th of August, Stage 3 went to the War Memorial in Canberra. This was my favourite place we visited because I learned a lot about the wars and I got to lay a wreath at the ANZAC service.

In the War Memorial, there was a lot to see. I read some of the stories about some of the people who served and died in the War. These stories were very inspirational and some of the things that these people went through sounded awful.

I got to lay a wreath at the ANZAC service that happens every afternoon. I felt very important knowing that the



message that Jacob and I wrote to go on the wreath will be kept at the War Memorial building forever and it was not something you would do every day.



The War Memorial taught me so much. I learned to have the respect to recognise those who fought and died during the War which I didn't feel I had before I went. Abbie S.





WAR MEMORIAL










The war memorial was by far my favourite thing in Canberra. When I walked in I felt touched by the memories of men and women who served in war. I felt honoured to be there representing our school.

Once we arrived we watched a short film about war. After the film we were split into groups and we were able to do many fun activities around the war memorial. One of my favourite activities was a 4D film about landing at Gallipoli.

After the activities we had a look at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Following that we were honoured to watch a wreath laying ceremony which Abbie and Jacob were able to take part in.

After visiting the war memorial we came to realise that it is a very special place which people cherish. It was a great thing to visit in Canberra. Matt F



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. <i>Yummy popcorn</i> 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 <i>DVD of photos</i> 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!) <i>Enclosed shoes!</i> <i>Arrive by 9:20am</i> Additional \$5.00	GAME SHOW DAY!  Roll up for a day of game shows! We will play <i>Family Feud</i> , <i>Minute to Win It</i> challenges! <i>Charades</i> and music <i>trivia</i> ! 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! <i>Arrive by 8:50am</i> 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! (<i>Helmet provided</i>) We will also have <i>face painting</i> 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 <i>unlimited Rides!</i> Circus Avalon is also performing under the Big Top with workshops provided during the day! <i>Lunch option available for \$5!</i> 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 <i>create their own music</i> from recycled materials and to perform! Additional \$8.00	MEMORIAL WALK  Let's do the Newcastle ANZAC Memorial Walk! We will then have a <i>BBQ</i> in King Edward park, Play cricket and soccer and race each other down the rolling hills! On the way home we will have an <i>ice-cream cone!</i> Additional \$3.00	PAMPER & SCOOT  Bring you scooter, Roller Blades and skateboards for some wheel day fun! <i>You must have a helmet to ride!</i> 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 Gatheshead 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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE



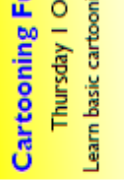
Make It Workshop For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015 Cost: \$20 per child
Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.



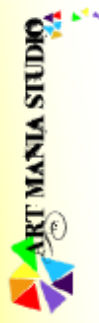
Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: \$20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.



Wriggly Wetlanders For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: \$20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.



Cartooning Fun For 8 to 12 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015 Cost: \$20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Wetlands Explorer

For 5 to 12 years

Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free

Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open every day 9am to 4pm

Entry

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
- Try darning from the jetty
- Playtime at Discovery Playground
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults



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 Anselby 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 Anselby on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au



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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