



HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk:

P & C meetings this term

Thank you to all of the parents who returned the newsletter return slips last week regarding the possible change to P&C times for this term. We hope to encourage new members to our P&C meetings. We **will** trial a Thursday afternoon meeting from 3.15pm-4.30pm this term and re evaluate its success at the end of this term. We are willing to support this change by paying to provide supervision at this time. Any parents who are intending to attend these Thursday meetings and need childcare need to fill out and return the registration slip attached to this newsletter **this week** to the front office so that we can ascertain exactly how many people we need to employ to provide that child care. We will only be able to cater for the children registered this way due to the strict guidelines of adult : children ratio. We will provide childcare for children preferably aged 3 years and up. Please see me personally if you have a child/children under this age. Can you please indicate their age on the registration form.

Hill Top Public School Open Expo afternoon

This Thursday 20 October between 1:30pm-2:30pm we will be holding our Open Expo afternoon in the school hall to welcome and provide information to all possible new school enrolments for next year. Please 'spread the word' about this afternoon to all community members. The choir will be performing, there will be an opportunity to meet all key school personnel and to explore a range of extra curricular activities associated with our school including after school care opportunities and facilities. There will also be a guided tour of our school and the opportunity to actually go into our classrooms. There will be fun activities for the visiting children and a show bag will be given to each child possibly enrolling next year.

Year Six Fair

The extremely popular Year 6 Fair is fast approaching! It will be held in Week 3 on **Friday 28 October** from 11.00am-2.00pm. The newsletter has a form to preorder sausage sandwiches and pre-purchase 'hands' for the stalls, similar to the ones we had last year. Pre-ordering is a cheaper way to buy your sausage sizzle than buying on the day and also includes 2 x 50c tokens. We still need donations and parent volunteers to help on the day. Our final parents meeting is this afternoon at 3.00pm.

Hill Top Memorial Hall

The official Hand Over/Gala day of the Hill Top Memorial Hall will be held this Saturday 22 October. Our choir will be performing at 11.00am and all are warmly welcomed to attend. The choir need to be at the hall by 10.45am.

Local Schools Local Decisions

On August 11 2011, the Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli announced that the Department of Education and Communities would commence consultation on empowering local public schools to make local decisions. A document 'Local Schools, Local Decisions' has been released to outline this in more detail and this initiative is now in a consultative process. Staff from Hill Top Public School will be attending a staff consultation at Moss Vale Public School as part of this process on Monday 24 October between 4:00pm-6:00pm.

All parents are also invited to attend a Parent Consultation Meeting at Moss Vale Public School on Monday 24 October between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. Louise Haskins (P&C President) has offered to organise a car pool for any interested parents.

Please see me if you would like some more information about this.

MEN needed!!

Early Stage One and Stage One teachers have requested that I advertise in this newsletter for some extra parental help with organised sport. All parental support would be very much appreciated but in particular, they would like some male parents to assist if possible as the students appreciate the opportunity for positive male role models in supporting a predominately female staffed school.

Early Stage One have organised sport on Wednesday afternoons between 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Stage One have organised sport on Tuesday afternoons between 2.00pm-3.00pm.

School Web Site and Camp Photos

Just a reminder to all parents, that we often upload photos and information including the school newsletter on to our school website. Simply Google 'Hill Top Public School' to find it online. There are now many photos from our Stage Three Camp uploaded. My apologies for the gradual and slow uploading of these photos. It takes about half an hour to simply upload 20 photos and I have many photos still to upload. Any parents who would like electronic copies of these photographs from camp, are warmly invited to come and see me and I will be able to provide copies onto a provided thumb drive or CD-Rom.

DIARY DATES

REMINDERS

Wednesday 19 Oct	AASC
Thursday 20 Oct	Hill Top PS Open/Expo afternoon 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 21 Oct	SRC Assembly 12.45pm
Saturday 22 Oct	Hill Top Memorial Hall 11.00am
Friday 28 Oct	Year Six Fair

Lost Legends

3/4/5 Honeyeaters have been working on a project this year called 'Lost Legends'. It has involved each of them individually choosing a person or character that inspires them and that they consider to be a 'legend'. They have since completed a wide variety of research and creative 'design and make' tasks relevant to their chosen legend. 3/4/5 Honeyeaters would like to invite all students, staff and parents to attend an exhibition of their work in the school hall in Week 5 on Thursday 10 November. An exact time of day for this exhibition is still to be determined.

Touch Gala Day last term

We are pleased to announce that the P&C raised about \$1600 for our school by running the canteen at the Touch Gala day last term. We really appreciate all of their very hard work and organisational skills in running this successful venture.

Thank you!!

Kind Regards
Mrs Leicester
Relieving Principal

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders were sent home last week. Please return these order forms to the 'money mouth' by **Friday of THIS WEEK**. All order forms need to have your child's name and class on them even when a few forms are stapled together. We are always happy to keep orders for parents in the office for collection if they are for a surprise, just write instructions on the order form. If you have any problems with an order please ring or come to the library on a Wednesday as soon as possible after the orders come back.

Coles and Woolworth Dockets

Tomorrow is the final day for these to be handed into the school.

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Hi-5 Episode

Just a reminder that the Hi-5 episode that our Kindergarten children danced in, is being aired next week (24 – 28 October).

Watch channel 9 at 3.30pm everyday to see who you can spot in the crowd! The dance will be shown at the beginning and the end of the show.

Thank you, Mrs Helen Kelly

Hill Top Memorial Hall Fair Day 22/10/11

9.00am-3.00pm Car Boot Sale/Stall, clown, jumping castle and sausage sizzle.

11.00am Official Opening (**choir singing**)

3.00pm-5.00pm Entertainment

P&C Meeting Childcare Registration Form

I will be attending the P&C Meeting on Thursday 27 October between 3.15pm and 4.30pm.

Name of adult/s attending _____

I will require childcare for the P&C Meeting on Thursday 27 October between 3.15pm and 4.30pm.

Child 1: _____ Age: _____

Child 2: _____ Age: _____

Child 3: _____ Age: _____

Please return immediately to the front office.

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Hill Top P.S would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair



Year 6 Fair

Friday 28 October 2011

Helping Hands

Buy a helping hand for the Yr 6 fair and get more bang for your buck.

For only \$5.00 you will receive the following:

1 x Sausage sandwich, 1 x Drink, 1 x Ice Block,
2 x 50c Stall Vouchers and 1 x Entry into the
lucky door Prize.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, in fact anyone coming to
the fair, can buy their own helping hand - just order
along with your child.

All Orders and Money will need to be returned by
Wednesday 26 October 2011 "*Money Mouth*"

All helping hands will be distributed to the children in class
prior to the commencement of the fair.

Name	Class	Cost

Total:

Extra money can be brought to the school on the day of the
fair for raffle tickets, guessing competitions, fairy floss and
other stalls.