



HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 5

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From the Principal's Desk:

Term Four Calendar

There is indeed a lot happening here at Hill Top Public School in the remainder of this term so I am attaching a calendar outlining key events and dates. Please be aware that these dates and times may change. Please refer to your weekly newsletter for any updates on times and events.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

There will be a meeting on Thursday 10 November, this week at 3:00pm for any parents interested in being involved in the organisation of the Year Six Farewell dinner. This dinner is being held on Monday 5 December at Highlands Golf Club at Mittagong.

Year 6 – Lolly guessing competition

Year 6 will be running a lolly guessing competition over the next two weeks. Year 6 will have a table set up with the lolly jar before school, recess and at lunch. Each guess will cost 50 cents. All monies raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

ICT training

The teachers have been trained today on computers in using new software for our interactive whiteboards and in video conferencing for our new Connected Classroom.

Learn To Swim Scheme

A note from Mrs Doust (Learn To Swim Scheme Coordinator) has gone home last week to invite students to participate in the Learn To Swim Scheme at Mittagong Pool in week 9 of this term. It will focus initially on students in Stage 2 (Years 3/4) and in Year 2 who are unable to swim 25m unassisted. She may extend this invitation to Year 5 students later if places are left over. Allocation for students to attend will be on a first come first served basis, based on return of notes and money.

Class Assembly this week

1 / 2 Cockatoos will be organising an assembly this week on **Friday at 12.30 in our school hall**. They will be doing a class item. All parents are invited to attend.

Talent Quest and End Of Year Concert

Mrs Kelly is organising a Talent Quest in Week 10 on Tuesday 13 December. Students are invited to audition for the talent quest. Auditions will take place in classrooms in the next few weeks. Students will need to organise their own practice times out of school hours as classes will already be busy rehearsing class item for our End of Year Concert which will be held the week before on the 9 December. Both of these events are simply for fun and we are trying to keep them low key. An invitation will come home soon about the End Of Year Concert which all parents, grandparents and community members are warmly welcomed to attend. Our theme for this year's concert is "Celebrations" and each class is doing an organised item.

Head Lice in Classrooms

The school has been notified by a couple of parents that there is head lice in some children's hair. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Signs of head lice are: persistent scratching, particularly behind the ears and the nape of the neck accompanied by a red rash. There may be evidence of tiny silver white eggs at the base of the hair shaft and small pale brown lice.

Plans for 2012

Just a few considerations or thoughts for you as we try to look ahead to next year:

- ◇ We are still seeking enrolments for next year. If you know of anyone in the community who is intending to enrol their child / children at Hill Top Public School next year we would like you to ask them to come to the front office to fill out an enrolment form. These forms will greatly aid our planning for next year in forming classes. Similarly but sadly, if you know that your children won't be here next year, please let us know.
- ◇ If you have any special requests regarding class placement for your child / children for next year, these need to be sent directly to me in writing in a sealed envelope. All requests will be kept confidential and will be considered where they are practical and achievable. Please send these to me as soon as possible and no later than Week 7 of this term. Thank you.
- ◇ We are currently ordering our stationery supplies for next year. We will be selling organised book packs appropriate to each stage level at the beginning of next year. As we buy in bulk we have the capacity to hopefully get the quality at the cheapest price. We are aware that exercise books can be bought cheaply from other shops, however the books often do not have many pages and need to be replaced more regularly or might not be the appropriate book for a particular curriculum area and this can make classroom organisation difficult for the teacher. We therefore are asking parents to refrain where possible from buying their own exercise books next year. An added advantage of our book packs is that a one off payment at the beginning of the year ensures that all books are replaced by the school throughout the year at no further cost to the parent.

Please see me if you would like some more information about any of these thoughts.

Kind Regards
Mrs Leicester
Relieving Principal

DIARY DATES

REMINDERS

Tuesday	8 Nov	G & T Stage 2 Bowral PS
Wednesday	9 Nov	10.00am-11.00am Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday	10 Nov	11:30am Lost Legends Exhibition
Wednesday	16 Nov	Visiting Artists—\$6.50
Friday	18 Nov	Canteen Closed

SAYING "NO"

Cool people can say "no" if they don't want to do it.

Dos

- ◇ Look in their eyes.
- ◇ Tell them you don't want to do it
- OR
- ◇ If it's a mean thing or against the rules or dangerous point out the consequences (e.g. "No, it's too risky" or, "No that's mean").
- ◇ Sometimes you may want to thank them for including you (e.g. "Thanks anyway").
- ◇ Keep your tone of voice and expression friendly and calm.
- ◇ Continue to calmly say no if they keep asking you. Try not to get angry.

Don'ts

- ◇ Don't look away or down at the ground.
- ◇ Don't say yes just so they'll like you.
- ◇ Don't say yes because you're scared that they'll say bad things about you.
- ◇ If what they asked you to do was mean, dangerous, or against the rules, don't give them a lecture about it.
- ◇ Don't get angry or upset.



Visiting Artists –

The Hummingbirds will be performing at Hill Top School on Friday 18 November.

The cost is \$6.50 per student. To assist with organisation we request that last day for payment be Wednesday 16 November.



The Hummingbirds are united by their love of the voice, and they delve into the realms of popular singing from gospel to soul, blues to folk and doo-wop to lullabies – all performed in fabulous four-part harmony.

Humming Birds sing without accompaniment to showcase the emotional power and flexibility of the voice. With a wealth of knowledge and experience from diverse musical backgrounds, ranging from jazz and other African American vocal traditions to Eastern European singing, Humming Birds will keep all students inspired and informed about the joys of creating music with the one instrument that we all have.

SRC

A reminder to all Year 5 students, that we will be starting our SRC Executive nomination process soon and to start getting prepared if you are interested. All interested Year 5 students will be able to present a persuasive speech at an assembly currently scheduled for Friday, Week 7 of this term. I would also like to remind parents of Year 5 students to lodge their application for the selective high school tests for 2013.

Kindergarten Orientation—2012

1. Transition to School and Parent Information Session
2. Foundations for Learning
3. Community and Partnerships

Wednesday 9 November, 2011 10:00am—11:00am

Wednesday 16 November, 2011 10:00am—11:00am

Wednesday 23 November, 2011 10:00am—11:30am

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who received their Bronze Certificate recently.

Lorikeets	Kaitlin Sargood
Kookaburras	Nicholas Waddell Brody Gilkes
Wrens	Emily Van Althuis
Kingfishers	Christopher Waddell Christian Sargood x 2
Honeyeaters	Mackinley Coffey

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations, and well done to the following students who received their Silver Certificate recently.

Cockatoos	Cameron Boase
King Parrots	Billy Grose
Magpies	Chloe Waddell

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations, and well done to the following students who received their Gold Certificate recently.

Kingfishers	Jasmine Schoonenberg
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Splish N Splash Aquatic Training

25 Dora St, Hill Top

Phone: 4889 9494 Mobile: 0416015415

Contact Louise

Mornings, Afternoons and Saturday Mornings.

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FRIDAY

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

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who received merit awards.



Lorikeets	Toby Brocklesby Chloe Berriman
Rosellas	Makayla Davis Kyle Johnson
Kookaburras	Cameron Piccles Kady Curtin Wray
Cockatoos	Rachel Mopett Tyler Russell
Wrens	Calum Fraser Kiara Berriman
Kingfishers	Jasmine Schoonenberg Abbey Horne
Honeyeaters	Mackinley Coffey Zoe Bird Brent McKeown
King Parrots	Brooke Platten Dylan Harris
Magpies	Chloe Waddell Nathan Thompson

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Silent Auction 2011

Items will be on display in the office until Friday 25th November. The last bids will be taken on Friday 25th November. Items will also be on display at the Year 6 Fair. All bids need to be placed in the book at the front office or by bidding slip. Any questions please see Mrs. Griffiths. Thank you for your support of our Year 6 Fair. All monies raised will be going towards a gift from Year 6 to the school.

Item Description	Business Details	Current Bid
1. Jendolan Caves family pass +50% off majority of caves for 12 months multiple times	Jendolan Caves Reserve Trust	\$61
2. Cockatoo Run family pass (valued at \$140)	3801 Limited	\$100
3. Hand turned wooden bowl	Linda Burgess	\$15
4. Men's cologne dress set		\$15
5. House Warehouse \$50 voucher	House Warehouse	\$30
6. Bowen Body Balance treatment (value \$50)	Christine Bird	\$25
7. \$50 voucher Classic Thai	Classic Thai Cravings Mittagong	\$25
8. Water colour painting (valued at \$95)	Ann Carney	\$45
9. Baking pack, Babuska measures, Silicone tongs	Cucina, Cucina	\$25
10. Shower pumper pack	Wild Food Health Market	\$35
11. 'Knights' NRL team shorts size 12-14		\$10
12. Bath pumper pack		\$17
13. Necklace heart shaped stones	Estreich Jewellers	\$25
14. Beauty Basket	Blooms Chemist Mittagong	\$35
15. Pumper pack		\$25
16. Thermal food carrier pack & tongs	Cucina Cucina	\$21
17. \$50 Highlands stationary pack	Highlands Stationary	\$25
18. \$50 Highlands stationary pack	Highlands Stationary	\$25
19. Taronga or Dubbo Zoo double pass	Taronga Zoo	\$40
20. Wicked sister bag	John Tacey Pharmacy	\$20
21. Bowen Body Balance treatment (value \$50)	Christine Bird	\$25
22. Bowen Body Balance treatment (value \$50)	Christine Bird	\$25
23. Bowen Body Balance treatment (value \$50)	Christine Bird	\$25
24. Mittagong Garden Centre voucher \$25	Mittagong Garden Centre	\$17
25. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$13
26. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$14
27. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$15
28. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$15
29. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$15
30. Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Hill Top Friendly Grocer	\$14
31. 90 minute white water rafting pass (value \$89)	Penrith White Water	\$60
32. Wish gift card (value \$50)	Woolworths	\$32
33. Nutrimeedics pumper pack		\$25
34. Thermal mug and hot chocolate	Gloria Jean	\$17.50
35. Chocolates and recipe book		\$25
36. Rabbitohs size 6 hooded jacket		\$15
37. 5x\$10 Red Dragon Vouchers	Red Dragon	\$25
38. BBQ pack, apron, tongs, bag		\$15



Hill Top Public School Term 4 Calendar 2011

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	7 ICT training for teachers	8 Enrichment Day at Bowral for Digital Animation Year 2/3	9 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 10:00 - 11:00	10 LOST LEGENDS exhibition in hall at 11:30 onwards	11 Assembly 1/2 Cockatoos 12.30 in hall
Week 6	14	15 Enrichment Day at Bowral for K/1	16 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 10:00 - 11:00	17	18 Musica Viva Performance in hall
Week 7	21	22	23 Kindergarten Orientation Session 3 10:00- 11:30	24	25 Assembly SRC nomination speeches 12:30
Week 8	28	29	30	1st Dec Surf Life Saver visit P&C meeting 3:15-4:30	2 Bowral High School Transition Day for Year 6 students
Week 9	5 Learn to Swim scheme Year Six Farewell Dinner	6 Learn to Swim scheme	7 Learn to Swim scheme Bowral High School Presentation night	8 Learn to Swim scheme	9 Learn to Swim scheme End of Year Concert Celebrations'
Week 10	12 Scripture Christmas Concert 10am Talent Quest	13 Possible end of year picnic / bowling or cinema event K-6 ???	14 End of term assembly Reports home to parents	15	16 Holidays start 3pm Merry Christmas everyone

N.B This is for your information and a guide only. Any dates may change. Please refer to weekly newsletters for times and dates. Thank you. Mrs S Leicester.

2012	23	24	25	26	27 Staff Development Day
Week 1					
Week 2	30 Yr 1-6 return to school	31	1	2	2