



# HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Monday 28 November 2011**

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**Term 4 Week 8**

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From the Principal's desk:



## SRC Speeches

We would like to congratulate all the thirteen Year 5 students who bravely all gave very impressive speeches to the whole school, staff and parents last Friday morning. All of these thirteen students should be immensely proud of themselves. They all confidently gave excellent speeches on how they would contribute to our school as leaders if they were chosen as SRC executive for next year. The quality of their speeches reflected the values and citizenship we promote at our school. The voting process has now been completed. The staff will collaboratively tally the votes in an up and coming staff meeting and the successful four students selected to be SRC Executive next year will be announced at our end of Term Assembly on Wednesday 14 December.



## End of Year Picnic and Ten Pin Bowling Day

Each student should have received a note home on Friday to invite them to a whole school excursion to Mittagong for a picnic at Lake Alexandra and to go for a bowl at Highlands Ten Pin on Tuesday 13 December. The cost of the excursion is \$13.00 which includes all transport to and from these venues and a game of ten pin bowling, popcorn and drinks. We have fortunately managed to keep the price the same this year as it was last year. All parents are welcome to attend. Please let us know if you are available to attend and in particular if you will be transporting your own child/children home on the day. In the event of wet weather we will proceed with the excursion to Highlands Ten Pin and worst case scenario, have the picnics back at school.

## Parent and Emergency contacts

We urge all parents and caregivers to regularly update any changed home or mobile phone numbers and provide the school with at least two current emergency contact names and phone numbers. As part of our duty of care to all of our students we need to be able to contact someone immediately in case of injury or sickness. Please visit the office soon even if it is to double check that your contact phone numbers are indeed current.

Thank you

## End of Year Reports

It is a busy time of year and all of the class teachers have been working very hard writing end of year reports. These reports will outline progress based on curriculum outcomes that your child/children have made throughout the year and particularly in the last semester. These reports will be sent home in Week 10 on Wednesday 14 December.

## 'Let's Celebrate!'

Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of HTPS students are invited to our end of year concert, 'Let's Celebrate' on Friday 9 December. The concert will be held in the hall, starting at 9.30am.

We hope to see you there!

## Vegetable Garden

A huge thank you to the Campbell family who raised \$48.70 in their first week of selling fresh produce last Monday afternoon. They intend setting up this small stall every Monday afternoon between 2.30pm - 3.00pm, so don't forget to bring your purse/wallet on a Monday afternoon. Their farm fresh eggs were delicious!!!! A huge thank you also needs to be extended to all community members who donated fresh produce to this stall, including the new owners of Hill Top IGA. THANK YOU!!!!



## School Swimming Scheme

We have numerous vacancies for the Learn to Swim Swimming Scheme at Mittagong Pool in Week 9. We need to fill these vacancies if possible so we would now like to extend an invitation to all students Years 2 - 6 to be part of this important initiative. The cost for each child is \$40.00. Please ask at the office for a note if you are interested.



## Safety for our students outside the school

Parents need to all be aware that the bus bay is NOT to be used for car parking at anytime. If used correctly with parents driving to the top of the bay, it may be used for dropping off or picking up students quickly. There should be NO double parking on Linda St as this is extremely dangerous. Police will be patrolling this area.



## A special congratulation to Briyahn Luck

Congratulations to Briyahn Luck from 4/5 King Parrots who received a special award earlier in the term. She attended at special event in Batemans Bay and was a recipient of a 2011 Illawarra South East Region Aboriginal Education Award for Literacy which was signed by Troy Cassar-Daly.



## **DIARY DATES**

## **REMINDERS**

30 November	Hot Dog and Donuts Day
1 December	Together for Humanity Stage 2/3 Surf Life Saving Disco and Sausage Sizzle
2 December	9.30am - 2.00pm Yr 6 Orientation at Bowral High School
5 December	Learn to Swim program begins Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm

## LIBRARY NEWS

Could parents please ensure that their child returns their library books during Week 8 as stocktake will take place during Week 9 & 10.

### Thursday 1 December

This Thursday 1 December, the first day of Summer is going to be an extremely busy day here at Hill Top Public School.

From 9.00am - 11.00am Stage 3 will be having a workshop run by together For Humanity. We ask all Stage 3 students to donate a gold coin to attend this workshop.

We then have all K-6 scheduled sessions with the Surf Life Savers. There is no cost for this.

School Disco

5.00pm - 6.00pm - K-2

6.30pm - 7.30pm - 3-6

Please fill out the sausage sizzle form attached to this newsletter and return to the office no later than Tuesday 29 November.

### Jellybean Guessing Competition

The winner of this competition was announced last Friday.

Congratulations to Caroline Dyball with her winning guess of 650.

### Parents Thank You Morning Tea

Invitations have been sent home soon invite parents to attend a parent Thank You morning tea. We ask all invited parents to RSVP as soon as possible to assist in the catering.



### Silent Auction

This closed today and winners will be announced next week in the newsletter.

### Salvation Army

We are currently asking for donations of food items to fill our class Christmas hampers which we will be presenting to the Salvation Army at the end of term assembly. Each classroom should now have a hamper where students can put these donations. All food donated needs to be in date and preferably packaged to last over the Christmas period e.g. Canned or bottled foods are ideal.



### Monster Christmas Raffle

You will be receiving raffle tickets today to sell to family and friends for our Monster Christmas Raffle. There are seven great prizes to win. The students who return their sold tickets by 13 December will go into a draw for a Blade Board.

The raffle will be drawn at the End of Term Assembly on Wednesday 14 December. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

### ASR Parent Surveys

Can we please ask all parents to return their surveys from last week's newsletter as soon as possible. Extra copies can be downloaded from our school website or obtained from the front office.

### Mufti Day

The SRC are organising a pyjama mufti day next Thursday 8 December. All monies raised are going to our sponsor child, Alpha. We will also be selling tickets to watch a movie in the hall and popcorn will be available for purchase. Teddies optional.



### Cooking Class

Last week we held two successful cooking sessions in our new cooking room. On Tuesday Stage 3 made Chocolate Butternut Snap Tartlets decorated as reindeer and puff pastry scrolls. On Wednesday Stage 1 and 2 students who participated took home samples of their cooking endeavours and copies the recipes. We had a lot of fun and hope to do some more cooking classes next year. We couldn't have done it though without a lot of valuable help from parents and (SLSO's) teachers aides.

I would particularly like to thank Julie Wills and Barbara Van Eck who worked tirelessly helping the students on both days.



## IGNORING SOMEONE WHO IS GIVING YOU A HARD TIME

Stay cool, smart people know when to walk away.

### Dos

Stop looking at them.  
Try to keep all the expression off your face. Look normal.  
Turn your body away.  
Do something else or talk to others near you.  
If the other person keeps annoying you. **STAY COOL AND WALK CALMLY AWAY.**  
If they follow you and keep giving you a hard time you may consider asking an adult for support, but remember they may try to get revenge if you do, so do this only as a last resort.

### Don'ts

Don't look at them.  
Don't smile.  
Don't argue.  
Don't insult back.  
Don't get AGGRO.  
Don't try to get them into trouble.



### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is opened Thursday mornings in the meeting room .  
8.45am - 9.30am.  
Order forms are available at the office.

### BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

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

<b>Rosellas</b>	Joshua Van Eck Hayley Byrnes Adam Ward
<b>Lorikeets</b>	Akaisha Zagoridis x 3
<b>Kookaburras</b>	Jake Zagoridis x 2 Gracie-Lee Egner Skye Campbell
<b>Wrens</b>	Jeremy Davis Jakob Simpson Jessica Howell
<b>Magpies</b>	Samantha Luke x 3

### GOLD AWARD WINNERS

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

<b>Kingfishers</b>	
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### SILVER AWARD WINNERS

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

<b>Lorikeets</b>	Akaisha Zagoridis Amelia Harris
<b>Cockatoos</b>	Jade Grose Casey Mount
<b>Wrens</b>	Rebekah Bates Emily Van Althuis
<b>King Parrots</b>	Dylan Harris Jordan Unwin
<b>Magpies</b>	Chloe Waddell Samantha Luke

**Splash N Splash Aquatic Training**  
25 Dora St, Hill Top Phone: 4889 9494  
Mobile: 0416015415 Contact Louise  
Mornings, Afternoons and Saturday Mornings.  
Private individual lessons or Group class  
(max 2 children)  
Heated pool, Salt Chlorinated, Private pool  
Austswim Trained Swimming lessons for all ages and stages. Instructor # 96069

Sausage Sizzle



**HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCO/BBQ - Thursday 1 December, 2011**

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

We require ..... (No. Of) sausage sizzles for the disco at a cost of \$2 each.

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE by Tuesday 29 November 2011**