

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 4—Week 10

Monday 12 December, 2011



From the Principal's Desk

We are trialling our newly designed school newsletter this week which we would like to use next year. Your feedback on it's layout and usefulness as a communication tool is warmly welcomed. We hope next year to include not only up to date information to keep you informed but also regular photo gallery pictures and samples of student work.

Unfortunately we are unable to afford to print off full colour copies each week for the whole school but we are able to email copies to all interested parents. Simply provide the front office staff with your email address and you will be added to the email list for emailed newsletters each week. Alternatively you can also access the newsletter which is uploaded each week on to our Hill Top P.S. Website. Photocopied black and white copies will still be provided to all families who prefer this. We would also like to apologise as we will not be having a school magazine this year, as we have done in previous years with the exception of last year. This is simply due to time getting away from us in a busy year / term. We are sure you can appreciate that to publish such a document takes careful planning and time allocation. We sincerely apologise for not being able to accomplish this mission this year but would like to assure you that we have discussed plans starting in Term One and continuing throughout the year, to accomplish this in 2012. Meanwhile, although we realise it is not the same, we hope you can reflect on this year using photos and information on our website.

End of Year Concert

Congratulations to all of the students and staff for presenting such a fabulous 'End Of Year Concert' last Friday. A special thank you to Ms Hill for coordinating this successful event. I sadly wasn't able to attend but have thankfully been able to watch the presentation on video and was extremely proud of each and every student who participated in it. We hope all parents who were available to attend, enjoyed it as much as the students did. We hope to repeat a few items from it, time permitting, at our end of term assembly this Wednesday 14 December commencing at 9:15am in our school hall.

Unfortunately I wasn't there with my 'trusty well used' camera to take photos for our school website so I would warmly appreciate any donations of photos from parents that they may have taken on the day.

Diary Dates – Term 4

Week 10 - December

Monday, December 12	10:00am - Scripture Christmas Concert in school hall.
	11:00am - Parent Helper Morning Tea.
	11:30am - Talent Quest in school hall.
Tuesday, December 13	K-6 Bowling Day. Lake Alexander cancelled. 9:30am - Stage 2 & 3 – depart and go to Highlands Ten Pin.
	12:00am - ES1 & Stage 1 – depart and go to Highland Ten Pin.
Wednesday, Dec 14	9:15am - End of Year Assembly in school hall.
	11:30am - Year Six games and water fight.
	2:45pm - Year 6 Farewell arch. Semester 2 reports go home
Friday, December 16	Last day of school for students.

We wish everyone a happy
and safe holiday.



School resumes in 2012 for Year 1 - 6
students on Monday January 30

Gallery – Pyjama Day

Last Thursday we held a Pyjama Mufti day to raise money for Alpha. Here are some photos from the day.



Hope no one saw you drive up from Wollongong like that Ms Hill!



It was warm and snuggly in our PJs all day today!!!



Sleepy staff!! It's been a busy term!!



"We are going to be on the website"



Good 'morning' assembly!!



Year Six sleepy heads after a busy week indeed!!!

Year Six Farewell Dinner

A wonderful night!

Last Monday, 5 December our Year Six students had their Year Six Farewell dinner at the Highlands Golf Club in Mittagong. This was an extremely successful and well organised night and was enjoyed by all who attended. A special thank you needs to go to Mrs Griffiths and the Year 6 parents who organised this event and did an outstanding job of decorating the venue. I would also like to thank Mrs Sharon Byrne who organised the engraved pens and wrapped each and every one of them individually and so beautifully. Mr Phil Morris did an excellent job as DJ and had all of us; staff, parents and students alike, dancing away for most of the night. An excellent night was had by all. It was also wonderful to have Mr John Morris (ex Principal of Hill Top P.S.) and Mrs Annette Gard (ex Assistant Principal) in attendance and to lead the limbo and the Macarena. The students all looked wonderful, the venue was wonderful, the food was wonderful and wonderful also, was the parent who kindly rang 2ST the next day and told the whole community on the radio what a wonderful school Hill Top P.S. is. Thank you!!! A wonderful night indeed!!! All of the photos I took are now up on our school website.



End of Year Picnic Bowling Day



Tuesday 13 December

Please wear socks and know your shoe size for bowling. Please bring food to share and your hat for our picnic at school.

9:30am Stages 2 / 3 go on bus to Highlands Ten Pin.

12:00noon ES1 / Stage 1 depart by bus to Highlands Ten Pin.

Due to the wet weather we are unable to go to Lake Alexandra. We will still all attend bowling at the set times but will return to school for class parties in place of picnics at Lake Alexandra.

Salvation Army Christmas Hamper

We will be having a representative from the Salvation Army attending our End of Term assembly on Wednesday 14 December at 9:15am. This representative will be collecting all of our class donations Christmas hampers. This is just a reminder that we are still collecting non perishable and in date items of food to fill these hampers. These donations need to be sent to your child/ children's classrooms.

End of Term Assembly

Our End of Term assembly will be held on **Wednesday 14 December at 9:15am**. Bowral H.S. will also be attending and presenting a special performance. I would like to remind any Year 6 parents who were invited to present awards on stage and are available to let me know early this week. A 'rested' Mr Reakes will also return for this assembly.

Pyjama Day

Last Thursday, we held a fundraising Mufti Day to raise money for Alpha, our sponsored child who lives in Africa. Beyond having a fun day dressed in pyjamas and a movie at lunchtime with popcorn, we successfully raised \$359.10 for Alpha. See our photo gallery in this newsletter for some fun photos from the day.

Vegetable Garden update

Some of the trees have been cleared near the new cooking room to make way for our vegetable garden. Mrs Campbell has been busy raising money for this initiative and is now looking at organising some garden beds. We thank her so much for all of her efforts!

VACATION CARE AT HILL TOP PRE-SCHOOL

FOR WORKING PARENTS
Phone 4889 8330

Open 7.00am - 6.30pm
9 Jan 2012 - 27 Jan 2012

AWARDS WINNERS

Bronze Award Winners

Rosellas	Rachel Blum x 3
Lorikeets	Emma Johnson Molly Brennan
Cockatoos	Blaise Morris
Wrens	Tiarna Kelly Caleb Lacey
King Parrots	Yashmita Gounder

Silver Award Winners

Rosellas	Rachel Blum
Honeyeaters	Blake Parker

MITTAGONG LIONS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Become a Lion in 2012

To register come along to Mittagong Oval

Sunday 5 Feb - New Registrations - 11.00am to 2.00pm

Monday 6 Feb - Ages 7, 8 & 9yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Tuesday 7 Feb - Ages 10, 11, & 12yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Wednesday 8 Feb - Ages 13 & 14yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 9 Feb - Open for all ages - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Friday 10 Feb - Ages 15 & 16yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

The Fees for 2012 are \$60.00 Two or more \$120.00

If you have any questions please contact

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