



# HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Monday 5 December 2011**

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**Term 4 Week 9**

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## From the Principal's Desk:

### Christmas Disco

We all had a lot of fun last Thursday night at the K-6 disco. Special thanks go to all of the staff who stayed back to run the disco at a hectic time of year and to Therese Bird, Vanessa Beasley, Michelle Parker, Colleen McKeown and Skye Middleton who coordinated the food and drinks on the night. Thank you also to the parents and staff who decorated our hall in a Christmas theme. Thank you to Bruce and Neil who cooked on the barbecue. A special thank you also, to Mrs Scott who coordinated both discos and provided all the great music and games. Congratulations to all of the students who displayed exemplary behaviour and enjoyed participating in the dances and games. I was particularly impressed with the Year Six students who not only set an excellent example for other students in leading the dances but also displayed their talents at the waltz. I will obviously have to practice my waltzing skills in readiness for the Year Six Farewell tonight. All of the photos from this fun evening can be viewed on our school website.



### Car Parking and Drop Off / Pick Up

I would like to apologise if there has been any confusion in the last week as to where to park and where you may drop off or pick up your children. I would like to restate my message from the newsletter last week. You may use the bus bay to drop off and pick up your children if you do not intend on going far from your car and your intention is a quick drop off or pick up. Please consider others and drive into the furthest place possible into the bus bay. For parents who wish to accompany their children into the school or to enter the school grounds for any reason, we ask you to park your car elsewhere and not in the bus bay. There is to be no double parking as this creates a dangerous hazard for our children and is the reason for the police presence in the last week.

### Year Six Farewell Dinner

Monday 5 December

A reminder that our Year 6 Farewell dinner commences at 6:00pm at the Highlands Golf Club tonight.



## Diary Dates – Term 4

### Week 9

Monday, December 5

12.00-3.00pm Learn to Swim commences for whole week at Mittagong Pool.

6:00pm Year Six Farewell Dinner at Highlands Golf Club.

Friday, December 9

9:30am End Of Year Concert In the school hall.

Last day for Canteen.

### Week 10

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 Picnic Bowling Day.

9:30am Stage 2 & 3 – depart and go to Highlands Ten Pin.

10:15am ES1 & Stage 1 – depart and go to Lake Alexandra for picnic and then swap over.

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.***

### 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**. Parents of award winners will be rung this week to invite them to the assembly. An invitation will also go home to Year 6 parents whose last child is leaving Hill Top P.S. this year to help us present awards at this special assembly. Bowral H.S. will also be attending and presenting a special performance.

**School resumes in 2012 for Years 1-6 students on Monday, 31 January.**

## CANTEEN NEWS



The Canteen's last day this year will be on Friday 9 December, so the last week of school there will BE NO CANTEEN.

It has been a great year in the canteen but I would not have been able to do it without my volunteers.

You are all wonderful people who gave your time to help me, so thank you.

A big thank you to Melissa Bates and Colleen McKeown who filled in my days that I had no volunteers.

A special thank you to Carla Simpson who is the canteen treasurer, her work goes unnoticed and it is really appreciated.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanks Therese



### Year 6 Monster Christmas Raffle

All families should have received raffle tickets with last week's newsletter. Extra tickets are available at the front office if you missed out or would like some more tickets to sell. The raffle will be drawn at the term assembly next week. First price is currently on show in the school hall and would look terrific in your Christmas display at home. Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



### Pyjama Mufti Day

The SRC are holding a mufti day this Thursday. Children are invited to wear pyjamas for a donation of a gold coin.

Please note that proper school shoes still need to be worn and no strappy tops are to be worn (shoulders should be properly covered). A movie will be shown in the hall at lunch time for an extra \$1 and popcorn will be on sale for 50c. Teddies are optional!!!!

### **Talent Quest**

**Tuesday 13 December at**

**11:30am**

**In school hall**



### **End of Year Picnic Bowling Day**

**Tuesday 13 December—all day**

**Please return all money and notes this week for this fun day.**



### **DISCO**

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas disco last Thursday afternoon. Once again we all had a fun time.

Thank you to our wonderful helpers - Teachers, Vanessa Beasley, Therese Bird, Michelle Parker, Colleen McKeown, Skye Middleton, Bruce Nicholson and Neil Martin.



P & C are pleased to report that we took \$843.00.

In the beginning of 2012 P & C welcome any suggestions on how we can spend money raised to help better our school.

Many thanks for the support through out the year.  
P & C Committee

### **MISSING**

If anyone has seen a **Bulldogs NRL** drink bottle with the name **Heath Jackson** on it, could they please return it to the office as this was a birthday present. Last seen about 3 weeks ago around his classroom which is 1 / 2 Cockatoos



### **End Of Year Concert**

You are all warmly invited to attend our K-6 concert in the school hall on

**Friday 9 December at 9:30am.** This year each class will perform an item based on the theme of "Celebrations".

## School Disco

Last Thursday we held our successful school discos here at school. Here are some photos from the fun night.



This is called the new 'Waltz Shuffle'

Gorgeous in red!!

## Award Winners

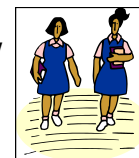
Silver Award Winners	
Lorikeets	Joshua Van Eck
Kookaburras	Jayden Sherman
Wrens	Jakob Simpson Jeremy Davis

Bronze Award Winners	
Rosellas	Brooke Haskins x 2 Alessia Gardiulo x 2
Kookaburras	Jayden Sherman
Kingfishers	Hayley Lacava x 4
King Parrots	Racquel Morris

Splish 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  
Season Starts Monday 10th October 2011

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is opened every Thursday  
morning in the meeting room.  
8.45am - 9.30am.



Order forms are available at the office.  
Can you please have correct money when ordering as  
the front office is not responsible for your change.

### ASKING AN ADULT FOR SUPPORT

**Stay cool. When all else fails you can ask for help.**

#### Dos

Make sure you have tried other ways to deal with being given a hard time, *before* you ask an adult for support.



Make sure you really want to stop the annoying behaviour, not just get them into trouble.

Say "If you don't stop, I'll go and ask Mr Brown for support".

Approach a teacher, look in their eyes and stand tall.

In a firm voice, tell them what the problem is and what the problem is and what you have already tried to do to deal with it.

#### Don'ts

Don't ask for adult support until after you've tried to deal with it yourself.



Don't just try to get the other person into trouble.

Don't choose an inconvenient time to talk to the teacher (unless it's an emergency).

Don't look up in the air or down at the ground.

Don't use a whingeing or complaining tone of voice.

Don't keep threatening to ask for support. Just say it once and then do it.



# Silent Auction Winners 2011

*Thank you to all who participated in this year's silent auction. The winning bidders and final bids are listed below. Items will be available at the office only after payment is received. All monies raised will be going towards a gift from Year 6 to the school.*

*Thank you once again, Robyn Griffiths*

Item Description	Holding bidder	Bid
1.Jenolan Caves family pass +50% off majority of caves for 12 months multiple times	Amy Platen	\$61
2.Cockatoo Run family pass(valued at\$140)	Bruce Nicholson	\$100
3.Hand turned wooden bowl	L. Lesslie	\$15
4.Men's cologne dress set	Bob Hall	\$20
5.House Warehouse \$50 voucher	S. Whatman	\$32
6.Bowen Body Balance treatment(value \$50)	-	\$25
7.\$50 voucher Classic Thai	Amber Hall	\$40
8.Water colour painting(valued at \$95)	-	\$45
9.Baking pack, Babuska measures, Silicone tongs	-	\$25
10.Shower pamper pack	Bob Hall	\$40
11.'Knights' NRL team shorts size 12-14	Nathan Bishop	\$10
12.Bath pamper pack	Katie Oliver	\$17
13.Necklace heart shaped stones	Robyn Griffiths	\$12
14.Beauty Basket	-	\$35
15.Pamper pack	-	\$25
16.Thermal food carrier pack & tongs	T. Pagett	\$32
17.\$50 Highlands stationary pack	R. Griffiths	\$26
18.\$50 Highlands stationary pack	R. Griffiths	\$27
19.Taronga or Dubbo Zoo double pass	R. Gee	\$45
20.Wicked sister bag	-	\$20
21.Bowen Body Balance treatment(value \$50)	-	\$25
22.Bowen Body Balance treatment(value \$50)	Jennifer Devlin	\$27
23Bowen Body Balance treatment(value \$50)	-	\$25
24.Mittagong Garden Centre voucher \$25	L Lesslie	\$17
25.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	R. Griffiths	\$15
26.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	R. Griffiths	\$15
27.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	John & Geraldine Guido	\$16
28.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	John & Geraldine Guido	\$16
29.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	Matthew Byrne	\$15
30.Hill Top Friendly Grocer voucher \$25	J. Leishman	\$16
31.90 minute white water rafting pass(value \$89)	Linda Meadows	\$60
32.Wish gift card (value \$50)	Amber Hall	\$35
33.Nutrimedics pamper pack	R. Gee	\$26
34.Thermal mug and hot chocolate	Karen Johnson	\$17.50
35.Chocolates and recipe book	Bob Hall	\$30
36.Rabbitohs size 6 hooded jacket	L. Lesslie	\$15
37.5x\$10 Red Dragon Vouchers	Bronwyn O'Brien	\$25
38.BBQ pack, apron, tongs, bag	J. Leishman	\$15