

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 4 - Week 5

Security Phone: 1300 88 0021

Wednesday 7 November, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Purple Playground Catch Me Being Good

To encourage and reward positive behaviour on the playground we have introduced new purple 'Catch Me Being Good' slips.

In particular we are discussing what respectful behaviour looks like at our school and in different areas of our school including on our playgrounds and how we need to act with regard to other students, our school environment and with adults. Whilst our existing yellow Catch Me Being Goods are placed in classroom boxes to be drawn out regularly on a class basis, these purple ones are to be placed in a whole school box outside the staffroom external door after play. We are currently sourcing community sponsors to provide valued prizes for the students to win based on draws from this purple box. Please see Mrs Wakeling or myself, if you would like more information on this or have any contributions to our prize pool.

Welcome to Miss Hall

We would like to welcome Miss Camilla Hall to Hill Top P.S. next week as she starts her four week teaching practicum on our 3/4 class alongside Mr Egan. I am sure all of our friendly students, staff and parents will make her feel very welcome. I would also like to let our school community know that the other 'Miss Hall', Miss Amber Hall rang me last weekend from the Northern Territory where she is currently working in a school on Groote Island and reports she is having a wonderful and enriching experience living and teaching in a remote Aboriginal community.

Remembrance Day

Every year, on 11 November at 11.00am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. This year the 11 November falls on a Sunday so we will be pausing for a minutes silence to commemorate those men and women on Friday 9 November at 11:30am.

SRC Assembly

The SRC will be running their next assembly on Friday 16 November starting at 12:45pm. We warmly welcome all parents to attend.

Mrs Wakeling

Mrs Wakeling will be taking some well earned Long Service Leave as at this Thursday. She will return on Thursday 23 November. Ms Cavanagh will be taking 4W in Mrs Wakeling's absence. We hope Mrs Wakeling has a wonderful, relaxing break.

Gymsports

Unfortunately due to illness of our Gymsports instructors we have had to postpone last weeks sessions till Friday 23 November (Week 7).

If you are paying weekly, please remember to pay by each Tuesday by placing the correct amount of money in a sealed and named envelope in the money mouth.



Year 6 Fundraiser
Ice-cream Spider Day
Thursday 22 November
Lunch time Small \$2.00 Large \$3.00

Diary Dates

Term 4 Week 6

November		
Monday	12	Miss Hall (Prac Teacher) commences on 3/4 AASC 3.00pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	14	Pre School Visit 10.30am - 11.30am Gymsports AASC 3.00pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	15	Pre School Visit 10.30am - 11.30am
Friday	16	SRC Assembly 12 45pm

Term 4 Week 7

Monday	19	AASC 3.00pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	21	AASC 3.00pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	22	Kinder Orientation 10.00am - 11.00am
Friday	23	Gymsports - Make up day

SRC Executive and Sport Captains for 2013

Letters went home to our Year 5 students yesterday explaining our nomination process for these school leadership positions for next year. We will be organising special sport house meetings later this term for the sport captain nominations to take place and we have scheduled a special morning assembly in our school hall at 9.00am on Monday 3 December (Week 9) for all SRC nominees to give a talk to the whole school to convince us as why they should be selected as SRC executive for 2013.

Working together to protect our school grounds

Sadly two weeks ago, we had some offensive graffiti damage at our school. Firstly I'd like to give a huge thank you to Ray White our cleaner and Mark Farrell our GA who worked well beyond their duties and tirelessly at 6:00am in the morning to clean the damage before students entered the school that day. The police are currently investigating this matter. We would like to ask you as school community to keep an eye on our school grounds outside school hours and to report anyone you see to School Security on 1330 880 021(ph) or Bowral Police on 4862 9299 (ph). We also sadly had a recent report that some of our student's vegetables from their new vegetable garden are being removed on the weekends. Our students are extremely upset about this as they have been working hard to tender the vegetable patch.

Kind regards
Mrs S Leicester

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www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



MERIT AWARDS

2 November, 2012

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

K / 1	Nicolaas Van Althuis Baden Patterson Tasha McKell Evangeline Theyers
1 / 2	David Napper Chloe Berriman Dusty Jenkins Breanna Martin
2 / 3	Jade Grose Tahlia Williams
3 / 4	Kurt Franklin Maddison Meadows
4	Riley Parker Noah Clark
5 / 6	Liam Cleymans Guy Bailey Wilson Zoe Cole-Gee Lucas Carpenter

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

TERM 4 WEEK 5

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

Jenny Kearnes
Jordan Parker
Emily Crawford
Jasmine Moscrop x 2
Celeste Moscrop
Riley O'Connell
Connor Davis

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

TERM 4 WEEK 5

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

Celeste Moscrop
Riley O'Connell

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Audience NEEDED for

D & T Dance School's End of
Year Concerts

Hill Top Public School Hall

25 November @ 1.30pm

2 December @ 1.30pm

\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids

Come and support your local kids

Join us for a great night out!

Mittagong Public School's TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday November 10 starting at 7pm

Highlands Golf Club, Mittagong

Tickets \$20 per person

(10% discount for group bookings of 10)

Tickets can be purchased from Mittagong School's
Office

Scouts Australia

Come and Try Scouts Week
Monday 5 to Friday 9 November

Joeys 6-8yrs Thursday 6-7pm

Cubs 8-10.5yrs Wednesday 6-7.30pm

Scouts 10.5-15yrs Friday 6-8pm

Call Jenni on 48894214 or 0427147077

Website: 1stmittagongscouts.com

Email: 1stmittagongscouts@gmail.com

9 Louisa Street, Mittagong

Missing Lost Bike

Dominic Guido's bike has unfortunately gone missing and his family have asked that if anyone finds this bike or has any information could they please ring them on 4889 8897.

The bike is bright blue and yellow and has fluoro blue and yellow wheels.



Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program

Invitations were recently sent out to all new Kindergarten students for next year who have already registered their names at our school office. As a school community, we ask you to share the following information to anyone you may know who is still considering enrolling at our school.

Week 6:

Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 November

Preschool visits

Week 7:

Thursday 22 November

Kindergarten Orientation session 1 10.00am - 11.00am

Week 8:

Thursday 29 November

Kindergarten Orientation session 2 10.00am - 11.00am

Week 9:

Thursday 6 December

Kindergarten Orientation session 3 10.00am - 11.30am
(children bring recess to this session)



