

# Hill Top Public School

**Honour 1884 Trust**



**Term 1—Week 5**

**Monday 20 February 2012**



## **From the Principal's Desk**

This is just a brief 'mini' newsletter to give you some information for the week ahead. Our official Week 5 newsletter will be distributed on paper and via email on Wednesday. We apologise that we have not always made that deadline for Wednesday afternoons so far this year. We are trialling a new, larger, hopefully more interesting newsletter format complete with student work samples and photos and I'm sure you can appreciate the collation, formatting and publishing of this is time consuming. We appreciate your patience. All weekly newsletters are also uploaded immediately to our school web site so please also visit this site for information if for any reason you miss out on receiving a paper or emailed copy. Printing our weekly newsletter in full colour on paper for the whole school each week, will probably be too an expensive exercise so by obtaining it via email or the website is an opportunity for you to receive it in full colour. Please provide an email address to the front office if you would like to take up the emailed option.

## **Positive behaviour and our Award Path**

We like to reward students for positive behaviour at Hill Top P.S. On the back of this mini newsletter I am giving you a copy of our Award Path which outlines the collection of Good News Awards leading to Bronze Awards, Silver Awards, Gold Awards and so on. This continues throughout your child's school life at Hill Top P.S. from year to year. All students are asked to keep their own awards in an individual scrapbook and to send these books to the office when they are due for an award. We also have 'Catch Me Being Good' awards which are kept in the classroom in a special box and are drawn as a raffle at a morning assembly each week for a prize from the canteen. We also have special class assembly awards at our fortnightly assemblies for academic achievement and effort. At the end of each term we have an 'End Of Term Assembly' when extra special, laminated A4 individual student awards are given.

## **Meet the Teacher Afternoons**

This week:

**Monday 20 February at 3pm— 1 /2 in their classrooms**

**Tuesday 21 February at 3pm— 3/4 and 4**

**Thursday 23 February 3pm— K/1 and 3:30— 5/6**

## **School Photos**

We are sending home school photo order envelopes today from The School Photographer company that will be coming to our school on **Monday 5th March** to take all of our school photos. These need to be returned to the school office completed and with the correct amount of money in them **before** this date. There is a choice of options to purchase including class, individual and family photos.

## **P&C meeting**

We held our first P&C meeting for 2012 last Thursday afternoon. We were extremely pleased to have some new members. We discussed many items including some fund raising ideas, our Peer Support program and new initiatives. Our next P & C meeting will be an important meeting as it will be our annual AGM where various P&C roles will be up for nomination. It will be held in Week 7, **Thursday 8 March**. Please come along.

## **Enrichment Days**

Lorraine Marwood, famous author and poet will be running some poetry writing sessions for some of our nominated students at enrichment days organised for next week at Bowral P.S. Just a reminder that these students need to bring back their note and money for these days as well as information about transport options

Thank you,

Kind regards,

Mrs S Leicester

## **Diary Dates – Term 1**

### **Week 5**

Monday, February 20	Meet The Teacher—1 /2 class with Mrs Gee, Miss Packer and Mrs Leicester in their classroom at 3pm
Tuesday, February 21	Meet The Teacher Afternoon at 3pm 3 /4 with Ms Hill 4 with Mrs Wakeling
Wednesday, February 22	Staff Meeting—Asthma training at 3pm
Thursday, February 23	Meet The Teacher Afternoon at 3pm K / 1 with Mrs Fenn, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Lesslie, Mrs Gee and Mrs Leicester 3:30—5 /6 with Mrs Griffiths & Ms Hofman
Friday, February 24	District Swimming Carnival Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Leicester attending



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## HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL AWARD PATH

### Recognising Consistent Student Effort

-The Award Path-

