

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 1—Week 3

Wednesday 8 February 2012



From the Principal's Desk

New Classes

We are all feeling more settled this week as we have moved into our new classes for the year. The students all appear happy, enthusiastic and motivated for the year ahead. Now that the classes are set we hope that there will be no need for any more changes. We "hope" to maintain the current class structures and staffing allocations through the maintenance of our student enrolment numbers, particularly in the next few weeks.

We once again welcome all of our new students who appear to all have settled into their new school environment extremely well. Our new Kindergarten students have also settled in incredibly well. They have already established class routines and have actively participated in lessons. There have been no tears (from the students!) and their behaviour has been beautiful! We really felt sorry for them last week with all of that rain which prevented them going out to play properly on the playgrounds. With the nicer weather this week, they have been "let loose" out on to the playgrounds with their Year Six buddies and they have had a lot of fun.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

Each class will soon have a "Meet The Teacher/s" afternoon where more specific information will be given to parents about class expectations, routines and procedures. This is also a great opportunity for parents to ask general questions and gain more information pertinent to that class. If you would like a more individualised conversation about your child /children's needs we would ask you your child's teacher/s. This can be done at any time by contacting the front office or speaking directly with the class teacher/s to obtain a suitable time.

SRC Assembly

Our first school assembly for 2012 will be held this Friday 10 February at 12.45pm in our school hall. It will be a relatively short assembly and the main purpose of it is to introduce our new 2012 Student Representative Council (SRC) from K-6. We will also be presenting some Gold awards and some Chess trophies from last year.

Book Packs

Thank you to all of the parents who have already purchased their children's book packs from the front office. This is a one off payment of \$22 per child per book pack, at the beginning of the year and ensures your child/ children have all the necessary equipment to start their educational year. It includes all class exercise books, textbooks and some stationery. These book packs allow for more effective organisation by classroom teachers e.g. Colour coding consistently sized and type of exercise books used according to different curriculum areas. It also allows the school to purchase other much needed teaching / learning resources for the students including Mathletics, Studyladder and Lexile licenses which might not otherwise be covered under the school's budget.

Creative and Performing Arts Groups

Stage 2 and 3 students will have CAPA groups at school every Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3pm. This involves these students going to designated areas of the school to participate in activities such as drama, visual arts, 3D art/sculpture and choir. These groups will commence next week. Please discuss with your child / children which group they have elected to do this term so that you know where to collect them from on a Thursday afternoon.

Diary Dates – Term 1

Week 3

Tuesday, February 7	Scripture commences
Thursday, February 9	Creative and Performing Art (CAPA) Groups commence for Years 3-6 2-3pm. Years 1 & 2 have Stage 1 SPORT 2-3pm

Friday, February 10	Years 3-6 SPORT 2-3pm
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Week 4

Thursday, February 16	Country Rugby league visit 9-10.30am P & C meeting 3:15—4pm
Friday, February 17	Hill Top P.S. Swimming carnival @ Mittagong Pool. All day form competitors and Stage 3 Students. 11am onwards for students aged 8 and upwards

PDHPE

ES1 (Kindergarten) will have sport on Thursday at 11.30am. Stage One (all of the Year Ones and Year Twos from the three classes) will have sport on Thursday afternoons. Stage Two and Three (including the Year 3 students from Mrs Doust's class) will have sport on Friday afternoons. We warmly invite any interested parents to come along and assist with sport groups at any of these above times. Fitness sessions will also be held regularly throughout the week across the school. Students will need to wear appropriate shoes and remember to bring their school hat to school every day.

P & C Meeting

Our first meeting for 2012 will be next Thursday, 16 February at 3.15pm in the school library till 4pm. We would love to welcome any new parents to attend. It is an opportunity for you to have an input in your children's education and to be part of an important decision making team for the school community. If you require child care (preferably pre-school or school aged children) can you please return the attached slip on the back of this newsletter to the office immediately. The school will pay for appropriately trained child care but needs your prompt response for organisation of this.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is Friday 17 February at Mittagong pool. It will go ahead unless in the event of storms. The back up date is Tuesday 21 February. All students 8 years and older are invited to compete and will be attending the carnival. DET guidelines exclude students under the age of 8 years from water activities. There will be supervised, structured novelty and fun events in the shallow pools for children who are not competing. Notes have been sent home and need to be returned to the money mouth by Tuesday 14 February. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us on the day. Our senior students and competitors will attend all day whilst remaining years 3, 4 and 8 year old year 2 students will arrive after recess. If your child wishes to compete please fill in the pre entry form on the permission note. Successful competitors will go on to the next level which is the District carnival on Friday 24 February at Mittagong pool.

West Tigers Visit

On Tuesday 31 January, Hill Top Public School really enjoyed a visit from Joel Reddy, Mitch Brown, John Grant and Liam Fulton, fair members of the West Tigers NRL team. They talked to the students about life as a Rugby League player and they encouraged the students to do well at school. We have included some photos taken on the day in our newsletter photo gallery,

Community Centre Car Park

Chris Richmond from Wingecarribee Council rang me to inform me of some planned works to the Hill Top Community Centre and its surrounding area. He has asked me to ask you not to use the Community Centre car park for a few weeks when this work starts to drop off and pick up children. The gate between the Community Centre and the school grounds will be locked as this will become a dangerous work site. Thank you for your co operation in this matter. It should only be for a few weeks

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders were sent home this week. Please return these order forms to the 'money mouth' by **Friday of NEXT WEEK**. All order forms need to have your child's name and class on them even when a few forms are stapled together. We are always happy to keep orders for parents in the office for collection if they are for a surprise, just write instructions on the order form. If you have any problems with an order please ring or come to the library on a Wednesday as soon as possible after the orders come back.

Kind regards
Mrs S Leicester

SILVER AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2

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

Maggie Scott
Calum Fraser
David Napper

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2

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

Maggie Scott x 3
Amy Winnel
Aaron Winnel
Calum Fraser
Hollie Smith
Riley Smith
Brooke Maddock
David Napper
Ashlee Stewart
Emma Sharpe
Jade Grose
Alana Bradley

SILVER AWARD WINNERS WEEK 3

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

Amy Winnel
Aaron Winnel
Hollie Smith
Ashlee Stewart
Emma Johnson
Emma Sharpe

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 3

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

Alicia Borg
Lauri Carson
Damon Borg
Luke Johnson
Kyle Johnson
Beau Haskins
Bradley Malcolm
Amelia Harris
Seamus Campion
Celeste Moscrop
Emily Van Althuis

PLAYING FAIRLY

Fair players get to play more games.

Dos'

Comment on the other players' good moves.
Wait your turn.
Get started and play attention.
Have your go reasonably quickly when it's your turn.
Allow other players to have a reasonable amount of time for their turn.
Play by the rules.
If you have bad luck just accept it, e.g. If you keep getting a "one" on the dice or if the ball bounces unevenly.



Don'ts

Don't comment on other people's bad moves or bad luck.
Don't play when it's not your turn.
Don't muck around before you start.
Don't take too long and hold up the game.
Don't put unfair pressure on people to hurry when it's their turn.
Don't cheat.
Don't grizzle or complain if you have bad luck.

WOLLONDILLY SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB (BJP Associated Club)

Classes resume in 2012 on
Wednesday 8 February at the CWA Hall, York Street, Tahmoor and
Thursday 9 February at the Mittagong RSL, Bessemer Street, Mittagong as follows
Preschoolers 3.45pm
5-8 Yrs 4.15pm
9-10 Yrs 5pm
11-12 Yrs 5.45pm
13-16 Yrs 6.30pm
2nd Yr and Open Sens 7.15pm
Ladies 8.15pm
Registrations: Preschoolers \$25.00
5 yrs and over \$65.00
Fees payable by the term
Enquiries: Diane Gardiner

MITTAGONG LIONS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Become a lion in 2012

To register come along the Mittagong Oval

Wednesday 8 Feb - Ages 13 & 14 yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 9 Feb - Ages Open for all ages - 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Friday 10 Feb - Ages 15 & 16 yrs - 4.00pm to 6.00pm
The fees for 2012 are as follows:
One player \$60.00
Two or more \$120.00

For all newly registered players this year we will require copies of electricity/gas accounts stating their residential address as well as a birth certificate. Photos for all players will be taken at time of rego. All players registering will receive shorts, socks and a football. If you have any questions please contact Alison on 0416 065 732 or Davis 0447 916 823

WOLLONDILLY JUNIOR AFL On the road to victory

Wollondilly Junior Australian football club Registration
Days 2012

When: Saturday 11 and 18 Feb
Where: Bargo Sports Ground, Remembrance Drive, Bargo
Registration costs: Under 8's \$60.00/up to under 16's \$95.00
For more info phone Dave 0408 492 144

P & C Meeting Thursday 16 February 2012





Yes I will require child care to attend the P & C Meeting. I have child/ children.



















Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name _____

<p>Skyla I like reading the books.</p> 	<p>Arwen I like the toys</p> 	<p>Kyle I like going into the library.</p> 	<p>Kristen I like playing with my friends</p> 
<p>Danielle I like the computers.</p> 	<p>Toby - absent</p>  <p>drawn by Mrs Kelly</p>	<p>Makayla I like writing my name with the playdoh.</p> 	<p>Jack I like playing games.</p> 
<p>Bella I like drawing.</p> 	<h1>My first day in K-I</h1>		<p>Finn I like playing</p> 
<p>Hayley W I like playing outside</p> 	<p>Tasha I like to write rainbow writing.</p> 	<p>Cody I like getting stuff from the canteen.</p> 	<p>Tristen I like playing.</p> 
<p>Alexa I like play time</p> 	<p>Shaylee I like drawing myself.</p> 	<p>Phoenix I like going to the playground.</p> 	<p>Cherise I like playing.</p> 

<p>Evangeline</p> <p>I like playing around the world.</p> 	<p>Lachlan</p> <p>I like borrowing books from the library.</p> 	<p>Jade</p> <p>I like playing blocks and around the world</p> 	<p>Lexton</p> <p>I like the computer.</p> 
<p>Georgia P</p> <p>I like going to the library.</p> 	<p>Molly</p> <p>I like playing buzz off hairy legs at school.</p> 	<p>Jayden</p> <p>I like reading books.</p> 	<p>Travis</p> <p>I like the sock game.</p> 
<p>Hayley B</p> <p>I like playing on the computers at school.</p> 	<p>What I liked the most and my self portrait!</p>		<p>Baden</p> <p>I like playing outside.</p> 
<p>Ryleigh</p> <p>I like reading books.</p> 	<p>Campbell</p> <p>I like matching the puzzles.</p> 	<p>Thomas</p> <p>I like football.</p> 	<p>Emma</p> <p>I like going to the sports shed.</p> 
<p>Ellie</p> <p>I like playing outside.</p> 	<p>Nicolaas</p> <p>I like writing</p> 	<p>Munis</p> <p>I like making stuff.</p> 	<p>Georgia S</p> <p>I like playing on the computer.</p> 



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Canteen Menu – Term 1 2012

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Daily		Salads	
Raisin Toast (per slice) Needs to be ordered	0.40	Salad Only lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, pineapple, carrot, egg & cheese	4.30
Muffin Slices (per slice) – Needs to be ordered	0.40	Salad with ham, chicken or tuna	5.00
Crumpet - Needs to be ordered	0.50		
Nuggets	0.40	Salad with Crumbed Fish and tartare sauce	5.20
Sauce	0.30	Caesar Salad – Crouton and Bacon	3.20
Soup & Toast (various flavours)	1.70	– Add Chicken	3.80
Lasagne	2.50	– Add Egg	4.00
Ravioli (until sold out)	1.80	Fruit Option	
Macaroni Cheese	2.50	Frozen Oranges, Pineapple Rings, Banana's	0.30
Fried Rice	2.50	Apples, Banana	0.60
Muffin Pizza - Cheese	1.30	Watermelon Slushie	2.20
Ham & Cheese	1.50	Sliced Watermelon	0.60
Chicken & Cheese	1.50		
Chicken, Cheese & Pine	1.80		
Ham, Cheese & Pine	1.80	Drinks	
Noodles in a cup - Chicken	1.80	Apple Juice	1.20
Beef	1.80	Orange Juice	1.20
The noodles do not have hot water in it when given to child.		Bottled Water	1.20
Jaffles		Chocolate Milk 300ml	1.20
Baked Beans or Spaghetti	2.20	Strawberry Milk 300ml	1.20
Cheese	2.00	Vanilla Malt Milk 300ml	1.20
Cheese & Tomato	2.20	Warm Milo	0.80
Ham & Cheese	2.50	Smoothies – Banana, Strawberry, Mixed Berry	2.20
Chicken & Cheese	2.50	– Watermelon, Strawberry Shakedown	2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	2.80	** Please note Smoothies need to be ordered	
Tuna	2.50	Cool Treats	
Sandwiches		Lemonade Icy Pole	1.00
Jam or Vegemite	1.20	Chocolate Billabong	1.30
Baked Beans or Spaghetti	2.00	Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30
Cheese	1.80	Fruit Tube Ice Block	0.60
Ham, Chicken or Tuna	2.30	Half Tube Ice Block	0.30
Egg, Lettuce and Mayonaise	2.60	Smooze!! Frozen Fruit Ice - Asstd Flavours	0.80
Salad	3.00	100% Natural with Real Fruit Purees and Juice	
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	2.70	Frozen Milk Drops	0.10
		Frozen Mini Fruit Delight Ass Flavours	0.30
Wraps or Bread Roll			
Salad	3.30	Snacks	
Salad and Cheese	3.60	Jelly Cups – Red, Green or Orange	0.50
Meat & Salad	3.90	Chocolate Mousse	0.80
		Red Rock Honey Soy Chips	1.00
Toasted Wraps		JJ's – Chicken	0.80
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	3.50	Mamme Noodles BBQ	0.70
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.50	Tiny Teddies	0.05
Chicken & Cheese	3.30	Stringers – Cheese	0.80
		Garlic Cheese Bread - Needs to be ordered	0.30
		Banana Bread	1.00

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Monday Only		Daily	
Sausage Rolls	1.80	Chicken Drumstick – Marinated	1.20
Pies	2.00		
Potato Wedges	2.50	Fish Torpedo	
Sweet Chilli, Tomato or BBQ s	0.30	-Crumbed Fish on a roll with lettuce & mayo	3.00
Sour Cream	0.40		
		Sweet Chilli Chicken & Lettuce Mini Wrap	2.80
Wednesday Only			
Nachos - The lot (mince, cheese, sour cream)	3.00	Crumbed Fish & Lettuce Mini Wrap	2.80
Mince Only	2.40		
Mince & Cheese or S/Cream	2.70		
Potato Wedges	2.50		
Sweet Chilli, Tomato or BBQ s	0.30		
Sour Cream	0.40		
Friday Only			
Chicken Burger - The Lot	3.00		
Lettuce	2.80		
Mayonnaise	2.80		
Chicken & Gravy Rolls	2.50		

Hill Top Public Schools canteen follows the correct food recommendations as subscribed by the National Canteen Healthy Food Association. Orders are to be given to the canteen prior to assembly each day. Orders should be written on a paper bag large enough to hold the order. Please print your child's name, class, recess or lunch order and total on the bag. Please use a separate bag for each child and order. Use of correct money is recommended. Please add 10c to your order if you require a lunch bag. Volunteers are always required, please see Therese at canteen or phone 0425269031.

HILL TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you are able to assist the canteen, please complete the below and return to Therese at the canteen! Lunch will be provided.

Name:

Telephone:

Childs Name:

Class:

Please nominate your available day:

Monday ☐

Wednesday ☐

Friday ☐

Fortnightly ☐

Monthly ☐

Once a term ☐

Thanking you in advance for your support. Any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact me on 0425269031.



Education
& Communities



Gallery – West Tiger's Visit to Hill Top P.S.

Last Tuesday we were lucky enough to have some team members from the West Tigers NRL team come to visit us.



I hope I can get my jersey signed!



All busy signing



They gave us a talk about NRL!



Yes! They are signing my jersey!



I'm a huge fan!



What a great opportunity