

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 1—Week 10

Monday 27th March 2012



From the Principal's Desk

This is just a brief 'mini' newsletter to give you some information for this week, especially in preparation for our Cross Country Carnival tomorrow. Mrs Louise Haskins, our P&C

President, also wanted to distribute some important P&C fundraising information which you will find on the back of this mini newsletter.

Cross Country Carnival

Tomorrow, Wednesday 28 March we will hold our Cross Country Carnival unless weather does not permit this. We have a back up date for Monday 2 April in case of unsuitable weather tomorrow.

Students turning 8 this year or older will have their Cross Country at Boronia Park commencing at 8:30 am. All students are to meet their teachers at Boronia Park, rather than coming to our school grounds. If due to work commitments you have any difficulties with this arrangement, please notify me immediately via email on sarah.leicester@det.nsw.edu.au or by phoning the school early on Wednesday morning. I will be driving some students who attend the Before School Care at Hill Top Pre School and am willing, with parental consent, to drive more students from Hill Top P.S if the need arises.

Students will be walked back to our school from Boronia Park at approximately 11:30 am or when the Cross Country is completed for all students. If you are attending the Cross Country Carnival for aged 8+ students and wish to drive your child back to school at the conclusion of the Carnival, we ask that you inform your child/ children's classroom teacher/s so that we can account for the safe return of all students. When we return to school, the students who have pre-ordered their Cross Country Sausage Sizzle will be able to have this back at school. K-2 students who do not attend Boronia Park will also be given their pre-ordered sausage sizzle at school. After a play time and a break all students will return to class. At 2pm all students will assemble on the back playground under the COLA. We will then hold the K-2 Cross Country. These will be grade level races. N.B. There was an error on my behalf last week when I said it would be age based. I apologise for this error. We will have two Kindergarten races on the back playground. One for the boys and then one for the girls. Kindergarten students will complete one lap of the back

playground. We will then run the Year One and then the Year Two Cross Country races, one race respectively for each grade level for the boys and then one race for the girls. They will each run two laps of the back oval. These K-2 races are simply for fun, for future reference and enjoyment for these students and obviously do not have any bearing on 2012 district and regional Cross Country races. We feel therefore, that finishing places e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc are not relevant or important at this stage of learning, but would rather foster enjoyment and success for these students in completing their race. We will be giving out equally a 'participation certificate' to all K-2 students who participate in these fun runs. All older students, parents and grandparents are invited to the back playground between 2-3pm to cheer them on.

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Disco

This Thursday we will begin celebrating Easter at Hill Top P.S. by holding our Easter Hat Parade at 9:10 am in our school hall / small COLA area. We warmly welcome all parents and grandparents to come along. We apologise for the short notice last week about this event but thought it was an appropriate time to hold it as then students can use these hats if suitable, to wear in the evening for the Easter themed P&C disco. All students K-6 are invited to wear a Easter Hat in our parade. Only the students wearing a hat need to parade. Some of our senior students are very keen to participate and can help lead the younger students around the parade.

Our Easter discos will be held in the afternoon / evening. The cost of the disco is \$3 per student which includes 2 glow sticks and a drink.

5:00-6:00 pm **K-2 Easter Disco**

6:00-6:30 Easter Sausage Sizzle for those that have ordered.

6:30-7:30 pm **3-6 Easter Disco**

Please pick up your children promptly at the conclusion of each disco. It is already a long day for teachers and P&C parents! Thank you.

Working Bee This Weekend

Thank you to all of the parents, staff and community members who have informed us in the last week that they can help out **this Sunday April 1** at our working bee. Due to this great response we will now go ahead with this planned event and no doubt collaboratively make some wonderful improvements to our school grounds for our students. Even if you haven't let us know that you are available on the day, simply come along for even half an hour or more on the day. It begins at 10 am. You will be more than welcomed. There will be a free sausage sizzle provided for helpers. BYO drinks, any tools and any protective clothing.

Thank you,
Kind regards,
Mrs S Leicester

P & C Fundraising

Working Bee

Tuesday 27th March 2012

Dear Parents, Carers , Grandparents and Community Members,

Our Cadbury Fundraiser drive is now at the half way mark and over a quarter of our two hundred boxes have had their money returned and counted.

Officially, the Fundraiser closes on Thursday the 5th April due to school holidays and we are asking sellers to make sure all money and unsold product are accounted for and returned on time. Anyone willing to continue selling chocolates over the holiday period, either through workplaces or families continuing to sell chocolates, we need to know who you are, so please contact the school office to receive a time extension.

We still have 30 boxes of chocolates in the office that we need to sell so your help is needed. If you are able to help us sell these boxes, please see the school office to take delivery of another box of chocolates. If you are unable to attend the office a short request note with your signature and the date will allow a child to be given more chocolates at the end of the day.

Once we have sold all of our 200 boxes of Chocolates we can place an order for our new library computers and have delivery underway as soon as possible. Won't our children love having computers back in the library where they will be available to use during library and lunch time?

Thank you to all our sales people, money counters, and office staff for all of your efforts.

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT, ADULT HELPERS NEEDED!!

Children welcome under parent supervision. No extra supervision provided.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! 20mins-4hrs? Whatever time you have to spare!

If you can help out in any way please let us know asap.

This weekend on

Sunday April 1st is our P&C Working Bee Day

It will commence at 10:00am.

There will be a free sausage sizzle for all helpers.

Please bring your own esky of drinks and snacks.

We will also be selling a limited amount of soft drinks from the canteen on the day.

We need mums, dads, grandparents and community members to come and make our school MORE BEAUTIFUL. Our last fundraiser raised the funds to place tree seats around our trees to make a wonderful place for all of our children to rest and play. The materials for these have been purchased and are waiting for generous people to put them together. This is only one of the projects that we hope to accomplish at our Working Bee. We also have smaller jobs including mulching, gardening, tidying and other things that will make a difference to the presentation and the way our children will be able to use their playground.

It would be wonderful to see our school community banning together to make Hill Top Public School an even nicer place to go to school. **So bring your tools and your gloves and come along to help. If you have specialised skills or tools please let Mrs Leicester and Mr Farrell know before Friday so that we can factor this into our organisation.**

Thank you,

**Louise Haskins
P&C President
Hill Top Public School**