

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 1—Week 10

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Friday 30 March, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Easter Celebrations

We all really enjoyed the wonderful Easter Hat parade on Thursday morning.

Congratulations to all students who paraded and thank you to the parents for your wonderful efforts. Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Colouring competition:

Early Stage 1—

Baden Patterson, Georgia Simpson, Tasha McKell

Stage 1—

Jade Grose, Gracie-Lee Egner, Akaisha Zagoridis

Stage 2—

Amber Tingay, Jasmine Schoonenberg, Katie Maddock, Eryn O'Conner

Stage 3—

Samantha Ward, Brittany Kelly, Erin Stephens

We are looking forward to attending our special Easter Scripture service on Tuesday April 3 at the Hill Top Community Church at 10:00am. We will be leaving school at about 9:45am to walk down there. We need all attending students to ensure they have returned their permission note to school.

We also had a lot of fun at our Easter themed discos last night. A huge thank you needs to go to all of the students, staff and parents who made this evening such a success!

Working Bee

We will be holding our working bee here at school this Sunday April 1 (weather permitting). It will commence at 10:00am although some parents are coming along a little earlier to commence some tasks with Mr Farrell. Bring along your gardening gear, tools and protective clothing and let us work together to make our school grounds even better for the students.

Sporting Events

Due to unsuitable weather, we have recently had to postpone several of our sporting events. We hope to hold our Hill Top P.S. Cross Country Carnival on Monday April 2. The arrangements will be the same with the exception of the sausage sizzle which we still held last Wednesday. We now also have a new date for next term for our postponed Soccer

Gala Day. This will be held on Friday May 4, Week 2, Term 2. A list of teams is displayed later in the newsletter.

Harmony Day Poster Competition

All of our students were invited a few weeks ago to enter a Harmony Day poster competition run by Kazcare Education Facility. These were displayed proudly at the Harmony Day Fair last weekend in Bowral. I am proud to report that our students who entered the competition did extremely well.

Congratulations to: - Jade Grose, Calum, Fraser, Tiarna Kelly, Rebekah Bates, Brooke Maddock, Thye Hamilton and Angela Greenfield.



A special congratulations to Angela Greenfield who won 1st prize in the whole competition. Angela went home today with a brand new bicycle!!



Congratulations to Thye Hamilton won 2nd prize, a colouring table.

Diary Dates – Term 1 Week 11—April

Sunday,	1	10:00am Working Bee at school
Monday,	2	9:00am 8yrs + Cross Country at Boronia Park 2:00pm K—2 in school back playground
Tuesday,	3	10:00am Easter Service Hill Top Community Church
Wednesday,	4	10:00am End Term Assembly—ANZAC service
Thursday,	5	Last day for Term 1

Term 2 Week 1—April

Monday,	23	School Development Day NO STUDENTS
Tuesday,	24	Students return for Term 2
Wednesday,	25	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday



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Peer Support Training

Our Year 6 students enjoyed completing their Peer Support training days on Monday and Tuesday. We would like to thank all of the parents who provided such wonderful food to the morning and afternoon teas. We would also like to thank the P&C for financially supporting this initiative and for providing the sausage sizzle and pizzas. We look forward to next term when our newly appointed Peer Support Leaders commence implementing this program across the school with all of our students.

End of Term / ANZAC Day Assembly

We will be holding this special assembly on Wednesday April 4 which will commence at 10:00am in our school hall. We would like to warmly welcome all parents and community members to attend this commemorative assembly as well as to see our special End of Term assembly awards be presented to some of our students.

District Soccer

Congratulations to Brittany Kelly, Caitlin Everett and Zac Bishop who have been selected to represent in the district soccer teams. They will try out for the zone teams next Wednesday and we wish them all the best.

Staffing next term

- We wish Mrs Kay Prattis a very happy and safe holiday overseas next term as she will be taking five weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of the term. Mrs Lyn Stewart will be replacing her as Teacher/Librarian whilst she is away. Mr Reakes has decided to extend his Long Service Leave for another term therefore Miss Packer will continue to team teach on the 1 / 2 class with Mrs Gee next term.

We are extremely sad to farewell three of our staff members at the end of this term.

- Claire Stafford has been working every Wednesday in our Library in an administrative role. Claire has been an asset to our school in all aspects of Library management including resource development and organising our Scholastic Book Club orders. She will sadly be missed by all of us. We wish her all the very best at Mittagong P.S where she has been appointed to a five day a week SLSO position.

- Marilyn Cassidy has been involved at Hill Top P.S for 26 years when her children first attended our school and has been employed by DEC at Hill Top P.S in the role of Teachers Aide working with our children for 16 years.

She has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically for many years and has always been very popular and well liked by our students and staff. Sadly Marilyn has decided to retire from school life to attend to another passion of hers, providing foster care to needy children. This is a reflection of her dedication, enthusiasm and caring nature towards the welfare and happiness of young people. We will miss having her on our staff here at Hill Top P.S very much and wish her all the very best in her new full time venture. Thank you Marilyn from all the staff, students and parents in the Hill Top Community both now and in so many previous years. You will be remembered fondly and we hope you will visit us regularly.

- Natalie Hill, as we have already informed you, has been successful in gaining another Assistant Principal position at Bulli P.S which is closer to her home. We have really enjoyed having Natalie here at Hill Top P.S as a teacher and AP for just over a year and her professionalism, calm nature and dedication will be missed greatly by the Hill Top P.S community. I know the students, staff and parents were all disappointed to hear that she is leaving. I echo this sentiment as a fellow Assistant Principal as Natalie has been wonderful to work with. I also know we wish her all the very best and wish to congratulate her on her successful transfer. Bulli P.S are very lucky indeed!! We have embarked on the merit selection process to fill this position. As the school holidays approach it will be unlikely that we have any news on a successful applicant for the advertised position till mid Term 2. In the meantime we would like to welcome Mrs Taryn Power who will teach the 3/4 class. Mrs Power is an excellent teacher who has a similar experience base and displays a similar approach in relation to teaching and rapport with students to Ms Hill and so we are anticipating the transition period for the Year 3/4 students will be pleasingly conducive.

Year 5 / 6 Trivia Day—Antarctica

Years 5 and 6 have been investigating many areas of Antarctica during this term. As a conclusion to the learning unit they will be holding an Antarctic Trivia Day on Thursday April 5 commencing at 11:30am in the 5/6 classroom. Parents are warmly welcomed to come in and join in the fun.

Happy Easter

We would like to wish all of our students, parents and staff a very HAPPY EASTER and a safe, happy school holidays. The school term for the students will commence on Tuesday April 24.

Kind regards
Sarah Leicester



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10

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

Abbie Zwickl
Rhys Gilkes
Alana Bradley

GOLD AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10

Congratulations and well done to the following students who will receive their Gold Certificate.

Jordan Parker
Tiarna Kelly

Soccer Gala Day
Friday May 4, 2012 Church Road Moss Vale

Hotties	Hunters	Hurricanes	Hot Shots	Hoods	Heroes	Hounds
Zoe Bird	Calum Fraser	Mae Schluter	Jessica Orchard	Matthew Bates	Caitlin Everett	Riley McKeown
Lauren Beasley	Rebekah Bates	Beau Haskins	Rachel Moppett	Billy Grose	Brittany Kelly	Clayton O'Maley
Rebecca Risteska	Angela Greenfield	Katie Maddock	Jessica Howell	Samuel Johnson	Zac Bishop	Brody Finch
Amy Winnel	Tarna Kelly	Abbie Zwickl	Tarleah Carson	Brent McKeown	Zac Finch	Mackinley Coffey
Dylan Harris	Eryn O'Connor	Justin Piccles	Paige Kurovsky	Michael Shute	Zac Short	Bradley Grose
Brendan McMahon	Emily Van Althuis	Riley O'Connell	Abbey Horne	Dylan Errington	Kaleb Bell	Blake Parker
Alex Martin	Jakob Simpson	Jeremy Davis	Maggie Scott	Lucas Carpenter	Lachlan McKenzie	Jayden Winnel
	Jasmine Moscrop	Noah Clark		Guy Bailey Wilson		Bailey Varga
	Charli Meadows					Conner Theyers
TEAM MANAGERS						
	Mr Fraser	Mr Schluter	Mr Horne	Mr Johnson	Mr McKenzie	Mrs McKeown
	Mr Simpson	Mr/Mrs Haskins	Mr/Mrs Orchard			

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hilltop Uechi-Ryu Karate Do

*Fitness
Focus
Control
Discipline
and
Fun*

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Hilltop Community Centre, Cnr Rosalia st & Cumbetone st, Hill Top, 2575

Tuesday & Thursday
5:00—6:00pm 7—14 yrs
6:00—7:00pm Adults
\$10 per lesson

Register to play NOW!

Wollondilly Auskick Centre.

Our 12 week clinic commences on the 22 April 2012.

Sunday mornings, the program is open to both boys and girls turning 5 to 8 years of age this year

The cost of participation is only **\$60.00** and includes an Auskick Back Pack loaded with goodies

For further information phone David Barrett on 0408 492 144

Highlands Soccer Association Summer School

Venue: Moss Vale Soccer Fields, Moss Vale

Dates: Player Development Camp (8-14 years)

9-12 April 10am – 1pm

Girls Only Camp (8-14 years) 13 April 10am – 3pm

11 & 18 April 6pm – 8pm

Price: Player Development Camp - \$195, Girls Only Camp - \$95,

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Gallery – Peer Support Training Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 April, 2012



On Monday and Tuesday Year 6, accompanied by Mrs Griffiths and Ms Hofman, participated in leadership training for Peer Support. The purpose of the training is to prepare the students for their role as Peer Support leaders. Over the two days the students participated in activities to develop the skills which are necessary for the effective facilitation of Peer Support groups.

They also had a lot of fun!

Thank you to the parents who provided morning tea, and those who assisted with meals.

A special thank you to our P&C for providing lunch.

This is an important part of our Schools Welfare program that teaches students strategies to cope and deal with bullying through developing resilience.

