

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 1—Week 8

Security Phone: 1300 88 0021

Wednesday 14 March, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Our School Community

We are extremely fortunate at Hill Top to have both a modern well resourced school in a beautiful environment and also such a caring, school community who are actively committed to looking after our school. Last weekend our school grounds were vandalised with graffiti. We would like to thank the parents and community members who not only alerted staff and security immediately but offered their generous time and attended the school grounds with Mr Mark Farrell our GA and physically removed the graffiti. This is indeed an example of a wonderful school community. Thank you Mr Farrell and to the parents involved!! We can all be active in protecting our school grounds. We ask all community members to look out for unwelcomed guests in our school grounds, particularly on weekends and to ring Security on 1300 88 0021 if need be.

Ms Hill

We would like to congratulate Ms Hill on her recently announced news. Ms Natalie Hill has been successful in gaining a position as Assistant Principal at Bulli Public School which is located much closer to her home in Wollongong. This is sad news for Hill Top P.S. As we will be losing an excellent teacher and Assistant Principal. Ms Hill has kindly offered to stay here at Hill Top P.S till the end of this term. We are currently organising a merit selection panel and will be advertising this position according to DEC policy and guidelines. We wish Ms Hill all the very best although we will miss her very much here at Hill Top P.S.

Chicken Pox

We have been informed on Tuesday that two Hill Top P.S. students have Chicken Pox. The classes where the students are from are K/1 and 2/3. Time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks. Symptoms are slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Children need to be kept at home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.

Moss Vale Show

The annual Moss Vale Show is on this weekend commencing on Friday. We have distributed many student passes here at Hill Top P.S to our students.

P & C—AGM results

We would like to congratulate and welcome P&C members to their newly nominated positions.

President—Mrs Louise Haskins

Vice President—Mrs Renee Van Althuis

Treasurer—Mrs Carla Simpson

Secretary—Mrs Therese Bird

Car Parking and Drop Off / Pick Up

You may use the bus bay to drop off and pick up your children if you do not intend on going far from your car and your intention is a quick drop off or pick up. Please consider others and drive into the furthest place possible into the bus bay. There is to be **no double parking** as this is extremely dangerous for all students. For parents who wish to accompany their children into the school or to enter the school grounds for any reason, we ask you to park your car elsewhere and not in the bus bay. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Diary Dates – Term 1

Week 8—March

Wednesday, 14	Mrs Leicester at Regional Principal Conference—Wollongong
Thursday, 15	Mrs Leicester at Regional Principal Conference—Wollongong
Friday, 16	Mrs Leicester at Regional Principal Conference—Wollongong

Week 9—March

Wednesday, 21	Harmony Day—Gold coin donation
Friday, 23	Soccer Gala Day—Moss Vale Yrs 3—6

Harmony Day—21 March

To celebrate Harmony Day the SRC will have a Mufti day. Children are encouraged to wear something orange and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised supports our sponsored child Alpha. The SRC will also be running games at lunch time for the students to participate in.

Working Bee—1 April

On Sunday April 1, we would like to have a community working bee here at Hill Top Public School. Further details will be in next week's newsletter. Work on the day ranges from general maintenance of our school grounds including weeding and mulching to higher skilled areas such as laying pavers and building timber seats. We would like to gain an expression of interest from as many community members as soon as possible to ascertain the likelihood of holding such a working bee. Can interested parents and community members return the expression of interest on this newsletter to the front office as soon as possible. Thank you.

University Tests

Just a reminder that parents wishing to nominate their child / children to sit for any of the University tests need to ask their child / children to collect one of these notes from their class teacher / s. These notes with payment need to be returned to our office by April 2.

Cross Country

Our school cross country for children aged 8 years and older is to be held on Wednesday 28 March at Boronia Park Hill Top. Children will be required to meet the teachers at Boronia Park by 9:00am and will be walking back to school with their class at approximately 11:30am at the conclusion of the event. A note with all the details and a permission slip will be going home this week.

A sausage sizzle will be held back at school after the event. A separate sausage sizzle note will be sent home soon.

Children in Kinder, Years 1 and 2 under 8 years of age will have their event after lunch in the back playground on the same day.

3/4 Library Day

3/4 library day has changed from Monday to Wednesday.

Kind regards
Mrs S Leicester

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hilltop Uechi-Ryu Karate Do

Instructor
Andrew Bishop

Nidan (2nd Dan)

Australian Karate Federation Accredited Coach

Fitness
Focus
Control
Discipline
and
Fun

Mobile: 0405 191 632
Email: abishop@asblech.com.au

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

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



2012
Moss Vale Show
16th - 18th March

Phone 4868 1869
www.mossvalshow.
com.au

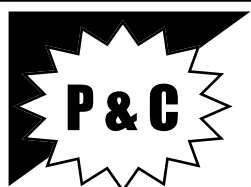


Junior Blue Light

Saturday 31 March
Mittagong RSL
4:00—6:00pm

Up to 12 years of age

NO MORE SENIOR DISCO'S



Hill Top Public School—Working Bee

Sunday 1 April 2012

I am available on Sunday 1 April, 2012 to help out in the following areas:

- ☐ General gardening / Weeding/Mulching ☐ Laying pavers ☐ Building timber seats
☐ Other

Name: Contact No.



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& Communities

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POSITIVE TRACKING

Looking for the good things is the way to succeed

Dos'

- Look for the good things that you do and say them to yourself and sometimes out loud
- Look for the good things that other people do and say them out loud
- Look for the good things that happen in your life, however small, and say them to yourself and out loud
- When bad things happen to you, try and look for and say out loud one good thing that was part of it



Don'ts

- Don't put yourself down by looking for and saying bad things about yourself
- Don't put others down by looking for and saying bad things about them
- Don't criticise all the time
- Don't grizzle and complain about the bad things that happen in your life
- Don't focus on only the bad parts of the bad things that happen to you

Our Student's Success

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 8

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

Ryleigh Platten
Riley Jackson

SILVER AWARD WINNERS WEEK 8

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

Tiarna Kelly x 2
Jordan Parker
Riley O'Connell

MERIT AWARDS—9 March



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

K / 1	Ryleigh Platten Thomas Foster Danielle Horne Finn Campion
1 / 2	Amelia Harris Kady Curtain-Wray Cameron Piccles
2 / 3	Eryn O'Connor Skye Campbell
3 / 4	Jakob Simpson Luca Squires
4	Andrea Ayoub Jessica Orchard
5 / 6	Lucas Carpenter Kaleb Bell Caitlin Everett
Scripture	Gracie-Lee Egner Akaisha Zagoridis Brooke Maddock Jayde McKell

Sports Track Suits

Orders are now being taken for the sports jackets and pants.

Please collect an order form from the front office or online from the school website.

Deposit is \$10:00 per item ordered.

All orders must be received by the last day of term 1.

Please place orders and money in a sealed envelope and leave at the front office.

HILL TOP RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP INC. PHONE: 0417 055 645 EMAIL: htraqi@optusnet.com.au

Can you hear gun noise from your home??

The Planning Assessment Commission is holding a public meeting to hear what you think of that on 21 March 2012 from 1:00—7:00pm at the Hill Top Community Centre

BE HEARD—LOUD AND CLEAR
STOP FURTHER DAMAGE TO YOUR FAMILY LIFE



3 Sisters in Blue Mountains NSW

Andrea Ayoub



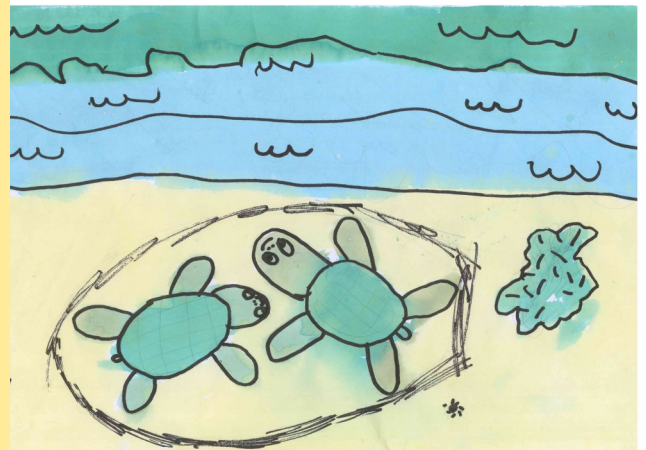
Uluru Northern Territory

Jessica Orchard



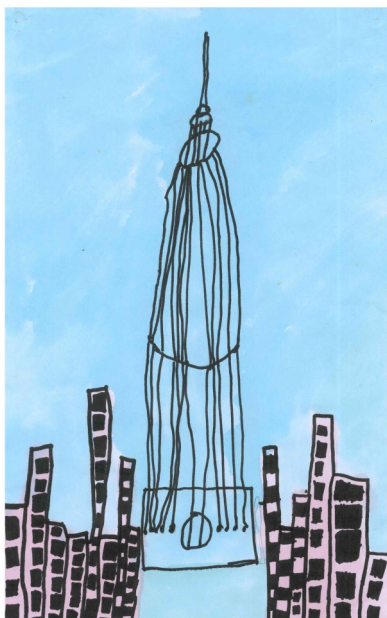
The Sydney Harbour Bridge

Dallas Francis



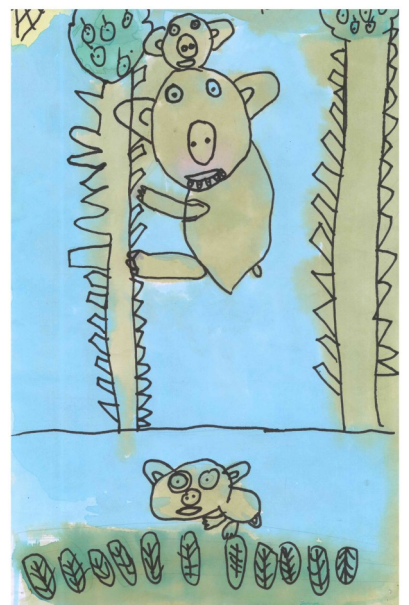
Sea Turtles

Amber Tingay



Sydney Tower

Cassie Beasley



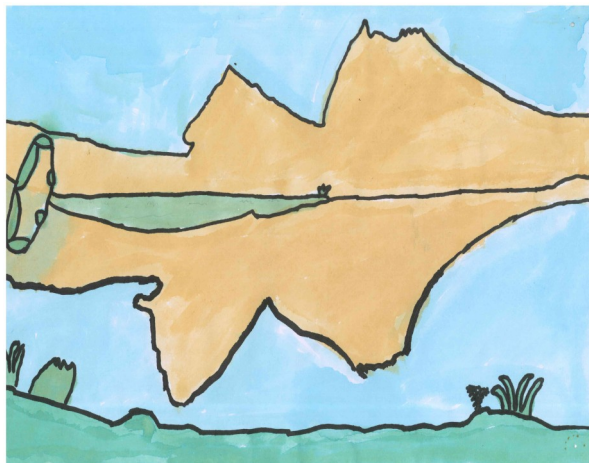
Koalas

**Hayley
Lacava**

*Year 4 has
been studying
the unit
'Australia
you're
Standing
in it'.*

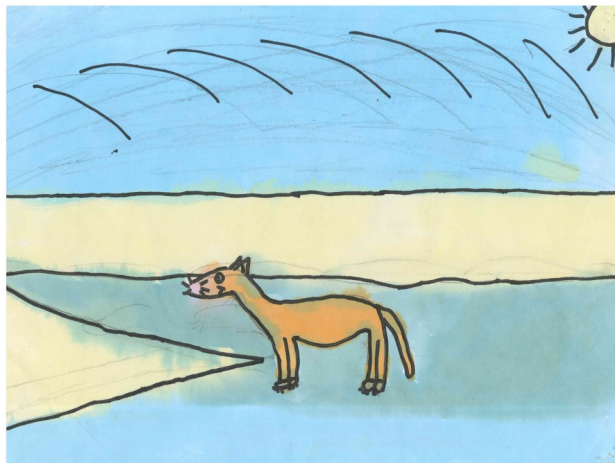
*As part of this
unit the
students
completed an
artwork
entitled
An Australian
Icon.*

*These are
some
impressive
pieces of art.*



Cradle Mountain Tasmania

Hollie Ayoub



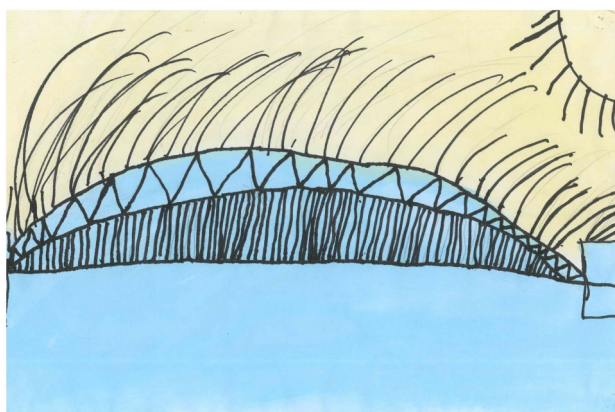
Dingo on sand in Queensland

Ashleigh Willebrand



2 Echidnas

Hollie Smith



The Sydney Harbour Bridge

Riley Parker



Snake

**Brad
Grose**



A dingo

Maggie Scott

Gallery – A visit to the Year 5/6 Classroom

On Tuesday I visited the Year 5/6 classroom with my camera to see what they were busy working on.



Working on personalising my silhouette!



Friends are helpful and fun!



I love being on the computer!



Hope I can find that word in the dictionary!



Busy on the computer!



Me too!