

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 1—Week 9

Security Phone: 1300 88 0021

Wednesday 21 March, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that it is mid Week 9 already of Term 1! We still have many interesting and exciting items lined up on the agenda for Term 1 and I will try to outline many of these in this newsletter. We would like to remind all of the students that appropriate, well-mannered behaviour is essential at school to be able to be considered to be able to participate in these activities.

Soccer Gala Day—NOW POSTPONED DUE TO WET GROUNDS

This **Friday, 23 March** some of our students were to be representing our school at the Church Road Soccer Fields in Moss Vale for a Soccer Gala Day. We really appreciate all of the help and support offered by parents for this day for private transport and as team managers. We will inform you of a new date for the Soccer Gala Day as soon as we have one.

Cross Country Carnival 2012

Next week, on **Wednesday 28 March**, we will be holding our Hill Top Cross Country Carnival. This will begin with our Cross Country Carnival for all students turning 8 this year and above at Boronia Park, Hill Top. This will commence at 9:15am and will conclude approximately 11:30am. These students should meet the teachers at Boronia Park at 9:00am. We will then return to school where a sausage sizzle will be available if ordered for an early lunch. Notes for sausage sizzle orders for the Cross Country were distributed in class earlier this week. Please see the office if you did not receive one. We will then be holding a K—2 Cross Country on the back playground between 2:00pm—3:00pm when all older students and the parents will be warmly welcomed to watch the younger students run in age based Cross Country style runs. In the event of postponement due to unfavourable weather conditions, the back up day for our carnival is **Monday 2 May, 2012**.

Harmony Day—Orange Day

Today the students at Hill Top P.S raised \$152.50. All money raised will support our sponsored child Alpha.

Hindmarsh Cup/ Noble Challenge

The Hindmarsh Cup and Noble Challenge is a Rugby League round robin styled competition for children in years 3 – 6. The day will once again be held at Hampden Park Roberson on the 1 May Term 2, 2012. Training has already commenced and is being held at school on Monday afternoons 3:00pm—4:00pm and is being conducted by Mr Bob Hall. Any student interested in joining the teams please see Mrs Griffiths.

Year 4 Class Assembly—12:15pm

On **Friday 30 March**, Mrs Wakeling's Year 4 class will be holding their class assembly in the school hall at **12:15pm**. All parents are warmly welcomed to attend. We look forward to seeing their play!

Diary Dates – Term 1

Week 9—March

Friday,	23	Soccer Gala Day—Moss Vale Yrs 3—6
NOW POSTPONED DUE TO WET GROUNDS		

Week 10—March

Monday,	26	Peer Support Training Yr 6
Tuesday,	27	Peer Support Training Yr 6
Wednesday,	28	9:00am School X Country—Boronia Park (Students 8 yrs old and above) 2:00pm K—2 X Country—Back playground
Thursday,	29	9:10am Easter Hat Parade Easter Disco 5:00—6:00pm Yrs K—2 6:30—7:30pm Yrs 3—6
Friday,	30	Stage One Rural Fire Brigade visit 12:15pm Class 4W Assembly

Week 11—April

Sunday,	1	Working Bee at school
Tuesday,	3	9:45am Easter Service Hill Top Community Church
Wednesday,	4	10:00am End Term Assembly—ANZAC service



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Peer Support Training

Next term we will be holding our successful Peer Support program again with our Year 6 students leading K—5 students each week in lessons on building positive relationships. In 2010 we ran the 'Keeping Friends' program, in 2011 we ran the 'Anti Bullying' program and this year in 2012 the theme will be on 'Resilience'. The purpose of the Peer Support program is to develop the understandings, attitudes and skills necessary to help students.

- Enhance their self esteem
- Develop skills to be more resilient
- Cope with their changing environment
- Foster positive relationships with others
- Contribute to the well being of the school community.

The 2012 Year 6 Peer Support leaders need to be trained to successfully implement this program. A note will go home this week to our Year 6 students offering them a position as a Peer Support Leader and to give them information about this training. This training for our Year 6 students will take place over two days—**Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 March** in the Hill Top Community Centre. We would like to thank our P&C for their generous support in funding this valuable program. We would also like to ask for any extra parental support in helping on these two training days eg: by providing morning / afternoon tea and by helping at the Hill Top Community Centre over these two busy days. Please see Mrs Griffiths or Ms Hofman and return the slip at the bottom of the Peer Support training note if you are available to help.

Staff Development Day Variation

The last day of school for students this year in Term 4 is Wednesday 19 December. The staff are then due to have the following two days as Staff Development Days. As per DEC process we as staff wanted to inform you that we would like to apply for a variation of these dates so that staff can come in earlier on a Saturday so we can have training and development opportunities earlier in the year. This will not impact on any normal school operation days for students.

Easter Hat Parade

Hill Top Public School will be hosting an Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday 29 March at 9.10 am.**

Easter Disco

On **Thursday 29 March** we will be holding Easter themed discos in our school hall. The K—2 disco will be held from 5:00—6:00pm and the Yrs 3—6 disco will be held from 6:30—7:30pm. All students are invited to wear Easter themed clothes if they would like to. We will be having a sausage sizzle on this night. Please see the Easter Disco sausage sizzle order form in this newsletter and / or on the school website.

It is going to be a week of sausage sizzles so please don't confuse this order form with the Cross Country sausage sizzle order form!

There will also be glow sticks that may be purchased on the night for .50c.

Stage One Rural Fire Brigade Visit

On **March 30** our local Rural Fire Brigade will be coming to school between 9:30am and 10:30am to talk to our Stage One students about their roles and to show them their fire truck. This free visit is to assist the Stage One students in their learning about 'Workers In The Community'.

End of Term Assembly—ANZAC

Our End of Term Assembly which will also be our school ANZAC service will be held on **Wednesday 4 April at 10:00am.** We will be having visitors from HMAS Albatross and Rob Parker who will be playing the bag pipes. We will be presenting special end of term awards to some of our students.

Sad News

Unfortunately our school was broken into last weekend and more graffiti placed on windows and doors. The Kindergarten rooms were broken into and many items were stolen. Fortunately Bowral Police were quick to take action. Most of the stolen items have been returned and the Police accompanied the offenders to the school on Sunday to personally clean off the graffiti and to restore the Kindergarten rooms to the way they were left on Friday afternoon. We would again like to thank Mr Mark Farrell for his assistance and for giving up his own time generously on Sunday afternoon to assist with this. Bowral Police have ensured us that they will be providing extra patrols and surveillance around Hill Top P.S after school hours. We again ask all community members to look out for unwelcomed guest in our school grounds, particularly on weekends and to ring Security on 1300 88 0021 or Bowral Police on 48 629 299 if need be.

Easter Scripture Service

On **Tuesday 3 April** we will be having an Easter Scripture Service. Students will walk from Hill Top P.S at 9:45am to Hill Top Community Church and walk back to school at 11:00am. Students who do not participate in this excursion will stay at school.

Working Bee—Sunday 1 April

Unfortunately we have not had a huge response from parents regarding our planned working bee for Sunday April 1. We would like to thank the two parents who have responded. We would still like to have this working bee to improve our school grounds for our students but can only go ahead with this if we gain a greater response. Can you please return the attached slip if you are available as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Mrs S Leicester

TELLING SOMEONE TO STOP ANNOYING YOU

Stay cool. Stand tall and tell them to stop.

Dos'

- Stay cool
- Stand tall
- Say their name (if you know it)
- Look in their eyes
- Say firmly, and in a slightly louder voice, something like "Cut it out" or "No more"
- If they do it again, tell them more firmly to cut it out
- If they keep doing it you can:
Ignore them, walk away, ask an adult for support if you feel you are in danger. Do this only as a last resort



Don'ts

- Don't get aggro
- Don't argue with them
- Don't annoy them back
- Don't smile
- Don't use a whingeing tone of voice
- Don't try to get them into trouble

Our Student's Success

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 9

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

Kayla Little
Bradley Grose
Jade Grose
Kady Curtain Wray
Joshua Van Eck
Ashlee McLean x 2
Jeremy Davis
Jakob Simpson



Matthew Bates

has made it into the regional cricket team.

Matthew will train over winter and have the opportunity to try out for the state team in spring.

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.



Lachlan McKenzie

was graded to a blue/yellow singlet @ Picton AMMA on Friday 16 March, 2012.

Lachlan has also entered into the AMAC (Australian Martial Arts Championships) tournament to be held in Lidcombe on the April 1, 2012.

Easter Hat Parade 9:15am Thursday 29 March

All students are invited to enter and show off their creativity skills. The hats are to be created at home.

All community members, especially parents and grandparents, are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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,

Phone: Nick D'Amore 0407 917 062

Email: dir.coach@hsa.org.au

Mailing address: PO Box 2221, Bowral NSW 2576

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



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and
Fun*

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

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



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.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY 26 MARCH



Hill Top Public School P & C Easter Disco Sausage Sizzle Order Form 29 March 2012

**Sausage
Sizzle
\$2:50**

Childs Name: _____	Amount Due: _____
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Childs Name: _____	Amount Due: _____

Please complete this form with your payment and return to the canteen before Wednesday 28 March 2012. There will be no extra sausages on the night so pre-order is mandatory!!!
Chips, lollies and drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

Class 5 / 6

We value cooperative learning in our classroom. Year 6 learnt how to use precise measurements to create an interesting geometric design. Then they passed their knowledge onto a Year 5 partner.



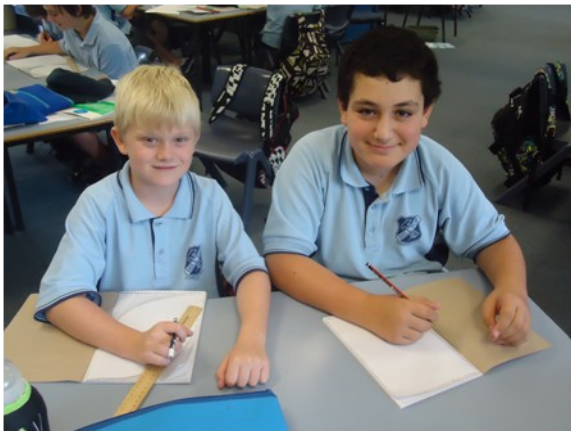
Emily's finished design



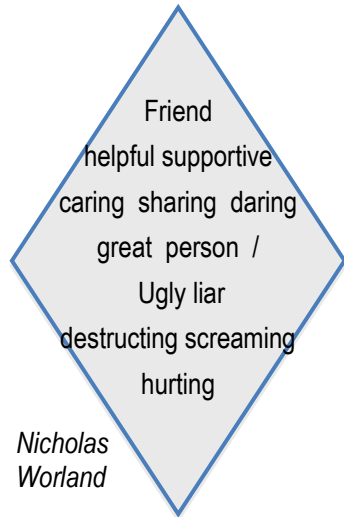
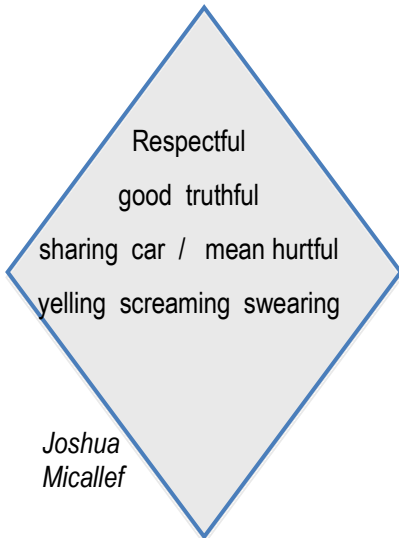
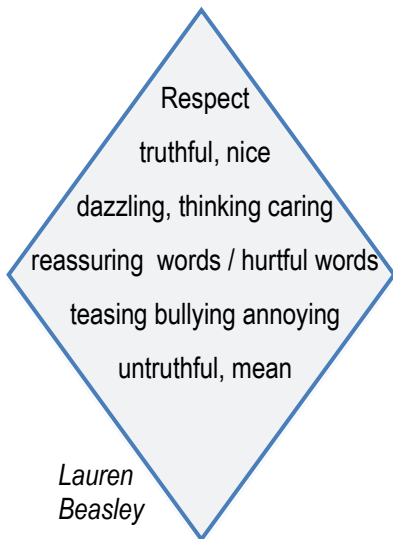
Lilly helping Erin to establish the main Frame of the geometric design



A very proud Andy with his design



Michael giving Kaleb support to start his geometric design



Year 5 and 6
enjoy having people who possess
positive values
around the school.

These Diamante poems were created by
thinking about the attributes of
a positive
then
a negative
value

Gallery – Stage 1 Fitness



Up the step, down the step!



See how high I
can jump!



Follow the leader around the cones!



Around the waist, around the ankles with our hoola hoops!

Step on the prickly pods
and don't fall off!

