

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 2—Week 9

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Wednesday 20 June, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately Wingecarribee Shire Council informed us yesterday that Boronia Park will not be available to use this Friday for our planned K—6 Athletics Carnival. We reverted promptly to our back up day of Wednesday June 27 and sent a letter home yesterday to all parents informing you of this postponed event. Just when we thought we had successfully amended the day, news came in later in the afternoon to inform us of a proposed NSW Teachers Federation action day scheduled for Wednesday June 27. We will send a note home about this proposed industrial action later in the week as we clarify the details. Meanwhile, we do not wish to risk postponing the Athletics Carnival till next term unless absolutely necessary. **We will therefore, attempt to hold our Athletics Carnival at Boronia Park next Tuesday June 26.** Our sausage sizzle will be held at Boronia Park on Tuesday so all students who ordered sausage sizzles will need to bring/order their own lunch this Friday June 22. We will distribute a new note to be signed for the Athletics Carnival today as both the original and back up date have changed. We will unfortunately have to cancel Scripture for next Tuesday to enable us to have the carnival on this day. All K—6 students will need to meet their teacher at Boronia Park by 8:45am with the exception of the students wishing to run the 800 metre event who will need to be at Boronia Park, ready to start at 8:30am. All arrangements for Tuesday should remain the same for the previously scheduled Athletic Carnival days. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Recent excursions

Last week Stage 3 students attended a two day overnight excursion to Canberra. Mrs Griffiths, Ms Hofman and many of these students reported on the success and value of this excursion. Many Year 5 / 6 students have written recounts of this excursion and some of these, as well as some photos are to be included later in this newsletter. I would like to congratulate all of the Stage 3 students who attended. I believe you all displayed exemplary behaviour and were excellent representatives of Hill Top P.S. We would also like to thank Mr Johnson, Mr McKeown and Mr Martin for their invaluable support throughout this overnight excursion.

Last week we also had an extremely successful excursion to Darling Harbour in Sydney. The K/1 and 1/2 students visited Sydney Aquarium and Sydney Wildlife World. We would like to thank all of the wonderful parents and grandparents who attended this fun day. It meant that we could have small groups of 3—4 students which was more conducive for both safety and the opportunity for the students to explore all of the marine creatures and animals exhibited. Thank you also to the parents who have provided me with wonderful photos of the day. We cannot fit them all into this newsletter however, I will endeavour to upload as many as possible on to our school website in the near future.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday June 29 is the 25th anniversary of Red Nose Day. Red Nose Day is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids. Students are welcome to support this valuable charity if they wish to by wearing Red Nose Day products on Friday if they wish to. Such products would need to be purchased privately as we are not selling these at school.

Diary Dates – Term 2 Week 9—June

Thursday	21	10:00—11:00 Open day project K/1
		3:15—4:00pm P&C Meeting—Library

Week 10—June

Tuesday	26	Athletics Carnival—Boronia Park
Wednesday	27	24 hr Teachers Strike—Minimal Supervision
Thursday	28	10:00am End of Term Assembly
Friday	29	Last Day of Term 2

School Holidays—30 June—15 July, 2012

Term 3—July

Monday	16	Staff Development Day No Students attending
Tuesday	17	Students return for Term 3

End of Term Assembly

Next Thursday June 28 we will be having our End of Term Assembly in our school hall commencing at 10:00am. We would like to invite all parents and grandparents to this special assembly. We will be presenting our 'End of Term' awards, our Gold certificates and there will be performances from the School Choir, a Musica Viva item performed by the whole school and a performance of a song from our K—2 students. We will also be having a slide show photo presentation of the Stage 3 Canberra excursion.

P & C Meeting

This Thursday June 21 we will be having our P&C meeting in our school library at 3:15pm. We hope that all parents requiring childcare have already notified the office. We would like to warmly welcome all parents to attend this P&C meeting. Some items on the agenda include:

- Movie Afternoon scheduled for next Friday.
- Review of winter uniform for Hill Top P.S including new tunics and scarves.
- Completion of fundraiser.
- Coles/Woolworths supporting our school.
- Athletics Carnival—parent participation.

Movie Afternoon

Next Friday June 29, the P&C would like to hold a movie afternoon in our school hall. This event was discussed by P&C earlier this term as an alternative to holding a disco this term as it can be held within school hours and is more conducive to the colder weather this term. This event is to be discussed further at this week's P&C meeting and a note will come home early next week to give you more information about it.

Be fire safe this winter

Winter's chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43% of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to www.fire.nsw.gov.au/

School holidays sorted

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Visit our Hill Top Public School website

www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Peer Support

In this week's session of the Peer Support module Taking Opportunities the children will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The activities help children identify their personal qualities, strengths and support network. They will be given the opportunity to practise ways of being resilient through role play and celebrate what they have learned.

Head Lice

It has been brought to our attention that there have been some cases of head lice at school. Please be diligent and check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Kind regards

Mrs S. Leicester

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 8

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

Samantha Ward
Seamus Campion
Alicia Borg
Hayley Wilson
Riley McKeown
Amelia Harris
Liam Thompson x 2
Brooke McKeown
Lauri Carson

SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 8

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

Samantha Ward
Jayden Winnel
Thye Hamilton
Jasmine Moscrop
Jenny Kearnes

KRISTIE FINCH
Massage Therapist

Remedial and Swedish Massage
Reiki Treatments

1 Fitzroy Street Hill Top
(Within Hill Top Hair and Beauty)

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Cadbury Fundraiser: - this is now finished.

P & C

Please return any outstanding money, or unsold chocolates'. We need to finalise this fundraiser so that we can then spend the money raised within our school. I would like to thank all families for their assistance and involvement, in this fundraiser.

I would also like to invite all parents and carers to our P&C meeting on Thursday June 21 at 3:15pm in the School Library.

Mrs Louise Haskins

Our Student's Success

Hill Top Chess

On Friday June 8, Hill Top Chess Teams A and B competed in a one-day Chess Tournament at Mittagong Public School.

Team A : - Guy Bailey Wilson, Rebecca Risteska and Seamus Campion.

Team B : - Noah Clark, Amy Winnel and Andy Parker.

Both teams played to the best of their ability and their behaviour was outstanding. I was very proud to see them representing our school. At the end of the day we had great results with Team A winning their division and bringing home a fantastic trophy. Team B were the runners up in their division. Congratulations and well done to both teams.

Mrs Natalie Campion

P & C Meeting

Thursday June 21, 2012—3:15pm

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

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____



MERIT AWARDS

15 June

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

K / 1
Baden Patterson
Bella Orchard
Jayden Drosd
Danielle Horne

1 / 2
Toby Brocklesby
Angus Theyers
Tyisha Arthur
Ashlee McLean

2 / 3
Brody Gilkes
Lachlan Gorrie

3 / 4
Kurt Franklin
Jordan Parker

4
Tahlia De La Mare
Tarleah Carson

5 / 6
Erin Stephens
Brenden McMahon
Amy Winnel
Michael Shute

Scripture
Molly Brennan
Koda Finch
John Paul Franklin
Travis Perrett
Jayden Britten
Abbie Zwickl

Hill Top Public School Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle

Meal Deal 1
Sausage Sandwich &
Soft Drink, Juice or Milk
\$4.00

Meal Deal 2
Sausage Sandwich
\$2.50

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Deal No. _____

Amount Due: _____

Please complete this form with your payment and return to Therese at the canteen before
Wednesday 20th June 2012.



The Electoral Commission



Sculpture Garden at the Art Gallery

Dressed up for a role-play at Parliament House

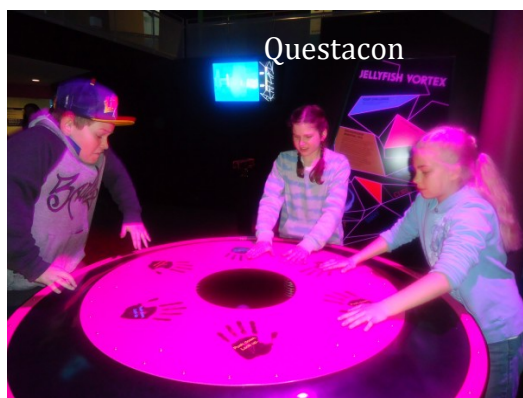


Stage 3 had a fantastic and fun filled excursion to Canberra last week. Students, parents and teachers all learnt a lot about the voting and parliamentary processes. The accommodation and food was wonderful. Bowling was enjoyed by all and Questacon was a learning experience as well as fun. The War Memorial proved a moving experience for all and we especially enjoyed the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Remembrance Wall where the McKeowns were able to find the name of a relative.



Learning about the Senate at Parliament House

Having a fun night bowling

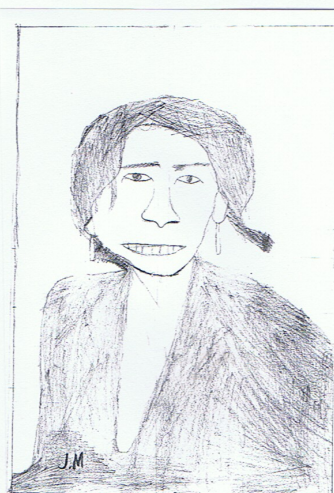


Questacon



The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Remembrance Wall at the War Memorial

JULIA GILLARD PORTRAIT GALLERY BY 5/6





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K – 6 EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All students (K-6) attending Hill Top Public School will be going on an excursion to Boronia Park, Hill Top (school Track & Field carnival) on Tuesday 26 June 2012. This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom PE / PD / HEALTH KEY LEARNING AREA

The cost of the excursion is \$ NIL

Travel will be by parents - **ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT BORONIA PARK** and meet their teacher by **8:45am**. (Teachers will be heading straight to Boronia Park on the day of the carnival) **DISMISSAL FROM BORONIA PARK AT 3:00PM**. Any students wishing to run the 800 metre event will need to be at Boronia Park ready to start at **8:30am**. Before and after school care students can be transported to and from this event if the school is contacted beforehand.

N.B A full canteen will be operating throughout the day. Sausage sizzles need to be pre-ordered through the canteen before this Wednesday.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

- Sports House colour T-shirt may be worn— Jellore~Green, Wollondilly~Blue, Flora~Yellow, Nattai~Red with School Sport uniform / warm jacket / wet weather gear. Hats, beanies, should be worn (sun safe).
- Drinks / recess / lunch
- A canteen will be operating at the ground
- Medication if required (e.g. puffers)
- Rug / ground sheet (optional).

Children will NOT need:

- tape recorders / radios / CDs / Electronic games/mobile telephones etc.
- Spiked running shoes cannot be used in any events not run in lanes.

The group will be supervised by all teaching staff

WET WEATHER GEAR:

IN THE EVENT OF WET WEATHER, A DECISION ABOUT WHETHER THE CARNIVAL GOES AHEAD OR NOT, MAY NOT BE MADE UNTIL THE CHILDREN REACH BORONIA PARK SO CHILDREN SHOULD COME PREPARED FOR THE CARNIVAL AND SCHOOL IF THE WEATHER LOOKS UNSETTLED.

Mrs S Leicester
Principal

Mrs Griffiths
Assistant Principal

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AND RETURN IT
to your child's class teacher by Friday 22 June 2012

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Hill Top Public School – Track & Field Carnival 2012

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward..... (Student's name) Class

participating in an educational excursion to Boronia Park, Hill Top (school T & F carnival) on Tuesday 26 June 2012.

- ☐ Special needs of the child of which you should be aware (eg: allergies etc).....
- ☐ Medication needed.....
- ☐ I understand that in the event of bad weather my child/ren will be walking back to school with class teachers.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Amount Enclosed \$ n/a Day time emergency contact telephone number