

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 2—Week 7

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Wednesday 6 June, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Musica Viva

We are really looking forward to our Musica Viva visit tomorrow afternoon here at Hill Top P.S. Just a reminder that \$7:50 per student is required for students to attend.

Excursions

We would like to wish our Stage 3 students all the very best next week for an enjoyable educational and enriching overnight excursion in Canberra on Tuesday June 12 and Wednesday June 13. It is an extremely busy agenda for two days including visits to the Electoral Education Centre, the National Gallery of Australia, Parliament House, Questacon, the National Museum of Australia and to the Australian War Memorial. We would like to acknowledge and thank the PACER (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate) program and the Australian Government for their contribution of \$20:00 to each attending student to the cost of this excursion. Each student has been given a note with a copy of the itinerary and what to bring to the overnight excursion. We wish them well packing this weekend. My advice based on the hasty introduction to Winter this week is to consider 'warmth' when packing and to layer warm clothes under a warm and weatherproof jacket. Don't forget the winter pyjamas and warm thick socks! All attending students need to meet at school on Tuesday morning at 6:15am.

We would also like to wish the students in the K/1 and 1/2 classes all of the very best for their excursion on Thursday June 14 to Darling Harbour Aquarium and Wildlife World. We are overwhelmed by the number of responses from parents who would also like to attend this excursion. The final payment date for this excursion is this Friday June 8. We will then be able to establish final student numbers, particularly in regards to seats available on the coaches and will let parents who have tentatively booked with Mrs Gee, know the outcome of availability. We thank you for your patience in this necessary process and we hope to take as many parents as possible. Please see Mrs Gee if you have any further questions about this excursion.

I have heard a rumour.....! The 2/3, 3/4 and 4 classes do not wish to miss out on all of the fun of the above excursions. I believe a date next term, August 15 has been set for a fun filled and educational excursion for these students to The Rocks in Sydney. All will be revealed soon!

Chess at Mittagong P.S

This Friday June 8, some of our students will be going to Mittagong P.S to participate in a chess competition against other local schools.

These students include:

Team A—Guy Bailey Wilson, Rebecca Risteska, Seamus Campion

Team B—Noah Clark, Amy Winnel, Andy Parker

A note providing more information about this will come home this week to these students.

Diary Dates – Term 2 Week 7—June

Wednesday	6	AASC (last session for Term 2) UNSW Science competition
Thursday	7	2:00pm Musica Viva performance \$7:50
Friday	8	12:30pm SRC Assembly Chess Competition @ Mittagong P.S

Week 8—June

Monday	11	Public Holiday
Tuesday	12	6:15am Canberra Excursion Years 5/6 11:30am K—2 students Goulburn Police Visit
Wednesday	13	6:45pm Years 5/6 return
Thursday	14	8:30am K/1 & 1/2 class excursion Darling Harbour—return approx 4:00pm
Friday	15	12:30pm 3/4 Assembly

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World MS Day

I would like to congratulate Mrs Tracy Gilkes on all of her hard work organising our event last week to raise much needed money for Multiple Sclerosis. Thank you to all of the students who participated by wearing red accessories last Thursday and who kindly donated money to this worthy cause. We successfully raised \$173:00. Well done everyone! We will be including some photos in this newsletter in our photo gallery. Many more photos have also been posted on our Hill Top P.S website.

National Buddy Day

I would like to congratulate all of the students who learnt and participated in the 'Buddy Handshake' last Friday. National Buddy Day is an initiative to prevent bullying in Australian Primary Schools. We would like to see the students continuing to use this handshake at our school to show care, respect and kindness to each other.

SRC Assembly

This Friday June 8, we will be having an SRC assembly at 12:30pm in our school hall. All parents are warmly welcomed to attend. Our newly formed 'Hill Top' dance troupe will be performing. Next week on Friday June 15, our 3/4 class will be holding their class assembly at 12:30pm in the school hall.

Premier's Debating Challenge

I would like to congratulate Chelsea Alcorn, Zoe Bird, Brent McKeown and Rebecca Risteska on their wonderful efforts representing our school as our debating team at Bundanoon P.S last week. Their next debate will be here at Hill Top P.S on Friday June 15 at 10:30am.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Each year all of the Hill Top P.S students participate successfully in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. We will be commencing this challenge here at school soon. Each student is provided with a special fitness tracking card that they keep in their classrooms. Students individually record their fitness levels over a period of ten weeks. For more information regarding this healthy challenge, please see Mrs Kelly.

Double Parking

It has come to my attention that a few parents are double parking outside the school grounds on Linda Street. There is to be no double parking as this creates a dangerous hazard for our children.

Police Visit

Next week on Tuesday June 12, we will be having a visit from a police officer from Goulburn Police. He will be coming to our school to talk to the K—2 students and will be presenting the 'Keeping Me Safe' program. We will be having this presentation at 11:30am—12:30pm in the 2/3D classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn rewards program again this year. Last year we earned over 11,000 points and were able to collect great resources such as Literacy Games, calculators and Whiteboards for our school. The program begins on Wednesday 9 May and for every \$10:00 you spend at Woolworths you receive a sticker. Please place your sticker on the card that your child received last week. Please see Mrs Gee if you need an extra sticker chart.

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies. In order to become more resilient, children need to have a number of different ways of coping with difficulties. Through the various activities, children learn to distinguish between helpful, resilient ways of coping and less helpful, non-resilient ways. Discuss with your child the ways they have chosen to cope with difficulties that might arise in their life and encourage them to practise these regularly.

Kind regards
Mrs S. Leicester

School Uniform

New Microfibre school hats now available.
Sizes S/M and M/L—\$10:00. These can be purchased from the school front office.
Dry & Cosy Winter Jackets. Sizes 4—16Y \$29:00 are also available through the school uniform shop.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Parents wishing their children to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year may obtain Reading Records from Mrs Prattis in the library or they may enter their child's reading record electronically on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. The challenge will conclude in August.
Mrs Prattis

MS Day

It was great to see the students so keenly involved in MS day, Thursday May 31. On behalf of MS Australia and myself we would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their support in raising \$173:00 to help find a cure for the debilitating disease.

Mrs Tracy Gilkes



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 7

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

Sam Johnson
Rebekah Bates
Lexton So
Gracie-Lee Egner
Jasmine Moscrop
Celeste Moscrop
Brooke Maddock
Katie Maddock
Jayden Winnel
Nicolaas Van Althuis
Dusty Jenkins
Jenny Kearns
Thye Hamilton

SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 7

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

Riley Smith



MERIT AWARDS 1 June

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

K / 1	Deegan French Kyle Johnson Cherise Harris Alexa Rochon
1 / 2	Haylee-Jean McKenzie Alessia Gargiulo Joshua Van Eck Dylan Martin
2 / 3	Emily Van Althuis Jade Grose
3 / 4	Mae Schluter Jessica Howell
4	Travis Perrett Andrea Ayoub
5 / 6	Jack Franklin Blake Gorrie Zac Bishop Guy Bailey Wilson
Scripture	Olywn Schluter Hayden Willebrand Jasmine Moscrop

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Hill Top Public School Athletics Carnival

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 22nd June 2012

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.



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MS Day

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