

Hill Top Public School

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Term 3—Week 1

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Friday 20 July , 2012



From the Principal's Desk

We would like to warmly welcome back from our holiday break all students, parents and staff to Term 3 at Hill Top Public School.

We would also like to welcome to our school our new student, Emily who has joined our 2/3 class.

We have lots of exciting educational and enrichment opportunities planned for our students this term. We are all planning to learn about and engage in the up and coming London Olympics within our biannual Multicultural Term 3 units of work. Each class will be studying a different country or group of countries involved in the London Olympics this year. K/1 will be learning about Australia and will be focussing on (as I'm sure we all will be) Australia's sporting achievements in the 2012 Olympics. 1/2 will be learning about Great Britain, 2/3 about Japan, 3/4 about the United States of America, 4 about Italy and 5/6 about France. On our staff School Development Day on Monday July 16 and in subsequent collaborative planning sessions this week with our Teacher/Librarian Mrs Prattis and our ICT teacher Mrs Gurner, the staff have been enthusiastically planning these units of work. They are using a model for planning units of work that not only focuses on planning enriching and exciting learning tasks but also allows for differentiating the curriculum for different learning needs and styles. The tasks develop Blooms taxonomy (higher order thinking skills) and Gardners Multiple Intelligences (learning styles). Please do not hesitate to ask your child/children's teacher more about the development of these units and how they cater for your child/children's learning needs.

We hope to enhance these multicultural units by having another Hill Top P.S Multicultural Food Festival this term focusing on foods from these countries. We really enjoy the Hill Top P.S community spirit and participation in these food festivals and we hope you do as well. Any ideas for recipes and preparation of foods from these countries will be warmly appreciated from parents and students. We hope to hold this event in Week 6 of this term. We look forward to holding a 'walk around' for all parents, grandparents and community members to view our classroom displays about each of the countries being studied.

We are also excited to embark on our initiative this term of constructing a vegetable garden for the students to tend here at Hill Top P.S. We warmly welcome parent and community participation in this venture. We are extremely appreciative of the help and support offered to us by Bunning's and Mark's Landscape Supplies who have so kindly offered to donate soil, vegetable gardens, seedlings and tools to assist us in the setting up of this exciting initiative. Next Friday, July 27, representatives from Bunning's will be attending our school to help us begin work on our vegetable garden. Parents are invited to attend.

Mrs Van der Meer is coordinating this event. Please contact her here at Hill Top P.S if you would like to become involved.

In week 3 of this term we celebrate Education Week here at Hill Top P.S. The theme of this years Education Week is 'Creating the Future'. We feel that this is indeed an apt theme on various levels. We are obviously working hard in a parent/staff relationship to 'create the future' for the students at Hill Top P.S through innovative and productive learning programs developing life skills for the future but we also feel we are striving together to achieve immediate goals eg: the vegetable garden, and also longer term values which fully prepare our children for the future and enhance our community here at Hill Top.

Diary Dates—Term 3 Week 2 July

Monday	23	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC
Wednesday	25	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC
Thursday	26	Mrs Leicester at SEG meeting @ Burrawang
Friday	27	National Tree Day Bunnings Vegetable Garden

Term 3— Week 3 August

Monday	30	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC National Park Wildlife Rangers visiting \$5:50
Wednesday	1	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC
Thursday	2	3:15pm P&C meeting in school library (Child care available)
Friday	3	District Athletics

Term 3— Week 4 August

Thursday	9	Bowral H.S. Taster Day—Senior Students
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NAIDOC visit

As part of our celebrations in Education Week, we will be having special visitors at our school. Some National Park Wildlife rangers will be visiting on Monday July 30 to organise some NAIDOC activities for our students. The cost of participating in these fun activities will be \$5:50 per student. Mrs Griffiths will be sending home a more detailed letter about this early next week.

Premier's Spelling Bee

This term our students here at Hill Top P.S are invited to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Each class will organise class based spelling competitions just for fun and participation. Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will then be invited to participate in a more formal spelling competition in our school hall in order to select up to two Junior (Years 3 and 4) and two Senior (Years 5 and 6) representatives to compete in Regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Junior and Senior wordlists will be distributed to interested students soon.

Term events and term planner

Next week we will distribute with our week two newsletter, a term planner calendar which will outline some of our special events planned for this term. I will also make this available on line next week on our school website. Some of these special events include our Bunning's visit next week to start our vegetable garden, our NAIDOC activities in week 3, an author visit from Bruce Whately in week 5, our visiting artists Brainstorm visit in week 6, class and SRC assemblies and Father's Day stall in week 7. Some but not all of these special events incur costs. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you are struggling financially and wish to apply to access some student assistance funds.

Student Discipline Policy

On our staff School Development day last Monday, July 16, the staff spent a majority of the day reviewing, discussing and planning for amendments to our Student Discipline Policy based on students rights and responsibilities. This coming Monday July 23 each student will bring home a detailed note explaining this further. We would also like to encourage parent participation in reviewing and amending this important policy and consequent procedures. We will be discussing this in detail at our next P&C meeting and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend as we value your input in this important area.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all the families who have already collected stickers and completed the stickers charts. We have collected approximately 510 charts so far and are well on our way to receiving fantastic resources for our school. The Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker promotion is open until August 12. Get two Earn & Learn stickers for every \$10:00 spent when you include any Kellogg's Be Natural, Dairy Farmers, Berri or Golden products in your basket between 18/7/12 and 24/7/12. If you need another sticker chart please see the office. Thank you for your support of this program.

Kind regards—Mrs S Leicester



Chocolate Drive

Mrs Louise Haskins, our P&C President is still awaiting the return of chocolate drive chocolates or money from last term. She has asked that all chocolate money be returned to the school by **Monday July 23**.

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Week 3, Thursday August 2 at 3:15pm in our school library. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend as we will be discussing and reviewing our student discipline policy and procedures. If you require child care on this afternoon we would like you to complete and return the P&C Childcare registration ship below.

P & C Meeting Thursday August 2, 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: _____

Vegetable Gardens

On Friday July 27 at 11:30am Bunning's will be arriving at our school to construct two vegetable gardens that they have generously donated as well as vegetable seedlings. Bunning's has already donated worms for our worm farm and a compost bin. Mark's Landscape Supplies has kindly donated soil for the garden and Marie Campbell (Skye's mum) has offered to pick the soil up in her truck. Thank you to all these people. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Could the 16 students who were selected to assist with the vegetable gardens on July 27, PLEASE return their Bunning's permission note to Mrs Van der Meer or the front office as soon as possible.

Mrs Van der Meer

Library News

Third term is always the most exciting time for the library because of our Book Week celebrations. This year we have been very fortunate to have been offered a visit by popular author/illustrator Bruce Whatley. More details about these things will be available in coming weeks.

Mrs Prattis

Active After-school Care Activities

Enrolment forms are available for Term 3 activities from the schools front office. This free program operates on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 3:00pm—4:15pm. Afternoon tea is supplied and will commence next Monday July 23 and run for seven weeks ending Wednesday September 5, 2012.

Our Student's Success

SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 1

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

Riley McKeown
Violet Jenkins

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 1

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

Tristen Egner
Katlyn Stevenson x 3
Danielle Alcorn
Ashleigh Willebrand
Jayden Sherman
Dylan Harris
Brent McKeown
Violet Jenkins
Racquel Morris
Blaise Morris
Ashley Stewart
Rebecca Risteska x 2
Rhys Gilkes
Emily Van Althuis
Hayden Willebrand

Canteen News

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. Also to the parents that made cakes, they were appreciated. The day was a huge success.

Mrs Terese Bird

Visit our Hill Top Public School website

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

Blue Light Disco

Saturday July 28, 2012
Mittagong RSL
4:00—7:00pm
Cost \$5:00
Age: 4—14 years



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No job to small

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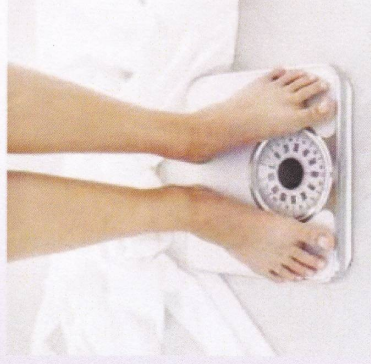
'Reflections'

A COMMUNITY FORUM

On Body Image, Dieting and Eating Concerns

A FREE community forum suitable for parents, teachers and anyone else who is interested or experiencing a problematic eating and dieting behaviours in themselves or others.

A panel of speakers will present information from a range of perspectives including; medical-research and of personal journeys towards hope and recovery



For more information and catering purposes

Please RSVP to

Mary Brasile on 4629 5430 or

Mary.Brasile@sswhhs.nsw.gov.au

Monday 6 August 2012

6:30-8:30pm

light supper will be provided but RSVP is required

Gibraltar Hotel www.gibraltarbowral.com.au

Boronia Street, Bowral

A project made possible with the support and sponsorship of the following organisations:

Sydney & South Western Sydney Local Health Districts, The Centre for Eating and Dieting Disorders (CEDD), Carer Assist, CatholicCare- Family Support Program, Wingecarribee Family Support Service, Wingecarribee Shire Council, The Rotary Club of Berrina District and The Children's Foundation.

BDAS OPEN DAY

BOWRAL & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

Saturday 21 July 2012

11am to 3pm

1 Short Street, Bowral

*You're invited!
Bring Family
and Friends*



Attend the official opening
of the new workshops at 1.30pm

Watch BDAS tutors produce works of art:

11.30am to 1.30pm Children's Art

11am to 12.30pm Monoprinting on tiles

11am to 12.30pm Landscape Painting

12.30pm to 1.30pm Portrait Painting

2pm to 3pm Drawing from a model

Discover the secrets of Printmaking

11am to 3pm

Take home a work of art from the workshop
exhibition - prices from \$25 to \$250

Enjoy a glass of wine - stroll in the garden

Win the raffle!

View the Pirtek Still Life Prize in
the BDAS Gallery

Become a member and join a class!

BDAS Office: Phone: 4861 4093

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