

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 3—Week 1

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From the Principal's Desk

We are including a term planner with this newsletter. It certainly looks like another busy term however, we are looking forward to it as we have many fun, engaging and inspirational activities planned for our students. We will also upload this onto our school website.

Education Week

Next week we begin our Educational Week celebrations. The theme this year is '**Creating The Future**'. We would like to begin the week by inviting all of our parents and community members to come to our school and attend a morning tea provided by the staff on **Monday 30 July at 11:00 am** under the smaller COLA outside the hall. We would like to take this opportunity to present and raise our new Australian and Aboriginal flags to replace the older ones currently being used. On this day the will also be involved in NAIDOC activities with our special visitors for the day, the Aboriginal rangers from National Parks and Wildlife. A yellow note went home with all students yesterday regarding this.

SRC Assembly

Our SRC will be holding an assembly this **Friday 27 July** in our school hall at 12:45pm. We warmly welcome all parents to attend. I will be presenting some special certificates to the students who participated in the ICAS Computer competition last term. The class teachers will also be presenting some class merit certificates to some students who have been applying themselves well in class.

Vegetable Garden

We are looking forward to our visit this **Friday 27 July** from Bunnings at 11:30 am and the commencement of the construction of our Hill Top P.S. vegetable gardens near our cooking room. We would like to invite any interested parents to come along on Friday to assist with this exciting project.

UNSW English test—Tuesday July 31

A reminder to all of our students who have paid for the UNSW English competition that this will be held next Tuesday morning and are to meet Mrs Leicester after the morning bell in the school's front office.

P&C Meeting Rescheduled

Due to a clash of dates with our P&C meeting and a Community of Schools after school meeting for staff on Thursday 2 August we have rescheduled our P&C meeting to **Thursday August 9** at 3:15 in our school hall. We strongly urge **as many parents as possible** to attend this important P&C meeting as we intend to discuss and gain valuable input from all parents about our proposed student discipline policy which we are currently working on. The P&C provides child care for this meeting from 3:15 to 4:00pm. You simply need to register your child / children on the P&C childcare registration form attached to this newsletter as soon as possible, so that we can make arrangements for this provision. (If you have already provided this slip to the office based on the original P&C date of 2 August this slip will still be valid however, please let us know if you are now unable to attend on 9 August).

Enrichment Days

Some of our students have been nominated by their class teachers to attend special enrichment days at Bowral P.S. this term to participate in history themed activities based on the Victorian ages. Notes will go home to these nominated students tomorrow providing dates and costs of these events. We ask that these notes are returned promptly to confirm interest in attendance so that we can confirm numbers from the nomination list.

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 12:45pm Assembly SRC

Term 3— Week 3 August

Monday	30	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC National Park Wildlife Rangers visiting \$5:50 11:00am Parent morning tea & flag raising ceremony
Tuesday	31	UNSW English competition
Wednesday	1	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC
Friday	3	District Athletics—Eridge Park, Bowral

School Discipline Policy

You should have received either a paper or emailed copy of a letter this week outlining staff thoughts and proposed changes to develop a more effective student discipline policy and procedures for our school. I apologise for the length of this letter but thought it beneficial to address all components including our existing procedures and our proposals so that all school community members had a detailed awareness before we commence on working on this further together. Some changes have already been implemented and are being trialled e.g. our green, orange and red zones and so new, updated notes for communication to you as parents may come home with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like further clarification or would like to provide input into the trialling of these ideas / procedures. We would like to amend the name 'Rule Breaker' for the form that is currently being used for inappropriate classroom behaviour. We are opening the amendment of this name up to students as a fun competition to rename it. I will arrange a slip for this competition and provide a box in the front office where students can enter and will arrange a small prize for the winner. We will close this competition before the scheduled P&C meeting on Thursday 9 August so that parents and staff can collegially choose the winning entry. I am sure that will be an entertaining process so **please** come along to that P&C meeting.

Bowral's Got Talent

On Saturday 11 August at 7pm Bowral High School will be holding a special evening called 'Bowral's Got Talent'. It is to promote Public Education and to showcase talent from all of the schools in our Bowral Learning Community Of Schools, including our school. Each school has been asked to contribute one act to be performed and also art work from each of our classes. Chelsea Alcorn will represent our school by performing a dance on this evening. All parents are invited to attend. The Hon Peter Garrett, Minister for Education and Minister for Early Childhood and Youth, will be present at this evening as a special guest judge. Hospitality students from "Café Bowral" will be catering for the event with gourmet food snacks, delicious desserts and refreshments available for purchase. Doors open at Bowral H.S at 6:30pm and tickets are available only at the door. Ticket prices are: Adults \$10, Child/concession \$5 and Family \$20. Bowral H.S. are also selling raffle tickets with a wonderful prize of an iPad. These tickets will be available to be purchased soon.

Bowral High School Taster Day

On Thursday 9 August, all of our Stage Three (Years 5 & 6) students are invited to attend Bowral H.S. all day for a 'taster day' to experience a snapshot of Bowral High School and to prepare these students for transition to high school. There is no cost to this day as all students will be transported by bus (funded by Bowral H.S.) and will be accompanied by our Stage 3 teachers, Ms Hofman and Mrs Griffiths. This is for all Stage 3 students regardless of whether they are planning to enrol in Bowral H.S. or not. On this day, our Year 6 students will also sit for a Literacy and Numeracy test to help Bowral High School staff ascertain class placements for students next year. Most of this day will involve the students participating in fun hands on activities to introduce them to a high school setting. We have been requested to provide to Bowral H.S. soon, nominations for Year 6 students displaying suitability for sport and academic classes as well as scholarships. The majority of this process occurs at a school level and with consultation between staff at both schools however, your input as parents is valued so please see/ contact me soon if you think your student displays criteria for any of these categories.

Multicultural Food Festival

Calling all student and parent cooks!!!! We are looking forward to having another **Multicultural Food Festival in week 6** of this term. This is not only a valuable fund raising opportunity (all proceeds go to the Year 6 Fair and Year 6 present for the school) but is also a great opportunity for school community members to get involved in a fun and 'yummy' event. This term the students are learning about different countries in each class in the context of the London based Olympics and so we hope to theme our foods for the Multicultural Food Festival around these countries. K/1 is studying Australia, 1 /2 Great Britain, 2 /3 Japan, 3 /4 USA, 4 Italy and 5 /6 France. We are asking all of our parents, students and staff to start thinking about what foods might be suitable to prepare for each of these countries and are asking for expressions of interest from parents to assist with food preparation and the running of food stalls on this day. I will send a more detailed note and expression of interest slip home about this next week.

Library News—Mrs Prattis

As part of our celebration of books and reading, Hill Top school will be hosting a visit from popular author—illustrator Bruce Whatley. Students will be familiar with many of his books such as 'Looking for crabs' and "The ugliest dog in the world" as well as many books he has illustrated for other authors such as Jackie French's "wombat" books.

Bruce will be visiting on Monday August 13 (week 5). The cost for each student will be \$4:00. This event is part of our visiting Artists Program and is also part of our Book Week Celebrations.

Students who attempting the Premiers Reading Challenge will need to have their Reading Records handed in to the library by the end of Book Week Friday August 25 (week 6).

New enrolments

We are currently asking parents to let us know and spread the word in the community if they are aware of any new enrolments for 2013. We are now accepting and encouraging Kindergarten enrolments for 2013. Enrolment forms are available at our front office. We have received a pleasing amount of Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2013 already! We will be having a Hill Top P.S. Open Expo day this term on **September 6**. Please encourage people to attend this fun event. It is a chance for potential students and parents to come in to our school, to meet staff, view classrooms, participate in creative activities and to have a guided tour of our beautiful school. We have included an advertisement for our school in the Southern Highland News which I believe is being published today. We will confirm Kindergarten Orientation dates for next term for 2013 Kindergarten students in next week's newsletter and on the school website.

Staff School Development Days

Each year staff are allocated days on the school calendar for professional learning opportunities and planning. I have heard some parents call these 'Pupil Free' days. They have consistently for years been scheduled on the first day of term for Terms 1, 2 and 3. More recently, the DEC have introduced two extra SDD days on the final two days of the term 4 school calendar. Hill Top P.S. staff have requested, applied and recently had accepted, for an amendment to one of these final term 4 dates so as to have some much needed professional development and planning for Spelling earlier in the year. As a result, our teaching staff will be having a SDD on Saturday 1 September 2012 instead of one the last day of the year, 21 December. We just wanted to let you know this and also reassure you that it does not affect school operational days for your children in any way.

Kind regards—Mrs S Leicester

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

Our Student's Success

SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 2

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

Skye Campbell x 2
Mackinley Coffey
Rebecca risteska
Jaydan Stevenson
Kady curtain-Wray
Katlyn Stevenson

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 2

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

Celeste Moscrop
Jade Grose
Eryn O'Connor x 2
Skye Campbell x 3
Bradley Malcolm
Maggie Scott x 2
Riley O'Connell
Kady Curtain-Wray
Andrea Ayoub
Bradley Grose x 2
Hollie Ayoub x 2
Emma Johnson
Makayla Davis

P & C Meeting Thursday August 9, 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: _____



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District Athletics Carnival Nomination Form

Girls 100m	NAME	Boys 100M	NAME
8YR	1.Gracie Lee Egner 2.Jade Grose 3.Emily Van Althius	8YR	1.Thye Hamilton 2.Bradley Malcolm 3.Luke Johnson
9YR	1.Jessica Orchard 2.Jasmine Moscrop 3.Luca Squires	9YR	1.Beau Haskins 2.Heath Jackson 3.Bodhie Neale
10YR	1.Maddison Meadows 2.Paige Kurovsky 3.Abbey Horne	10YR	1.Bailey Varga 2.Hayden Frank 3.Alex Martin
11YR	1.Carmel Franklin 2.Rebecca Risteska 3.Emily Johnson	11YR	1.Jordan Unwin 2.Liam Thompson 3.Zac Short
12YR	1.Chelsea Alcorn 2.Brittany Kelly 3.Lilly Lacava	12YR	1.Matthew Bates 2.Sam Johnson 3.Zac Bishop
200m JUN	1.Maddison Meadows 2.Paige Kurovsky 3.Abbie Zwickl	200m JUN	1.Beau Haskins 2.Bailey Varga 3.Alex Martin
200m 11YR	1.Carmel Franklin 2.Rebecca Risteska 3.Amy Winnel	200m 11YR	1.Jordan Unwin 2.Liam Thompson 3.Zac Short
200m SEN	1.Chelsea Alcorn 2.Brittany Kelly 3.Lilly Lacava	200m SEN	1.Matthew Bates 2.Sam Johnson 3.Billy Grose
800m JUN	1.Luca Squires 2.Abbie Zwickl	800m JUN	1.Beau Haskins 2.Hayden Frank
800m 11YR	1.Amy Winnel 2.Carmel Franklin	200M JUN	1.Jordan Unwin 2.Liam Thompson
800M SEN	1.Chelsea Alcorn 2.Lilly Lacava	800M	1.Barton Greenfield 2.Billy Grose
HIGH JUMP JUN	1.Maddison Meadows 2.Abbie Zwickl	HIGH JUMP	1.Alex Martin 2.Jayden Winnel
HIGH JUMP 11YR	1.Emily Johnson 2.Amy Winnel	HIGH JUMP	1.Jordan Unwin 2.Liam Thompson
HIGH JUMP SEN	1.Brittany Kelly 2.Lilly Lacava	HIGH JUMP	1.Billy Grose 2.Barton Greenfield
LONG JUMP JUN	1.Holly Smith 2.Maddison Meadows	LONG JUMP	1.Bradley Grose 2.Hayden Frank
LONG JUMP 11YR	1.Carmel Franklin 2.Rebecca Risteska		1.Dylan Errington 2.Jordan Unwin
LONG JUMP SEN	1.Brittany Kelly 2.Lauren Beasley		1.Billy Grose 2.Matthew Bates
SHOT PUT JUN	1.Holly Smith 2.Amber Tingay		1.Kurt Franklin 2.Blake Parker
SHOT PUT 11YR	1.Caitlin Everett 2.Rebecca Risteska		1.Liam Thompson 2.Dylan Errington
SHOT PUT SEN	1.Brittany Kelly 2.Chelsea Alcorn	SHOT PUT	1.Billy Grose 2.Zac Bishop

Districts Athletics Carnival

Friday August 3, 2012—Eridge Park

**Cost is \$2:00 to cover St Johns Ambulance and Little A's equipment.
Travel will be by private transport.**

Girls—RELAYS

Junior

1.Maddison Meadows
2.Jessica Orchard
3.Paige Kurovsky
4.Abbey Horne
Res Jade Grose

Senior

1.Chelsea Alcorn
2.Carmel Franklin
3.Brittany Kelly
4.Rebecca Risteska
Res Emily Johnson

Boys—RELAYS

Junior

1.Bailey Varga
2.Beau Haskins
3.Hayden Frank
4.Alex Martin
Res Dylan Harris

Senior

1.Matthew Bates
2.Sam Johnson
3.Zac Bishop
4.Billy Grose
Res Liam Thompson



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K/1

This Term K/1 are learning about the Olympics.

Students worked collaboratively with a partner to make the Olympic Rings.

As they are only beginning this study topic they were asked one thing they know about the Olympics so far.

Here is what they came up Olympics so far.

- Some people ride bikes. – Hayley W
- They have races. – Mikayla
- There are lots of different sports. – Toby
- It has long jump and high jump competitions. – Cody
- They can play hockey. – Thomas
- You can play soccer. – Jayden
- They do lots and lots of sports. – Baden
- Lots of people do gymnastics. – Lachlan
- Some people do karate. – Emma
- There are lots of running races. – Nicolaas
- There are bike races. – Connor
- They like to swim. – Alexa



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Here is what they came up Olympics so far.

- They can do soccer, basketball and swimming. – Campbell
- There are races at the Olympics. – Mia
- I made an Olympic hat on the weekend. It was red with stickers on it. – Georgia P
- They play hockey and bike ride at the Olympics. – Danielle
- They can play basketball, volleyball, bike ride and swim. – Tristen
- Olympic rings are red, blue, green, yellow and black. – Cherise
- They have an Olympic flame. – Munis
- They can swim and race in the water. – Kristen
- The Olympic torch has flames. – Arwen



SAYING "NO"

Cool people can say "no"
if they don't want to do it.

Do's

Look in their eyes.

Tell them you don't want to do it.

Briefly say why (e.g. "No, I want to do something else after school").

OR

If it's a mean thing or against the rules or dangerous point out the consequences (e.g. "No, it's too risky" or, "No that's mean").

Sometimes you may want to thank them for including you (e.g. "Thanks anyway").

Keep your tone of voice and expression friendly and calm.

Continue to calmly say no if they keep asking you. Try not to get angry.



Don'ts

Don't look away or down at the ground.

Don't say yes just so they'll like you.

Don't say yes because you're scared that they'll say bad things about you.

If what they asked you to do was mean, dangerous, or against the rules, don't give them a lecture about it.

Don't get angry or upset.



TERM 3 2012	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 JULY	16 (School Dev.Day)	17 Scripture : ES1/St1 Collaborative Planning Day	18 Collaborative Planning Day	19 Collaborative Planning Day	20 8:15 Finance meeting 1pm Long jump High jump for St 2 & 3
WEEK 2 JULY N.B Start thinking about class spelling competitions for Premier's Spelling competition this term	23	24 Scripture: St 2 and 3 Newsletter item : K/1	25	26 Sarah L @ SEG meeting at Burrawang	27 11:30 Bunnings visit & start of vegetable garden Assembly :SRC @ 12:45
WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK JULY/AUGUST 'Creating the Future'	30 NAIDOC activities ES1 & St1 9:30-11:00 Parent morning tea and raising of new flags St2 & 3 11:30-1:15	31 Scripture : ES1/St1 Stage 1 Enrichment Day @ Bowral ICAS – English test Newsletter : NAIDOC	1	2	3 District Athletics
WEEK 4 AUGUST	6	7 Scripture: St 2 and 3 Stage 2 Enrichment Day @ Bowral Newsletter : 1 /2	8	9 Bowral H.S. Taster Day for all Stage 2 /3 P&C Meeting 3:15 Discipline *staff?	10 Assembly : 1 / 2 @ 12:30 Bowral 's Got Talent →→→→Sat 11@7pm
WEEK 5 AUGUST	13 Author Visit : Bruce Whatley	14 Scripture : ES1/St1 ICAS – Maths test Newsletter : Taster Day and Author Visit	15 Years 2 /3, 3 /4 and 4 to excursion to The Rocks	16 Sarah L @ →→→→ Jo-Ann L @ SASS →	17→Regional PPA →→→Conference
WEEK 6 BOOK WEEK AUGUST 'Champions Read'	20	21 Scripture: St 2 and 3 Stage 3 Enrichment Day @ Bowral Newsletter : Stage 2 Excursion	22 BOOK FAIR & Multicultural Food Fair (rotations)	23	24 Assembly :SRC @ 12:45 Brainstorm \$5 Saving Lil & Archie
WEEK 7 AUGUST LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK	27	28 Scripture : ES1/St1 Newsletter : Multicultural Food Fair	29	30	31 SDD → Fire Evacuation – Rural Fire Brigade Assembly : Spelling Bee???
WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER	3 Regional Athletics Carnival	4 Scripture: St 2 and 3 Newsletter : 2 /3	5	6 Hill Top P.S. KIndy Expo Open day for new enrolments	7 Election → 'Walk Around' classrooms in am? Year 6 Fair 11am→
WEEK 9 SEPTEMBER	10	11 Scripture : ES1/St1 Newsletter : Year 6 Fair	12	13	14 Touch Gala Day Assembly :SRC @ 12:45
WEEK 10 SEPTEMBER	17	18 Scripture: St 2 and 3 Newsletter : 3 /4	19	20 End Of Term Assembly 10am	21 Last day of term. Students return on Monday 8 October next term.