

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 3—Week 6

Monday 20 August 2012



From the Principal's Desk

This is just a brief 'mini' newsletter to give you some information for the week ahead.

Book Fair

We are looking forward to our Book Fair in the school library this Wednesday 22nd August. Mrs Prattis has timetabled each of the classes to attend a special preview of the books for sale on Monday and Tuesday. Your child may come home with a slip informing you of their interest or choices in book for sale and the cost of the book/s.

Multicultural Food Fair and Book Fair

This Wednesday 22nd August will be busy but hopefully fun filled day for all of our students, parents and teachers. Wednesday morning will begin with a special morning assembly which we would like to invite all the parents and grandparents to. Mrs Prattis will be announcing the winners of the 2012 shortlisted children's books. The students will then parade around in their Olympic / Country themed clothes in their classes. The students are invited to wear costumes based on the counties they are currently studying OR the colours of their country's flag OR Olympic themed clothes e.g. as an athlete.

A special timetable as follows will then commence so that all students and parents can attend both the Book Fair and the Multicultural Food Fair:

10:00 Parents and some staff setting up food stalls in hall.

10:30 Year 5/6 to Book Fair in Library and then down to hall to help organise food stalls.

11:00-11:30 Recess time as normal.

Book Fair in Library Multicultural Food Fair

11:30 –11:50 Year 4 K/1 and 5/6

11:50-12:10 Year 3 /4 Year 4

12:10—12:30 Year 2/3 Year 3/4

12:30-12:50 Year 1 /2 Year 2 /3

12:50—1:15 K /1 Year 1 /2

1:15-2:00 Lunch. Students and parents may return to the Multicultural Food Fair to use up more tokens.

2:00 –3:00 Pack up time in hall and library.

N.B These are approximate times only and both fairs may run into the afternoon. We can be flexible with recess and lunch times. Parents helping at the food fair will be informed when it is their turn to go to their book fair with their child /children.

Items to remember for Wednesday 22 August include:

- ⇒ Cards containing ten food tokens will be sold for \$5 each in classrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday and also outside the school hall on Wednesday.
- ⇒ The school canteen will not be open on Wednesday for ordering food. Mrs Bird will be selling cold drinks, tea and coffee instead. These canteen items will need to be purchased using money, not food tokens as they belong to our canteen. Each student is advised to bring along extra coins to purchase drinks on the day as well as purchasing their food token cards for \$5 each.
- ⇒ We still need expressions of interest given to our class teachers for parents who are able to help on the day by running the food stalls and preparing / providing food. Please help us!!! It is a fun day to actively get involved as part of our Hill Top P.S. community. Lots of parental help also makes it easier for parents to tag team each other off the food stalls to attend the Book Fair with their child / children in the Library.
- ⇒ Any food containers, equipment and utensils need to be clearly labelled with family / student names on them to ensure they are returned correctly at the end of the day.
- ⇒ Aprons will be supplied but some extra serving utensils are always warmly welcomed on the day.
- ⇒ Parents are welcomed to dress up or bring props. See our Hill Top P.S. website home page for photos from last year I have uploaded recently for ideas.
- ⇒ Invite your neighbours, family and friends along. This event is open to the Hill Top community and beyond. You can download flyers / invitations from our school web site.

Diary Dates – Week 6

Monday, August 20 **3pm** Meet Mrs Leicester and other class teachers in the K/1 classroom if you have any questions, queries or ideas for our food fair.

Tuesday, August 21 Stage 3 Enrichment Day @ Bowral P.S.

Wednesday, August 22 **Book Fair and Multicultural Food Fair**

Friday, August 24 **12:45 SRC Assembly** in the school hall
2-3pm Visiting Artist—Brainstorm \$5

Year 6 Fair

The Year 6 fair is Friday September 7 and runs from 11:15am—2:00pm. We need your quality second hand goods for our recycled goods stall at the year 6 fair. Just drop your items at the 5/6 rooms. Please no videos or DVD's. Items need to be clean and intact. All monies raised go straight back into the school for much valued resources.

Brainstorm 'Saving Lil and Archie'

Just a reminder that our visiting artists, Brainstorm productions are coming to our school this Friday August 24. they will be performing 'Saving Lil and Archie'. This fun play will focus on how students can demonstrate emotions and how to deal with anger and fear. It promotes kindness and forgiveness. The performance also highlights some of the issues children face when they are using technology like the internet and mobile phones. A note went home with your child/children about this last week. The cost of the show is \$5:00 per student.

SRC Assembly

We will be having a SRC assembly this Friday in our school hall at 12:45pm. We warmly invite all parents to attend. Mrs Griffiths will be handing out sport ribbons at this assembly. I will be handing out the UNSW Writing certificates to students who sat for this test as well as Gold certificates.

Premiers' Spelling Bee

Each of our classes have been having spelling competitions in their classrooms. We are looking for students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 who would like to participate in a school spelling competition in our school hall next Friday August 31. Interested students should ask their class teachers for a copy of either the Junior world lists (Years 3 and 4) or the Senior wordlists (Years 5 and 6) to take home to practise spelling these words.

Excursion to the Rocks

Last week, students from 2/3, 3/4 and 4 attended a very successful excursion to The Rocks in Sydney. We would like to congratulate all of the students for their exemplary behaviour. We would also like to thank Mrs Cindy Wakeling for organising such a successful excursion and also the parents who helped out on the day. If any parents have any photos that they took on the day i would appreciate some that I can upload on the school website.

Kind regards

Mrs S. Leicester



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