

# Hill Top Public School

**Honour 1884 Trust**



**Term 3—Week 4**

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**Wednesday 8 August , 2012**



## From the Principal's Desk

### Education Week

It was wonderful to celebrate 'Education Week 2012' at Hill Top P.S last week. We were appreciative as staff of the time to actively have a 'cuppa' with some of our parents at our morning tea on Monday. Thank you very much to the parents who could come along. We also raised our two new flags with the help of our National Parks and Wildlife representatives who had come to the school to deliver some excellent NAIDOC activities for our students.

### 1/2 Class Assembly—Friday August 10

We are looking forward to our **1/2 class assembly this Friday August 10 in our school hall at 12:30pm**. They are learning about Great Britain this term and I am sure this will be reflected in their assembly. We would like to warmly welcome all parents and grandparents to attend this assembly. We will also be presenting class awards, Gold awards and some UNSW Science certificates at this assembly.

### Multicultural Food Fair—Wednesday August 22

We sent home a note about this on Monday asking for parental help and participation in this culinary event. We are seeking parental help in the preparation of food for the day, parental participation on the day helping to run the various food stalls and also donations of packets of disposable plates, serviettes and cutlery. We are also hoping to speak to any parents who have access to extra food warmers e.g bay maries that we can use on the day. We are asking all parents to please return the slip at the bottom of this note, as soon as possible, to class teachers to help us get organised in advance of this day. The Multicultural Food Fair will be held on Wednesday August 22 in Week 6. This date is only two weeks away. We are also asking parents to 'spread the word' about it to the wider school community and to invite them along on the day.

### Year 6 Fair Organisational meeting—Friday August 10

Our much anticipated annual year 6 Fair is coming up soon. It will be held at our school on Friday September 7. We would like to invite all of our Year 6 parents to attend an important organisational meeting this **Friday August 10 in our school library at 3:15pm**.

### P&C meeting—Thursday August 9

This Thursday August 9 we will be holding an important P&C meeting in our school library at 3:15pm. Free childcare will be provided throughout the meeting time for parents who have registered their children. We strongly urge all parents to attend as we would like to discuss collaboratively proposed changes to our school discipline policy and also the possible implementation of another initiative call PBL. Please come along to find out more.

### Bowral H.S. Taster Day—Thursday August 9

Just a reminder that all of our Stage 3 students will be travelling by bus to Bowral H.S this Thursday for a 'taster day' as part of their high school orientation. There is no cost for this excursion however, we do need all permission notes signed and returned to class teachers. The students need to wear full school uniform including their broad brimmed hat.

### UNSW ICAS Mathematics Test—Tuesday August 14

Next Tuesday August 14 some of our students will be sitting for the final of these assessments for this year. The students who have paid to sit this test will need to come directly to the front office after the morning assembly.

## Diary Dates—Term 3 Week 4 August

Wednesday	8	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC
Thursday	9	Yrs 5 & 6 Taster Day at Bowral High School <b>3:15—4:00pm P &amp; C in school library</b>
Friday	10	12:30pm 1 / 2 Assembly 3:15pm—Year 6 Fair meeting in library

## Term 3— Week 5

Monday	13	3:00pm—4:15pm AASC <b>Author Visit \$4</b>
Tuesday	14	UNSW Mathematics Competition
Wednesday	15	2/3, 3/4 and 4 Excursion to The Rocks

### 2/3, 3/4 and 4 Excursion to The Rocks—Wed August 15

Next Wednesday August 15 the 2/3, 3/4 and 4 classes are travelling by bus to and from Sydney to attend an excursion to the Rocks. The cost of this excursion is \$36.20. Just a reminder to return these notes with payments and pink forms to the office as soon as possible.

### Expo Open Day and Walk Around—Thursday September 6

On Thursday September 6 in week 8, we will be having two special events here at Hill Top P.S. In the morning between 9:00—11:00am we would like to invite all parents and grandparents of our current Hill Top P.S students to attend a 'Walk Around' the classrooms. This is an opportunity for you to visit our classrooms and to view the wonderful work and displays that the students have been busy working on this term in our Multicultural and Olympic themed units. We will have an early lunch on this day which you are warmly welcomed to attend with your child/children. In the afternoon we are inviting all of our possible new enrolments for next year including Kindergarten students for 2013 to attend an Expo Open day afternoon. A more informative flyer will be sent out about this soon. We encourage our existing parents to spread the word about this Open Day into the Hill Top community.

### Congratulations to Billy Grose

We would like to congratulate Billy Grose for his wonderful sporting achievements recently at the District Athletics Carnival. Billy will be going through to the Regional Athletics Carnival to represent our school in the high jump on September 3.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Earn and Learn promotion will finish on August 12. Thank you to our fabulous Hill Top Community who have been busy collecting stickers. We ask that all sticker charts, even if they are not full be returned to school early next week. This will help us to complete the necessary paperwork and order equipment for our school.

Visit our Hill Top Public School website

[www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### We Are So Proud Of You Makayla

Last week, as many of you would already be aware, one of our Kindergarten students, Makayla had a terrible accident whilst jumping over a fence at her home. Makayla was rushed to Westmead hospital by helicopter. It has been reported to me that Makayla was incredibly brave throughout this whole ordeal. We are very proud of you Makayla! It was also reported to me by many parents that there was a very responsible, speedy response by many of our students who were attending soccer training at Boronia Park at the time of the helicopter arrival. We are also incredibly proud of all of these students. Well done Hill Top!

### Visiting Artist—Brainstorm Productions 'Saving Lil and Archie'

In week 6 of this term Brainstorm productions will be presenting their show 'Saving Lil and Archie' on Friday August 24. 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 will be coming home soon about this performance. The cost of this show is \$5:00 per student.

Kind regards—Mrs S Leicester

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2013

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other siblings presently at school: \_\_\_\_\_



### BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 4

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

Georgia Parker  
Jessica Howell  
Amy Winnel  
Tiarna Kelly  
Kyle Johnson  
Joshua van Eck  
Emily Johnson  
Luke Johnson  
Jakob Simpson  
Jayde McKell  
Gracie-Lee Egner  
Katlyn Stevenson  
Liam Thompson  
Shea Stephens x 7

### SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 4

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

Gracie-Lee Egner  
Cassie Beasley  
Katlyn Stevenson  
Paige Kurovsky  
Liam Thompson  
Riley Jackson  
Andrea Ayoub  
Shea Stephens x 3

### GOLD AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 4

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

Shea Stephens  
Riley McKeown  
Katlyn Stevenson



### Hill Top School's Tree Day

Last Thursday, 2nd August Year 1/2 started to plant native trees and shrubs in our school playground. Wariapendi Native Nursery at Colo Vale generously donated 20 tubestock which included banksias, gum trees and wattles. Planet Ark's theme for Tree Day this year was 'Speak for the Trees' from The Lorax by Dr Seuss. Miss Packer read The Lorax to Year 1/2 last term and so they were the logical class to do the plantings. It was mandatory for the children to wear Lorax moustaches on the day! More planting will be done this week during lunchtimes.

Mrs Van der Meer



Cricket is a game for everyone! Exciting new formats on any day of the week, in a carnival 'fun-filled' atmosphere, coupled with the long standing traditional pathways that are integral in Australian culture, are proof of this.

Make cricket the sport of choice in your school yard and helps us inspire the next generation of cricket super-stars.

For information on getting more cricket in your school reply to  
[gamedevelopment@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:gamedevelopment@cricketnsw.com.au)

Nick Pryde Community Cricket Leader, Game Development Department



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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	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Great Britain	18	11	11

**These are some of our optional projects we completed over the holidays about the Olympics.**







**1/2 has been learning about Great Britain. We have enjoyed learning about the history of the country, the people and all the wonderful places.**



### **William the Conqueror**

William was born in Normandy, France. He built the Tower of London which is known as the White Tower. In 1086 he wrote a book called the Domesday Book. It sounds a bit scary but it's not it is just tells you what your job is, where you live and how much your house was. William wanted to be king but his cousin Harold was king. So in 1066 he fought Harold in the Battle of Hastings. Inside the Tower of London there was a toilet that was like a chimney. It went to a river in London.

By Kady







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NATIONAL TREE DAY

Year 1/2 planting trees for National Tree Day. Our theme was 'Speak for the Trees'.