

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 3—Week 7

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Wednesday 29 August , 2012



From the Principal's Desk

Father's Day Stall

This Thursday August 30, our P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall in our school hall to sell presents for the students to give to their fathers on Father's Day this Sunday September 2. Each class will be allocated a time to visit the Father's Day stall on Thursday. We would like to invite all students to bring some money to school on Thursday to purchase presents. The cost of these presents will range from .50 cents up to \$10.00. We would like to warmly welcome all available parents to assist with the running of the stalls from 9:00am this Thursday. There will also be a stall set up outside the office area at 2:45pm on Thursday for parents and the general public to purchase some presents.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Hill Top Public School have again entered the Premier's Spelling Bee competition. This Friday August 31 we will be holding a Hill Top P.S Spelling Bee competition for all of our interested Stage 2 and 3 students in our school hall from 11:30am onwards. All parents are warmly welcomed to attend this competition. Each of the interested Stage 2 and Stage 3 students has been given a copy of either the junior (Years 3 & 4) or senior (Years 5 & 6) wordlists to practise at home before this Friday. Our finalists will then be invited to attend a regional final at Bowral Public School on Monday September 17, 2012.

Multicultural Food Fair

Congratulations and thank you to all of the students, staff and parents who made our Multicultural Food Fair last Wednesday such a huge success. I would like to particularly thank the parents who helped out with this day. The food was of outstanding quality and quantity! Not only was it an extremely fun and delicious event for the whole school community, it also raised \$1,450.00 to purchase resources for our children to use at school. Well done everyone. A terrific effort! Many photos from this successful day have been posted on our school website.

Touch Gala Day

The Touch Gala Day is Friday September 14. Notes need to be returned to the money mouth as soon as possible. If you are able to help in the canteen at Eridge Park on this day please see Therese in the school canteen.

Expo Open Day Afternoon

On Thursday September 6 we will be holding an Expo Open Day afternoon at 1:00pm in our school hall. This afternoon is for any new parents and children considering enrolling at Hill Top PS in the future. Stalls will be set up in the hall for new parents and students to access information about our uniforms, our canteen, our School Counsellor, After school and vacation programs and general information about our school. There will be performances from students at our school as well as previous students from Bowral High School. There will be fun activities for the children to participate in as well as free show bags to be given to each child attending. Guided tours of Hill Top PS and its wonderful facilities will also be given. We ask you, as existing parents to spread the word about this fun and informative afternoon to all community members who may be considering Hill Top PS as a place to enrol their child/children.

Diary Dates—Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday	29	3:00—4:15pm AASC
Thursday	30	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday	31	Rural Fire Service visit

Term 3— Week 8

Monday	3	3:00—4:15pm AASC
Wednesday	5	3:00—4:15pm AASC LAST DAY FOR TERM
Thursday	6	9:00—11:00am Walkaround Classrooms 1:00—3:00pm Open Expo Day
Friday	7	11:00am Year 6 Fair

Year 6 Fair Re-Cycled goods stall

Quality second hand goods are needed for this stall. Please do not bring in videos or DVDs. Donations can be left at the 5/6 rooms.

Year 6 Fair Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have sold and returned tickets thus far. If you require more booklets please see Mrs Griffiths. We have many high quality prizes in the raffle. All returned cover sheets go into a draw for a mini table tennis table.

Plants Wanted

If you have any plants you would like to donate to the Year 6 Fair plant stall please see Mrs Van der Meer.

Vandalism at Hill Top Public School

Sadly last weekend, there was some unnecessary vandalism to our school grounds. There were broken downpipes, damaged whirlybirds and air conditioning units and damage to our trees. Bowral Police are currently investigating this matter. We would like to ask you as the Hill Top school community to help look after our school on the weekends by contacting Bowral Police on 48 629299 and / or Security on 1300 880 021 if you see any unwelcomed visitors on our school grounds. Thank you.

Kind regards—Mrs S Leicester

The HFC Academy is the official player pathway for both boys and girls aged 9-12 years. Highlands Soccer Association and Highlands FC have designed an intensive development program aimed at both boys and girls aged 9–12 years in which players can train regularly with highly experienced and qualified staff in conjunction with their club team.

David Woods Fields Bowral Tuesday 5.00pm-6.15pm

Bargo Sports Ground Bargo Thursday 5.00pm-6.15pm

For other enquiries please call **0407 917 062**
Expressions of interest close **04/09/2012**

Library News


Library Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who participated in our book fair. Special thank you to the following people who donated books to our Library.

Hollie & Riley Smith, Jasmine Moscrop, Luca Squires, Jeremy Davis, Rachel Moppett, Jessica Howell, Carmel Franklin, Racquel Morris, Yashmita Gounder, Lilly Lacava, Paige Kurovsky, Dylan Errington, Cassie Beasley, Celeste Moscrop, Jake Zagoridis, Matthew Bates, Zac Bishop, Riley Parker, Brooke Maddock, Breanna Martin, Liam Thompson, Lucas Carpenter, Simon Mitchell, Sam Johnson, Jack & Bailey Varga, Finn & Seamus Campion, Calum Fraser, Shea Stephens, Jordan Parker, Lauri Carson, Zoe Bird, amber Tingay, Hayley Lacava, Emma Johnson, Zoe & Emily Cole-Gee, Jesse & Brody Whatman, Mrs Van der Meer, Eryn O'Connor, Charlie Meadows, Alex Martian, Michelle Risson, Maddison Meadows, Beau, Brooke & Kristen Haskins, Kaylee McDonald, Jenny Kearnes, Jack Franklin, Makayla Davis, Toby Meadows, Connor & Lachlan Davis.

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Hill Top Cricket Club

Registration: 10:00—12:00pm

Date: Every Saturday and Sunday
from August 18—September 2

Contact: Simon Reid 0429 373 496

Looking to fill Junior teams from u10—u16.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2013

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent s Name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____ Contact No: _____

Names of other siblings presently at school: _____

SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING (INSTEAD OF BOSSING)

Don't be a "bossy boots".
Use good ideas and good reasons instead.

Do's

Make a suggestion in a polite, tentative voice (which sounds like you are asking a question).

Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:

- Why don't we ...
- Let's ...
- Perhaps we could ...
- Let's try ...
- How about ...
- Maybe we could ...
- What if we ...
- Why don't we ...
- We could ...

Give good reasons for why it is a good idea.

If others don't like your idea, try to persuade them by using a friendly voice and giving more good reasons, or think of a better idea.

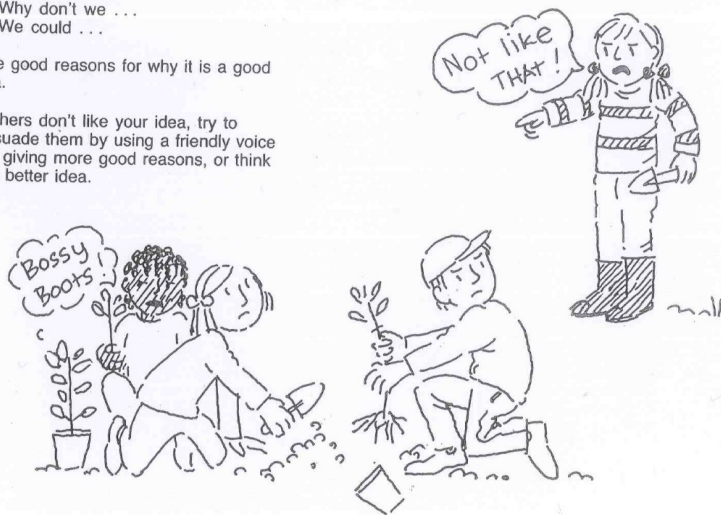
Don'ts

Don't be bossy.

Don't order people about.

Don't criticise others.

Don't get angry if others don't like your idea.



Our Student's Success

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 7

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

Dylan Errington
Damon Borg
Aaron Winnel
Travis Fenn
Cherise Harris
Amelia Harris
Joshua Van Eck
Brooke McKeown
Ashleigh Willebrand
Yashmita Gounder
Matthew Bates
Olwyn Schluter x 2



MERIT AWARDS August 24, 2012

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

K / 1	Ellie Mount Serge Franklin Georgia Parker Lachlan Zwickl
1 / 2	Kasey Mount Damon Borg Chloe Berriman Aaron Winnel
2 / 3	Jessica King Blaise Morris
3 / 4	Shea Stephens Jeremy Davis
4	Hayden Frank Jasmine Schoonenberg
5 / 6	Samantha Ward Alexander Martin Billy Grose Joshua King

Canteen Lolly Day Monday 3 September

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Sour Straps Fizzy Worms
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YR 6 Fair

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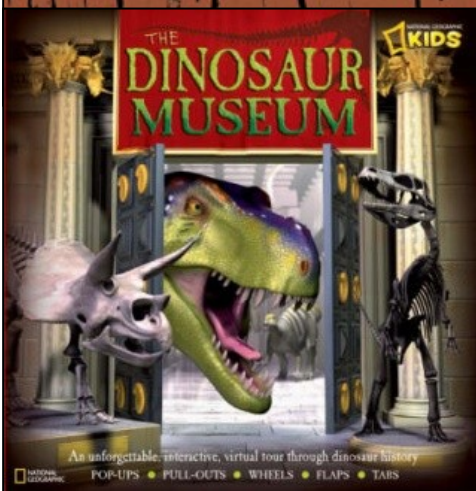
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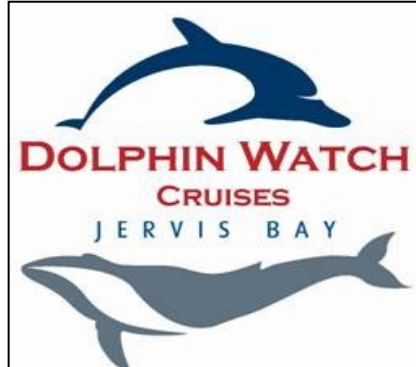
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Year 6 Fair

Friday 7 September, 2012

Helping Hands

Buy a helping hand for the Yr 6 fair and get more bang for your buck.

For only \$5.00 you will receive the following:

1 x Sausage sandwich, 1 x Drink, 1 x Ice Block,
2 x 50c Stall Vouchers and 1 x Entry into the
lucky door Prize.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, in fact anyone coming to
the fair, can buy their own helping hand - just order
along with your child.

All Orders and Money will need to be returned by
Wednesday 5 September, 2012 "*Money Mouth*"

All helping hands will be distributed to the children in class
prior to the commencement of the fair.

Name	Class	Cost

Total:

Extra money can be brought to the school on the day of the
fair for raffle tickets, guessing competitions, fairy floss and
other stalls.

The Rocks Excursion with 2/3, 3/4 and 4 classes

On Wednesday 15 August, 2012, our class 3/4 and Year 4 classes went to The Rocks in Sydney to learn about convicts and Arthur Phillip. We got on the bus and there was a TV. There was 5 DVD's and mine was the only DVD that worked. It was Stuart Little. When we got there we got dressed up as convicts and Captains. I was Captain John Hunter but before that we had recess. Then we had a walk up these real long stairs. We saw a room which we passed. When we got to the top it looked really cool. Then we went to a lot more places. After we went to those places we went to the only cottage that still stands today. We even went through it. I felt very tired. I slept when we got on the bus.

By Skye



Our class and 3/4 plus year 4 went on Wednesday 15 August to Sydney Rocks to learn about convicts. We went on a bus. On the bus we watched the Bee movie. When we got there we walked to The Rocks Square and had recess. Some people had their lunch. Then we were introduced to our tour guide named Karen. She let us dress up in convicts and soldiers clothes. My convict name was Mary Reibey and I stole a horse at 13 years of age while disguised as a boy. I spent 14 years in jail but I only spent 5 years because I got married. My husband ran a business but he died and I took over the business and I did a better job at it. I am on twenty dollar note.

We looked at different things and saw the first house that was made. The weather was nice. I learnt a lot too. The Captain was nice to the convicts as much as he was to his soldiers. I was happy and it was fun.

By Tiarna

On Wednesday August 15, our class 2/3, 3/4 and 4 went to The Rocks for an excursion. First we got on the bus. It was very nice and had comfortable seats and a good television. When we started going a movie was put on. It was the Bee movie. We went through a very long tunnel to get to The Rocks. We had some recess while we were introduced to Karen. This was at Rocks Square. She put us into our costumes. I was a convict. My husband was Calum who was James Ruse.

By Eryn

Our class 2/3, 3/4 and year 4 went on an excursion to The Rocks. We had to go on a bus. When we got there we ate our recess. Some people ate their lunch. Then a lady called Karen dressed us up as convicts. We had different names. My name was Elizabeth. I married John and became rich. My last name changed to Cadmen. In the story when my husband died I had all his money. Then Karen took us to heaps of places like over near the Harbour and many more places. When she told us all about it she went back where we started to get our bags. We went in the bus to go back to school. We went there so we could learn about convicts. After we did all that we went home. It was a great day. I had lots of fun.

By Angela



On Wednesday 15 August, 2012 our class, 3/4 and year 4 went to The Rocks at Sydney to learn about convicts and Arthur Phillip. We got on the bus and there was a television. There were 5 DVD's and Skye's was the only DVD that worked. It was Stuart Little. When we got there we got dressed up as convicts and Captains but before that we had recess. I really had fun.

By Brooke

The Rocks Excursion with 2/3, 3/4 and 4 classes

On Wednesday August 15, 2/3, 3/4 and my class went on an excursion to The Rocks in Sydney. First we got on the bus, I sat next to Mackinley. We drove for a long time, but we eventually got there. After that we walked to Rocks Square and we also got our costumes on in the Rocks centre. The girls wore bonnets and convict clothes and the boys wore straw hats and convict clothes.

Khallil was a governor called Governor Arthur Phillip, Conner was the first farmer, Abbey was Captain John Hunter, Jasmine was Captain John Tench, Blake was the first Brick Layer and I was the first Chicken man. I was the Chicken man because I stole lots of poultry. Mrs Wakeling was the oldest woman in the colony. Next we walked around The Rocks with our costumes on and learnt more about the convicts and soldiers in the second fleet. Next we had a game of Ship to Shore and left. I had a great day.

By Riley M

On August 15, 4W went on an excursion to The Rocks. We were at school before 7:45am because the bus would have arrived at that time. The bus ride took 2:45hrs because of all the traffic in Sydney. Finally we got there, we then went to the bathroom after getting off the bus and set off to Rocks Square. We then had something to eat then we set off again to a place nearby. Anne, the tour guide said as soon as we got in the building to all the boys "does anyone have a missing tooth?" Khallil was the only boy who had a missing tooth so he got to be Governor Arthur Phillip because of the missing tooth. Then Anne asked who would like to be a girl soldier. Abbey got to be the first one. Then Anne asked who else would like to be a girl soldier, Jasmine was picked to be the other soldier. Abbey was Captain John Hunter and Jasmine as Captain Tench. The rest of us were all convicts. If your wondering if we had to get out of our clothes and put the others that were provided we didn't we just them over our school clothes. I think I was Dorothy Ellam. I was married to John Herbert who Jayden was dressed up as; it was really funny there was one other funny thing it was because Mrs Wakeling was the oldest and wingiest convict.

We then set off again to the top of The Rocks. Anne then talked about the Chicken man Riley M, he stole about 13 chickens, 2 ducks (I think) and maybe 1 turkey but when he was transported to NSW he was the first farmer. It was a super fun day.

By Andrea

On 15.8.12 we went to The Rocks. On the bus it took about 3 hours to get to Sydney. When we got there I took a picture of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. When we got off the bus we had recess. We got dressed in our costumes. I was James Bloodworth. I was a brick maker. I lived in a huge house. I was married but I can't remember who? We went to the shopping centre and put our bags in the office. We went to a big statue and looked at it for about half an hour. We went walking to John Cadman's house (Bradley). I took some pictures and we went to John's statue. We went to the beach and played ship to shore. I was one of the last people out! Then we went home. Going to The Rocks was awesome.

By Blake P



When we got to The Rocks we divided into 3 groups. Then we got our characters people for the day and I was the convict Elizabeth Pulley and we were all from the First Fleet. My favourite part of the day was dressing up as convicts and walking around Sydney. I think the day was fun and very long. I had a great day.

Elizabeth Pulley

Ship—Friendship, I was the only one in chains

Age—26

Year—1788

Sentenced to Death for stealing food and breaking into a house.

Married—Anthony Rope

Children—8

Settled into a colony

By Amber

On Wednesday 15 August 2012 we went on an excursion to The Rocks (Sydney). The coach that we caught left at 7:45 am and arrived at 10:30 am. It took us 2 hours to get there. When we got there we sat and had our recess in Playfair Street. After recess we went and met our tour guide, Vicki. She was really nice. We got dressed up as a convict or a soldier. I was a convict named Sarah Bellemy, I got married to James Bloodworth and had 8 children. After that we walked around and spoke about other convicts that did something amazing or who's relative did something.

After we did all that we got out of our costumes, had lunch and played a game of ship to shore. Finally it was time for us to go home. We got home at 4:45 pm. I loved our excursion.

By Luca

The Rocks Excursion with 2/3, 3/4 and 4 classes

Yesterday on August 15, classes 2/3, 3/4 and 4 went on an excursion to The Rocks in Sydney. Firstly we had to get up at 6:30am in the morning to get to school. As soon as I got to school, the buses arrived, so we jumped onto the bus and the bus started moving. When we got there we walked around to Rock Square and had recess. Ashleigh gave Abbey, Paige, Tarleah and myself a cupcake that she made herself with no help and they were delicious.

After recess we moved on and we dressed up as convicts and soldiers. Abbey was Captain John Hunter, Ashleigh was Suzannah Holmes and I was Mary Riebiey.

Age—17

Crime—stole a horse while dressed as a boy

Sentence—transported to Australia for 7 years

Marriage—Thomas Riebiey

Mrs Wakeling was the wingiest and oldest convict. Next we had a 2 hour tour around The Rocks in our costumes. When we took our costumes off we had lunch. We had lunch in front of Subway. I had a mango smoothie. When we finished lunch we walked to a park near the Harbour Bridge and played ship to shore. After that we went back to the bus stop and waited for the bus to get there. When we got on the bus, Amber, Hayley, Tarleah, Ashleigh and myself sat in the back of the bus and we laughed all the way back to school. Then we got to Hill Top school and went home. I had a great day and hope I can go again.

By Jessica O

On Wednesday August 15, Years 4, 3/4 and 2/3 went to The Rocks in Sydney. We were dropped off right under the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It looked awesome from below. Then we had recess at Rock Square. Then we went on a tour around The rocks. We all got dressed up and I was Mary Bryant for the day. I was 22 years old and I stole a silk bonnet. I was supposed to be hung but instead I was transported to Australia. I arrived in 1788. I was married to William Bryant (Noah). I was very good at reading maps, so William, James and I escaped in a rowboat. We made it all the way to Indonesia. We told the authorities in Indonesia that we were shipwrecked and they believed us, but then Captain Tench (Jasmine) found us and we got put in gaol.

Noah and Hayden died, but I survived. After the tour we had lunch and headed for school. It was a very fun day.

By Danielle

On Wednesday 15 August 2012 I woke up early. We got to school at 7:30am, just in time to get on the bus, which left at 7:45am. We got to The Rocks at 10:30am, then we ate recess at 11:00am in Playfair Street. After recess we met our tour guide Vicki. She had trouble with her microphone so she fixed it. Then we got into our costumes. I was a convict, his name was James Bloodworth. His ship was the Charlotte.

My favourite part of the walking tour was going into the White House. After the tour we went to the park. It was fun. Afterwards we had to walk up a very steep hill. Finally, we got on the bus. I was exhausted. We got back to school at 4:45 pm. It was a big day for everyone.

By Jeremy



On Wednesday 15 August, class 4, 3/4 and 2/3 went on an excursion to The Rocks in Sydney. It took about 3 hours to get there because of the traffic. On the way there we watched a movie. I was a partner with Abbey. Abbey's dad came on the excursion. When we got there (finally) we had recess. After recess our tour guide, Ann, talked about what we are going to do. Then we got dressed up. Abbey and Jasmine were soldiers/captains. The boys had to dress up in a straw hat and white aprons. The girls had to dress up in white aprons and white bonnets. Everyone got a card that said who you were. I was Catherine Smith. After we got dressed up we walked around and talked about the people we were. I was a convict and I married 2 people but at different times and I was sentenced for 7 years. I died in a colony and I went on the ship the Prince of Wales. I also stole a silver watch.

At the end we had lunch, everybody had lollies and we shared them. After lunch we walked down to this park near the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, we could see Luna Park. All of the classes played a giant game of ship to shore together. Then we got on the bus and drove home, it took about 2 hours to get home. It was a really fun day.

By Paige

