



Hill Top Public School

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Term 4 – Week 5

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Thursday 7 November 2013



From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Hill Top Community members,

Here we are rapidly approaching the half way mark in our school term. How do you think we are progressing as a school community? If you have some firm opinions and any positive suggestions for change to make our school an even better place, I encourage you to do two things.

- To attend our P&C meeting this afternoon at 3.10pm so that you can join in the discussion.
- To complete the Annual School Report surveys that I will be making available in the coming weeks. I would like to gauge the school community satisfaction on a range of topics as well as hearing from you about school welfare and the way that we are teaching numeracy skills to your children.

Have you enjoyed the Kindergarten Orientation sessions in the past fortnight? I know they have been informative and well attended. I am looking forward to meeting many of the new school parents at our last orientation on Thursday 14 November.

Before I sign off today, I would like to thank the parents who made themselves available yesterday to take our budding scientists to Wollongong for the Science Fair. I am told that the day was a great success and as usual all students enjoyed the chance to represent our school with pride.

Have a great week and an even better weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gardiner.

Skoolbag Calendar

The events tab in your skoolbag app now contains up to date calendar entries for our school. Please check the calendar regularly for updates on what is happening at our school.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 5

Friday

8 November

Year 6 FAIR

Week 6

Monday

11 November

AASC 3.00pm

Wednesday

13 November

AASC 3.00pm

Thursday

14 November

Kindergarten Orientation
10.00am - 11.30am

Week 7

Tuesday

19 November

Nattai House Day

Wednesday

20 November

Musica Viva

Friday

21 November

Minnamurra Rainforest Exc

Year 6 Fair

Tomorrow

Friday 8 November

11.10am - 2.00pm

The Next Generation of Teachers...

Hill Top teachers have been working hard over the past month to help train our next generation of teachers. You may have noticed Naomi Baird and Rebeka Jones in the playground or working on your child's class. As part of our school's commitment to public education, we believe that we also have a duty to educate our next best and brightest teachers, which is why you often see these university students on our school site.

Next week we will also be hosting 2 High School work experience students from Bowral High School and we also extend a warm welcome to them and look forward to seeing them soon.

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation

Papier Mâché Minibeasts by 1L

Last week 1L was involved in a sticky situation. We really enjoyed making 3D papier mâché minibeasts together. This activity was to conclude the unit 1L has been completing on minibeasts, called 'Bug Off' collaboratively with another Year One class at Bowral P.S.



Please visit our Hill Top PS website at www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to view the full gallery of photos.

On the hunt for 'minibeasts'

STUDENTS from Hill Top and Bowral were on the hunt for minibeasts recently.

The Year 1 (1L) class from Hill Top Public School had a combined excursion with a Year 1 (1B) class from Bowral Public School to Berrima Public School.

The excursion was organised as part of a combined across school learning unit they are currently undertaking on 'minibeasts' with Year 1 classes across the two schools.

It was designed so the two Year 1 classes could meet each other face to face for the first time.

They have already been writing penpal letters to each other.

Sarah Leicester from Hill Top said they hoped to use the 'Connected Classrooms' (live video conference calls from our respective school computer rooms) in the future to have combined lessons on minibeasts and communicate with the other schools regularly.

"We will continue to work together in cross school groups on projects on minibeasts. We hope to culminate this collaborative unit next term with an open exhibition of our projects," she said.

"We chose Berrima as a neutral place to meet each other but also as a fun place to look for minibeasts together in their wonderful vegetable garden and playgrounds.

We were also lucky enough to use their wonderful Stephanie Alexander cooking room to collaboratively work together in groups to design and make 'food minibeasts' using a variety of food items supplied.

This was a great problem solving activity for the students and involved them working collaboratively in teams."



Students from Hill Top Public School get ready to hunt for minibeasts.

Photos supplied



Baden Patterson and Munis Zagadoris from Hill Top and Risha Bhatia and Harry Walker from Bowral are having fun looking for minibeasts.



Finn Campion (Hill Top PS), Travis Fenn (Hill Top PS) and Jacob Munn and Jamie Peckitt from Bowral Public enjoying the day.

Merit Awards

Congratulations and well done to the following students who received their Merit Awards at the assembly held on the 1 November 2013.

K	Ava Patterson	Thomas Starling
K/1	Adrian Irwin-Purcell	Sebastian Guido
1L	Baden Patterson	Lachlan Zwickl
2H	Dominic Guido	Akaisha Zagoridis
2/3D	Haylee-Jean McKenzie	John-Paul Franklin
3/4W	Brody Finch	Bodhie Neal
4/5G	Kiara Berriman	Hayden Frank
5/6E	Jenny Kearnes	Alicia Borg
5/6G	Rebecca Risteska	Jordan Unwin

School Swimming Scheme

Money was paid on Tuesday 6 November at the school office but permission note was not filled out or signed.

Please come to the school office to check if your child has a permission note if you paid for the School Swimming Scheme on Tuesday.

Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations and well done to the following students who will be receiving Bronze Awards.

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Campbell Pridgeon	Alicia Borg
Deegan French	Finn Campion
Bailey Whitton	Nyah Cox
Luca Squires	

Silver Award Winners

Congratulations and well done to the following students who will be receiving Silver Awards.

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Travis Fenn	Jade Stewart
Katie Maddock	Cherise Harris
Seamus Campion	Jenny Kearnes
Georgia Simpson x 2	

 <p>Hilltop Pharmacy 4889 9711</p>	 <p>THE NEW EMPIRE CINEMAS BOWRAL 029 4561 1411</p>	 <p>HOUSE WAREHOUSE Tahmoor Town Centre 117 Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor NSW 2575 Telephone: 0292 9111 Fax: 0292 1821</p>	 <p>GOSSIP HAIR DESIGN Phone: 46830 616 Shop 2/141 Main North Road, Chisham, Tahmoor NSW 2575 Email: gossip@chisham.com.au</p>	
<p>Hill Top Post Office 4889 8242</p>	 <p><i>Beautique</i> Hair, Body & Soul (02) 46830001 21-22 Warrumbungle Ave Jillbrook, NSW 02146830001</p>	 <p>NEWSPAPER Thirlmere Newsagency Peter & Angela Diddomizio 11 Cooks Road, Thirlmere, NSW 2575 Phone: (02) 46891 4411 Fax: (02) 46891 4438 AOL: 51 325 936 234</p>	 <p><i>Galaxy</i> Fashion & Beyond Galaxy 343 Bong Bong Street, Bowral, NSW, 2576</p>	<p>Williams Quality Meats Mittagong 4872 4899</p>
 <p>The Bookshop Bowral MARIE & TONY FITZPATRICK 301 BOWING STREET BOWRAL, NSW 2576 PH: (02) 4852 1624 FAX: (02) 4852 1890 WWW.BOOKSHOPBOWRAL.COM.AU (02) 4852 1890</p>	<p>Hill Top P.S. would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair</p>		 <p><i>Gorjess</i> Gifts, Cards, Baby, Day 2, 3, 4 Tahmoor 4661 8591</p>	
 <p>KFC Mittagong</p>	 <p><i>Belle Fleur</i> lavender 4889 9602</p>	 <p>rabbit trap timber Bowral</p>	<p>AVON the company for women Lyn Cleave 48899228</p>	<p>Pat Staines Cash donation</p>

 <p>Thirlmere 02 4683 6800</p>	 <p>Penrith 02 4733 1274</p>	 <p>shell's baby and gift hampers gift hampers for all occasions 0401 569 445 www.facebook.com/ShellBabysHampers</p>	 <p>NIKON-IK PHOTOGRAPHY Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money back Luke Lammers Photographer 0412562939 Weddings Portraits Fashion & Modeling Mobile studio Events</p>	
 <p>DOLPHIN WATCH CRUISES JERVIS BAY</p>	 <p>Questacon</p>	 <p>Captain Cook Cruises™</p>	 <p>05Club for Alternative Transport Moss Vale Ph: 0400 505 113</p>	 <p>TARONGA ZOO™</p>
 <p>PICTON KARTING TRACK DRIVE IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT</p>	<p>Hill Top P.S. would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair</p>		 <p>studio pilates international</p>	
 <p>AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM</p>	 <p>Ella Baché Paris Bowral</p>	 <p>COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS Where it's the little things that count</p>	 <p>The Wizard OF OZ MUNLAND 2</p>	 <p>Carpenter Partners REAL ESTATE 4683 1239</p>

 <p>Bert Craft</p> <p>Shop 1/147 Remembrance Drive Tahmoor NSW 2573 Australia Phone (02) 4683 1262 Fax (02) 4683 1226</p>	 <p>Emad Abdelmalek Optical Dispenser</p> <p>TAHMOOR Shop 3, Tahmoor Town Centre, NSW 2573 Ph: 4683 1249 • Fax: 4683 1204</p> <p>MITTAGONG Shop T 18, Highlands Market Place, NSW 2575 Ph: 4872 3310 • Fax: 4872 4410 Email: eyepower@7mail.com</p>	 <p>SKIPPY HOT FOOD BAR</p> <p>02 4683 2464</p> <p>2/147 Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor 2573 ETPOS available</p>	<p>Women • Men • Children</p>  <p>Colour Works AT TAHMOOR All Aspects of Hairdressing</p> <p>46 830 825</p> <p>Specialising in Weddings • Colours • Formal</p> <p>Shop 4 141 Remembrance Drive (Larkin Street) Tahmoor 2573</p>
 <p>Mittagong</p>	<p>0246819545</p> <p>Hair Design Tahmoor</p> <p>Shop 4/149 Remembrance DR Tahmoor, NSW 2573</p>	<p>VIP CARD</p>  <p>Hill Top Takeaway & Pizzeria</p> <p>17 West Parade Hill Top NSW 2575 Ph: (02) 4889 8531</p> <p>Quality Fresh Food</p>	 <p>RockaBeads Special Orders rockabilly Fashion Beaded Classes Bridal STUFF Swarovski Crystal Parties Ph: 4683 2704</p> <p>Highland Pony 287 Bong Bong S Bowral 48615655</p>
<p>Ian Cameron Managing Director 0418 421 784</p>  <p>CAMERONS REAL ESTATE "Serving the Southern Highlands for all your real estate needs since 1985"</p> <p>17 West Parade, Hill Top NSW 2575 Tel: 02 4889 8555 Fax: 02 4889 8522 Email: ian@cameronsrealestate.com.au www.cameronsrealestate.com.au</p>	<p>Hill Top P.S would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair</p>		 <p>jenolan caves explore marvel stay</p>
 <p>SCENIC WORLD BLUE MOUNTAINS AUSTRALIA</p>	 <p>Calmsley Hill CITY FARM</p>	 <p>phm powerhouse museum science + design</p>	 <p>BRADMAN CENTRE BOWRAL NSW www.internationalcrickethall.com</p>  <p>Michel's Patisserie Tahmoor</p>

 <p>Hangdog CLIMBING GYM</p>	<p>GLAM fragrance & beauty</p> <p>Bowral</p>	 <p>AUTO PARTS PICTON</p> <p><i>John Gregory</i></p> <p>Ph: 4677 2737 Fax: 4677 2422</p> <p>162 Argyle Street Picton NSW 2571</p>	 <p>priceline beauty health wellbeing</p> <p>Mittagong</p>
 <p><i>Argyle Hair Design</i></p>	 <p>Superb Design EST. 1979 by Carol Thompson</p>	<p>MITTAGONG MASSAGE THERAPIES Specialists in massage therapy</p> <p>9 Station Street Mittagong NSW 2575 Phone: 4872 3336</p>	 <p>FRIENDLY GROCER "Just around the corner"</p> <p>Hill Top</p> <p>Capital Pharmacy Mittagong</p>
<p>Ghost Tours of Berrima</p> <p>0401 065 077</p>	<p>Hill Top P.S would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair</p>		 <p>Neeny's Playhouse For children 0-12 years</p>
<p>Tahmoor Newsagency 4681 9005</p>	 <p>JET FLIGHT SIMULATOR CANBERRA</p>	<p>KRISTIE FINCH Massage Therapist</p> <p>Remedial and Swedish Massage Reiki Treatments</p> <p>1 Fitzroy Street Hill Top (Within Hill Top Hair and Beauty) 48899001</p>	 <p>Hill Top Village BAKERY & CAFE</p> <p>Ph: 4889 9961</p> <p>Dianne Hayman Shop 5/4 Vera Street Hill Top NSW 2575</p>  <p>Highlands Tenpin It's time to have some fun!</p>

	John Tacey Chemist Tahmoor 4681 8713	 Picton		 www.internationalcrickethall.com
Good Luck Chinese Restaurant Picton 4677 1544	Hill Top P.S would like to thank these businesses for their support of our Year 6 Fair			
				



The Hill Top Community Association Inc.
The Friends of the Hill Top War Memorial Hall.



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The Village Store

On Behalf of the Residents of Hill Top

invite all to

A Thank You / Fundraising Event for
Hill Top, Balmoral Village & Colo Vale RFS Brigades

At the

Hill Top War Memorial Hall, Wilson Drive.

On Sat 16th November 2013 at 5pm

The evening will include:

BBQ, cakes and desserts, tea & coffee plus a raffle

Entertainment provided by local musicians & DJ's

All funds raised from donations and sale of food and the raffle will go to the RFS Brigades

