



# Hill Top Public School

Achieving a quality education for  
all students in a caring environment

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Term 1 - Week 1

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## From the Principal's desk

I would like to warmly welcome back all students, parents and staff to Hill Top Public School ready for our 2013 school year. We would also like to welcome all of our new students and parents to our school. We are looking forward to our new Kindergarten students starting school this Friday. We will meet the new Kindergarten students and their parents under the COLA in front of the canteen at 9:10 on Friday morning. We will take some family photos and then go into the school hall ready to go to our new classrooms.

We would like to thank all parents and students for their patience this week as the students remain in holding classes from last year whilst we finalise our numbers and new class structures. I am sure all can appreciate that this is a complicated process as we often have some families move in and out of Hill Top over the school holidays and we want to ensure we have an accurate and smooth transition into new classes for all students. We 'hope' to finalise all new classes and staff placements by this Friday.

On the last two days of term last year, on the pupil free days, all of our teaching staff attended two professional training days at Robertson P.S. to learn about Positive Behaviour For Success (PBS) which we hope to implement here at Hill Top P.S. We will be focusing on the values of **respect**, **responsibility** and **cooperation** here at Hill Top P.S. More information will come home about this soon. We are also intending on changing some of our school routines e.g. eating times and locations to fit in with these positive changes to our school.

## Book Packs

We will be selling book packs (exercise books and stationery) for a minimal price again this year. We will send an information note home about this next week when we are settled into our new classes.

## Swimming Carnival

Our annual Hill Top P.S. Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday, 8 February at Mittagong Swimming Pool

. This carnival is for students in Years 2 to 6 inclusive. A detailed information note will come home with your child/children tomorrow.

## TERM4 CALENDAR

### WEEK 1

Thursday, January 31st Kindy Best Start Assessment

Friday, February 1st Welcome to our new Kindergarten students

### WEEK 2

Monday, February 4th Free West Tigers Visit  
12:45pm - 1:15pm

Friday, February 8th Swimming Carnival  
Year 2 - 6

## West Tigers Visit

We are fortunate to have been offered a free visit from some of the West Tigers players next Monday 4th February. This will be held in the hall from 12:45 – 1:15pm.

## Uniforms

Our wonderful School Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Sarah Zwickl will be opening the school uniform shop in our Meeting Room each morning this week between 8:45 and 9:30 am. You can also make an individual appointment to meet with her through our front office. She has some brand new warm bomber jackets for sale and sports jackets for \$33 each. These can be viewed in the front office.

## Canteen

Please find our new canteen menu on the reverse side of this newsletter from our terrific Canteen Coordinator, Mrs Therese Bird. If you are available to help in our school canteen, please visit Therese down in our school canteen on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday

**Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or queries. A more detailed newsletter will come home next Wednesday.**

Kind regards,

Mrs S Leicester

