



Hill Top Public School

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Term 1 - Week 4

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From the Principal's desk

Firstly, I'd like to apologise for not being able to achieve the Wednesday deadline for the newsletter yesterday. Secondly, I'd like to wish all of our Hill Top P.S. swimming representatives all the very best this Friday as they compete in the District Swimming Carnival.

P&C Meeting

We are hoping to get a lot of new parents at our P&C meeting this afternoon. If you were unable to come to this meeting today, please do not hesitate to come to our next one later in the term. We value our P&C meetings as an opportunity for you, as parents to provide us with feedback and assist in making important school and community decisions.

The agenda for this afternoon is:

- AGM – P&C executive stand down and elections take place
- School information eg change of bell times, PBS
- Peer Support
- Computers for our library

N.B. We have postponed two 'Meet The Teacher' afternoons scheduled for this afternoon to avoid a clash with this P&C meeting. Notes went home about this earlier this week. 4/5 G will now have their 'Meet The Teacher' afternoon on Monday 25th February at 3pm. Year One with Mrs Kelly will now have their meeting on Tuesday 26th February at 3pm.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

We would like to congratulate all of our SRC for their wonderful first assembly for 2013. I would particularly like to congratulate our SRC Executives, Rebecca Risteska, Dylan Errington, Lachlan McKenzie and Zoe Cole-Gee for their enthusiastic approach and excellent organisational skills in preparing this assembly. They have also been a wonderful asset on our playgrounds and at our morning assemblies. They will be organising a SRC meeting for all the representatives very soon to embark on making student based decisions for our school and other students.

Our four SRC Executives have been invited to attend a special Leadership Day next week at Wombaroo with other local public schools. On this day they will be involved in challenges that assist them in developing leadership skills. We wish them all the best for this fun day next Tuesday 26th February.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

WEEK 4

Thursday, February 21st	P & C Meeting AGM
Friday, February 22nd	District Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Tuesday, February 26th	Wombaroo Leadership Day
Wednesday, February 27th	Hot Dog and Donut Day
Thursday, February 28th	Mrs Leicester at SEG meeting
Friday, March 1st	K-2 teachers attending TENS training

Hot Dog and Donut Day

We would like to apologise for a print error on the notes sent home last week regarding this day run by the canteen. Order forms went home last week for students to be able to order hot dogs and donuts for next Wednesday 27th February. These order forms with payment must be returned to the office by Monday 25th February. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted as Therese Bird needs to order this food prior to Wednesday.

TENS training for K-2 teachers

The Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) program fulfils a Government commitment to provide support for students in learning numeracy in the early years, K-2. We are extremely fortunate at Hill Top P.S. to have been given the opportunity to be trained as teachers and to be given ongoing support in this important learning area. Our first training day will be held for all

K-2 teachers at Hill Top P.S. next Friday, 1st March. It will be a full training day on site. We apologise for any inconvenience as casual replacement teachers will be taking our K-2 classes that day however, we are sure the benefits of such a training opportunity and the implementation of such a program will be highly valued by our school community. Our existing L3 program for literacy which we have implemented after such training over the last three years has had an excellent impact on our students as literacy learners. Please do not hesitate to talk to your class teachers to find out more information about either / both of these programs.

Car Parking and Drop Off/Pick Up

You may use the bus bay to drop off and pick up your children if you do not intend on going far from your car and your intention is a quick drop off or pick up. Please consider others and drive to the furthest place possible into the bus bay. There is to be **no double parking** as this is extremely dangerous for all students. For parents who wish to accompany their children into the school or to enter the school grounds for any reason, we ask you to park your car elsewhere and not in the bus bay. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for schools offered in the key subject areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. We will be sending a note home next week inviting students to sit for tests for this year. There is a cost for these assessments. The costs and dates for these assessments will be outlined in this letter next week.

Clean Up Australia Day - Hill Top 2013

Hill Top residents are having a Clean Up Australia Day in Hill Top village on Sunday 3rd March.

Please contact Seamus Byrne or Skye Mulley for more information.

Medical Forms

Last week we sent home the back page of the medical form as it was missing from the original form. If you have not done this already can you please make sure you fill it out and return to the school office, or call in and fill one out.

Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice in our school recently. We ask all parents to check their child/children's hair and treat accordingly if necessary.

Kind regards

Mrs S Leicester



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

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

Tahlia Power-Williams
Jade Grose
Kyle Johnson
Brooke McKeown
Damon Borg
Alicia Borg
Cassie Beasley
Jeremy Davis
Heath Jackson
Makayla Davis x 2
Ashlee Stewart
Jayden Sherman
Amelia Harris
Cherise Harris
Dylan Harris
Joshua Van Eck
Kady Curtain-Wray

MERIT AWARDS February 15 2013

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

K	Jessie Morris Ryan Myers
1L	Baden Patterson Mia Kerr-Bell Lowe
2H	Amelia Harris Dominic Guido
2/3D	Ashlee Stewart Jayde McKell
3/4W	Jade Grose Calum Fraser
4/5G	Jordan Parker Cassie Beasley
5/6E	Abbie Zwickl Aleece Amsden
5/6G	Jack Franklin Jasmine Schoonenberg
Scripture	Jayde McKell

BOWRAL BUTTERFLIES NETBALL

Registration Dates

23/2/2013: Mittagong Market Place 10am - 2pm

13/3/2013: Eridge Park 4pm - 6pm

Join a Netball team: Social, Fun and Great Exercise

All ages and experience levels welcome.

Please call me on 0402 478 910 if you require further information

Community News

Hill Top Soccer Club Registration

Saturday 23rd February from 10.00am – 2.00pm

Location: Boronia Park

Contact Mark Johnson: 0418 117824 or 4889 9042

for further information

60% Registration fees due when registering.

