



Hill Top Public School

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all students in a caring environment

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Term 1 - Week 9

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From the Principal's desk

This is just a mini newsletter this week to remind all parents of up and coming events.

I would also like to wish all of the students, parents and staff all the very best for a very happy Easter and holiday break. I commence my long service leave today for nine school days and will return after the school holidays. Mrs Susan Matthews will be relieving in the principal role for six of these days and then Mr Egan will be relieving for the last three days.

I have been asked to continue relieving in the role of principal for the first five weeks of next term whilst our merit selection panel complete the process of finding a suitable candidate for the substantive position. Mrs Kelly will continue teaching the Year 1 class in the first five weeks of next term and will be writing the mid year reports for these students. Ms Hofman will also be on long service leave in the next nine days. Mr Roberts will be teaching 2H for the duration of this time.

P & C DISCO

The P&C will be holding an Easter themed disco in our school hall on Thursday 4th April 2013. The children at our school have chosen to have this disco in the theme of Easter. They may wear Easter themed costumes, wear their Easter hats or choose to wear what they would like.

The tickets will be \$3.00. This includes 2 glow sticks and a cordial or water for those with allergies. We as the P&C, have decided to have pre-paid tickets for the disco this year, so that the children can get their ticket at the canteen and go straight in, giving them more time to dance and have a good time.

The canteen will also be selling chips, ice cream and drinks from the canteen. We are also having a sausage sizzle which is an optional extra for parents who would like to feed their children easily at school on the night. These sausages need to be pre ordered using the order form and returned to the office by Tuesday 2nd April.

Times are:

Junior Disco K-2 - 5.00pm - 6.00pm. If they wish they could turn up at 4.45pm given them time to collect their ticket and glow sticks and go straight in.

Senior Disco 3-6 - 6.30pm - 7.30pm. We need lots of parents and teacher volunteers to make this community orientated evening.

TERM1 CALENDAR

WEEK 9

Thursday, 28th March	9.40am Easter Hat Parade 10.00am Jellore House Helper Day
Friday, 29th March - 1st April	EASTER BREAK

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 2nd April	AECG meeting @ Bowral P.S. 4.00pm
Wednesday, 3rd April	Hill Top P.S. Cross Country 8 years and over @ Boronia Park 8 years and under @ Back playground 2.00 - 3.00pm
Thursday, 4th April	P & C Disco Junior K-2 5.00 - 6.00pm Seniors 3-6 6.30 - 7.30pm
Friday, 5th April	Soccer Gala Day

Annual School Report

Our 2012 Annual School Report is now available for all parents and community members. You may download this document from our school website or pick up a copy from our front office.

Important Parent Meeting Next Term

Next term we would like to invite ALL parents to an important meeting to discuss student welfare and in particular our anti-bullying policy and strategies. We would encourage all parents to attend. We hope to have this meeting early next term and will advise you of a date for it very early next term.

Kind regards

Mrs S Leicester

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

TERM 1 WEEK 9

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

Tyisha Arthur
Blake Parker
Luca Squires

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

TERM 1 WEEK 9

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

Blake Parker x 2
Dylan Harris
Jenny Kearnes
Rebecca Risteska

ZUMBA

New Zumba classes to be held
at Hill Top Public School Hall

Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.00pm

Starting on 3rd April 2013.

Come along and join in the fun of Zumba.

\$10.00 per class.

Bookings essential as classes fill up fast

For more info call

48721974

or

0410314753

www.genneneturner/Zumba.com

Classes will run through school holidays



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7.00am - 9.00am

3.00pm - 6.30pm



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NRL APRIL HOLIDAY CLINIC

When: Monday 22nd April

Where: Kirkham Park, Camden

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: \$30

Don't miss out on this fun filled day!

Includes, lunch, football, fun, games bootbag, make friends

Contact Scott Borg (NRL)

Sborg@nrl.com.au or 0409 814 873

www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

FREE CHILD RESTRAINT Checking Day and In Store Display

Thursday 4th April @ Highland Market Place, Mittagong Centre Court 10.00am - 2.00pm

Saturday 13th April @ Highland Market Place, Mittagong. Underground Carpark 9.00am - 12.30pm

Bookings essential

Call Melanie Lausz, road Safety Officer 4868 0809



Fun at the Moss Vale Show

P & C Meeting Thursday 21st March, 2013 - 3:10pm

Yes I will require child care to attend the P & C Meeting. I have _____ child/ children.

Name: _____ Age: _____

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K Possums

This week in Science, Kindergarten will continue learning about the weather. We will be looking at different clouds and finding out what they do. In Maths we are ordering numbers and learning the days of the week.

K/1 Bilbies

We have been discussing the roles and responsibilities members in our family have. We have also looked at the facilities our school provides and the people who work in the school and their roles and responsibilities, leading us to reflect on our own responsibilities as a student.

Year 1 Penguins

We have been learning about the water cycle and looking at how water can change. We have been practicing our assembly item and are looking forward to assembly on Friday.

2H

This week we will be doing some water experiments with ice and salt. Lots of children have already bought in there 'Me' boxes. Children need to have a shoe size box with a family picture inside.

Community News

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2/3D

Year 3 had a great time at the Moss Vale Show on Friday. We had a few prize winners for their artworks. Tahlia Power-Williams received a 2nd place and Dylan Martin, Ashlee Stewart and Kady Curtain-Wray were 'highly commended'. At the Wood turning Stall Gracie-Lee Egner was lucky enough to be given a small wooden bowl. This week in Science we are investigating what gloves are made out of and why. In HSIE we are looking at artefacts and the history behind them. Our museum is set up and we have some great items. Come in and have a look.

3/4W

3/4W are still very excited about having seen their artwork on display at the Moss Vale Show. Congratulations to Breanna Martin, Nicholas Waddell and Calum Fraser on receiving 'highly commended' on their artwork. We are writing reviews of the Moss Vale Show as not to forget the fun we had.

4/5G

This week we are looking at the structure of our local government and the types of services offered to us. We have been writing persuasive texts. This week we are writing about whether or not hats should be compulsory at school.

5/6E & G

This week in Literacy we have been looking at the 'persuasive devices' used in advertising. We have analysed a variety of ads and later in the week will use this knowledge to design our own magazine advertisement. In maths we are looking at perimeter and area. We have had fun using trundle wheels to measure the perimeter of our school buildings. In PDH we have continued learning about 'perseverance'. We have been discussing the traits and qualities of people who have persevered through difficult experiences. We all enjoyed our excursion to the Moss Vale Show. Our artworks looked great on display and we received numerous ribbons and 'highly commended' certificates. Mrs Gee and Mr Egan

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