



Hill Top Public School

Achieving a quality education for
all students in a caring environment

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Term 1 - Week 11

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From the Principal's desk



Term One has been a very busy time at Hill Top Public School. Our students have been involved in numerous educational, sporting and social activities and were wonderful role models for our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, teachers and parents for their hard work and commitment this term. I would also like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in Term Two.

Term Two

Students return to school on Wednesday 1st May. Monday and Tuesday are Staff Development Days. Monday, all staff will be involved in Non-violent Crisis Intervention (NCI) Training. Tuesday, staff will be participating in workshops on the new Australian Curriculum.

Tri Skills Athletics - Term 2

Athletics involves the skills that form the foundation of many sports. If children are good at athletics, it will set them up to be able to tackle many other sports. Often people do not realise that children need to be taught how to run safely, which develops an awareness of themselves in a space and interaction with others and their physical environment such as parks and playgrounds. This is also true of jumping, leaping and throwing.

This year we have decided to provide the students with expert athletics training lessons from the Tri-Skills group in Term 2. There will be 8 athletics lessons and the 9th and final session will be the athletics carnival. The lessons will be held each Friday for a half hour session for each class.

Students will focus on how to participate in structured athletic events and associated sports rather than on whether they win or lose. This approach allows students to achieve success in their athletic endeavours, thus building confidence. Tri-Skills provide the skilled athletics staff and age appropriate equipment. A structured approach teaches students from the fundamentals during their kindergarten years through to skills used for athletics event participation in the upper primary school years. A permission note has been sent home outlining the program. Cost for the Tri Skills Athletic will be \$4.00 per child per week, \$36.00 for the 9 weeks. If you require a new note please see your child's teacher.

TERM1 CALENDAR

WEEK 11

Thursday, April 11

End of Term Assembly 9:15am

Friday, April 12

Last Day of Term

WEEK 1 - TERM 2

Wednesday, May 1

Students return for Term 2

End of Term Assembly / School ANZAC Service

This Thursday 11th April we will be holding our combined End of Term Assembly and School ANZAC Service. The assembly will begin at 9:15 in the School Hall.

Big Thank you to our Helpers

After a long, cold and exhausting Cross Country run from our students of Hill Top, they returned to school for a hot appetising sausage sandwich prepared by volunteers Carla Simpson, Melina Davis, Barbra Van Eck, Bruce Nicholson and Colleen McKeown. Thank you on a job well done.

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

Mr Shannon Egan

Uniform News

Bomber Jackets

I have been advised by our supplier that the Bomber Jackets are currently out of stock. Stock is due to arrive at the end of May / early June. Orders can be placed and they will be held until stock is available.

Parents who have already placed orders, could you please pick them up from the office with payments.

Thank you Sarah Zwickl

Peer Support

The Peer Support Program provides a fun and engaging environment for students to address social skills. Over the last two days, Year 6 have worked through a range of activities and discussions to complete the Peer Support Training. They will now become our Peer Support Leaders next term. We had a wonderful time learning, laughing and enjoying some fabulous food. We would like to thank all of the parents who provided food, Virginia Cole, Sheena Martin and Lyn Cleave for their help over the two days and BBQ Bruce for our sausage sizzle. We would also like to thank the P&C for their support of this program.

Finally, well done to Year 6 for demonstrating great leadership skills.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to receive new educational resources for our school – and all we need to do is shop for our groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will given one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sheet and when it is completed, the Point Sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at school or at Mittagong Woolworths Store. Point Sheets can be collected from the Front Office or from any Woolworths Store.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to choose some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English Science and some fantastic supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our Library. If you would like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Canteen News

NEW NEW NEW

Try our NEW SMOOTHIE Mango and Banana

All smoothies \$2.50



Still available

HOT Cross Buns Fruit and Choc Chip

Large \$1.50 Mini \$1.00

Community News for the School Holidays

Karaoke

Hill Top Memorial Hall – Tuesday 16 April – 2:00pm start.
Gold coin donation

Kids Trivia

Hill Top Memorial Hall – Thursday 18 April 2.00pm – 4.00pm
For students in Year 3 up to students in Year 8. Gold coin donation

Are you interested in.....Karaoke

Contact Seamus Byrne seamus@inhome.cc

Wizz Kids Workshops

3 day courses from 15th to 19th April. Cooking, Magic, Yoga, Aboriginal Art and Painting, Set Creations in Visual Arts and a production with SHYAC. For more information and booking www.wizzkidworkshops.org.au

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Hill Top Community Centre

Cor Cumbernec & Rosina Street.

APRIL 2013

Paper Roses

Kids Scrapbooking craft class

WEDNESDAY

24TH APRIL 2013

AT 10.00 TILL 12 NOON.

Paper Roses is a local business that specialize in
Scrapbooking.

Learn the skill of scrapbooking, an enjoyable craft activity. Use your favorite photos to decorate and create or make cards for your favorite people.

Numbers are limited so booking is essential.

Each child is encouraged to bring HB pencil, ruler & small scissors.

To obtain a registration form, enquire or RSVP please contact Christine:
Email Christine.wilson@usc.nsw.gov.au
Or SMS 0427122115

All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

This is a Hill Top Community Centre Committee event, which is supported by Wingecarribee Shire Council.

A waiver must be signed by an adult responsible for each person under 18 years of age before entry.

