



Hill Top Public School

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Term 2 – Week 5

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From the Principal's desk

It is with great pleasure that I can announce on behalf of staff and our panel representatives, Mr Egan and Mrs Therese Bird that we have a new Principal for Hill Top Public School. Our new Hill Top Public School Principal will be Mr Mark Gardiner. Mr Gardiner comes to us as a highly experienced teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal from schools such as Jerangle Public School, Queanbeyan South Public School and most recently as Deputy Principal at Moss Vale Public School. Mr Gardiner will commence here at Hill Top Public School in week 8 of this term on Monday 17 June. We would like to warmly welcome him to our school. We will be organising a 'meet and greet' morning tea for all parents with Mr Gardiner at our end of term assembly on Thursday 27 June.

I will be returning to my substantive position as Assistant Principal and to teach in the Year One class. There will be a short period of handover in weeks 8 and 9, both for me to handover important information to Mr Gardiner and equally for Mrs Kelly to handover important information about the Year One class to me. Mrs Kelly will remain on the Year One class on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in both week 8 and 9 as part of this handover and to facilitate a smooth transition for the Year One students in this class. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this news and transition.

Chess

This Wednesday 29 May, some of our students will be travelling to Moss Vale Public School by private transport to compete in a chess tournament.

These children include:

- Hill Top A: Riley O'Connell, Jack Franklin, Blake Parker, Seamus Campion
- Hill Top B: Riley McKeown, Dylan Harris, Mackinley Coffey, Andrea Ayoub
- Hill Top C: Amy Winnel, Lachlan Davis, Kurt Franklin, Jasmine Moscrop
- Reserves: Beau Haskins, Bailey Whitton

These students were all sent a note home about this last week. They will be accompanied by Mrs Melanie Coffey at Moss Vale Public School. These notes need to be returned to the office immediately so that private transport arrangements can be made.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK 5

Thursday May 30

TriSkills (variation)

P & C Meeting 3pm

Friday, May 31

Musica Viva 1.45pm

Celtic Connections

WEEK

Thursday June 6

Years 4/5 Assembly

Friday June 7

Tri Skills

Year 6 Camp Instalment due

Years 5/6 Taster Day at Bowral High School

Last week our Stage Three students attended a fun filled day at Bowral High School. Here are some recounts from the day.

I really enjoyed making smoothies in cooking and seeing all of my great Year 6 friends from last year. Thanks to the great High School teachers and the Peer Leaders in Year 10 and 11.
Joshua King (Year 6)

I really enjoyed the whole 'taster day' so thank you. The one lesson I really liked was Textiles. I liked it because we got to use the sewing machines. It was such a great day. I loved every bit of it so thanks again to BHS and my Peer Leaders that showed my group and I around the school. I can't wait till next year when I can call Bowral High School my school.
Violet Jenkins (Year 6)

On Tuesday 21 May 2013, Years 5 and 6 went to Bowral High School. I really enjoyed the day and I loved the smoothie. I can't wait until 2015 when I'm in Year 7. I will probably get lost because it is a really big school. My favourite lesson was making the smoothie.
Bailey Varga (Year 5)

On Tuesday 21 May, Years 5 and 6 went to a 'taster day' at Bowral High. The school was huge. We split into groups. I was in the green group. When the Peer Leaders showed us around the school we went up heaps of stairs. Every time we walked out of a room, I forgot which room it was. After the Peer Leaders showed us around the school, we went for a 'taster lesson'. My group did Music, Dance, Visual Art and PE. For lunch everyone had a sausage sizzle. To sum up the whole day, it was really fun. I LOVED IT!
Maddison Meadows (Year 5)

Hill Top Public School Website

Many of our parents enjoy viewing photos of our school and community events on our school website at www.hilltop-p.school.nsw.edu.au. If any parents have current photos from recent events eg. Hindmarsh /Noble Cup, Soccer Gala Day, etc. I would really appreciate them bringing them into me and I will gladly upload them onto our website.

SRC Leadership

Rebecca Risteska, our SRC President will be on leave from school tomorrow to go to Macedonia for an important family visit. Violet Jenkins, who was next on our list based on SRC elections last year, will take up the leadership role on behalf of Rebecca in her absence. We would like to wish Rebecca and her family all the very best for their trip to Macedonia.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This Wednesday 29 May, we will be fundraising for the Cancer Council. The staff will be having their 'Biggest Morning Tea' at recess.

This year, we have also decided to sell pink iced cupcakes to the students at recess for 50 cents each. This way the school community is involved in the fundraising as well.

If you can make some cupcakes, please leave them at the canteen next Wednesday prior to recess. Thank you in anticipation for the cupcake donations.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. From Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Points. You will be given one Woolworths Earn and Learn point for every \$10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn and Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sheet and when it is completed, the Point Sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at school or at Mittagong or Bowral Woolworths stores. Point sheets can be collected from the front office or from any Woolworths store. If you would like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

P & C Meeting this Thursday 30 May

We would like to warmly welcome **ALL** parents to our P & C meeting this Thursday 30 May in our school library at 3pm. There is free childcare available to all parents who complete and return the P & C childcare registration in this newsletter no later than Wednesday 29 May. We would like to collectively look at the suggestions provided by all parents in attendance at last week's parent meeting and collate them. We would really like to encourage parents who attended last week's meeting to attend this P & C meeting to continue this productive discussion.

Other items on the agenda for the P & C meeting include:

- Fundraising – the concept of different parents being responsible for different fundraisers each term will be discussed.
- Wollondilly House Helper Day
- Community Meeting Room
- New Principal
- Working Bee and our Vegetable Garden
- Multicultural Food Festival
- Athletics Carnival
- Future P & C events and fundraisers

Kind regards

Mrs S Leicester

Musica Viva - Pastance

We are fortunate enough to be having another visit from the Musica Viva visiting artists this term. This term's Musica Viva performance is called 'Celtic Connections' and is a journey through the diverse styles and melodies of Celtic and Anglo folk traditions.

P & C Meeting Childcare Registration Form Thursday 30 May @ 3.00pm

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

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

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Triple P Group

To be held Wednesday afternoons

4 face to face sessions

Starting: June 5th to June 26th 2013

Time: 12:30am -2:30pm

Where: Wingecarribee Family Support
2 Holmhale Street Bowral
(Just behind Gardens R Us)

Limited Childcare available.

*You will need to supply a snack and a drink for your child
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Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Major Fundraiser

Raising Funds For SMART BOARD FOR THE LIBRARY

Please find attached the colour order form for our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WHITE CHOC MACADAMIA COOKIE DOUGH CONTAINS TREE NUTS ALSO PRODUCTS MAY
CONTAIN WHEAT, EGG, SOY AND MILK

Today, we commence our own Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. It is a great opportunity for you to bake up your very own home-style cookies. We hope as many parents as possible support the fundraiser. Please sell to relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BROCHURE & MONIES BY 7/06/2013 TO 11/06 2013

THE CURRENT SCHEDULED DAY FOR PICK UP IS 25/06/2013

We will confirm this date with you in due course.

Whilst the brochure is self explanatory, some details on the cookie dough include:

- There are eight (8) delicious flavours to choose.
- The cookie dough is packed in a re-usable BPA Free 1.3kg tub, which makes 52 x 25g cookies. That's 31 cents each.
- You can keep the cookie dough frozen and thaw it out, as you require for your baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks or re-freeze it.
- We have included an individual prize program (details inside the attached order form) for every child that sells one or more tubs. **The more tubs you sell the better the prize!** Prizes include items from Barbie™, Hot Wheels, Toy Story, Disney Princess, Sony and Razor!

In addition to the fantastic prize program on offer, we are also offering the following incentives:

- Each student has the chance to WIN an iPad and our school/group will also go into a draw to win two (2) iPads. So get entering! For more details and how to apply, please see the inside of the order form.
- Students/members who sell one or more tubs will receive a family discount voucher valued at \$140 for Baskin Robbins, Stefan Hair Salon, and AMF Bowling & Pixie Foto.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is not sold in supermarkets and is only sold through groups like us as a fundraiser. Please take the brochure to your family, friends and work colleagues and even take the order form to your child's sporting activities. The more tubs we sell the more we make as a fundraiser.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

P&C / FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Money and orders due by
7/6/13 to 11/6/13



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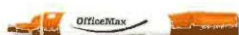
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