



Hill Top Public School

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From the Principal's desk

Wollondilly House Helper Afternoon

Next Thursday, 13 June our Wollondilly students, parents and teachers will be holding a 'House Helper' afternoon to raise money for our school vegetable gardens. We invite all students to bring some money to school on this day to:

- Buy a blue jelly cup
- Enter in guessing competitions
- Get their fingernails painted with blue nail polish
- Buy a bag of lollies

We are also inviting students to enter a Wollondilly art/craft competition using any medium in the colour of 'blue', at a cost of 50 cents per entry. All entries need to be submitted to the front office by next Wednesday 12 June and will be displayed at the house helper afternoon. A blue note went home to all Wollondilly students and parents on Monday asking for their assistance in organising this afternoon. Please see Mrs Wakeling, Ms Hofman or myself if you can assist in any way.

Tri Skills and Hill Top P.S. Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder to all parents that our Tri Skills program continues on each Friday and that all payments for this, need to be made to the front office by the preceding Thursday. This program will culminate in having our Hill Top Public School Athletics Carnival on Friday 21 June at Boronia Park. A detailed note will come home about this soon.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We would like to thank all of our wonderful parents who made scrumptious pink cupcakes, last week to help raise money for cancer research. Our school raised \$216.25 for this extremely worthwhile cause and our students **loved** the cupcakes. Thank you and well done, Hill Top.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9 June. Thank you for your support.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK 6

Friday 7 June

Tri Skills

WEEK 7

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)

Thursday 13 June

Wollondilly House Helper Day

Friday 14 June

Tri Skills

Multicultural Food Festival

We would like to hold our popular Multicultural Food Festival early next term. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and have a fun day at school with their children. Each class will soon decide on a country of their choice and work with you as parents to come up with an exciting menu of food to sell on the day. We would like to hold this event in Education Week next term (Week 3) and to invite all of our grandparents, neighbours and the wider school community to attend. Please discuss this further with your child/children's teacher if you have any good ideas regarding the country of choice or for menu items. We are tentatively scheduling Thursday 1 August for this event.

Musica Viva

Last Friday, 31 May we had an extremely successful visiting artist performance from Musica Viva in our school hall.

One the 31 of May Musica Viva came to Hill Top Public School. Some people got up and danced and I was one of them. It was really fun and I really enjoyed it. It teaches you a lot about history and some old songs. By Riley McKeown

Enrichment Days at Bowral Public School

In the coming weeks, some of our nominated students will be attending organised enrichment days at Bowral Public School on the theme Harry Potter.

Students will be taking part in creative lessons based on the characters and story of Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. Students will need to be familiar with the story to make the most of their day. They will work with Debbie Ritchie, published author and teacher, to write descriptive prose or begin a story.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Next week some of our students will be representing our school in the Premier's Debating challenge. They will be travelling to Colo Vale Public School for this challenge. We wish them all the very best. Please see Mrs Gee if you have any questions or require further information about this.

Kind regards

Mrs S Leicester

Uniforms

Winter Tunic Update

Survey results are in, the winter tunic will not be part of our winter uniform. I would like to thank those people who responded.

Bomber Jackets

Stock has still not arrived at our suppliers. They have been delayed at customs. They are expected to arrive in mid July. I do apologise for this delay however, it is out of my control. I will keep you updated as information becomes available to me.

P & C News

We held a P & C Meeting in the library last Thursday afternoon. Some of the items discussed were;

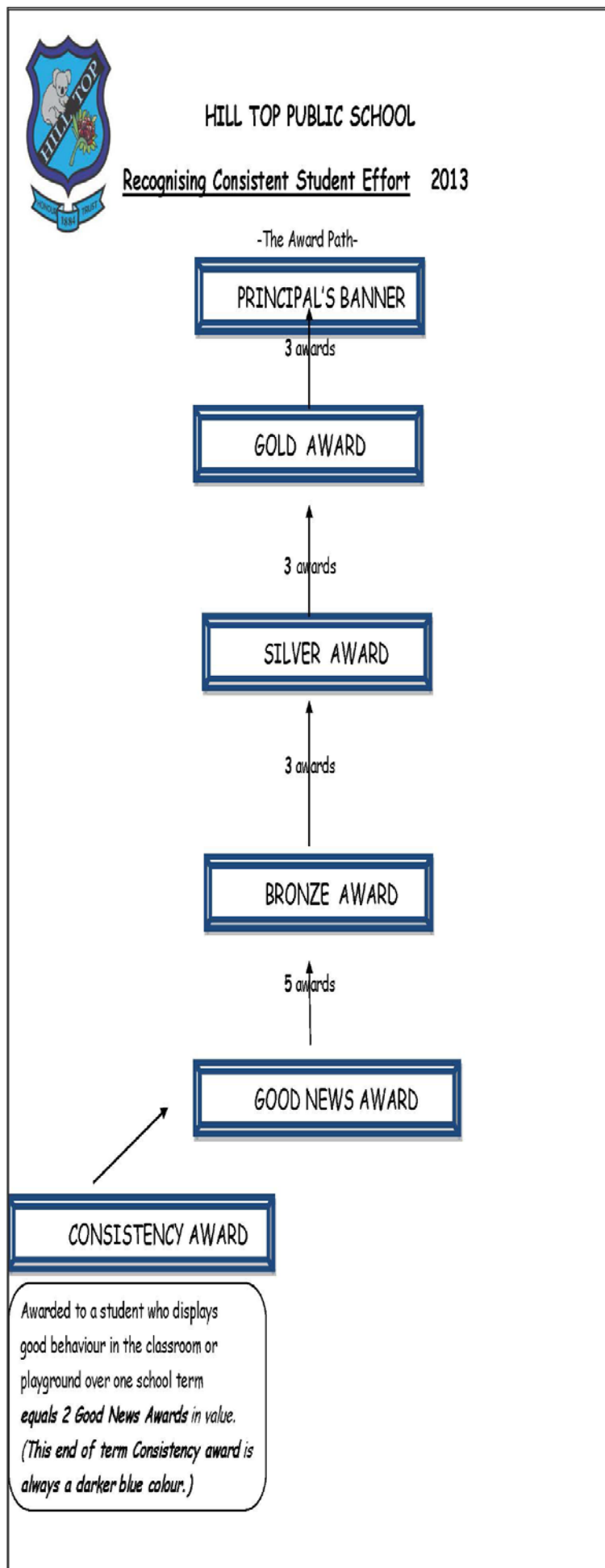
- Wollondilly House Helper Day
- Multicultural Food Day
- Kindy Orientation
- Sausage Sizzle September 14 Election Day
- P & C reclaiming ownership of meeting room

Please see Mrs Barb Van Eck our P & C President, if you would like a full copy of the P & C minutes. Our next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 20 June at 3pm in our school library. **The P & C would like to remind all parents that our school fundraiser for cookie dough orders is due back at the office by this Friday 7 June.**

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who received Merit Awards

K	Makenzie Bishop & Ava Patterson
K/1F	Tyson Power-Williams & April Richardson
1L	Alexa Rochon & Nyah Cox
2H	Damon Borg & Evangeline Theyers
2/3D	Dean Joseph & Jayde McKell
3/4W	Jessica King & Luke Johnson
4/5G	Eryn O'Connor & Amber Tingay
5/6E	Abbie Zwickl & Maddison Meadows
5/6G	Erin Stephens & Zac Short
Reading Recovery	Jake Zagoridis





K Possums

Kindergarten's favourite book is Owl Babies. This week we made an owl birthday chart and discussed which month had the most birthdays. We also painted cut-out people to display in our room. Please make sure your child has a paint shirt, as a number of children still do not have them.

K/1 Bilbies

We have been exploring road safety issues such as wearing a seat belt, crossing the road safely and wearing a helmet when riding a bike. We are also learning to match the months to their seasons.

Year 1 Penguins

We are learning to write sentences using correct punctuation with a specific focus on full stops. In science we are learning about how different items move and have been examining what is 'pushed' and what is 'pulled'.

4/5G

This week as a part of our bushranger theme we are looking at Ned Kelly, one of Australia's greatest folk heroes. We are working hard on our times tables and doubling numbers.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough orders are due tomorrow Friday 7th June. Please return to the front office. Don't forget to select your prize!



2H

This week we are explaining numbers to 1000 and positional language. In science we are listening to loud and soft sounds and how to make these sounds change.

2/3D

We are investigating water transport this week. We are making a submarine out of a plastic drink bottles. Students are presenting their projects on their favourite mode of transport in the next two weeks. Bradley Malcolm did an excellent speech on 'Hot Rods'. Gracie-Lee Egner did her project on hot air balloons. In maths we are learning about time and money. We are starting our Road Safety unit this week.

3/4W

This week 3/4 have continued their work on time and number operations. We have started our preparations for our class play 'The Punk Pigs'. We have also continued our HSIE unit of Now, Then and Tomorrow.

5/6E & G

In English we are looking at 'descriptive' texts. We have been having fun brainstorming different adjectives to describe various nouns. In Maths we have been revising subtraction with trading and multiplication. We have also been learning about volume. In Theme work we have looked at the significance of Reconciliation Week. We have learnt the importance of the dates in which we celebrate 'Reconciliation Week' and have heard many interesting stories from Aboriginal Australians. In HSIE we have been learning about the techniques used in gold mining.

Community News

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1 Bomber Jacket

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Please see front office