



# Hill Top Public School

Achieving a quality education for  
all students in a caring environment

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Term 3 – Week 1

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## From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents, carers and community members of Hill Top,

What a great way to finish term 2, with an awards ceremony, morning tea and positive conversations about our school as we look forward to the second half of 2013. It is pleasing to report that this week the start of term 3 has promised and delivered much already.

Firstly I would like to thank all the students for their enthusiastic start on Tuesday. It was lovely to see smiling faces at assembly and children looking, listening and being respectful. This was followed up on Wednesday at our school athletics carnival where I enjoyed seeing maximum participation, cooperation and responsible behaviour being displayed in almost every event.

Of course our carnival would not have been the success it was at Boronia Park without the organisational skills of Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Griffiths. I would like to thank them on behalf of the staff and students for all their work over and above the call of duty. By the way, did any of you enjoy something from our canteen? I certainly did and for that I also thank Therese Bird and her team of volunteers for working tirelessly all day in the canteen.

Information about the winning house and children selected for participation at the upcoming district carnival will be communicated to you as soon as we have collated our score sheets.

Now, to news of a slightly different kind. You may recall last term my focus on our values of;

### Respect, Responsibility & Cooperation

Continued focus at assembly and when talking to some classes about what these values should look like at our school has been worthwhile. You too as parents and supporters of the school can carry the message onwards when talking to your children about the way they interact with you and each other as the term progresses. To this end and to help your children at school each recess and lunch this term, we are running specific activities starting week 2 to offer children more activities that are structured and socially driven around the three core values mentioned above. Please look forward to hearing more about our music groups, library and computer times, our social skills sessions and more.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gardiner

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

### WEEK 2

Thursday 25 July	School Disco \$3.00
	K-2 5.00pm - 6.00pm
	BBQ \$2.50 6.00pm - 6.30pm
	3-6 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 26 July	District Athletics Carnival - Eridge Park
	Camp payment now due.

### WEEK 3

Monday 29 July	Chess - Tudor House
Thursday 1 August	Multicultural Food Fair

## School Disco July 25

Please see flyer at the back of this newsletter.

## Parent Volunteers

Our school is looking for more volunteers to work either in class or as a support to the P&C. Are you interested in volunteering? If so, we are happy to talk to you about the benefits of volunteering and supporting our school in your community. Please drop into our office and speak to Mr Gardiner, who will then be able to add your name to our growing list.

## Multicultural Food Festival

To celebrate Education Week this year, multiculturalism in Australia and for some fund raising fun, we are holding another Multicultural Food Festival at Hill Top P. S. on **Thursday 1 August**. This is a fun community event that encourages parents, staff and student involvement.

As this is part of our Education Week celebrations in week 3, we would like to invite all **parents, grandparents and community members to attend**. We will be selling food tokens on the day (\$5.00 for ten food tokens), similar to last year's event.

Please let us know if you are available to assist in any way. You may be able to think of other foods related to each country that we have not thought of. Your class teacher will probably communicate either through meeting or class note any shared ideas closer to this date. A note was sent home about this with your child earlier this week. We ask you to please return this note to your child/children's class teacher as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs S Leicester



## CONGRATULATIONS

### Cross Country Champions

Junior Boys - Hayden Willebrand

Junior Girls - Luca Squires

11yrs Boys - Hayden Frank

11yrs Girls - Ashleigh Willebrand

12yrs Boys - Jordan Unwin

12yrs Girls - Amy Winnel



## END OF TERM 2 AWARDS LIST

KP	Bridget Cleary Christian Winnel Mackenzie Bishop	An enthusiastic approach to her learning Striving for excellence in numeracy Excellent work habits and being a positive role model
K/1	Tristen Egner Zoe Shobrook Zali De Plater	Improved effort and application in all areas of learning Outstanding improvement in literacy Outstanding achievement in all learning areas
1L	Lachlan Zwickl Georgia Simpson Alexa Rochon	Fantastic effort in mathematics lessons Consistent effort towards all areas of learning Outstanding improvement in reading
2H	Evangeline Theyers Koda Finch Kyle Johnson Damon Borg	Outstanding improvement in reading Improved effort in all areas of English Consistent positive attitude and effort in all areas of learning Improved effort in all areas of classroom learning
2/3D	Ashlee Stewart Kasey Mount Dean Joseph Aaron Winnel	Excellent work habits and being a positive class member Consistent application and improvement in all areas Improvement in attitude and application Improvement in work habits and bookwork
3/4W	Jade Grose Thye Hamilton Heath Jackson Emily Cole-Gee	Citizenship and striving for excellence Excellent attitude and application in mathematics Commitment to his improvement in english Excellent attitude and effort in all areas
4/5G	Kiara Berriman Eryn O'Connor Jeremy Davis  Tahlia De La Mare	Pursuit of excellence in all areas of her schooling Pursuit of excellence in all areas of her schooling For being a considerate and co-operative class member and has demonstrated improvement to his application to tasks For being a considerate and co-operative class member who has an enthusiastic approach to all her learning
5/6G	Paige Kurovsky  Kaleb Bell Joshua King Andrea Ayoub	Always completing work to a very high standard and being a kind and considerate class member Displaying excellent leadership skills during Peer Support lessons An excellent effort in Literacy Outstanding attitude and effort in all areas
5/6E	Justin Piccles Kayla Little Abbie Zwickl Dylan Errington	A consistent effort in mathematics this term Always approaching her work with a positive attitude Excellent achievement in all key learning areas Always being a dependable and mature class member
Library	Alexander Savin Brooke Maddock Travis Fenn Makayla Davis	Excellent borrowing and participating very well in Library activities Enthusiastic approach to Library lessons Enthusiastic approach to borrowing and Library lessons Excellent borrowing and consistent application in Library
RFF	Bailey Roberts Akaisha Zagoridis Danielle Alcorn Delinda Gardner	Outstanding effort and achievement in Reading Recovery Her consistent display of focus and always striving to do her best Her consistent display of focus and always striving to do her best Her consistent display of focus and always striving to do her best
SUPPORT TEACHER	Nicholas Waddell Dylan Martin Caleb Campbell	Consistent application and effort in reading Effort and progress in reading Improvement in reading fluency and word knowledge

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS LOCAL AECG

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

TUESDAY 23 JULY

4.00PM

MITTAGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PIONEER STREET, MITTAGONG

#### ALL WELCOME

Come along and find out about Aboriginal  
education in the Southern Highlands  
New memberships are most welcome  
annual joining fee \$2.00

### MEDICATIONS

No student is allowed to bring medications to school. Parents are responsible for this and they are to bring all medications to the front office staff.

### PARKING

The drop off and pickup zone in front of school office is only for dropping off or picking up students. This area is not for parking.

### LATE TO SCHOOL

If students arrive to school after the morning assembly, they are to be signed in at the office by a PARENT.

