

Hill Top Herald

Progressive Quality Education



Term 1 Week 11

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Issue # 10

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and community members,

I am happy to report to you that the students of Hill Top Public School have worked well this term and they all deserve a restful Easter break. Whilst we had numerous rain interruptions this term, we still managed to have quality learning taking place every day in every classroom and I look forward to seeing these results on paper as staff review our progress over the holiday period.

Now, earlier this term I mentioned to the community at our mid term assembly that we have a commitment to our BIG3 items this term that we need to deliver on for our school community. These included:

1 Consistency with teachers

2 Communicated Processes for managing behaviours

3 A sport Program

So here we go...

#1 we have a stable cohort of teachers all still in their same classes as at the start of the year.

#2 Click this link <http://www.hilltop-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-policies> or type it into your search engine the URL to see our Draft Welfare policy (on our webpage) to be ratified by P&C before being finalised. This explains our approach to positive behaviour management in our school. The Department of education also has guidelines on the suspensions and expulsion of students that can be found at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/leaflet_1.pdf. Our draft document can also be found on our FB page.

#3 We have communicated through each class our whole school sport programs this term and also via our messages about PSSA, Hindmarsh Cup and carnivals in letters to you, but perhaps the best feedback here is from our sporty

School leaders who spoke at our assembly yesterday. Check out 'The term in review...

https://www.facebook.com/pg/hilltoppublic/videos/?ref=page_internal

Thanks you to our dedicated and growing group of parent and community volunteers. You are helping make our good school great!

As a school community I feel that we have made many positive improvements this term and I look forward to building on this with you in term 2.

Kind regards,

Mark Gardiner..

Hats and Uniforms

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Carmarsh and her team of parent and teachers on the uniform committee have finalised hat and uniforms samples. Our hats have been ordered and we will be able to purchase hats through the office in term 2 and during the course of the term, our online ordering through Lowes will be set up as

External Validation

During the course of the year we are also going to have an external validation of our school based on the [school excellence framework](#). Thankyou to the 9 parents who participated in our workshop yesterday, helping to rank our school against the elements we will be validated in later this year.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be running our parent teacher interviews from week 2, Term 2. Online booking will be used, the same process as was introduced last year. The booking link will be made available from 9am on Wednesday April 26th.

HTPS Term 2 , 2017 Planner—Please note that these dates may change

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 24 Staff Development Day—no students to attend school.	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 First day term 2 Online booking for parent teacher interviews open from 9am	27 ANZAC Service at morning assembly (from 9am)	28
2	May 1 Parent teacher interviews week	2	3 BHS taster day for Year 6	4 District Cross Country carnival	5
3	8	9 Year 4 Hyde Park Excursion NAPLAN	10	11	12
4	15	16	17	18	19
5	22	23	24	25	26
6	29	30	31	June 1 Year 5 Canberra Excursion	2 Regional Cross Country
7	5	6	7	8	9
8	12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13	14	15	16
9	19	20	21 Athletics Carnival FIELD EVENTS at HTPS	22	23
10	26	27	28	29	30 last day of term 2 Athletics track events at Tahmoor Oval.