Grandparents’ Day
I trust all the Nans and Pops had an exciting day on Friday. I know the children did. Photos further in.

Woolworths Dockets
The collecting is on again. We received some really great resources due to your efforts last year. We have a collection box in our foyer and in Charlestown Square Woolworths. Collecting has started.

Forth Coming Holidays
Please ensure the children know the school is a “No Go Zone” during the break. Please also note that Term 2 starts with 2 pupil free days. The additional day is provided to assist teachers as they become familiar with the new English Curriculum that will be implemented from 2014. Thus school resumes for Term 2 on WEDNESDAY 1st MAY.

ANZAC
Although ANZAC Day occurs very close to the end of our school break we will still have a low key service at school on Friday.

School Disco
Our first Disco for the year is tomorrow evening. We run the Disco in two sessions, the first being for our K-2 children from 6.00pm till 7.30pm. This is followed by the session for primary children 7.30pm until 9.00pm. All children are to be delivered to and collected from the hall by a parent or duly appointed adult. There is a cost of $5 per student payable at the door. All children receive a light refreshment during the proceedings. The P&C is running a BBQ sausage sizzle type meal beforehand. This will operate as follows. The children must be accompanied by an adult who sits with the children while they eat. K-2 children with their parent can attend the BBQ from 5.30 and primary children can attend from 7.00. The BBQ is under the big COLA.

Sports Presentation
We will be presenting the children with their ribbons relating to our Swimming Carnival and Cross Country tomorrow afternoon from 2.15pm in our hall. All welcome.

Mothers Day Stall
There will be a Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 9th May. All gifts are $5.

Winter Uniform
As we move into the cooler months it is appropriate I advise of the required uniform.

Boys
Green button shirt
Grey shorts/ trousers (not available at school)
Green bomber jacket
Grey school socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes (All black)

Girls
Tunic
Green stockings (not available at school)
Green bomber jacket
White socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes

Or
Tailored green pants
Green button shirt
Bomber jacket
White socks (Not ankle socks)
Black shoes

Please do not have the children wearing visible long sleeved garments under the short sleeved shirt. Please know that I am happy to help, in a confidential manner, any family who may have financial difficulties in meeting these requirements. It’s a phone call to me.

Enjoy the break with your children

Please remember to regularly visit our website

Have you downloaded our App?

Steve Purdon
Principal
Grandparents' Day!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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ASSEMBLY
Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be Tuesday 7th May. The assembly item will be performed by 3F.

THINKING HATS
All K-6 classes at Hillsborough Public School are incorporating Edward de Bono’s 6 Thinking Hats in our learning activities. We recognise that every child learns differently. The Six Thinking Hats method was invented in the early 1980’s by Dr Edward de Bono. The Six Thinking Hats provides a framework to help students think clearly and thoroughly by directing their thinking attention in one direction at a time - facts, creativity, positives, judgements, feelings and process. Each hat is a different colour which signals each thinking ingredient enabling each person’s unique point of view to be included and considered. The 6 Thinking Hats promote progression from lower to higher order thinking.

Classes are focusing on two of the hats per term.

At our formal school assembly last week 2 students from each class were recognised for applying ‘White’ and ‘Yellow’ thinking skills within their class. The white hat symbolises factual thinking and the yellow hat symbolises positive thinking. Congratulations to all recipients of the Term 1 Thinking Hat awards.

DID YOU KNOW?
Did you know our mobile app will let you add Events instantly to your calendar? Just click on the event and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Event is automatically added to your phone’s calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.
## Term 1 Canteen Roster

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### Charlestown Uniting Church

Charlestown Uniting Church
24 - 26 Milson Street

### Kid's Holiday Fun Club

**Wednesday 24th April 2013**
(Children in Years K - 6)

**All Day 9.30am - 3.30pm**

Cost $5
(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

Registrations & payment essential by 19/4/13
Charlestown Uniting Church
P.O. Box 449
Charlestown. 2290

All enquiries please phone:
4908 1083 - Cathy
OR 4944 7826 - Laraine

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**More:**
- Log book servicing
- Mechanical repairs
- Registration inspections
- Brake & exhaust replacement

**Open hours:**
- 7.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday
- 7.30 to 2.30 Saturday

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335 Charlestown Rd
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Form a group (Min 3) and arrange a time
Motto: FUN - FITNESS - SKILLS

George Williams 4942 1634 (24/7) TCA
**Glenrock’s Twilight Creatures**
Glenrock State Conservation Area

Come in search of our elusive nocturnal animals. Discover the sights, sounds and smells as we explore Glenrock’s Forests.

**When:** Friday 12th April 2013
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm
**Grade:** Easy
**Meet:** Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd.
**Cost:** $3 Child, $10 adults, $20 family

**Aboriginal WilderQuest Nature Diary Rockpool Creatures**
Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join a WilderQuest Aboriginal Discovery Ranger with a passion for art who will inspire and teach you how to draw some of the unique creatures found at Marawether. Start your own Nature Diary today, learn to draw limpets, gastropods and bivalves and identify what’s found in your local rockpools. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully enclosed footwear that may get wet!

**When:** Thursday 18th April 2013
**Time:** 9am - 11am
**Grade:** Easy
**Meet:** Marawether Baths, Marawether
**Cost:** $15 Child (Ages 3-15 & includes Nature Diary)

**NEW Tours!**

**Walks for Women** in Glenrock Scenic Mon 15th April 9:45am Awabakal NR - Sat 6th April at 8:45am & Wed 10th at 9:45am Blue Gum Hills RP - Sat 20th at 8:45am & Wed at 9:45am

Register your interest today!

**Dads & Kids!**
Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hey Kids – bring Dad along for a cultural tour through beautiful Glenrock! Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger and go on an exciting bushwalk, play some fun games and listen to stories. Bring along a packed lunch for the adventure.

**When:** Sunday 21st April 2013
**Time:** 9:30am - 12:30pm
**Grade:** Easy
**Meet:** Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd.
**Cost:** $10 for 1 child, $15 for 2 children, $20 for 3 children. Dads are FREE

**Bushfood Discovery**
Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join our Aboriginal Discovery ranger for an inspiring look at the natural bush food resources in Glenrock.

**When:** Wednesday 24th April 2013
**Time:** 10am - 12pm
**Grade:** Easy
**Meet:** Start of Yuelarbah track, Burwood Rd.
**Cost:** $8 Child, $10 adults, $28 family

**NEW-FREE Discovery tours in partnership with CVA in the Hunter Wetlands National Park in April and May.**

For information please call Conservation Volunteers Newcastle Office on 49262103.

**Two-wheeled Trek Family Bike Challenge!**
Glenrock SCA

Join a Discovery Ranger & the Glenrock Trail Alliance Volunteers to ride the trails at Glenrock. View the park through new eyes and take in the scenery as you pedal along. Bring your bikes and safety equipment with you.

**When:** Saturday 27th April 2013
**Time:** 10am - 12pm
**Grade:** Easy
**Meet:** Gun Club Rd entrance, off City Road, Glenrock State Conservation Area.

**Cost:** $8 Child, $10 adults, $28 family
Suitable for ages 8 & above Medium level of fitness required

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**Fun 4 Sports**
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Did you know we do birthday parties?

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For bookings and information call: NPWS NEWCASTLE on 49 464 112
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<td>Join the Avalon circus team for a workshop of different types of Juggling, Hula Hooping and balancing acts! Discounted price of only an Additional $15!</td>
<td>Let's explore Blackbutt Reserve's reptiles, birds and Australian animals Then let's have a BBQ lunch and a play on the new equipment! Additional $3</td>
<td>Adam from St. Johns is volunteering his time to come and teach the children first aid. Learn resuscitation, simple first aid and about snake and spider bites! Additional $10</td>
<td>Let's head off to Boolaroo movies to see new release 'The Croods' Popcorn included! Craft, volcano experiment &amp; group games to follow! Additional $10</td>
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<td>The CSIRO Team is setting up a science Lab here at OOSH! Make Slime, Instant Snow, Super Balls and Launch a rocket! Bring out the scientist within you! Additional $9</td>
<td>Let's head off to Cardiff Panthers for a kids disco! Win prizes for showing off your best dance moves! Nuggets and chips for lunch! Great fun! Additional $10</td>
<td>LEST WE FORGET</td>
<td>Explore Hunter Valleys Playland with a treasure hunt. Test out the Roller skating rink and enter the Lego Zone where you can create and challenge others in the star wars Lego game! Additional $14</td>
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Enquiries: Ph: 49478370 Email: info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au or visit us at www.hillsboroughoosh.com

- Depending on your child care percentage you could be paying as little as $3.30 per day!
- All working, study or training families are now entitled to 50% CCTR. This even includes your extra charges such as excursion fees Click here to learn more.
- Craft, Games and Sport offered every day. (Note: toys and electronics are not permitted at OOSH except when programmed)
- Closed in shoes, covered shoulders and hats must be worn in accordance with our sun safety policy. Drink bottles are strongly encouraged.
- Please pack fruit break, lunch and afternoon tea. Hot or reheatable food not permitted. Drink bottles are a must for excursions.