Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday our Soccer team played in the finals of the State-wide Soccer Knockout competition. They played two very hard fought matches, losing the first game 2-1 in the last seconds of extra time and the second match 3-2. I believe both games had nail-biting second halves and our team played exceptionally well. I would like to commend the brilliant sportsmanship shown by our students, who played consistently well and who after each match made a point of congratulating the winning team. We all know our team is filled with talented and skilled soccer players but it is their ability to enjoy the game for its own sake and to play fairly with a sense of fellowship with the opposing team, which really shows what our students are made of.

“Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can’t tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way” Jim Courier

So once again congratulations to our team, who have finished the competition 4th in the state and have made our Hillsborough community very proud.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job done by Mr Todd Daniels who, very ably supported by Mrs Pike and Mr Burke, has coached these boys throughout the season and guided them through their matches. Our teachers devote a lot of their personal time and effort into providing these opportunities for our students and helping them to achieve success. I am sure our school community would join me in acknowledging and thanking Mr Daniels, Mrs Pike and Mr Burke for their work throughout this competition, we are lucky to have such a fabulous staff!

Our major P&C fundraising event for the year, our Fun-Run is coming up at the end of this month. We are looking towards raising funds towards the construction of a full sized basketball court extending off the block where one ring is currently erected. Sponsorship envelopes for the Fun-Run went out last term (replacements are available at the office). During yesterday’s assembly we shared a promotional video that one of our talented P&C families has created to support the event, it is available on youtube –just search HPS Fun Run. Once again our P&C and parent community have done an amazing job putting together a wonderful student-focused event. It promises to be a fantastic day and we are looking forward to seeing lots of parents here enjoy it with us.

Today our primary students begin Orienteering in our Sport and Fitness sessions. Made possible by NSW government funding, the Sports in Schools initiative provides opportunities for schools to introduce a wide
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variety of sport activities for their students. Mrs Pike has coordinated our participation in this program that has so far seen our students enjoying golf, cricket and basketball.

Additionally, with huge thanks to our P&C, in coming weeks our students will be enjoying table tennis. The P&C have generously donated towards the purchase of several fully equipped Table Tennis tables which will soon be able to feature in Sport, P.E and lunchtime activities.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

OOSH Parents please note– The council owned car park near OOSH at the rear of the school will be out of action one morning next week while a Newcastle Junior School demountable building is removed from the grounds. The exact day is not yet known.

The HPS School Disco is on Thursday, 22nd Oct from 6pm to 8pm.
Entry is $5 per student at the door.

The P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches, drinks, and glow products from 5pm in the main COLA.

If you are able to assist with the BBQ prep please contact Amber on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au or join the Facebook group “HPS P&C events” to keep up to date with all HPS P&C information.

A note from School Banking

Please choose one of the following reward items:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils
- Swimming Bag

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:

Name: ____________________
Class ______
I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
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All reward items are available while stocks last.
**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 4**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**Term 3 Week 2**

- KH
- KM
- Zayne R
- Annika T
- 1H
- 2/1S
- Hannah S
- Callan P
- 2D
- Nic H
- Emily C
- 2H
- Adam T
- Amelia B
- 3E
- Beau A
- Porsch J
- 4/3M
- Dante A
- Max V
- 4A
- Jackie G
- Reihana R
- 5/4P
- Ava B
- Pru O
- 5R
- Abby A
- Jacob N
- 6B
- Eryn B
- Abbie S
- Library

Max C (4A) & Eli T (6B)
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF 2H

Make a new discovery.

What interesting water animal is that?

Demonstrate our literacy skills.

Our challenge:
Make a container out of paper that can hold the most popcorn.

We have had such a busy time in 2H

Make new friends and meet interesting people.
Major Prize Draw

Every student that fundraises over $25 for our Fun Run-a-thon will receive an entry into the major prize draw. The prize will be drawn at the first assembly after the event.

Thanks to the Sponsorship of Harvey Norman, Hillsborough OOSH and Miss Melon’s Fruit & Veg we are excited to announce our fantastic major prize package valued at over $400....

The major prize is an iPod nano with a UE Boom Bluetooth Speaker.

Good luck everyone!

Harvey Norman
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30th of October
6:00pm
At Newcastle Supa Putt,
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Broadmeadow
$15.00 entry fee
*includes unlimited games and a sausage sizzle.

Make a team and register with Kim and Krista on 49471520