Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Monday night was our P&C Annual General Meeting and our last meeting for 2015. I would like to congratulate all the elected Office bearers, and welcome those who are new to the P&C executive. Moreover, I would like to thank the members of our P&C and parent community for the outstanding support they give to our school. We at Hillsborough Public School are very lucky to have such an active, positive and supportive P&C and I would encourage all parents to get involved in the new year.

Next Thursday, 3rd December, is High School Orientation Day for many of our local high schools. Mr Burke will accompany our students transitioning to Cardiff High School, where they will be placed into their Year 7 classes and will enjoy a day of transition activities. There will be an Information Evening for parents commencing at 6pm and concluding around 7:30pm. At the Information Evening, parents will be given a tour of the school and will be addressed by the principal and various other staff regarding transition to high school. There will also be a uniform display and parents will be able to purchase book packs, calculators, aprons and various other apparel. Light refreshments will be provided.

Next Wednesday, 2nd December, our Year 5 aspiring school leaders will address our assembly nominating themselves for School Captains in 2016. Students have the opportunity to make a one minute speech outlining why they feel they would be an excellent student leader. With such a talented Year 5 group I am sure we can expect some outstanding speeches. Parents are more than welcome to join our school for this assembly which will take place in our school hall after lunch at 11:45. Voting will take place in classrooms shortly thereafter, with results announced on Presentation Day.

Our Presentation Day assembly will be held on Friday 11th December beginning at 9am. Parents are invited to join our school assembly and celebrate the achievements of our students this year. Following the Presentation Day assembly we will be holding a Parent Helpers’ morning tea to thank all our wonderful school community members for their work in our school and classrooms during the year. We hope to see you there.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal
**P & C News...**

A huge thank you to all the P & C members for their time, support and efforts during this year. Also to our many volunteers who give up their time to support our canteen, uniform shop and fundraisers, it is greatly appreciated. It has been a very successful year and we are looking forward to another great year in 2016.

Nicole Bailey  
P & C President

**School Banking...**

Next Monday, 1st December, is the last day for school banking this year.

**ASSEMBLY**

Assemblies are on a fortnightly basis on a Tuesday at 2.15pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. The next assembly day will be in Term 1 on Tuesday 16 February 2016.

The next P&C meeting will be Term 1 2016. Date to be advised.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**
I heard the sound of the bell as I read The Polar Express.

Davidőnő

Dear Davidőnő

A few weeks ago, I found you in the corner of the house, sleeping. I took you home with me and put you on the shelf. We had a great time together. Now it's time for you to go back to the shelf. I know you'll miss me, but I hope you'll have a new adventure.

Love,

Elf on the shelf
Uniform Shop News

As we are approaching the end of the school year, please take note of the Uniform Shop opening hours as there are some changes. Come in and purchase uniforms during the times below or fill out an order form and drop it into the office. Your order can be sent home with your child if you wish or can be collected from the office or uniform shop. Get in early and beat the rush!

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Thursday 26/11/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Thursday 3/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Thursday 10/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am
Wednesday 16/12/15: 8.30am—9.30am (last day of term)

Wednesday 27/1/16: 8.30am—10.30am (Staff Development Day)
Thursday 28/1/16: CLOSED
Thursday 4/2/16: 8.30am—9.30am (every Thursday onwards)

A reminder about Shoes!
Black school shoes must be totally black.
Sports shoes should be predominantly white.
If possible, we recommend you shop for next year’s shoes early in the school holidays while there is a large selection available to suit all budgets.

DON’T FORGET THAT ALL PROFITS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP ARE INVESTED BACK INTO THE SCHOOL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS!

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ALL Eye examinations
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Sports Eyewear Contact Lenses Sunglasses
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PHYSIE IS GREAT FUN - WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?
‘Physie’ is a combination of ballet, aerobics, gymnastics and jazz dance all rolled into one!
Classes range from 3-4 Years through to Ladies.
Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on 0408 206 349 or mandy.smith139@gmail.com.
The P&C Fundraising team would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the students, and all their family/friends/other sponsors that helped us raise more than twice our original goal. After all expenses, we raised $10,700 towards the construction of the multi-sport court. This was a huge team effort and we appreciate the support from the HPS community.

Last week very excited students chose their fundraising incentive prizes. We would like to acknowledge the support from the businesses listed at the bottom of this page. Together they donated $100's worth of prizes which assisted us to keep our costs down.

**Major Prize**

Mrs Miller drew the major prize at last weeks assembly - Congratulations to Lachlan P! Thank you again to our three major prize sponsors. We had over 180 students raise $25+ to get an entry in the draw.

**Prize Sponsors**
VACATION CARE 4–12yrs
December 2015 / January 2016

Come & Join Us These School Holidays, We Will Have You Reaching New Heights
Participating In Programs Such As:

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- science
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### VACATION CARE 2015-2016

#### THURS 17TH DEC
**XMAS FUN DAY!**
Join us for a Christmas fun day! We will make mini gingerbread houses, lots of Christmas crafts and have a Christmas treasure hunt!

#### FRI 18TH DEC
**KAVON THEATRE!**
Join us for the ultimate kids party and show at the Kavon Theatre! Party food for lunch! Music, dance prizes & games! Additional $13.00

#### FOR ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL US ON 49478370!
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hillsborough-oosh.com.au
Depending on your Child Care Percentage (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) you could be paying less than $4.00 per day!
Visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 132468 for more information!
Booking forms are due back by Friday the 27th of November 2015

We are a purpose built building located in Hillsborough Public School! Fun, Friends and Learning is our moto!

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#### MON 21ST DEC
**MAKE-MY-BEAR!**
Choose your bear with a voice recorder & birth certificate! *Please fill out order form! Also pack your labelled electronics Additional $17.00*

#### TUES 22ND DEC
**MAITLAND PARK!**
Let’s go to Maitland park to play some sport and group games & a play on the equipment! Let’s get an ice-cream cone on the way home!

#### WED 23RD DEC
**JUMPING CASTLE!**
We have hired a jumping castle for a whole day of bouncing fun! Let’s make our own pizza for lunch! *Additional $5.00*

#### MON 11TH JAN
**MOVIES!**
Let’s have popcorn & a relaxing day at Lake Cinemas to see "Alvin & The Chipmunks 4!" Crafts to follow! *Additional $10.00*

#### TUES 12TH JAN
**BOXING!**
Sweat it out with Fundamental Fitness’ popular boxing program! Learn boxing combinations and kicks whilst wearing gloves! *Additional $5.00*

#### WED 13TH JAN
**UV GLOW DISCO!**
Join Ruby The Clown for a UV Glow disco! Wear white or fluoro! *Schnitzel Lunch! Drink, ice-Block & prizes! Additional $15.00*

#### THURS 14TH JAN
**WATER FIGHT DAY!**
Be prepared to get wet! Water pistols! water bombs! Water sponge relays and a Slip ‘n' Slide! *Pack spare clothes & a towel!! Additional $5.00*

#### FRI 15TH JAN
**POOL DAY!**
Let’s go to Speers Point pool for some swimming fun! *Pack a rash shirt & towel!! Games & Ice-blocks back at OOSH! Additional $5.00*

#### MON 18TH JAN
**UKULELE LESSONS!**
ABC’s Tom The Pom is coming to OOSH to teach the children ukulele! Learn rhythm, harmony & tempo to some tunes! *Additional $7.00*

#### TUES 19TH JAN
**HUNTER VALLEY ZOO!**
Meet the cheeky monkeys, farm animals, meerkats koalas, dingos, reptiles and the new lions! *Arrive by 8:30am Additional $12.00*

#### WED 20TH JAN
**SURF ‘N’ SLIDE!**
Race your friends on the popular blow up Surf ‘n’ Slide! *Pack a rash shirt and a towel!! Games and craft to follow! Additional $6.00*

#### THURS 21ST JAN
**ICE-CREAM DAY!**
Let’s choose it, mix it and smash it with your favourite mix-ins on our very own cold rocks! *Also pack your labelled electronics! Additional $10.00*

#### FRI 22ND JAN
**MOVIES!**
Sit back and relax at Lake cinemas to see ‘The Good Dinosaur!’ Popcorn included! Crafts & cooking to follow! *Additional $10.00*

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### SENIOR EXCURSIONS YEAR 4 AND UP!

#### THURS 14TH JAN
**YOGHURT LAND!**
Let’s go to the much requested Glendale Yoghurt Land! Max $10.00 spending money

#### THURS 21ST JAN
**SPEED BOAT RIDE!**
Jetbuzz thrilling boat ride with 360° spins! Yummy hot chips for lunch! *Additional $25.00*

#### MON 25TH JAN
**LAMBTON POOL!**
Let’s go to the pool includes 1hr slide rides! Pack a rash shirt & towel! *Additional $10.00*

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*‘My Time, Our Place’ - Children are connected to and contribute to their world...*