Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you all know, Joshua R, one of our talented year 5 students recently represented NSW at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. The major event of School Sport Australia, the games feature nine different sports and some 4000 competitors from at least 12 countries. In this elite field Josh performed amazingly well achieving a silver medal for the 50m freestyle relay; 3 bronze medals for the 100m freestyle relay, the 50m medley relay and the 100m medley relay; 8th overall in the 100m freestyle and 11th overall in the 50m freestyle. I would like to extend our congratulations to Josh on his wonderful efforts and achievements!

As the year draws to a close, planning is well underway for the 2016 school year. At this stage our numbers look fairly stable, we have a slightly smaller kindergarten intake for next year but will continue to provide 2 kindergarten classes and 12 classes in the school overall. Numbers for next year do not fall neatly through the grades and so we are looking at more composite Stage based classrooms in 2016. There will be some minor changes to staff next year with Mrs Edden leaving the technology room to take on a full-time classroom role and a new appointment to be made by central staffing to take over the part-time teacher release position.

In 2016 we will enter the second year of our 2015-2017 School Strategic Plan. Our first direction is around fostering quality teaching practices and next year we will focus on embedding L3 and Focus on Reading in school-wide classroom practice. We will dedicate professional learning time and resources to develop and deliver highly effective numeracy programs K-6. The new NSW syllabuses will continue to be a focus, with staff continuing to work on integrated stage-based teaching and learning. Further professional learning will centre on further improving effective evidence-based teaching practices school wide.

Our second direction focuses on creating active and highly engaged learners and in this area the new Department of Education Wellbeing Framework will drive much of our professional learning and evaluation of our student welfare practices. We are also working to enhance cultural opportunities for students with an emphasis on Music, our school band and choir. We are looking towards implementing creative experiences,
Principal’s Report continued ...

working with community support, and leading into our biannual Cultural Day.
Building community learning networks is our third direction and is an initiative shared by the Cardiff Community of Schools. We have established collaborative networks for principals, assistant principals, our school administrative managers and our learning and support teachers; these groups meet regularly and work on various projects. In addition to this, all of our staff are involved in combined professional learning opportunities throughout the year. In 2016 our various networks will continue to work together to provide professional learning and collegial support for the implementation of the new Learning Management Business Reforms; curriculum implementation; reviewing assessment and reporting; transition practices and teacher accreditation. Finally a reminder that our school Presentation Day assembly will be held Friday 11th December at 9am. Parents and well-wishers are most welcome to attend this special event. We will host a parent helpers’ morning tea following the assembly to thank all of our wonderful Hillsborough parent helpers and supporters, we hope to see you all there.

Lucinda Farrell
Principal

FOR SALE to good home
Separate sales for $80 each.
One year old, male lop eared dwarf rabbit - black
One year old, male lop eared dwarf rabbit - black and white
Both desexed and vaccinated.
Litter trained.
See Mrs Ayliffe for details.

Book Club has been ordered and will be distributed next week.

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!
Merewether Rock Pools
I see dolphins dancing in the glorious ocean.
I see the waves crashing into the shore.
I hear the seagulls chirping happily.
I hear the people having fun.
I taste the salty sea.
I taste the delicious food.
I feel the boiling sand.
I feel the shiny shells.
I smell the salty water.
I smell the delicious food.
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!
FUN RUN-A-THON
Wrap-up

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 week's 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

Thank you to our major sponsors:

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- cooking
- magic
- trampolining
- science
- clay modelling
- athletics ... just to name a few

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<td><strong>XMAS FUN DAY!</strong> Join us for a Christmas fun day! We will make mini gingerbread houses, lots of Christmas crafts and have a Christmas treasure hunt!</td>
<td><strong>KAVON THEATRE!</strong> Join us for the ultimate kids party and show at the Kavon Theatre! Party food for lunch! Music, dance prizes &amp; games! Additional $13.00</td>
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<td><strong>MAKE-MY-BEAR!</strong> Choose your bear with a voice recorder &amp; birth certificate! Please fill out order form! Also pack your labelled electronics! Additional $17.00</td>
<td><strong>MAITLAND PARK!</strong> Let’s go to Maitland park to play some sport and group games &amp; a play on the equipment! Let’s get an ice-cream cone on the way home!</td>
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<td><strong>JUMPING CASTLE!</strong> We have hired a jumping castle for a whole day of bouncing fun! Let’s make our own pizza for lunch! Additional $5.00</td>
<td><strong>BOXING!</strong> Sweat it out with Fundamental Fitness’ popular boxing program! Learn boxing combinations and kicks whilst wearing gloves! Additional $5.00</td>
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<td><strong>UV GLOW DISCO!</strong> Join Ruby The Clown for a UV Glow disco! Wear white or fluoro! Schnitzel Lunch! Drink, Ice-Block &amp; prizes! Additional $15.00</td>
<td><strong>WATER RIGHT DAY!</strong> Be prepared to get wet! Water pistols! Water bombs! Water sponge relays and a Slip ‘n’ Slide! Pack spare clothes &amp; a towel! Additional $5.00</td>
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<td><strong>MOVIES!</strong> Let’s have popcorn &amp; a relaxing day at Lake Cinema to see “Alvin &amp; The Chipmunks 4!” Crafts to follow! Additional $10.00</td>
<td><strong>UKULELE LESSONS!</strong> ABC’s Tom The Pom is coming to OOSH to teach the children ukulele! Learn rhythm, harmony &amp; tempo to some tunes! Additional $7.00</td>
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<td><strong>HUNTER VALLEY ZOO!</strong> Meet the cheeky monkeys, farm animals, meerkats koalas, dingos, reptiles and the new lions! Arrive by 8:30am Additional $12.00</td>
<td><strong>ICE-CREAM DAY!</strong> 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!</td>
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<td><strong>AUS MINT DAY FUN!</strong> Join us for a day of Aussie celebrations! Let’s make lamingtons! Get our faces painted! Aussie Tattoos and play thong toss!</td>
<td><strong>DOLPHIN CRUISE!</strong> Let’s go to Nelson Bay for a Dolphin Cruise &amp; a ride in the boom net. Arrive by 8:30am Pack a rash shirt and a towel! Additional $14.00</td>
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**For Enquiries & Bookings Please call us on 49478370! Email us at info@hillsboroughoosh.com.au 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 motto!)

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HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

GO4FUN FOR FAMILIES

Go4Fun is a healthy kids program for kids aged 7-13 above a healthy weight and their families.

At Go4Fun kids and parents learn about healthy eating and exercise using fun, up-beat activities and games.

Go4Fun also helps build self-esteem and confidence in an encouraging and supportive environment.

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ACTIVITIES AT GO4FUN:

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WHAT HAPPENS AT GO4FUN?

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HOUR 2
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Kids Do: Fun Exercise & Games Sessions

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