Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The H Factor begins tonight!

Our whole school musical is all set to wow audiences as our classes try to prove to the celebrity judges that they have ‘The H Factor’. Watching the dress rehearsal yesterday I was very impressed by the huge amount of effort that has gone into writing, creating, designing, choreographing and rehearsing for this show. As our major Creative Arts event for the year, our musical is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their amazing skills and talents for our school community. As I am sure you can imagine, the work that goes into staging a show like this is enormous and we could not do it without the support and enthusiasm of our wonderful staff. Special thanks go to the Production team of Mrs Ayliffe, Mrs Hanley, Mrs Hewitt and Ms Ridgeway who were very ably supported by all of our teachers, administrative staff, grounds staff and our very dedicated parent helpers.

Our first show begins at 6pm tonight to a capacity crowd. Tomorrow will see our matinee performance at 12pm and our second night show at 6pm. Parents are reminded that students are to arrive at their classrooms by 5:45 and can be collected from their rooms after the show [approximately 7:40] parents are asked to wait outside the rooms after the show while the children change out of their costumes, teachers will open the doors when all students are dressed and ready.

Parking will be available on our back field for the two night performances. Parents are reminded to adhere to a 5km/h limit inside school grounds and to be mindful of young children exiting cars and crossing the field.

Last Thursday, our Senior boys soccer team played in Forster in the latest round in the PSSA State soccer knockout. They performed extremely well, chalked up a 5-0 victory. The team will now enter the first of the finals rounds playing in Armidale at the start of next term. As always thanks go to our coaches, Mr Daniels, Mrs Pike and Mr Burke and to all our parents who go the extra mile (quite literally) to support our team.

I am sorry to report that we once again we have Chickenpox in our school community with three confirmed cases at Newcastle Junior School. At least one of the affected children was involved in integration activities at HPS during the incubation period. Chickenpox can be a serious illness, particularly for young children or pregnant women. Please be alert for any symptoms of this disease and seek a doctor’s advice if necessary.
Late Arrival & Early Pick Up of Students

Parents/carers are advised that children who arrive late to school need to come to the office to get a “Late Arrival” note. If you are picking up your child early from school, parents/carers or a designated person MUST come to the office to get an “Early Leaver” note before collecting their child.

Dear parents,

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website:

www.hillsboro-p.school.nsw.edu.au

The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: -

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG
**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 on Tuesday 13 October 2015. The item will be performed by 2/1S.

**Uniform Shop News...**
The uniform shop will not be open tomorrow, but will be back for business next term.

Thanks

**Term 4 canteen roster will be in the newsletter Week 1 next term, Rebecca will organise and contact people for the first weeks canteen duty.**

**HEALING HAVEN MARKETS**
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**ALL EYE EXAMINATIONS TO MEDICARE**
1/177 Main Road
Speers Point
**PH. 4958 7892**

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AGM 6.00pm and general meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**WARNERS BAY PHYSIE AND DANCE**
**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.
Team and individual events available at a low cost.
Enquiries are welcome to Mandy on 0408 206 849 or mandy.smith139@gmail.com.
During Term 2 and 3 our Hillsborough Harvester have been working hard to establish and maintain the school’s six vegetable gardens. Each Wednesday students from each class have worked together on this project. The gardeners have composted, mulched, pulled out weeds, watered and fed our plants and have enjoyed watching as our vegetable grow. They have recently finished the winter harvest of broccoli, cauliflower, snow peas, carrots, lettuce, Kale, silver beet and much more. We will begin our summer planting this week so watch out for juicy tomatoes, zucchinis, cucumbers, strawberries and capsicums just to name a few. The produce from our gardens are sold at our after school market providing funds to can put back into purchasing new seedlings therefore ensure we have a truly sustainable garden at HPS.
We have been able to plant 12 new trees thanks to Belmont Bunnings who kindly donated them for National Tree Day.

Daily composting has enabled our school to reduce our general waste and assist in maintaining a sustainable garden.

Worm farming has also been great for helping our veggies to grow.

The Hillsborough harvester have participated in workshops on recycling and composting thanks to Lake Macquarie City Council.
HPS 2015

**Fun Run**

**Save the Date**

**Friday 30th of October**

The fundraising committee are looking for businesses to sponsor our Fun Run-a-thon. If you know of a business that can help by providing prizes, vouchers or would like to contribute to the purchase of our major prize please contact Ansley or Amber at HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au. These donations greatly help us by reducing our running costs. All sponsors will have their logo printed in the school newsletter and receive a certificate of appreciate. More details available in the sponsor pack.

A big thank you to these businesses who have already supported our Fun Run-a-thon:

- **Timezone**
- **Rebel Sport**
- **Strike Bowling Bar**
- **Reading Cinemas**
- **Touchwood Fitness**

**How can you help?**

We are looking for large cardboard boxes to use in the obstacle course. The more we get, the more fun we can create for the kids! If you can help please contact Ansley on HPSfundraising@optusnet.com.au

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**Lake Mac Swim Centres** are here to help get your family ready for summer with both holiday programs and school terms covered.

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**Make a splash these holidays**

**Spring school holiday program**

Improve your swimming skills and boost your confidence in the water with our five-day or 10-day spring school holiday program. Our lessons are available for children as young as 3 years and classes range from beginner levels through to transition levels.

**Week 1:** 21-25 September

**Week 2:** 28 September–2 October

Varied timeslots are available, **bookings essential**.

All Lake Mac swim instructors are AUSTSWIM or equivalent accredited and offer fun and affordable lessons.

**Back to school - Term 4**

While you enjoy our spring school holiday program, book into our next term of learn to swim!

**Term 4 begins 6 October**

Classes range from parent and baby through to pre-squad transition levels. Classes are held Monday to Saturday, mornings and afternoons.

**Bookings are essential.** Speak with our friendly reception staff to secure your child’s place in our program. Don’t miss out!

**Want to find out more?**

If you would like further information about the program speak to the friendly staff, instructors or coaches at Chorlton, Swansea or West Wallsend Swim Centres. Brochures are available at the swim centre receptions and online at www.lakemac.com.au/recreation/swim-centres

Thank you for choosing Lake Mac Swim Centres.
At Bricks 4 Kidz®, we believe that kids learn best through activities that engage their curiosity and creativity.

**The Place: Charlestown Community Centre**

**Wed 23rd Sep Full Day**
Space Adventures 9am - 4pm
**Wed 23rd Sep 1/2 day**
Mining and crafting 1pm - 4pm

**Wed 30th Sep Full Day**
Mining and crafting 9am - 4pm
**Wed 30th Sep 1/2 day**
Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm

**Fletcher Community Centre**

**Thursday 24th Sep Full Day**
Mining and Crafting 9am - 4pm

**Thursday 1st Oct Full Day**
Superheroes 9am - 4pm

**Wallsend Pioneers Cottage**

**Monday 21st Sep 1/2 day**
Angry Birdies 1pm - 4pm

**Monday 28th Sep 1/2 day**
Space Adventures 9am - 12pm

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**MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

MOVIES!

Let's go to Lake Cinema to see the new release movie "Oddball" Rated G

**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**

KIDNAPT ROBOTS!

Build a robot using Lego bricks, motors, axles and gears!

**WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

STEAM TRAINS!

Edgeworth mini steam trains are operating these holidays!

**THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

GAME SHOW DAY!

Roll up for a day of game shows!

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

REPTILE PARK!

What a great time of year to visit the Australian Reptile Park! Meet Elvis the Crocodile, Hugo the Giant 165kg Tortoise, venomous snakes and spiders and many other Australian reptiles.

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**THURSDAY THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER**

Spring Loaded

Seniors have requested spring loaded for an hour of unlimited fun at Gateshead Sports Centre!

**FRIDAY THE 2ND OCTOBER**

Spring Loaded

Let’s go to Event Cinemas to see new release movie "Pixels" Rated PG where Aliens attack the earth in the form of video games!

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For enquiries Ph: 19478370 Email: info@hillboroughoosh.com.au
or visit us at www.hillboroughoosh.com.au

Most working, studying or training families may be entitled to 50% CCTS. This even includes your extras charges such as camps and

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Bricks4kidzAustralia.com.au/nsw-lakemacquarie/