Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to Week 4. It has been another busy week, with lots of things happening in and out of the classrooms. Our parent information sessions last week were fantastic and extremely well supported. Thank you to teachers for giving up time away from their own families to hold these sessions and thank you to all the parents who were able to begin the relationship with their child’s teacher. Please remember that children need to be supervised if meeting with teachers in future so we can ensure the safety of every child on the school site.

We have introduced a Quality Bookwork award for 3-6 students, which is in line with our Quality Work awards for K-2. These awards are to recognise students for outstanding effort and achievement in their daily school work. The first of these awards was handed out at assembly this week.

A huge thank you to Ben Pike this week! Ben volunteered to help us beautify our school throughout the week and gave up many hours of his time to pressure clean the courtyard area off our main office block, giving it a much needed tidy. **Calling all concreters, carpenters, tree loppers, handymen, painters!!** In the interest of school pride, we are trying to maintain and improve our school grounds. The first area we are attacking is the courtyard behind the staffroom. We require a small patch to be concreted, some minor adjustments to the overflow from air conditioners (running a length of conduit approx. 4 metres), the construction of a wooden bench seat, some serious pruning and eventually painting the surrounding brick walls. Any help with materials or your expert support in helping us complete these jobs would be much appreciated. Please contact the school if you can assist in any way.

Finally this week, it is with great sadness that I have to announce that Mrs Raelene Thorn will be leaving us for the remainder of Term 1, Raelene has been seconded by the department to be trained and then assist in the roll out of the Department Of Education’s new administration system, LMBR. Raelene has been selected as one of 25 members in the LMBR Change Team to provide support to school staff in the 229 initial implementation schools to use the new processes and tools delivered by the LMBR Program. She will receive intensive training in the new solutions and as a Schools Implementation Change Officer, will be part of a supportive and collaborative team, learn a range of new skills and have the opportunity to make a difference to SASS colleagues across the state. A wonderful opportunity for Raelene, which is thoroughly deserved. We wish her well in this new position and hopefully in the second phase of her secondment, we will be lucky enough to have her based back at Hillsborough PS. Mrs Shannon House will move into Raelene’s School Administration Manager position while she is gone and we welcome Mrs Rachael Montgomery, who will take Shannon’s place as one of our School Administration Officers.

**Quote of the Week**
*If you want success; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally*

David Frost

B. Thomas
Relieving Principal
The Uniform Shop is opened every Thursday morning between 8:30am – 9:30am. This shop is run purely by the P&C (not by the school). Due to the fact that this is run by parent volunteers the uniforms are able to be sold at a reasonable price, with all proceeds coming back to the school. We understand that only being opened on Thursday mornings doesn’t suit everyone, so if you are unable to make it at this time you can complete an order form (found further in this newsletter) or grab a form from the ladies in the office. We will then fill this order the following Thursday. It would be great if we could follow this procedure as this will reduce the need for double handling of orders. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C News...

The P&C have a Facebook Group called HPS P&C Events, we use this as a reminder for up coming events. Feel free to join this group so you can receive notifications of P&C events.

Any questions, comments or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me. Danielle Whiting - P&C President dwhiting75@gmail.com

Community Notes...

United Netball Club
Netball Registrations for 2014 are on Thursday 20 February at Kahibah Bowling Club from 6.30pm. We are in need of players for under 8’s, 9’s, 11’s and 13’s. Saturday competition is held at Charlestown Netball Courts. For more information on playing netball please see our website at www.unitednetball.com.au

Book Club will be back SOON!

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 7th April
At 8:30am
In the Library

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 1st April. The item will be performed by 6/5D.

Great KIDS Range
over 50 frames
to choose from + Sunglasses as well.

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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 206 349 or mandy.smith139@gmail.com.

The fun starts at the gym!

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WARNING: THIS IS A TEXT MESSAGE. DO NOT TEXT OR CALL THE PHONE NUMBER PROVIDED. THIS MESSAGE IS NOT MEANT TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR A PHONE CALL.
My name is Clare Pratten. I am relieving in the position of School Counsellor this term while Janne Post is on leave. My background is in Psychology, and I am also a qualified high school teacher. I have been working as a School Counsellor in various schools throughout Newcastle for the past 18 months. I have a beautiful son who has just started Year One this year, and I am also starting the process of becoming a Registered Psychologist. If you have any concerns about how your child is going at school, or feel that they would benefit from having a talk with someone about their worries, please feel free to call the school and have a chat. I am at Hillsborough Public School every Wednesday. I am looking forward to getting to know the school community better whilst working with the staff to help support your wonderful children.

Community News...

Fundraising for 2014:
We have an exciting calendar of events planned for 2014, with a few more still to be confirmed (see below). We look forward to your continued support to help raise extra funds for HPS. Last years fundraising efforts enabled the purchase of 16 new notebook computers which will be in classrooms very soon, as well the expansion of wi-fi technology in the school, lots of books and classroom resources, and much more! This year we hope to be able to continue the wi-fi installation and are looking into the purchase of new uniforms for some of our super-talented sports teams.

Fundraising Committee Meeting:

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The first Fundraising Committee meeting for the year is being held next Thursday 20th February from 2.15pm in the COLA. All welcome. Please come along if you are interested in helping out with any of the events planned for 2014, or just to share your ideas and meet some other mums and dads. It should be a fun year ahead! If you can’t make it to this meeting but would like to be involved in the committee, please contact Julie Byrne on 0414 434 497 or email: julieandmick4@bigpond.com

Disco BBQ:
The first school disco for the year is being held in Thursday 6th March from 5.30pm until 7pm, for all students from K-6. The P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches, drinks and glow products in the COLA from 5pm. If you’re able to help with the BBQ please let Julie know (details above).
OPERA HUNTER’S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney

The Aristocats
KIDS

Music and lyrics by
Richard M Sherman, Robert B Sherman,
Al Rinker, Floyd Huddleston and Terry Gilkyson
Music adapted and arranged and additional music by
Bryan Louiselle
Book adapted and additional lyrics written by
Michael Bernard
Based on the 1970 Disney film “The Aristocats”

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd
exclusive agent for Music Theatre International.

Tickets: $25 Adults, $15 Concession
$10 Children (15 years and under) $60 Family (2 Adults and 2 Children)
Contact: 02 4943 1672 or email mbuck@exemail.com.au

Lake Macquarie
Performing Arts Centre
Warners Bay
April 22, 23, 24, 26
2pm and 6pm

Wesley Centre
Beaumont St
Hamilton
April 27
2pm and 6pm
High Quality @ Hillsborough
Student work samples- Week 3

Sienna (KH)

Blake (1R)

What is a National Park

National Parks are large areas of public land set aside for native plants, animals, and the places in which they live. National parks protect places of national beauty. They also protect places important to Aboriginal people, and places that show how people lived in the past.

Charlie (3/2S)

Mia (3M)
# 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, regardless of whether they are accompanied by an adult.

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. Teachers will not allow your child to accompany you unless you provide them with the Early Leaver note.

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# LOST SOMETHING?

There is a lost property box located in the office in sickbay. Please remember to label all items that are brought to school so that they can be returned to your child if they go missing.
This free app is another great family fun app which combines the fun of the good ol’ days with the fun of iPad/iPod technology. The Guess Who app is the game just as you remember it, but this time it is on a tablet. The beauty of the game is that it engages students in using descriptive language which supports students’ English skills. Students can play against the computer or each other for loads of fun!

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and $50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Newcastle area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account. Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014. For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Banking day at Hillsborough PS is every Monday.
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**Please specify quantity required.**

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**Hillborough Public School P&C Uniform Shop - Order Form**