Dear Parents, Carers and Hill Top Community members,

Over the past week we have hosted 3 parent volunteer workshops and I am happy with the responses from so many of you in the community. Currently we have a list of over 20 volunteer parent and community members. I firmly believe that your support of our school as a volunteer is worth more than any amount of school fees. If you would like to volunteer, you need to complete a working with children check online. I would also like to talk to you about school expectations from volunteers, and this can be done individually as needs dictate or in a small group. Please see our office staff if you want to volunteer at any time.

In addition to the workshops, teachers also hosted information sessions last week that were well attended across all grades. Over 40 parents heard about class routines and asked questions of me and from their children’s class teachers. I would like to see as many or even more of you mid year when we host parent teacher interviews as well.

Lastly, I would like to thank all staff, volunteers and interested community members for supporting our swimming carnival yesterday. The weather held out and we had a marvellous day competing and having fun as a whole school. Students selected to represent our school at the district PSSA carnival this Friday will be notified by Wednesday 19 February.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Gardiner

Skoolbag App available on Web Page

If you do not have a smart phone, you can still access our school app information by clicking the ‘skoolbag’ tab in the middle of our school webpage.


TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Teacher Profiles—Miss Erin Packer

Where have you worked?
Colo Vale Public, Buxton Public, Bundanoon Public, Wingello Public, Manner Park Primary and Limes Farm Infant School & Nursery (UK) and Hill Top Public.

What is the best aspect of working at HTPS?
I was lucky enough to grow up in Hill Top and attended Hill Top Public as a child. As such, I feel a great connection with the local people and area and enjoy every aspect of working at this wonderful school. Since starting at Hill Top Public two and a half years ago, some exciting and positive changes have taken place and I feel privileged to have been a part of this.

Favourite music?
Classic rock: Queen, Creedence, The Rolling Stones, David Bowie etc

Favourite TV show?
3rd Rock from the Sun

Who would you like to meet and why?
Russell Brand because he never fails to make me laugh!

P&C Pocket

The P&C for 2014 would like to welcome you to an afternoon tea, to be hosted on Thursday 27 February from 2.00pm in the school COLA (covered outdoor learning area).

New and existing parents are invited, so feel free to come along. You are welcome to raise any suggestions, and help discuss new fundraising ideas. This will be a great opportunity for new members of our school community to meet other parents.
K/1P Masterpieces

Miss Packer’s class have already created some wonderful art in the first 4 weeks of this term. If you are at our school and would like to see these displays in person, please check with Miss Packer as there are even more great work samples on display.

Congratulations to the following students

Bronze Award Winners
Jade Grose           Amelia Harris
Thomas Starling      Ashlee Stewart
Cherise Harris       David Napper

Silver Award Winners
Delinda Gardner       Jessie Morris
Makenzie Bishop       Luke Johnson

Congratulations SRC members

The following students have been voted in as SRC members for 2014. Congratulations to all these fine young leaders.

KE          Cooper Irwin
K/1P        Ellyse Fenn           Aliza Martin
1/2D        Sebastian Guido      Anna-Belle Lacey
1/2FL       April Richardson     Tristan Egner
2/3G        Lachlan Zwickl       Cherise Harris
1-6W        Riley Coffey         Beau Haskins
3/4L        Brooke Maddock       Thye Hamilton
3/4V        Brody Gilkes         Jessica King
5/6FG       Jakob Simpson        Kiara Berriman
5/6W        Jasmine Schoonenberg  Kiara Berriman

Hill Top School’s Clean Up Day

Friday 28 February from 2.00pm to 2.30pm.

Please supply your child with plastic or gardening gloves. Some plastic gloves will be available at school.

Leonie Van der Meer
School Site Manager (Clean Up Day)

Moss Vale Show March 2014

Staff have been discussing the possibility of class groups attending the Moss Vale Show next month. As soon as a consensus is reached and an excursion can be planned we will communicate this to you in more detail. We would like to support this event in our Southern Highlands community and encourage students to also enter artworks as well.

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