Hillside Public School

"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Week 4, Term 4

5 November 2020

Respectful
Responsible
Learners

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ENROLLING NOW for 2021

CALENDAR DATES

Kindergarten Orientation	Tuesday 17 November @ 8:50am
Book Fair	Tuesday 17 November
Start Smart – Financial Literacy	Wednesday 18 November
School Disco	Friday 27 November
Year 6 Farewell	Wednesday 2 December
Presentation Night & Soiree	**Monday 7 December**
Class Parties	Tuesday 15 December
Last Day of Term 4	Wednesday 16 December
School Development Days	Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 January
All students start	Friday 29 January

Welcome to our new families and Kindergarten 2021

It was lovely welcoming the new students and their families, joining our school next year. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, as our numbers increase I will be able to employ staff for extra teaching time. Hopefully I will be able to make a third class, so split the 3/4/5/6 into two classes – 3/4 & 5/6 for Literacy and Numeracy lessons.

Presentation Night – Monday 7 December – Update Guidelines

We are **able to hold** Presentation Night in front of families this year. Strict COVID-19 safety measures will be implemented on the night. The school has to adhere to the 4 square metre rule and 1.5m distancing between non-household members. We will have to limit family numbers. You will understand that preference will be given to our Year 6 students to have more family members in attendance on the night. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks including details on family members attending. We will not be inviting special guests to the night this year.

Book Fair – Tuesday 17 November

We will be unable to have parents attend our Book Fair during school hours. Parents may attend the Book Fair with their child between 8 am and 8:45am in a COVID-19 safe way. We are having our Kindergarten Orientation on the day and are asking all students to dress up as their favourite book character. Students will be able to preview the books and stationery items on sale at the Book

Fair on Thursday 12 November. They will then be able to take home their wish list of books they would like to purchase on Tuesday 17 November. More details will be sent home shortly.

School Dates – 2021

Next year the first two days of Term 1 have been designated School Development Days (Staff only). **All students will now return on Friday 29 January.**

After School Care

Please be aware that if there are sufficient families requiring Before School Care next year, Northwest Community will be able to operate from 7am to 8:30am in the mornings. OOSH is looking forward to moving into the renovated classroom. At the moment the department and Northwest Community are finalising contract details so that the move can be made.

They are able to take casual bookings usually with one days' notice, but can take bookings on the day as well. **Please register with them so you can avail yourself of this program.** If for any reason you are unable to pick your children up, or a running late or need to work late, you know your children will be well looked after at OOSH.

Contact Northwest Community Childcare on 028678 0279 or email:
bookings@northwestcommunitychildcare.com.au

Start Smart – Financial Literacy

Students will be participating in the Start Smart Financial Literacy program on Wednesday 18 November. This is a free incursion available to all schools in Australia.

RFS – Hillside

Thank you to the Hillside RFS for visiting this week and teaching us about fire safety and how to operate fire extinguishers. A great learning experience leading up to this year's fire season.

School Development Days – Term 4, 2020

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December are designated school development days. The teachers have been participating in two long afternoons of professional development in lieu of these two days. Teachers will not be present on site on Friday 18 December.

COVID Testing

If your child is sick and you take them for testing, **you must notify the school.** Once the results are known please screen shot the message, with your child's name and the date and forward it to the school. Students may return to school once they have a negative result and have no symptoms.

Year 6 Fundraising

On Mondays, at recess time, students may purchase muffins for 50c each; on Fridays, ice-blocks and frozen pineapple slices may be purchased for 50c each at lunchtime.

Every second Wednesday sausages on a roll or chicken kebabs, poppers and small packets of chips can be ordered. The alternate Wednesday parents may order lunches for their children through the office. Food available includes croissants, plain or with ham and or cheese, pizzas, pies, lasagne, macaroni cheese, garlic bread, sausage rolls and poppers

You can now see what is happening at our school by liking us on Facebook.

Regular updates are posted on our Facebook page so like us now to keep up to date.

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Assembly Award Winners

Aussies of the Month

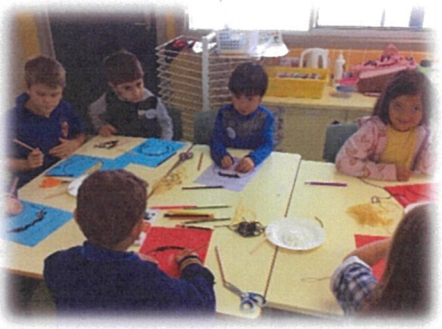
Kindness Award

Students of the Week

Uniform Award

Merit Award Winners

Kindergarten Orientation



Debating – Teamwork Years 3 to 6

RFS – Hillside Visit

Northwest
Community Childcare

We have care covered for you

ENROL NOW FOR OSHC IN 2021

on site at Hillside Public School

Operating times: 2:50pm - 6pm

Afternoon Tea provided

Government CCS rebates may apply

Enquiries:bookings@nwcc.com.au

www.nwcm.com.au/childcare

T 02 8678 0279

School Travel for 2021

2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback