



Hillside Public School

"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



Respectful
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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Week 6, Term 4

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ENROLLING NOW for 2021

CALENDAR DATES

School Disco	Friday 27 November
Year 6 Farewell	Wednesday 2 December
Presentation Night & Soiree	Monday 7 December @ 6:30pm
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 BBQ	Thursday 4 February @ 5:30pm

Welcome BBQ 2021

It was lovely seeing most of our new students at Orientation this week. Early next year, on Thursday 4 February we are holding a **Welcome BBQ** for all our families. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all families to meet in an informal setting. More details will be sent home closer to the day. Please put the date in your 2021 calendar now.

Presentation Night – Monday 7 December @ 6:30pm

Our Presentation Night and Soiree will be going ahead, on the school grounds on Monday 7 December. All parents will need to sign in with the QR code or sign in sheet and must remain seated at their designated table under the COLA. The presentation of awards will be followed by a short break for the students to change into their clothes for the Soiree. During this break parents will be served a light supper at their tables. Bottled water will also be provided for all students and guests. The students will then present a number of items for your entertainment including French, music, speech and dance. Once the night is finished we ask all families to remain COVID safe as they leave the school grounds. I have included the Presentation Night Awards Criteria for your information.

Book Fair – Tuesday 17 November

Thank you to Mrs Feely for organising this year's book fair. It was wonderful seeing the students eagerly choosing books they wanted to purchase. **Thank you to the families who also donated books to the school for inclusion in the School Library.**

After School Care

We have a family desperate for before school care next year. Any families considering utilising this great service before school next year, please contact Northwest Community as soon as possible. The department and Northwest Community have finalised contract details so that they can now move into the refurbished room once some furniture is in place.

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

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.**

School Numbers

The numbers game is very difficult in a small school, but as I have said in previous newsletters once we hit the magic number of 26 students, I should be able to employ another classroom teacher for most days. This would enable us to split the school into three classes for Literacy and Numeracy lessons.

Start Smart – Financial Literacy

Students participated in the Start Smart Financial Literacy program yesterday. This was a free incursion available to all schools in Australia. The K to 2 class learnt to “spend for your needs and wait for your wants”. In other words, spend your money on what you need but save up for what you want. The 3 to 6 class learnt about saving, doing chores to earn money, the difference between needs and wants and how debit and credit cards work. Valuable lessons for all.

DISCO

Everyone is very excited that we are able to hold our Disco next week. Parents please remember COVID restrictions still apply, so social distancing is required when dropping off and picking up your child/ren.

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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BOOK FAIR and KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Our Bush Tucker plants ready to plant.



Work in Progress

Thank you, Ms Battiato,
for working with our
students on the mural.



HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS

AWARD	CRITERIA
Dux Rotary Club Sponsored	Year 6 student/s achieving high academic results in all assessment tasks and class work during Year 6.
Citizenship Hills Shire Sponsorship	Senior student consistently demonstrating the school values.
Library (Bill Neich Fire Brigade)	Stage 3 student who is an outstanding Librarian and avid reader.
Sports Award (Hills Hawks)	Senior student who has represented Hillside at the highest level, in a variety of sports. Determined by points awarded for individual, not team events.
Shore Award	Senior student striving to attain excellence in learning.
Robyn Preston Encouragement Award	Awarded to a student from Years 2 to 6.
Julian Leeser Encouragement Award	Awarded to a student from Years 2 to 6.
PSC Medal	The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal is for a student for their outstanding: Commitment to fair play Achievement in a sporting discipline and Overall contribution to the school's sporting program
PBEL Award	A student from K to 6 who has consistently followed our values of being a Respectful, Responsible Learner

Key: Senior Student – Years 3 to 6 **Stage 3** – Years 5 and 6

CLASS AWARDS:

Kindergarten – Book award

Years 1 to 5 - Outstanding Learner Awards and Merit Awards