



Hillside Public School
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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Week 3, Term 4

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CALENDAR DATES

Years 3, 4 & 5 Check-in Assessment	Monday 10 October – Friday 4 November
Swim Scheme @ Castle Hill Aquatic Centre	Monday 24 October to Friday 4 November
Cleanaway Environmental Incursion	Monday 7 November
Years 5 & 6 @ Camp Yarramundi	Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 November
Teddy Bears Picnic	Wednesday 30 November
School Disco	Thursday 1 December – 6pm to 8pm
Presentation Night	Monday 5 December
Last Day of Term for Students	Friday 16 December
School Development Days – Pupil Free	Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 December



FAREWELL MRS WALDRON

We wish Alana and her husband Chris all the best for the safe arrival of their daughter. Alana will be greatly missed, having worked at Hillside since 2014. She is a wonderful colleague and an outstanding teacher, who has influenced the lives of so many children in the Hillside community. We look forward to meeting the newest member of the Waldron family. Thank you, Alana, from the bottom of our hearts!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – Teddy Bears’ Picnic

It was wonderful to have our Kindergarten 2023 students on Wednesday morning last week. The final orientation activity will be our Teddy Bears’ Picnic on Wednesday 30 November. We also invite any younger siblings to attend the fun morning of games, which will be run by our Year 6 leaders. A separate note will be sent home with the current students and emailed to our 2023 Kindergarten parents with more details.



NSWPSSA STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Patrick, Ava, Emilia and Jack on your great run last week at the State Carnival. The team did not make it through to the Semi Finals on the day. A special thank you to our wonderful parents who transported the runners to and from the carnival. Without your ongoing support it would be difficult for our students to attend such events. Thank you to the team and their awesome parents.

CHANGE IN LAST DAY OF TERM

The Department announced last week a change in this Term’s Calendar. The last day of school for all students is now Friday 16 December, NOT Monday 19 December as originally gazetted.

SWIM SCHEME – K to 4

What a wonderful opportunity for all our students in Kindergarten to Year 4 to be able to attend the Intensive Swim Scheme at Castle Hill. We are fortunate as a small school we are permitted to have Kindergarten and Year 1 attend, whereas in larger schools only students from year 2 & 3 are offered the opportunity to attend.

NAPLAN 2023

The National testing for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in 2023 will be held in Term 1 not Term 2 as in previous years. This allows schools and parents receive results earlier in the year to assist with planning lessons to support the students. The dates for NAPLAN next year – Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March. All students complete assessment in Writing, Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy.

P&C ACTIVITIES

At last week’s P&C meeting a number of activities have been planned for 2022 and 2023. Please put these dates in your calendar now!

- Grounds working bee on Sunday 27 November 2022 from 9am
- Easter Raffle – Drawn Thursday 6 April
- State Elections BBQ and Cake Stall – Saturday 25 March
- Easter Egg hunt at school for students – Thursday 6 April
- Movie Night/s - TBA
- Trivia and Silent Auction @ Glenorie RSL – Major Fundraiser - TBA

Judy Eastman
Principal