



Hillside Public School
"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Week 5, Term 3

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CALENDAR DATES

Open Day & Book Fair	Tuesday 23 August
Beecroft Zone Athletics Track & Field @ Homebush	Wednesday 31 August
Father's Day Breakfast @ Hillside @ 8am	Friday 2 September
Year 6 Check-in Assessment	Monday 29 August – Friday 23 September
Pantomime @ Hillside – 11:30am & 6pm	Thursday 8 September
K-6 Brewongle EEC Excursion	Tuesday 13 September
Kindergarten 2023 Orientation	Wednesday 12 & 19 October
Swim Scheme @ Castle Hill Aquatic Centre	Monday 24 October to Friday 4 November
Years 5 & 6 Camp @ Yarramundi	Wednesday 16 October to Friday 18 October

ENROLING NOW FOR 2023

Families with children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2023 are asked to start the enrolment process for their child. If any families know of neighbours with children eligible, please encourage them to make enquiries through the school office. Enrolments may be made on-line or by completing an Enrolment Application available from the school Office. We have already received a number of kindergarten enrolments for 2023.

OPEN DAY and BOOK FAIR

Our Open Day and Book Fair is on Tuesday 23 August from 9am till 11:30am. We invite all parents, grandparents, younger siblings, kindergarten 2023 children and friends to join us on the day. Morning tea will be served at 11am for everyone. Please add the date and time to your calendars. A program will be sent home with students on Monday.

BEECROFT ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 31 August we have 10 of our students representing Hillside at the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre at Homebush. A big thank you to the parents transporting the athletes to and from the venue. We wish them all the best. I'm sure they will do Hillside proud.

SMALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Waterfall Public School had to forfeit the game scheduled for today. The Hillside team have made it through to the Round Robin Finals Day on Wednesday 21 September at Valentine Park, 235-257 Meurants Ln, Glenwood. We will be travelling to and from the venue by private transport. A note with details will be sent home with the team members shortly.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We invite all dads, granddads, uncles, older brothers, significant males to our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 2 September at school. If fathers are unavailable on the day mums are more than welcome. All students and visitors will be able to enjoy breakfast on the morning even if unaccompanied by an adult.

PANTOMIME

We are super excited to be performing 'The Lemonade Kid' on Thursday 8 September at school. **Every student has a role in the performance. The matinee performance is starting at 11:30am and the evening performance is starting at 6pm. Please ensure all children are available for the night performance – no sport training, dance etc.** We encourage family and friends to join us on the day. More details will be sent home next week. Please ensure the date and times are reserved on your calendars.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We will be holding our Kindergarten Orientation for the 2023 Kindergarten students on Wednesday 12 and 19 October. Personal invitations will be sent out to all registered students later this term.

SWIM SCHEME

This year we have been able to secure a booking for the Department of Education Intensive Swimming Scheme in Term 4. This valuable 10 day intensive program is for all level of swimmers from non-swimmers to the more competent students requiring stroke correction. The lessons are free, but there is a cost for pool entry and transport to and from the pool. Small schools are fortunate in that our students from Kindergarten up are able to participate. We will be sharing the bus to and from Castle Hill Aquatic Centre with Middle Dural which will cut costs on transport. More details will be sent home shortly.

SICKNESS

There is a lot of sickness in the school community at the moment. Thank you for keeping your sick ones at home. I am not sure if you are aware, but when you have a PCR Test at one of the centres, besides testing for COVID they are now indicating if the person has Influenza A/B or RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus). The latest information from the Department is as follows:

In light of continuing high COVID case numbers in the community, and the ongoing presence of other viral illnesses such as influenza and RSV, the department is continuing its COVID-smart measures for the remainder of Term 3.

These measures include the following:

- Students and staff must stay home if unwell and not return to school until symptom-free.
- Symptomatic students or staff members should take a rapid antigen test (RAT) and isolate until they receive a negative test result.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for all staff, students and school visitors, and continue to be mandatory for all staff working with students at greater risk of severe illness if they were to get COVID-19.

- Household or close contacts can only attend mainstream schools to learn or work if they are symptom-free, and they receive a negative RAT result and wear a mask (staff and high school students) for 5 consecutive school days.
- Visitors can come to school sites regardless of their vaccination status but may be required to wear a mask if in close proximity to students at greater risk of severe illness if they were to get COVID-19.
- Natural ventilation and personal hygiene continue to be encouraged.
- Events, gatherings and overnight excursions can go ahead. Risk assessments should be conducted to assist schools to make COVID-smart decisions based on their local contexts.
- Additional circuit breaker measures continue to be implemented at schools when needed, in conjunction with advice from the Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team.

P&C MEETING

The P&C is an integral part of our school community. We are encouraging all families to attend either in person or via zoom at our next meeting on Tuesday 18 October at 7pm. Future social and fundraising ideas will be discussed.

What does a P&C Association do?

The objects of a P&C Association are to; promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation; assist in providing equipment required by the school; report to the Minister the material requirements of the school; assist the teaching staff in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.

Who can be a member of a P&C Association?

Membership of P&C associations is open to all members of the school community: parents, teachers and citizens.

Please support our P&C.

Judy Eastman
Principal

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NETBALL & FUTSAL



COMPETITION FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023

Play sport indoors

at The Centre and never get rained out!

Midweek games keep weekends free.

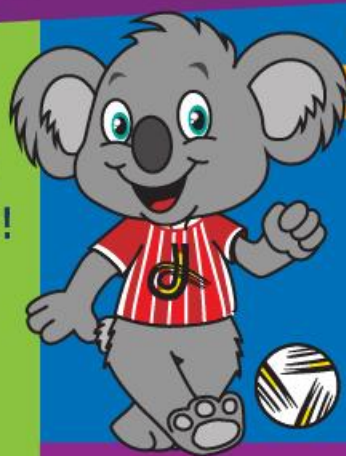
On-site parking and cafe available.

Players of **all skill levels** welcome in
supportive and friendly environment.

Active Kids vouchers accepted.



Competition Starts
12th September 2022



Futsal

Fast & fun version
of indoor soccer.

Friendly referees help
guide new players.

Small teams mean
everyone gets a go!

Netball

Play "outdoor rules"
on full size indoor court.

Quality & nurturing umpires
and competitive leagues.

Connect with your team over
Summer and grow your skills!

