



Hillside Public School
"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Week 7, Term 3

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CALENDAR DATES

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
Sydney North Region Athletics Carnival	Monday 19 September
NSWPSSA Touch Knockout	Wednesday 21 September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 23 September
Students and staff return for Term 4	Monday 10 October
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

BEECROFT ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our athletes on their efforts at the Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre at Homebush. A special big thank you to the parents transporting the athletes to and from the venue. The relay qualified to represent Hillside and Beecroft Zone at the Sydney North Carnival on Monday 19 September. A great achievement. If any parents have photos of our students please email them through to school: hillside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PANTOMIME – 'The Lemonade Kid'

We are super excited to be performing 'The Lemonade Kid' on Thursday next week. We hope you have organised for grandparents and friends to join us on the night. A separate note with more details accompanies this newsletter.

COMMUNICATION

All notes and newsletters are available on the school's website if needed as well as being emailed to families. We have also been issuing hard copies of the newsletter to every family. Today each family will receive a box/es of Rapid Antigen Tests, this week's Newsletter, details for the Pantomime and Year 3 and 5 students will receive their NAPLAN results.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students on their extremely pleasing Naplan results. Teachers are happy to discuss with parents in more details their child's results.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Angie (Year 4) and Tavita (Year 5) who represented Hillside in the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Competition. A nervous time for them both. They both did extremely well and did their parents and school proud.

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 levels 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.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate an early Father's Day with the school community this morning. The students certainly enjoyed having you at school.

SICKNESS

There is a lot of sickness in the school community at the moment. Thank you for keeping your sick ones at home. 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.

The Department will notify us of any changes following this week's announcement in regard to quarantine times etc. I will notify all families with any updates I receive.

VACATION CARE

Bookings for the Spring Vacation Care sessions are now open (only 3 weeks until school holidays!). Hillside students may attend at Annangrove or Glenorie Public Schools. Book directly with Northwest Community Childcare. See the program below.

Judy Eastman
Principal

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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SPRING 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM



An Extension of NWCC

	MONDAY 26th September	TUESDAY 27th September	WEDNESDAY 28th September	THURSDAY 29th September	FRIDAY 30th September
WEEK 1	PREHISTORIC ADVENTURES Wear your best Khaki and Dinosaur shirts today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today you will be Digging for Dino's! Hatching Dino Eggs Prehistoric Rock Art and Cave Paintings Go on a Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt! + more	ULTRASTICKY SCIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own Lava Lamps! Create Elephant Toothpaste Water Marbling Experiment DIY Cloud Sticky Dough + more	WHAT A GAME! Giant Games Incursion: 10am to 3pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play your Favourite Games – GIANT SIZED! Make your own Recyclable Game Console and Controllers! Jenga Competition + more <small>ADDITIONAL COST: \$15</small>	NWCC TRAVELLERS Wear your traditional cultural dress today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill up your Passports as International Travellers Learn International Greetings Eat Delicious, Worldly Food Play Indigenous Games + more	WONDERFUL WEATHER Wear something bright and colourful today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's do some Rainbow Tie Dye! Balloon Lightning Water Cycle in a Bag Experiment DIY Wind Chams + more
WEEK 2	MONDAY 3rd October CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUESDAY 4th October EAT IT UP! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your Own Yummy Smoothies and Yoghurt Bark Blindfolded Taste and Feel Challenge 3D Food Craft Bread Roll Ups + more	WEDNESDAY 5th October PEACE, LOVE AND HARMONY Wear anything orange or tie dye today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Spin Game – see which Yoga Pose Challenges you get! Jam Out with your Friends in your own Band! Make Sweets for the Local Retirement Village + more	THURSDAY 6th October DREAMING OF A TROPICAL HOLIDAY Come dressed as if you were going on a holiday! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Hula Skirt and Learn How to Hula Enjoy some Tropical Fruit Skewers Flower Lei Making Beach Volleyball + more	FRIDAY 7th October EVENT CINEMAS MOVIE EXCURSION Excursion: 10am to 2pm PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD TO CARE NO LATER THAN 9AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The movie we will watch at Castle Hill is DC League of Super-Pets (Rating TBC) Can you solve the Virtual Escape Room? + more <small>ADDITIONAL COST: \$15</small>

To Book Email: bookings@nwcc.com.au or visit: nwccm.com.au/childcare

Program subject to change without notice.



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.

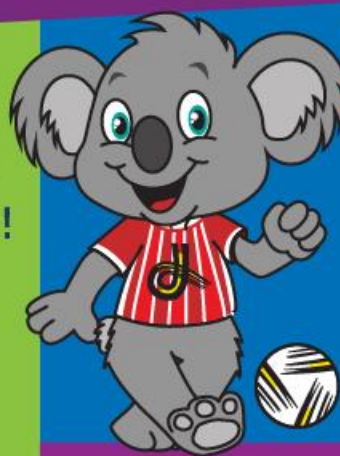
On-site parking and cafe available.

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!

