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Week 3, Term 1

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CALENDAR DATES

2023

Small Schools Swimming Carnival	Monday 20 February
Meet the teacher	Wednesday 22 nd February
Beecroft Zone Swimming Carnival	Thursday 2 nd March



Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2023 school year and to our first newsletter of 2023. I trust everyone had a lovely break and you and your family are excited for the 2023 school year and new opportunities and possibilities it may bring. To make it a little confusing, this is school Week 3.

It has been wonderful to see so many happy faces and see our students already hard at work and settled. I am excited about the term ahead and continuing to build on the great learning and opportunities for students. I warmly welcome our new families to the school. We look forward to having you as part of the Hillside Public School community.

I look forward to working with the Hillside Public School Community and would like to wish Mrs Eastman a relaxing time whilst on leave.

Premier's Back to School NSW program

As you may be aware, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, and stationery. Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Notes

Last Friday all of the students took home various notes. Please read, sign, and return notes that need to be returned.

Welcome Kindergarten!

Our Kindergarten students have enjoyed their first week of school. They have settled very quickly into school routines.



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Year 6 Fundraising Sausage sizzle

The Hillside Year 6 fundraising sausage sizzle will be back this year. The sausage sizzle will be sold every second Wednesday. The Year 6 students are still in the discussions stages for other fundraising ideas.



Chicken Burger Days

As a fundraiser for the school, every alternate Wednesday chicken burgers will be available to buy for \$5 each.

Canteen

This year Hillside Public School will be offering a canteen service on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please refer to the canteen note for food on offer. Hot food must be ordered before 9am – either via Flexischools or directly at the office. Snacks and drinks can be bought with cash on the day. Thank you to Mrs Warren for organising this.

Hillside school Staff

We have some wonderful news. Mrs Waldron will be returning to Hillside Public School for two days a week. Mrs Waldron will be sharing a class with Mrs Newbury.

2023 Classes

K/1	Mrs Newbury - Mrs Waldron -	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday
2/3/4	Mrs Tosh - Mr Urio -	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Wednesday (Mrs Tosh will be working on technology on Wednesday. She will be upskilling the school as well ensuring our technology is working well and fixing any issues.)
5/6	Mrs Neorcsik - Mrs Hoogesteger -	Monday, Tuesday and Friday Wednesday and Thursday.

Meet The Teacher

We look forward to meeting you at our information session Wednesday 22nd February at 5.00 pm.

Textbooks and School Contribution Fees

A note was sent home on Friday for your child. The items are a vital component of our educational planning and programming for your child/ren. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated. Payment can be made online via our website, or in the office via cash or EFTPOS.

Afternoon Pickup

Students need to wait inside the school gates until they see the person who is picking them up. Parents are welcome to wait inside the school gate, but please be mindful of keeping the gate and path clear.

Swimming Carnival

Once again, this year we will be holding our swimming carnival at Riverstone Swimming Centre with the Small Schools Learning Alliance. All students in year 3-6 (and students turning 8 this year in year 2) will be attending. Please note: This is a school event and all students in years 3-6 will be expected to attend. We will be travelling by bus. Please fill out the intention to compete form and send it back, with the permission note and payment to school by *Monday 13th February*. You are welcome to meet us at the pool, there will be a \$3.30 entry fee.

Year 6 transition to High School

Year 6 students will be bringing home a booklet regarding their plans for Year 7 in 2024. Please fill out the Expression of Interest Form contained in the booklet regardless of where your child will be attending (Section E can be completed if your child will be attending a private school).

Exciting News

I have some wonderful news, Hillside Public School has been successful in obtaining a sustainability grant to improve our school grounds.

Watch this space for further information about our exciting new projects.



Thankyou to all the staff involved in writing the successful submission, especially Mrs & Miss Eastman.

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