



Hillside Public School
 "Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



Respectful
 Responsible
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Week 5, Term 1

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CALENDAR DATES

2023

Beecroft Zone Swimming Carnival	Thursday 2 nd March
Longneck Lagoon 5/6 students	Monday 6th March

I can't believe we are almost halfway through the term. Thank you to all the parents who attended our Meet the Teacher evening. It was wonderful to be able to reconnect with all our families. As I mentioned at Meet the Teacher, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received, and I will continue to build strong and authentic relationships with families, students, and staff.

Swimming Carnival

Well done to everyone who took part in our swimming carnival on Monday. We were very proud of not only our swimmers and supporters but also on the lovely manners that Hillside students displayed. It was wonderful to see students trying their best and supporting one another. Also a big thank you to all the parents who came along to support our school and students.

Congratulations to all swimmers, your efforts on the day were brilliant !



Congratulations to the students who will representing Hillside at the Zone Swimming Carnival: Rebecca, Emilia, Lucas and Ava.

Don't forget the Premier's Back to School NSW Vouchers!

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. You can apply for and access your vouchers in your My Service NSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local Service Centre.

Remember the Year 6 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

The Hillside Year 6 fundraising sausage sizzle is very popular again this year. The sausage sizzle will be sold every second Wednesday.



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**. 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. The menu can be found on our website under the Notes tab.

Textbooks and School Contribution Fees

Please pay your school fees as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will occur during Term 1 in 2023 for students in Year 3 and Year 5. NAPLAN will be conducted between Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 23 March. If parents/carers have any questions about NAPLAN they are encouraged to contact Mrs Neorcsik or Mrs Tosh. NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

Supervision

Students are not to be at school before 8:30am unless they are attending OOSH. There is no supervision of students before 8:30am. Please be respectful of this to ensure your children are always safe.

Why Attendance Matters –

Let's do the maths Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost.



Mobile Phones

I remind all parents that students needing mobile phones must leave them at the office every morning. If your child needs a mobile phone (which is not generally the case for primary-aged students), please make sure they are aware that they are to remain in the office.

Galston High School Open Day

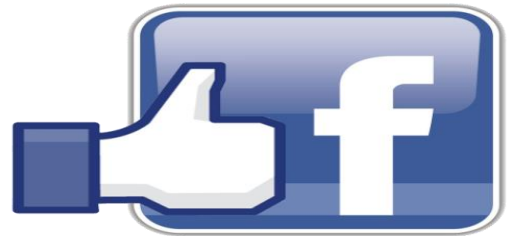
Year 6 students are invited to attend the Galston High School Open Day on Wednesday 8 March. Students are required to make their own transport arrangements if they wish to attend.

Please remember to return your library books!

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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HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH
POTENTIAL STARTS HERE.

Potential starts with a caring community.

Potential starts with quality teaching.

Potential starts with opportunities to grow.

Potential starts at Galston High School.

Join us on Wednesday, 8th March for Open Day to see why Galston High School offers a compelling choice for the education of your child.



Small community with BIG opportunity includes:

- An exemplary record of HSC achievement
- Extension classes for High Potential students in Year 7
- A broad curriculum catering for academic and vocational pathways
- Extensive student leadership roles
- Outstanding pastoral care program
- A wide variety of sporting, agricultural and extra-curricular opportunities
- Well-regarded music programs including bands, vocal ensemble and musicals
- Year 7 transition activities
- Scholarships for Year 6 students living within the Galston High School catchment area
- The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme

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