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Week 1, Term 2

CALENDAR DATES

2024

Cross Country Carnival	Tuesday 7 May
School Photos	Wednesday 8 May
Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 8 May
National Walk Safely to School Day	Friday 10 May
Mothers' Day assembly	Friday 10 May 2.15pm
Parent/Teacher interviews	Thursday 16 May
Assembly	Friday 17 May 2.30pm
P&C Movie Night	Friday 17 May 5.30pm
Zone Cross Country	Thursday 23 May
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 28 May
Incursion – Mr Huff	Friday 31 May

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you all back with us for another fabulous term of learning at Hillside!

Glenorie Gumnuts Playgroup

Our first playgroup session kicked off this week. Thank you to all the new and existing families who attended. We will continue to hold playgroup in our Buzz room. If any families have any good quality baby/toddler toys in excellent condition that they would like to donate, please bring them to the office.

Here's what you need to know:

- Glenorie Gumnuts is an official playgroup affiliated with Playgroup NSW.
- The group is open to the whole community, not just Hillside families.
- The group will be meeting every Tuesday during school terms from 9am.
- The group is a parent-run playgroup with access to our resources, huge sandpit, playground and beautiful grounds.
- All ages welcome (0-6). Grandparents or other carers are welcome.



Spread the word!

Anzac Day

Thank you to all the families who attended the ANZAC Day service at Glenorie RSL on 25 April and to those students who proudly represented Hillside Public School. Your commitment to honouring our veterans is truly appreciated and your respectful behaviour is to be commended.



Cross Country Carnival

A reminder that our school Cross Country will be held at Hillside Public School next Tuesday 7 May.

Parents/carers Parents and carers are welcome to watch the events from 11.30am and then join the students for lunch.

Lunches can be pre-ordered on Flexischools.



School Photo Day



Our school photo day is on next Wednesday 8 May.

Thank you to everyone that has returned their photo envelopes. **ALL** envelopes need to be returned to school, either:

- With online receipt number on envelope
- With cash inside (or in sibling's envelope)
- With "no order required" written on the envelope.

Please return these envelopes to school as soon as possible (so they don't get lost in the school holidays!).

To order your photos online, you will need to go to theschoolphotographer.com.au and enter this code: **X1311EL52H**.

Sibling photos can also be ordered online. However, if you would prefer to pay cash, please pick up a sibling envelope from the front office.

Students are to wear full summer uniform, which means the summer tunic for the girls and shorts for the boys. All students are to wear black shoes.

Mother's Day

Stall: This year we will be holding a small Mother's Day Stall next Wednesday 8 May for the students. Gifts will be priced between \$1 and \$10 (cash only).

Assembly: Parents and carers are invited to a special Mother's Day assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 10 May where students will be honouring their mum/step mum. Everyone is welcome.



Movie Night: P&C are organising a movie night on Friday 17 May at 5.30pm.

Walk Safely to School Day



This year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 10 May.

Participating students will meet teachers at 110 Cattai Ridge Rd at 8:15am for the walk to school. Gumboots are strongly recommended with a change of shoes for school, as the grass can be very damp. Students must have their joggers/trainers for sport later in the day. Students may also be dropped off at school by 8am and can walk with the teachers to the meeting location to start the walk back.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled for Thursday 16 May from 3:00pm until 6.30pm. They will be held in your child's classroom. Please contact the school office to make an appointment. This year, an appointment can also be made to see the Principal on the same afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



Uniform Transition

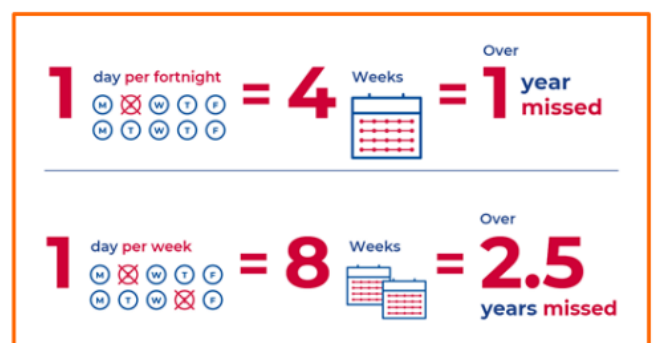
We officially move into our winter uniform on Monday, 13 May. We encourage all students to take pride in their school. One way to display this is to wear the correct school uniform daily. Students are also reminded that large hoops or decorative dress earrings present as a safety hazard and are not part of our school uniform.

Term 2 Sports News

Wonderful news! We have been successful again this Term in receiving a Sporting Schools Grant. This funding enables us to book sporting programs run by external providers to support and extend our experiences at Hillside Public School. We are awaiting final confirmation on this Term's sport of choice, but I am sure you will all be happy to see what we have lined up! In preparation for our upcoming Athletics Carnival, Hillside will be commencing our weekly practice including relay, standing and crouching starts, and field event techniques. GO HILLSIDE!

Why Attendance Matters

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.



Opportunity class (OC) applications

OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications are open 4 April-20 and close 20 May 2024.

Opportunity classes are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. Tests for placement in these classes will be held in designated government high school test centres on 1 August 2024.

The [Equity Placement Model](#) helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability.

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to support an increase in their participation.

Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at [Opportunity classes \(Year 5 – 6\)](#). Applications can be made online at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc

Enrolments - Hillside Public School

Now is the time to enrol at Hillside. Please contact the office for a tour or follow the online enrolment process on our website: <https://hillside-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



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.

Search for Hillside Public School Glenorie.



Mother's Day Stall

Our Hillside Public School Mother's Day Stall will be on Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Gifts will range from \$1- \$10.
Cash only!



Glenorie Gumnuts Playgroup



Join the fun at our new playgroup! Bring your little ones to Glenorie Gumnuts, where imagination blossoms and friendships grow.
All ages welcome!

When: Tuesdays 9am - 10:15 am
(starting from 30th April)

Where: Located at Hillside Public school,
122 Cattai Ridge Rd, Glenorie NSW

Telephone: 02 9652 1459



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.





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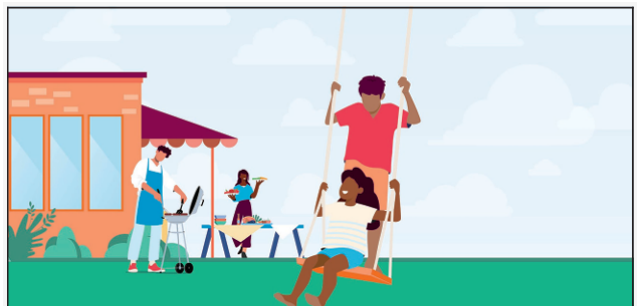
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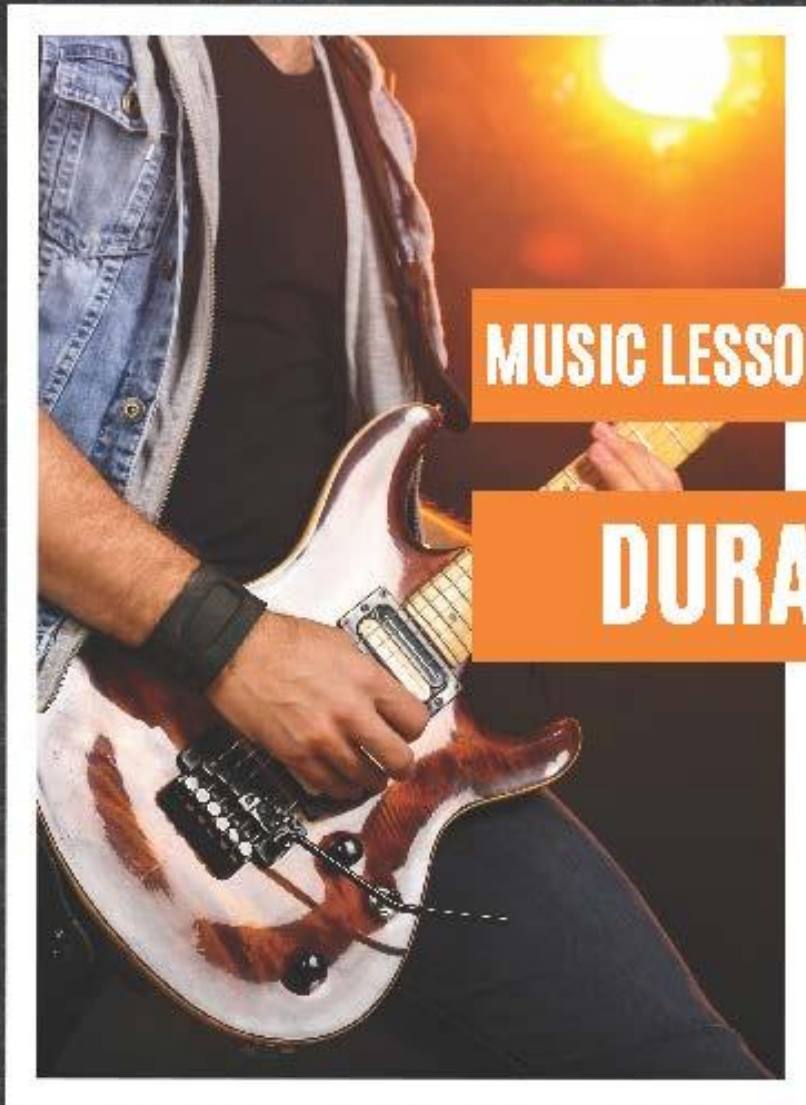
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THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



TERM 2, 2024

Presented by the Children's Discovery Museum

A four week program for young scientists aged 6 to 8 years presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

Session 1: All about plants

Explore the fascinating world of plants as you create a leaf rubbing, press flowers and leaves, and design a growth experiment to continue at home.

When: Monday 27 May, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Session 2: Wind Things

Explore the science of flight through a series of construction activities, including a working model wing, a whirligig and a paper plane to take home.

Monday 3 June, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Ages: Strictly 6-8 years

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

Session 3: Sounds of Silence

Lend your ears to the exploration of sound through a series of hands (and ears) on sound experiments and make your own sound maker (kazoo) to take home.

When: Monday 17 June, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Session 4: Tricks of the eye

Blink and you'll miss this intriguing workshop exploring visual illusions and how we view the world, and make a thaumatrope to take home.

When: Monday 24 June, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

HORNSBY SHIRE
LIBRARIES



TERM TWO 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	30/4 Playgroup starts 9.00am P&C meeting	1/5	2/5	3/5
2	6/5	7/5 Cross Country	8/5 School Photos <u>Mothers Day</u> Stall	9/5	10/5 Walk Safely to School <u>Mothers Day</u> Assembly
3	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5 Parent Teacher Interviews	17/5 Assembly P&C Movie Night
4	20/5	21/5 Cooling Schools Gardening	22/5 National Simultaneous <u>StoryTime</u>	23/5 Zone Cross Country	24/5
5	27/5	28/5 P&C Meeting	29/5	30/5	31/5 1.50pm Mr Huff incursion
6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6 Assembly
7	10/6 King's Birthday	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6
8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Brewongle Excursion P&C Meeting	28/6 Assembly
10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Last day Term Reports sent home