

HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

eNEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

13 March 2015

Dear Parents

2015 Voluntary Financial Contribution

Hilliard State School would like to extend to you the opportunity to contribute to our voluntary contribution scheme. The scheme has been running for a number of years and is approved and supported by the P&C Association.

The contribution is used to supplement the funding provided to the school by Department of Education, Training and Employment, the P&C Association and grant applications. As a school we are extremely proud of the breadth of curriculum, extensive opportunities and the high quality achievement of our students in our school. All monies raised through the scheme are expended directly on the students of the school on an annual basis. The scheme and its operation is an integral part of the audit process undertaken by Education Queensland on a regular basis.

The Prep-Year 6 Voluntary Contribution is \$80 or \$200 for a family of three or more students. This contribution for 2015 remains the same as for 2014. It can also be paid in instalments. Please contact our Business Services Manager should this be suitable for your family.

The contributions go directly to cover classroom costs (for example):

- Photocopying classroom resources for students
- Classroom art materials and equipment, resources for Mathematics, History, Science, Music and HPE
- Information and Communication Technology resources and internet usage

We appreciate your financial support!

Kind regards

Andrew Walker- Principal

This term Hilliard State School will once again use an online booking system for our parent teacher interviews. You will have the ability to schedule your own interview time using this online booking system. Bookings will open on Friday, 20 March at 3.15pm and close on Friday, 27 March at 3.15pm.

Interviews this term will be held on Wednesday, 1 April 2015 from 3.30pm to 9pm. **All interviews will be held in the hall** where teachers will each have a designated interview area. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration. If after this interview further time is required to discuss your child's progress, your teacher will make alternative arrangements to meet with you. **Please ensure you arrive on time** for your interview to assist teachers in keeping the night flowing smoothly.

Please follow these instructions to book your interview:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. Enter the event code U3TYW



3. Follow these easy steps:



4. When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For those parents who do not have internet access at home, please contact the office or your teacher, who can book online for you, where there is still availability.

Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS

Event	Cost	Payment Due
2015 Voluntary Contribution	\$80 per student	Due now
Mathletics (whole school)	\$9	Due now
Instrumental Music Levy	\$50	Overdue
Instrumental Music Instrument Hire	\$60	Overdue
Skipping Ropes	\$10	End of Term 1
Year 5 Gold Rush Excursion (off campus) Tuesday, 31 March (see below)	\$34.60	26/03/15
P & C Sausage Sizzle (on campus) Tuesday, 31 March (see above)	See P & C item	Flexischools - see tuckshop item for how to place an order
P & C Disco	See P & C item	Flexischools

Cash Collection Days - payments to the office are: Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 11am. The cash collection window will be open during these hours for payments of cash, cheque and eftpos.

Other Cash Collections: Money collection bins for Chaplaincy, Bookclub, P & C Fundraising etc. are available outside the school office Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:00pm when applicable. Please clearly label any payment with your child's name, class and details of payment. Thank you.

Office Hours are: 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday Ph: 3820 1666.

Disruption to O.S.H.C. - Jabiru Kids Facility

Jabiru Kids are now back in our demountable with new flooring! Thank you to our students (and parents) for your patience! Renovations are now completed.

Student Absences: Please call 3820 1666, press option 1:

Please leave your child's name, class, reason for absence, duration of absence and contact phone number.

Thank you.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures:

All students arriving late to school or requiring an early departure **MUST** be signed out through the school office. A Late/Early slip will be issued to you and must be presented to the class teacher as recognition that the absence has been recorded in our roll database.

Updating your contact details:

Please remember to update your details if they have recently changed, for example, mobile phone numbers, new email addresses etc. You can forward any changes to admin@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Cross Country and Fun Run: Asthma induced by physical activity. Please ensure your child has their asthma puffer with them on the day of Cross Country/Fun Run. Please ensure your child receives any preventative medication that they may require before the event. Thank you.

Medication: Parents and Carers - please be advised that any medication that is to be administered to a student during school hours must have a "Request to Administer Medication at School" form completed and either signed by a Doctor or have a Doctor's letter attached. Medication is to be stored at the school office in the correct chemist container and labelled with name of medication, dosage, times and any other relevant information. Forms are available at the school office.

Asthma medication and epi pens are the exception to the rule - please see the office for further details.

Medical Action Plans: Copies of Asthma, Epilepsy, Anaphalaxis, Diabetes etc. or any action plan prepared by an authorised Doctor, should be supplied to the school office for medical details to be recorded on the students file. (Medical details are made available to ambulance officers if necessary)

ALL MEDICAL FORMS ARE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS ONLY. (New medical forms/doctor letters/ action plans are required at the beginning of each school year **and if any changes occur**).

Please be aware that all hazards found within the school are to be reported using the green hazard form from the office. It is everyone's responsibility to report hazards. Thank you.

Workmen on campus - the school endeavours to keep disruption to our student learning to a minimum during school hours, however, from time to time workmen will require access to areas within the school during the school day. Children are reminded to stay away from work areas during this time. Thank you.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For a 2014 Education Queensland School Calendar, please visit:

http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/pdf/2014-school-calendar.pdf

March

16	State Education Week
17	Support a Talker Parent Workshop 9-11am
25	Cross Country/Fun Run
27	School Photographs
27	P & C Disco - 5pm
31	Year 5 Gold Rush Excursion
31	P & C Sausage Sizzle

April

1	Parent Teacher Interviews - Hall
2	Easter Bonnet Parade
2	Last Day of Term 1
20	Term 2 commences
22	World Autism Day
23	Anzac Day Parade 9am Hall
24	District Cross Country

STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

You Can Do It Awards

Positive, individual student and House (Aston, Butler, Carlson and Rogers) attitudes and actions will be rewarded in Hilliard's new Responsible Behaviour Plan For Students. A feature of the new plan will be the You Can Do It End of Term Prize. The House scoring the highest average points each Term, based on You Can Do It criteria, will be rewarded with an afternoon celebration during the last week of each Term. The winning House Captains will be able to negotiate their House's prize with the school administration.

Each week, students who follow the "You Can Do It" philosophy of "Getting Along, Organisation, Resilience, Confidence and Persistence" are awarded a "You Can Do It" token which is placed into a rewards box in the school office. Each week, on assembly, four students, one from each sports house, are chosen from the many who have earned a "You Can Do It" token and are awarded a prize.

Congratulations to the following students:

WEEK	6	7
ASTON	Chanisse 6C	Siara 5A
BUTLER	Zecharius 5A	Zecharius 5A
CARLSON	Pearl 5A	Sharni 6B
ROGERS	Riley 2B	Izaak 5A

Hilliard Student Leader Awards

Term 1 Week 6

Class	Student
PA	Steele W
PB	Emma R
PC	Charlie S
P/1E	Cody T
1A	Dylan T
1D	Jordan H
2A	Harper F
2B	Akilah Mc & Rhys C
2D	Lily S
3A	Michael Mc
3B	Tora B
3D	Charleis E
3/4F	Coopah M
4A	Dane K
4B	Jaxson Y
4/5D	Lachlan R
5A	Siara K
5B	Jasmine J
5C	Bella M
5/6E	Patrick C
6A	Elaina R
6B	Hayden L & Keeleigh A

6C	Izak C
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AEROBICS

Aerobics and Dance has commenced at Hilliard State School for 2015. A detailed letter has been emailed to parents regarding the 2015 calendar of events, as well as student/parent commitment requirements for the year. [Click here](#) to view.

Maria Carbone - Coordinator

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking (Commonwealth Dollomite Accounts) occurs each Wednesday morning. Please send along your child's bank book to the class teacher for collection.

New Accounts: You may collect a new application form from the school office or apply online at netbank.com.au. Alternately, you may wish to visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch.

Rewards

Each week, we randomly draw 5 winners for Rug Rats Icy-poles on behalf of the school's P&C Association. Congratulations to our winners of the last two draws of the year.

Week 6: Lily H. 1B, Montgomery V. 1D, Alexander T. 2A, Kylan H. 5B and Chloe J. 6B

Week 7: Lorelai T. 2B, Tyler C. 2/3E, Liam J. 3C, Molly S. 5C and Ashley S. 5C

Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C News

Thank you to those parents who attended our meeting on Monday night. It was great to see new faces. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Learning Centre. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th May.

At our meeting we voted to explore new uniform options. With the 25th Anniversary of Hilliard coming up in 2016, it's perfect timing to give our uniform a facelift. This will be done slowly and in stages. We will initially have samples made and then all parents and students will be asked to have their say. We will of course be keeping our current Hilliard colours, we are looking to just freshen up the appearance. We are in the very early stages of research at the moment but as soon as any information is ready for presentation, it will be advertised on Facebook. We will also look to form a Uniform Committee to aid the project along. More information soon.....

□DISCO DISCO DISCO □

The first disco for 2015 is on Friday, 27 March at 5:30pm. Our theme is Easter Pyjama Party.

All tickets and meal deals are now loaded onto Flexischools. So place your order now.

We will be trialling a new entry system this disco. You will need to provide a printout from Flexischools stating your entry and meal deals. We will also accept a screenshot taken of the transaction. We will also have a complete record of all tickets and meals at the door and in the kitchen to save confusion.

CRAFT GROUP

Is up and running. Meetings are held each Thursday from 1-2:45 in the P&C room (opposite the Chappy room). We are currently busy making great Mothers Day gifts and need lots of help. All Mums and Nanna's will be well looked after with our huge range of gifts on offer this year so come along to a craft group session to lend a hand.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our first sausage sizzle will be on Tuesday 31st March. This can be ordered on the flexischools website. www.flexischools.com.au

NEW HILLIARD PARENTS - on the last Tuesday of each term we offer students a sausage sizzle as a special treat. They are available only at big lunch on this day. Orders are placed and sent to classrooms just like a normal tuckshop order.

YEAR 5 parents please note - your children will be on excursion for this day so please don't order a sausage for them.

If you would like any further information, please contact us at pandc@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

Thank you,

P&C Meetings

Monday, 11 May 2015 - 7:00PM - Learning Centre

Storm Clark - P & C President

UNIFORM SHOP Ph: 3820 1637

2015 Uniform Order Forms are available at the school office and also on the school website www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au or via the **Qschools** app.

Loretta Young - Uniform Convenors

TUCKSHOP

Parents! Please let your child know if they have not received their tuckshop when it was ordered (morning tea or lunch) they **MUST** tell their teacher or come and see myself, Michelle or any of my lovely helpers so we can find a solution! Sometimes children do not tell anyone until 3pm!

SUSHI - Sushi is available to order every Wednesday. We have five varieties to choose from. By adding the sushi to our regular flexischools menu, orders will now be able to include drinks and snacks from our everyday items. **But please note, all sushi orders will still have to be made by TUESDAYS at 12 pm MIDDAY.**

Mon 16 Mar	Tues 17 Mar	Wed 18 Mar	Thurs 19 Mar	Fri 20 Mar
CLOSED	CLOSED	Loretta Anita	Carolyn Eliza	Loretta Deanna Tracey H Gail Paula
Mon 23 Mar	Tues 24 Mar	Wed 25 Mar	Thurs 26 Mar	Fri 27 Mar
CLOSED	CLOSED	Loretta	Eliza Karen F	Loretta Vanessa Miss Kathy O.

Please see details below for ordering online. If you have any queries about ordering, please see Mrs Mac at the tuckshop.

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