

HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

24 April 2015

Dear Parents

Apple Distinguished Program School

Hilliard State School is pleased to announce that it has been recognised as an Apple Distinguished Program School for 2015-2016 for its iLearn@HilliardSS BYO iPad initiative. The Apple Distinguished Program designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership and educational excellence and demonstrate Apple's vision of exemplary learning environments. Our selection highlights our success in providing an innovative and compelling learning environment that engages students and provides tangible evidence of academic accomplishment. This public acknowledgement from Apple affirms our explicit eLearning agenda and our vision to provide world class eLearning opportunities to our students. We are definitely Learning, Leading and Succeeding in the eLearning space.

Congratulations and well done to our Teachers for their provision of an exemplary learning environment and for their innovative leadership in eLearning. I wish to specially acknowledge the work of Deputy Principal, Jason Meijboom and eLearning Mentor, Kirsty Cutajar for their leadership and coordination of eLearning at our school. Our Hilliard Improvement Team, consisting of elected staff and parents also need to be recognised for their foresight in developing and pioneering the eLearning Mentor role which supports students, staff and parents to be successful eLearners and eLeaders.

I also wish to thank our parents for their strong support of the BYO iPad program. Your effective partnership with us has enabled our school to be a leader in quality eLearning and eTeaching.

Our young people also deserve commendation for the positive manner in which they have applied themselves to eLearning tasks.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an annual event for schools since 2008. These tests assess essential skills that all children require to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.

This year our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the following NAPLAN tests on:

* Tuesday, 12 May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing

* Wednesday, 13 May - Reading

* Thursday, 14 May – Numeracy

ANZAC Ceremony

It was pleasing to see many parents, grandparents and friends at our ANZAC day ceremony yesterday. Miss Carbone has again delivered a professional and moving ANZAC service. Thank you and congratulations Maria for your strategic involvement of special guests including local politicians, returned service men, students from our school and Alexandra Hills State High School and staff. Special acknowledgement also goes to Mrs Watson for her inspiring bagpipe performance. I would also like to thank all staff and students who contributed in any way to the ceremony.

ROGERS - 2015 Term 1 Prize

Congratulations to ROGERS for their success in winning the Term 1 prize! Yesterday afternoon, Rogers celebrated with a visit from the Surfing Scientist. Rogers students enjoyed viewing many interesting science experiments. Following the Surfing Scientist presentation, all Rogers students were issued with a bag of lollies to celebrate their win.

Kind regards

Andrew Walker- Principal

iLead@HilliardSS - Student Leadership Program

iLead@HilliardSS was a new initiative at Hilliard SS in 2015. Student Class Leaders in Years 2-6 were selected for Student Council, Library, Environmental, Events and Community and eLearning. They will again meet this coming week at the following times and venues:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May
Student Council	Library team	Environmental team	Events & Community	eLearning team
<i>G Block</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>Learning Centre</i>	<i>Learning Centre</i>

Kind regards

Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal 3 - 6

OFFICE NEWS

Event	Cost	Payment Due
2015 Voluntary Contribution	\$80 per student	Due now
Mathletics (whole school)	\$9	Due now
Instrumental Music Levy	\$50	Due now
Instrumental Music Instrument Hire	\$60	Due now
Year 1 Excursion	\$30.50	Closed
Year 2 Excursion	\$36.00	30/04/15

Term 2 District Sport	\$50	Closed
Under 8's Day	\$8.00	21/05/15

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.

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.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

HILLIARD WPHS COMMITTEE

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

April

24	District Cross Country
27	Year 1 Excursion - 1A, 1C & half 1E
28	Year 1 Excursion - 1B, 1D & half 1E
30	Apple Field trip - Carindale store

May

1	Interschool Sport commences (Week1)
6	Year 2 Excursion - 2B & 2C
7	Year 2 Excursion - 2A & 2D
8	Mother's Day Stall
8	Interschool Sport (Week 2)
11	P & C Meeting 7pm Learning Centre
11-15	Naplan Week
15	No Interschool Sport due to NAPLAN
18-23	Chaplaincy Week
19	Ice Cream Day
19	Strong Will Child Seminar Hilliard Hall 6pm-9:30pm (see Chaplain item)
22	Interschool Sport (Week 3)
23	High Tea! Alexandra Hills State High 3pm -5:30pm - Chaplaincy Program
29	Under 8's Day - 10am - 1:30pm
28	Year 4 Excursion -
29	Year 4 Excursion -
29	Interschool Sport (Week 4)

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	10
ASTON	Clay M. 3C
BUTLER	Lily Prep C
CARLSON	Holly 6A
ROGERS	Talyssa 3C

LIBRARY



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - 2015

The CHALLENGE is on and you are invited to join in.

The PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE is not a competition but rather a drive to encourage greater involvement in reading. The Reading Challenge is being promoted at Hilliard State School this year.

Points of importance

1. A letter with Permission Note can be found here: <https://hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx> . Please print and return paper copy to teacher.
2. Each year level student is encouraged to read a set no. of books (approx. 20).

3. Teacher and/or parent may sign record form.
4. Online registration will be done at school.
5. Reading Period is mid May to end of August.
6. Certificates will be presented in late October.
7. No 'prescriptive' booklist. No fees.

All we really seek from parents is lots of encouragement. Come, join us on our reading journey.

Thank you

Jennifer Collie (TeacherLibrarian)

READING CHANGES LIVES!

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Thanks to all the wonderful Hilliard families who have been busy selling chocolates for our major

Chocolate Drive - We still have some boxes/money outstanding from Term 1. Could you please return your chocolates and/or money to the chappy room by the end of next week. Thank you.

Parenting Seminar on "The Strong Willed Child" – presenter Peter Janetzki, child psychologist specialist and great communicator. Tuesday night , 19th May, 2015. To be held in the Hilliard Hall, tickets \$10 single, or \$15 couple. Please see Mrs Keen in the Chappy Room for tickets.

High Tea – Saturday 23rd May, 2015. At the Alexandra Hills State High School from 3pm-5.30pm. tickets available from the Chappy Room.

Lyn Keen - Chaplain

SPORT

Congratulations to Paige Fowke, Bailey Ford and Kyle Bennett for being selected in the Bayside District Touch Football team.

Interschool Sport will commence next Friday, 1 May. Netball will be held at Pinklands and Soccer will be held at John Fredericks Park. A draw will be available shortly. Please note written permission is required for students to leave the venue by private transport. Also, there will be NO TUCKSHOP available for Interschool Sports students on Fridays.

Janelle Mills - H.P.E. Specialist

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 10: Hayden M. Prep B, Jaxon T. Prep B, Xavier L. Prep 1/E, Hannah D. 2B and Akilah Mc 2B.

Week 1: Lachlan T. 1B, Theodore M. 1D, Skye S. 2B, Patrick M. 3A and Elana L. 5C

Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C News

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope all families had a very enjoyable break.

We are gearing up for some fantastic events this term. It starts very quickly with our Mother's Day stall being held on Friday, 8th May. All children are invited to bring in money to purchase amazing gifts for the special ladies in their lives. Gifts range from \$2 - \$8. Photos of gifts will be added to our school Facebook page closer to the day.

Our amazing Craft Group has been working hard to prepare these gifts all of last term. They will still be meeting each Thursday from 1pm in the P&C Room (located opposite the Chappy Room). We will also be asking for baked goods and a letter about this will go home very shortly. Along with this, we will need loads of help on the day of the stall. If you can help, please contact us at pandc@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th May at 7pm in the Learning Centre. We will be discussing this terms fundraisers along with starting the discussion on the proposed uniform update. We encourage all Parents and Carers to attend.

Thank you.

Storm Clark - P & C President

UNIFORM SHOP Ph: 3820 1637

Winter Jumpers and School Sport Shirt orders have now arrived! Stock is available for purchase on Tuesdays 2:15pm -3:45pm and Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am.

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!

Mon 27 Apr	Tues 28 Apr	Wed 29 Apr	Thurs 30 Apr	Fri 1 May
CLOSED	CLOSED	Anita	Caroline	Kathy Priscilla Deanna Paula
Mon 4 May	Tues 5 May	Wed 6 May	Thurs 7 May	Fri 8 May

CLOSED	CLOSED	Jasmine Melinda	Caroline Karen	Kathy Vanessa Gail
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Please see details below for ordering online. If you have any queries about ordering, please see Mrs Mac at the tuckshop.

Michelle Mackenzie - Tuckshop Convenor

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