

HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

8 May 2015

Dear Parents

Serious Allergies

I wish to reinform our school community that some of the students at the school have a serious allergy to peanuts and their by-products. As a result of this allergy, these students are at risk of an Anaphylactic Shock—a life threatening condition. Further information about this can be found at www.allergy.org.au

It would be appreciated if parents would consider this when preparing school lunches for your children as nut residue on children's hands or breath vapours can, in some children, transfer and cause the severe reaction.

Additionally, sometimes parents send birthday cakes and other treats for special occasions involving their child or the class. If in doubt, please consult your child's teacher. Again, we seek the cooperation of the school community in ensuring the safest possible environment for our students.

Road Safety

Several students ride bikes or scooters to and from school each day. Recently, I was made aware of some dangerous practices by a small number of children on their way to school. Please remind your child of the need for road safety, including the wearing of a helmet. One of our school rules is to 'Be Safe' and this includes travelling to and from school. Your cooperation in keeping our young people as safe as possible on the roads is appreciated.

Dogs on School Grounds

Dogs and other animals (other than wildlife) are not permitted on school grounds without the permission of the Principal. For the safety of our students, staff and community, I ask for your compliance with this.

Kind regards

Andrew Walker- Principal

OFFICE NEWS

Event	Cost	Payment Due
2015 Voluntary Contribution	\$80.00 per student	Due now
Mathletics (whole school)	\$9.00	Due now
Under 8's Day	\$8.00	21/05/15
Year 4 Excursion	\$35.00	19/05/15

LATE PAYMENTS - Parents please note - teachers are advised of student payment for activities/excursions on the payment DUE DATE FROM 11AM - after banking has closed. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED in this printout. Payments made by Direct Debit/Q Parents and BPay after 11am on the due date will miss the teacher's payment advice report and therefore may and can lead to your child missing the excursion/activity. Please pay BEFORE due date to avoid any unnecessary disappointment.**

Please note if you are having difficulty in meeting payment due dates - a payment plan can be discussed with the Business Service Manager at least one week prior to the activity, please phone 3820 1666 to arrange an appointment.

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

MAY

1	Interschool Sport commences (Week1)
6	Year 2 Excursion - 2B & 2C, half 2/3E
7	Year 2 Excursion - 2A & 2D, half 2/3E
8	Mother's Day Stall
8	Interschool Sport (Week 2)
9	Club PJ's Challenge
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 School 3pm -5:30pm - Chaplaincy Program
23	Schoolaerobics State Prelim Finals - Ormiston College - Hip Hop & Glee teams
24	Schoolaerobics State Prelim Finals - Ormiston College - Aerobics & Cheerleading teams
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	2	3
ASTON	Alyssa 2/3E	Taryn B. 3D
BUTLER	Darci 3C	Harry B. 5B
CARLSON	Sophie C. 4B	Talia D. 5B
ROGERS	Tia B. 3A	Anna D. 2C

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 (Teacher Librarian)

READING CHANGES LIVES!

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Chocolate Drive - We are busy finalising outstanding money from our chocolate drive. If you still have boxes/money outstanding from Term 1, could you please return immediately to the chappy room . Thank you.

Date Claimers:

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 all the members of the Hilliard State School cross country team who competed at the Bayside District Cross Country at Capalaba Regional Park on Friday 23rd April, 2015. All runners competed very well in the large fields of runners and showed perseverance and personal best effort. The team also displayed exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship.

Three members of our team competed exceptionally well and have been selected in the Bayside District team to compete at the Metropolitan East Regional Carnival at John Paul College on Tuesday 9th May. Well done to Keeleigh Anderson who placed 2nd, Bailey Ford who placed 3rd and Paige Fowke 11th. Best of luck at the Metropolitan East carnival.

Well done also to Brayden Boylan, Jili Forde and Mia McConnell who finished 25th, 28th and 24th respectively.

Other team members who are to be congratulated for their effort include Ella Townsend, Ryan Tesch, Bree Porter, Ethan Nicholls, Sienna Lofipo, Natalie Jones, Cody Fouracre, Charlie Devaney and Ky Ford.

Thank you to Mr Ford for acting as the school course official and to Mr Fowke for helping to warm up students. Thank you also to all of the parents who supported the students on the day.

Interschool Sport Term 2 - 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.

Club PJ's Challenge. [Click here](#) for details.

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 2: Noah I. Prep A, Kayla S. Prep C, Cohan L. P1/E, Mitchell O. P/1E, Evie S. 2D.

Week 3: Kate L. Prep B, Tyler V. 1C, Banjo S. 3C, Brody S. 3/4F, Georgia L. 5B

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 (photos of gifts were added to our school Facebook page). Our amazing Craft Group has been working hard to prepare these gifts all of last term.

Our next P&C 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 4 May	Tues 5 May	Wed 6 May	Thurs 7 May	Fri 8 May
CLOSED	CLOSED	Jasmine Melinda	Carolyn Karen	Mother's Day Stall Kathy Vanessa gail
Mon 11 May	Tues 12 May	Wed 13 May	Thurs 14 May	Fri 15 May
CLOSED	CLOSED	Anita	Eliza Karen	Kathy Paula Jodie Jenny

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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WANT TO KNOW HOW TO PARENT "THE STRONG-WILLED CHILD" ?

When: Tuesday 19th May, 2015

Where: Hilliard State School Hall, Hanover Drive, Alexandra Hills

Time: 6.30pm Registration for a 7pm start

Seminar Presenter: Mr Peter Janetzki, Counsellor, Educator, Lecturer, Author

Cost: \$10 Single; \$15 Couple

Light refreshments served on arrival

Details: Designed to assist parents in nurturing their children.

There will be opportunity for questions.

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