Hilliard State School proudly invites parents, grandparents and friends to our 2014 School musical:

“This Is Who I Am”.

Our Junior Musical will be held on Wednesday 10th September 2014 and the Senior School Musical will be held the following evening on Thursday 11th September, 2014. Both performances will begin at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.00pm.

Musical tickets will be on sale from the Uniform shop in week 2, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8am – 10.00am.

**TICKET PRICING**

Adult tickets for one concert are $15.00

Pensioner/Students (high School aged students) are $10.00

Child (Primary aged students) are $5.00

Family Ticket (2 adults and maximum of 3 primary students) for one evening are $30.00

The musical will involve most of the students in our school. Patrons will be treated to a colourful and entertaining extravaganza! All classes are practising their professionally choreographed routines and are currently being fitted for amazing costumes that will astound our audiences on both evenings!

We hope that you will support our school community by attending one of these amazing performances! Tickets are based on a seating plan and patrons who purchase tickets early will enjoy the best seating available.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

18 July, 2014

Dear Parents

Welcome back
Welcome back to Hilliard State School for second semester. We have many highlights planned for the second half of the year. Some of these include: continued quality learning and teaching in our classrooms; several excursions, Year 6/7 Sydney/Canberra trip; Redlands Eisteddfod, District Athletics and whole school Musical.

Junior Playground
Our refurbished junior playground was opened for students on Monday 14 July, the first day back this semester. In summary, the following works have occurred on and around this playground: retaining wall built to minimise erosion/damage to softfall; old, damaged softfall replaced with new softfall; area surrounding playground returfed; shade cover over playground replaced. Our junior students have happily reintroduced themselves to this popular play feature. I thank students, staff and parents for their patience while we completed all of the necessary works to restore this facility and know that this area will continue to be enjoyed by our younger students.

Staffing
I wish to advise that Mr Chris Smith has been offered and accepted a permanent teaching position at Bohlevale State School, near Townsville. Chris has contributed and achieved much in his short time at Hilliard State School. This is wonderful news for Chris and not so good for us – our loss will be their gain. We wish Chris well in his new role and know that his time at Hilliard State School will hold him in good stead.

Ms Jodi Brown will be the new teacher for 5B, commencing Monday 21 July. We welcome Jodi to our teaching team.

Mrs Sonya Wilson, Head of Curriculum, is currently on long service leave till Friday 25 July. Ms Vicki Cowan will be A/HOC for this fortnight. Ms Loryn Johnson is presently teaching 5/6D and will continue this role for the remainder of the term as Ms Cowan is on long service leave from weeks 3 to 10.

Jess Steffen is on leave for first four weeks of Term 3. Replacement Instrumental Music Teacher is Mr Graeme Porter. Graeme will follow the usual Instrumental timetable.

We have recently added four new temporary teacher aides who will be supporting teachers with Guided Reading lessons. Welcome to Lisa Rose, Fiona Buchanan, Maya Anderson and Sonia Bensley.

Great Results Guarantee
Two focus areas of our Great Results Guarantee for this Term will be student goal setting and feedback. Each of our Class Teachers is provided with a regular fortnightly time to meet with small groups of students to develop Literacy and Numeracy goals. Our Teachers also provide students with feedback on how they are progressing towards their goals. The feedback process is well supported in the educational research literature as being a productive teaching strategy.

The provision of quality Guided Reading lessons is the other focus area. Of a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, each class at our school will have two Teacher Aides to assist the Class Teacher with the delivery of Guided Reading instruction.

House Motifs on Oval Retaining Wall
Well done to Miss Shepherd and Miss Kakia and our Student Council for their initiative in organising the painting of the House motifs on the oval retaining wall. The Aston eagle has been the first House motif to be completed. Shannon, a current Alexandra Hills SHS student and former student of Hilliard SS, has been commissioned to paint the House motifs. The oval retaining wall will look great when all four House motifs have been painted.
P & C Meeting
Our July meeting will be convened from 7.00pm on Monday 21 July in the Learning Centre.

Andrew Walker - Principal

CURRICULUM MATTERS

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY
This week, Hilliard State School hosted a NAIDOC Week assembly to celebrate the contributions made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures to our country and our society. The assembly was started by student, Sam Law, giving a Welcome to
Country speech, followed by a moving performance by senior Hilliard State School students, Sam, Rhys and Yasmine, with the Alexandra Hills State High School dancers. This year’s NAIDOC theme, honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country. Students laid flowers on the cenotaph in their honour.

Author Sandra Delaney was our special guest speaker, sharing with us her local knowledge of the Quandamooka people. She also read from her book, Quandamooka Dreaming. It was beautifully read, and enjoyed by all. The book is available in our school library, or can be purchased online.

The Hilliard State School indigenous dance group, The Jarjums, also entertained us with a range of traditional dances. It was a fantastic assembly, and we would like to thank everyone involved.

Ms Emily Lawrance - Co-ordinator

Year 5 Gold Rush Excursion

Recently, our Year 5 cohort were digging up history about the gold rush in Australia. They experienced an interactive exploration of life and conditions that occurred during this period on the goldfields. The children enjoyed the experience as you can see:
Parent Contribution 2014
Thank you to our parents who have forwarded their Voluntary Parent Contribution to the school over the last semester. The Voluntary Parent Contribution is $80 per child or $200 per family. For audit purposes, a voluntary contribution form, also available from the office, will be required with any payment.

Your contribution enhances the educational services and resources available for student learning at Hilliard State School.

Thank you for supporting your school.

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Envelopes: Parents, we regret that the school office will no longer be able to supply money envelopes for cash collection payments.

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. There is also a cash collection box available for your convenience, inside the school office if you wish to deposit a payment. Payments should be placed in a sealed envelope with students name, class and details of payment clearly detailed on the front of the envelope. Please only deposit on cash collection days.

Other Cash Collections: Money collection bins are available for affiliated school cash collections e.g. Chaplaincy, Bookclub, P & C Fundraising (fete, disco, sausage sizzle etc.). The collection bins are available outside the school office Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:00pm. 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

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Whooping Cough
Please be aware that there has been a case of whooping cough reported in our school community. For more information regarding this disease please visit www.health.gov.au or http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthConditions/2/Infections-Parasites/6/Bacterial-Infections/733/Whooping-Cough-Pertussis
As a general rule - Please remind children to use good hygiene practices (washing hands before eating, cover mouth when yawning, use tissues to cough into etc.

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


July 2014

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STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Hilliard Student Leader Awards - Term 2 Week 10**

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Welcome back for Term 3. Come, browse any time. Displays change regularly including books featured on the Grandparent Donations display. To kick off Term 3, an interesting NAIDOC display highlights the many reasons we celebrate our Indigenous culture during NAIDOC Week.

**Book Fair**

To celebrate Book Week, our once-a-year-only BOOK FAIR will be held.

**Where?** Library

**When?** Wednesday 20 August to Monday 25 August (inclusive)

A large variety of books and specialty items will be on sale before and after school.

Please support the Library through this activity.
As I work at school only 2 days per week (Mon, Tues), volunteer help would be really appreciated. Please consider – even 1 session (before or after school).

Your assistance will help our Book Fair to function successfully. Each year, the students cherish this event. Let’s make it happen.

If you can volunteer some of your time, please ring 3820 1643 (Library). There is a message function. Please use it as I teach classes most of the day and cannot answer the phone. Thank you.

Happy reading,

Mrs Jennifer Collie - Teacher Librarian

Sport

SPORTS DAY
Thank you to all parents and community members who came to support the students on sports day and to all students and teachers for showing wonderful house spirit on the day. Thank you also to all parents, staff and students who assisted with setting up, officiating and packing up on the sports days.

Congratulations to Carlson for winning the overall points shield for the first time as well as winning the junior sports day trophy and the tug-o-war and ball games trophies. A tremendous effort by all Carlson students. Congratulations also to Rogers for winning the march past trophy and demonstrating excellent cheerleading and to the teachers for winning the student/parent/staff relay race.

Well done to Kyle B and Jili F for both breaking long standing school athletics records. Kyle broke the 11 years boys 100M record set in 1995 with his time of 14.28 and Jili broke the 10 years girls 100M record set in 1994 with her time of 14.43. An outstanding effort Kyle and Jili!

Congratulations to all of the age champions, runner-up age champions and 2nd runner-up age champions:

9 Years Boys: 1st Ky F, 2nd Brayden B, 3rd Ethan N
9 Years Girls: 1st Sienna L and Siara K (tie), 3rd Nina L
10 Years Boys: 1st Jacob J, 2nd Cody F, 3rd Liam W and Ryan T (tie)
10 Years Girls: 1st Zoe C, 2nd Jili F, 3rd Keeleigh A
11 Years Boys: 1st Bailey F, 2nd Kyle B, 3rd Nate B
11 Years Girls: 1st Mia McC and Paige F (tie), 3rd Jacinta W
12 Years Boys: 1st Torin W, 2nd Jayden D, 3rd Sam L
12 Years Girls: 1st Kezyah P, 2nd Jemmah S, 3rd Tanielle T
13 Years Girls: 1st Karly F, 2nd Mackensie F

Well done also to the following Year 1, Year 2 and 8 year old Year 3 students who placed in their sprint finals on sports day.

Year 1 Boys: 1st Tyler C, 2nd Preston F, 3rd Riley F
Year 1 Girls: 1st Poppy N, 2nd Jessica S, 3rd Sky S
Year 2 Boys: 1st Liam D, 2nd Bailey Nl, 3rd Detroit K
Year 2 Girls: 1st Jasmin P, 2nd Maya F-F, 3rd Bella C
Year 3 (8 years) Boys: 1st Zain J, 2nd Joshua L, 3rd Kai N

Year 3 (8 years) Girls: 1st Aliesha M 2nd Jordan H, 3rd Chelsea M

Janelle Mills - H.P.E.Specialist

Aerobics

The Hilliard State School Aerobics/Hip Hop/ Glee and Dance cordially invite the school community to our annual -

**Hilliard State School - Night of Aerobics and Dance**

- **When**: Saturday, 2 August, 2014 5:30pm for 6:00pm start
- **Where**: Hilliard State School Hall
- **Cost**: Gold Coin Donation

Our aerobics, hip hop, dance and glee teams will be showcasing their award winning routines.

School Aerobics Nationals Program: Information regarding the upcoming event has been emailed to the relevant students, please check your email.

Maria Carbone - Aerobics/HipHop/Cheerleading Coordinator

MUSIC

Dear Parents,

Visit us now on the Hilliard Facebook page. This is the easiest way to receive notification from the music department. Also check your email! (please remember to update any new email addresses).

Redlands Eisteddfod

- Senior Band - Tuesday, 5 August @ Capalaba State College at 4:45pm
- Junior Choir - Wednesday, 30th July @ Cleveland Baptist Church at 3:45pm
- Senior Choir - Tuesday, 29th July @ Cleveland Baptist Church at 4:30pm
- Percussion Ensembles - Sunday, 27 July @ Cleveland District State High School - Performing Arts Block

Please check email and facebook for updates.

I would like to welcome Mr Graeme Porter who will be replacing Ms Steffan for the first four weeks of term.

Kirstie Skerritt - Music Specialist

STUDENT BANKING

We Need your help!

We desperately need more banking volunteers for approximately 2 hours on a Wednesday morning. If you would like to help us please contact the school office or drop into the guidance officers room on a Wednesday morning at 9am. Thank you for your support!

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

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.
Volunteers required: If you can spare an hour every Wednesday from 9am - 10am to assist with student banking, please leave your name at the school office or email admin@hilliardss.eq.edu.au
All training will be provided.

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: Harrison K Prep C, Harrison H. 1A, Joseph M. 3B, Dane K. 3C and Cooper H. 4B
Week 1: C. Moss 1A, Tyler C. 1C, Jarrod S. 3C, Elana L. 4B and Jessica V. 4C

Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

DENTAL VAN

The School Dental Mobile Clinic has now relocated to Mt Cotton Primary School Please phone 1300 300 850 - Metro South Oral Health Hub.

P & C News

Welcome back to Term 3!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fete. It was such a huge day and loads of fun was had by not only our Hilliard families but from our local community. We have received so much positive feedback from this year's fete which is a credit to us all. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help during the day and to all of the families who donated items. Also, a massive thank you to all of the Teachers who allowed cream pies to be thrown at them. This was such an entertaining half hour for us all.

Our profit figure currently is $9580.14. This figure is likely to increase slightly as there are payments outstanding. For a five hour fete, this is a great result!

The organising and execution of a school fete is an absolutely massive job. It was all worth it to look out over our School oval and see such amazing action and fun being had.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday night (21/7) at 7pm in the Learning Centre.

Storm Clark - P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

2014 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.

The Uniform Shop operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 10am. Please call 3820 1637 during the above hours if you have any queries.

Kathy Oliver - Uniform Convenor

Fundraising Co

Showbags for Sale!
To get into the Ekka spirit, the P & C have showbags available for purchase. You can pre-order a showbag by completing an order form with payment and leaving the order in the P & C Collection bin available outside of the school office Monday to Friday until 3:00pm Wednesday, 30 July OR you may purchase you can purchase a showbag from the Uniform shop on Friday 1st August between 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30 - 3:30pm only. Sales will be first in until sold out! Prices are well below RRP so be quick!
Loretta Young - Fundraising Committee Coordinator

Lost Property

Lost Property is kept on a trolley in Year Level baskets in the alcove next to the Uniform Shop. If you have lost any item at the school, please have a look on the trolley and in the baskets to reclaim your property. Please encourage your child to look for his/her own lost property.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELELLED WITH NAME AND CLASS, this includes hats, lunchboxes shirts culottes shorts etc. Toys are NOT to be brought to school. ALL UNNAMED ITEMS will be disposed of or given to charity.

Please discuss with your child/ren the importance of taking on the responsibility for looking for their lost items themselves.

Regards,

Karen and Vanessa

TUCKSHOP

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

ONLINE ORDERING @ TUCKSHOP

It’s so easy

- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click “register now” to create account
- Top-up your balance
- Start ordering immediately

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A very BIG thank you to all of my wonderful volunteers!

Michelle Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 3820 1638