

# HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

## eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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**9 August 2013**

### Dear Parents

Recently, Mrs Edwards, Deputy Principal, and Head of Special Education Services, Mrs Mangakahia have promoted our school at two local shopping centres. As a result, last week, Mrs Edwards and I had the privilege of welcoming several prospective families to our school. We commenced their visit with a brief talk about Hilliard State School and followed this up with a school tour.

It is always a pleasure to showcase our school at work and to discuss the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities that Hilliard State School provides to young people in the Hilliard and Alexandra Hills communities.

### Independent Public School

Earlier this week I wrote to all parents to provide information about the Independent Public Schools (IPS) initiative. Independent Public Schools will have even more opportunities to cater to the needs and expectations of their local community by working closely with their school council. Independent Public Schools will benefit from:

- enhanced local governance
- opportunities for innovation
- locally tailored workforce
- increased financial flexibility.

Prior to the P&C Meeting on Monday, 19 August, Mr Pat Murphy, Principal, Ashgrove State School will visit Hilliard SS. Ashgrove is an IPS school and Pat will speak about his experiences leading an IPS school. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions at the end of his presentation. I invite parents to participate in what will be an informative presentation.

Also, in the near future, our school will invite parents to participate in a survey so that we can ascertain the level of parent support for the IPS initiative.

On 24 July, our staff participated in an IPS information session which incorporated strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis of IPS. After this, our staff were balloted to determine their views on IPS. The result of the ballot is that the majority of staff support a consultation strategy to be carried out with regards to submitting an expression of interest to become an Independent Public School.

I will keep our school community informed as to the progress of the IPS consultation process as information comes to hand.

Any corrections/improvements welcome!!!

### Health and Safety

I would like to inform you that there is a child within our school who has had a condition that required chemotherapy. Firstly, I must assure you that your child is not at any risk because of this condition.

This child had received chemotherapy to keep them well. Chemotherapy also kills some normal healthy cells which means that the student has a lower immunity and cannot fight infections in the normal way.

Viruses that cause measles, chickenpox and shingles could make this child extremely unwell. Therefore I would be grateful if you would contact the school immediately if your child was found to have one of these illnesses. If we know that there has been exposure to measles, chickenpox or shingles, medicine can be given to lessen the side effect of such an infection to this child. This medicine does need to be given as soon as possible after the contact has taken place.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

### Adopt-A-Cop

I am pleased to advise that Constable Deb Halls, Capalaba Police, will be inducted as our school's adopted policewoman at assembly on Tuesday, 13 August. Please come along and watch this adoption ceremony. Hilliard State School is looking forward to working with Constable Deb.

Rewarding personal best efforts of our young people is one of my favourite jobs at Hilliard State School. I am keen to invite Constable Deb to join me in one of my 'Personal Best school tours' as soon as possible and will be asking Deb to assist me in recognising personal best attitudes and learning.

Welcome Constable Deb!

### Redlands Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Choirs who were rewarded Encouragement and Third Place awards respectively at this Eisteddfod. I watched both performances and was very proud of both choirs. Well done girls and boys, Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Young (parent).

Congratulations also to our Junior and Senior bands that performed at the Redlands Eisteddfod this week. They received Third Place and Encouragement awards respectively. I was again, very proud of our student's performances. Well done to our band members and Miss Steffan.

## **2014 Enrolments**

We will soon commence planning for the 2014 school year. In order for us to plan with some accuracy, we request parents in Years Prep to Year 5 to advise us if their child will not be with us in 2014.

For Year 6 parents, a survey will be sent home next week to ascertain whether or not your child will remain at Hilliard for their final year in Year 7 or whether they will be attending Alexandra Hills State High School or another school for Year 7.

We thank parents in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Show Holiday**

Please note that there will be no school on Monday, 12 August due to the Redlands show holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, 13 August. Wednesday, 14 August will also be a school day (not a pupil free day).

## **Social Media and The School Community**

The Department of Education Queensland has produced material on this topic and Cybersafety which has some very good general tips for parents and caregivers which you can access on <http://education.qld.gov.au/student-services/behaviour/gsaav/info-parents.html>

## **General Tips**

Being aware of a few general strategies can help keep the use of social media positive and constructive:

- Before you post something online, ask yourself if the community or individual really needs to know. Is it relevant, positive and helpful?
- Remember that what you post online is a direct reflection of who you are. People will potentially form lasting opinions of you based on what you post online.
- Be a good role model. If things get heated online consider logging out and taking a few moments to relax and think. Hasty, emotive responses could inflame situations unnecessarily.
- Be mindful when commenting, try to keep general and avoid posting anything that could identify individuals.
- A few years ago parents may have discussed concerns or issues with their friends at the school gate. Today with the use of social media, online discussion between you and your close friends can very quickly be shared with a much wider audience, potentially far larger than intended.
- Taking a few moments to think about the content you are about to post could save upset, embarrassment, and possible legal action.

- As a parent you have a role in supervising and regulating your child's online activities at home and its impact on the reputation and privacy of others. Parents are their child's first teachers - so they will learn online behaviours from you.

## ANDREW WALKER-PRINCIPAL

# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

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## Maths Team Challenge @ Hilliard State School

Well done to all Hilliard students who took part in the whole school Maths Team Challenge. As I walked around classrooms, over the duration of the event, it was evident to me that the students enjoyed the activity, especially being given the opportunity to work together.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Maths Team Challenge victors for their respective year levels for achieving the highest score in their year level. These students received a medallion at our most recent assembly:

Prep: Kristina K, Brayden R and Indiana H

Year 1: Paige S and Jett C

Year 2: Edos D and Cooper S

Year 3: Gus H and Patrick C

Year 4: Ahmed S and Izak C

Year 5: Jayden C and Braidyn M

Year 6: Samuel F and Markus R

## Maths – Problem Solving TIP

A **problem solving strategy** is '**Draw a picture/diagram**'. Visualisations are necessary for students' understanding of mathematical relationships. Drawing a picture or a diagram can help students solve problems as it allows them to visualise a problem more clearly. It helps them solve more difficult problems. An example problem where students could use this strategy would be:

Jane made six cupcakes. She iced them and put smarties on them. How many smarties could she put on each cupcake if she had:

1. 6 smarties
2. 12 smarties
3. 18 smarties?

Drawings need not be elaborate and should only contain enough detail to solve the problem. Diagrams can also include number lines and timelines.

## [Writers WANTED 2013 – Write4fun \(click for more info\)](#)

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2013 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter.

**Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by 13 September 2013.**

### [The Book](#)

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into the 2013 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

### [Prizes](#)

#### [Poetry Prizes](#)

1st : \$1,000 CASH and YOUR CHOICE of a:

\* **Xbox 360 AND a 16GB Apple Ipad Touch**

\* **Xbox One**

\* **Playstation 4**

2nd: \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd: \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

*(Expected release for Xbox One and Playstation 4 is November 2013)*

#### [Short Story Prizes](#)

1st: \$1,000 CASH and YOUR CHOICE of a:

\* **Xbox 360 AND a 16GB Apple Ipad Touch**

\* **Xbox One**

\* **Playstation 4**

2nd: \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd: \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

One talented writer in each division (poetry & short story) will receive \$1,000 as First Prize (with \$500 going to the winning school and \$500 to the student) PLUS the choice of either a Xbox 360 AND an Apple iPod Touch 16GB OR a Xbox One OR a Playstation 4 (*expected for release in November 2013*).

There will be one Second Prize awarded in each division of \$250 and one Third Prize of \$150 and 15 Finalists will receive a Write4fun Gift Pack.

### Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal Year 3 - Year 7



### High SocieTEA News (Friday, 30 August @7.00pm)

You might have received a beautiful **hand-made invitation** this week, from your class teacher! Each class is seeking to have 10 parents represent their class at the High Tea on the 30<sup>th</sup> August! When you purchase a ticket from the school office, please request a seat at your child's class table! We would love to see you there and it will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents in your child's classes. Dads are invited along as well!



Don't forget that we will have **Fashion Parades, Cent Sale and a fabulous High Tea** for you to indulge in! Several of our staff will be **modelling fashions** for you from a range of fashion outlets and shortly **several students** will be chosen from auditions for this event! We are super excited!!!!

If you can please help with our **Cent Sale Donations** by sending along a non-perishable item(s) we would be very grateful to you – please make sure the items ARE NOT out of date as we want our prizes to be valued by their winner!

All proceeds from this special evening will be donated to our school **Chaplaincy Program**. The Government subsidises our program for two days per week but our wonderful **Chaplain Mrs Lyn Keen** works tirelessly for four days!

Chaplaincy in schools offers students and their families, someone who cares, an ear for listening in times of need, special clubs at lunchtimes, support for our staff when we reach overload, and enrichment across our school community in pastoral care! We value your support with this fund raiser to help us continue to keep our Chaplaincy program.

Tickets are just \$25.00 each! Please purchase yours ASAP to secure your seat!

### Hilliard's Got Talent!

Our Hilliard's Got Talent finalists were announced on assembly last week. After approximately 80 auditions, Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Edwards and our music captains, finally chose the following finalists:

Sienna Y 4B

William H 3A

Madison C 5B

Holly C

Tayla W, Mia Rose H, Kezyah P (6/7B and 5B)

Talia K 6A

Zoe O'Cr 6/7B

Lily M 3/4D

Zoe McD 1D and

Bree E 3A

These lucky students will work with myself and Mrs Skerritt over the next few weeks to perfect their Act and then perform in front of two Celebrity Judges on Friday, 6 September at 11:30 am. Winners will be announced on the day – and this event will be publicised in the local paper! Trophies and prizes will also be given out to the successful acts! What wonderful Talent we have here at Hilliard State School – Congratulations to everyone who auditioned!

### **“Hillary” – the Cow from Hilliard State School**

Thank you to our **SEP students** who successfully painted our beautiful Cow – Hillary! She is now a perfect lavender shade! Our Year 2 students have been working on **designs for Hillary** and we have come up with an Indian Theme!

Did you know that the Indian people believe that the sacred cow provides nourishment for the children

in their families and helps them to grow strong and healthy by providing milk and cheese to the household for food!

Our students are discovering the journey of milk and it's byproducts to our food system and the importance of dairy in our diets!

Hillary continues to be a phenomenon amongst the students and our Year 2's will begin painting on our designs in the next few days! We have until 18 October before she will return to the Dairy Association for State-wide judging! She will make several appearances during the coming weeks, at our special events and assemblies! Look out for her next week in the newspaper!

Regards

**Mrs Dee-Anne Edwards – Deputy Principal Year Prep - Year 2**

## CURRICULUM MATTERS

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### **Lexile**

It is wonderful to see so many students engaging with the new Lexile home-reading program. A number of students have received prizes on assembly for engaging in online Lexile quizzes. To ensure that the Lexile program is functioning effectively, students are encouraged to report any technical difficulties at the library during Tuesday or Thursday play break so that they can be resolved quickly to maintain student motivation.

### **Book Week – 17 - 23 August**

The theme for Book Week this year is ***Read across the Universe***; in keeping with the theme, try the comet quiz on the National Geographic site:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/puzzlesquizzes/quizyournoodle-comets-and-meteors/>

***Book Week*** activities this year will include:

***Book Fair*** in the Library, see Librarian's section for more details.

A ***Fancy Dress Parade*** for all students, Thursday, 22/08/13, cost of participation – students must come to school with a ***Poem in their Pocket*** for the day and be willing to share it with others throughout the day. Poetry is an integral part of the Australian curriculum and is studied across all year levels in a variety of forms. Students will have the opportunity to share a poem of their choosing on the day. It may be anything from a limerick, to a Haiku or tongue twister.

***Author visit*** – Katrina Logan, local author of such titles as; A Fish with a Wish and Straddie, will be visiting Hilliard State School on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August to meet with and talk to our students from Prep – Year 2 about the writing process.

### **Brisbane Writers Festival - 3– 9 September**



Exciting opportunities abound at the Brisbane Writers Festival this year, see online link for details <http://bwf.org.au/2013-program/bwf-2013-program/> . Word Play is designed especially for children and is a fun and engaging program with links to the Australian curriculum.

Teachers and students are able to connect with the online version or by visiting the festival. This year, Hilliard State School will be offering 30 Year 4 students whom have demonstrated an aptitude for writing, the opportunity to visit the Brisbane Writers Festival's - Word Play, to inspire and encourage their writing development. Students selected for the excursion will receive more detail from their class teachers.

**[Sonya Wilson - Head of Curriculum](#)**

## OFFICE NEWS

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### **Procedures for cash collection/payments for 2013.**

- **By envelope**: All money payable is to be placed in a clearly marked envelope and placed into the **security collection box** held at the school office. No money is to be taken to the classroom teacher.

OR

- **In Person**: Cash/EFTPOS Payments - Cash Collection Days are strictly: Tuesday and Thursday **8 am to 11am** only at the **payment window** in the school office.

Please do not send money to classrooms.

<b>Cash Collection</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Voluntary Contribution Scheme	\$80	<b>ASAP</b>
Year 5 Camp	\$192	<b>16-08-2013</b>
Year 2 Excursion	\$8	<b>15-08-2013</b>
BrisbaneWriters Festival	\$21	<b>29-08-2013</b>
Beginner Band Day Camp	\$20 approx. to be confirmed	<b>TBA</b>

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

**Student Banking Day is: Wednesday 9am to 10am (Commonwealth Dolomite Accounts)**

**\*\*Students are required to be prepared each day before entering the classroom.** This includes knowing who and where they will be collected from school each afternoon. Office personal will not

forward personal messages to the classroom. \*\*

# WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

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## National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

July and August are the months when it is recommended that all girls in Years 7 and 9 participate in the NSDP by downloading the Self-Detection Brochure for Scoliosis.

The online discussion forum at Scoliosis Australia([www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org))

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Three girls per thousand require active treatment (spinal brace or surgery). Because in the early stages, the condition is most often asymptomatic, screening in the age range 11-13 years is a sound preventative health measure.

The website contains comprehensive credible information about scoliosis. Through the forum, girls and their parents can obtain general advice from certified specialists who manage patients with spinal curvature. With over 3,000 posts to date, our forum is a useful resource and offers strong support for adolescent patients with scoliosis and their parents. Healthcare professionals and other interested parties can discuss the NSDP in the forum.

## HILLIARD WPHS COMMITTEE

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## AUGUST

<b>9</b>	Reverse Garbage Workshop Year 5
	Auskick 3:15 – 4:15pm
<b>12</b>	Qld Royal Show -Redlands(EKKA) PublicHoliday
<b>13</b>	ICAS - Maths Test
<b>15</b>	2014 Alexandra Hills State High School Information Evening 3:30pm to 7pm for 2013 Years 6 and 7students – Bookings Essential Ph: 3820 1444 for an appointment.
<b>16</b>	Auskick 3:15 – 4:15pm
<b>17</b>	Aerobics Nationals Gold Coast
<b>17-23</b>	Book Week

19	IPS (Independent Public Schools) FAQ's 6-7pm Learning Centre
	P & C Meeting 7pm - Learning Centre
	Reverse Garbage Workshop Year 3
	Author's Visit P – Year 2
20	P & C Ice Cream Day
22	Fancy Dress Parade – cost - a poem in your pocket
23	Year 2 Excursion to Farm
	Auskick – Senior Oval
26-28	Year 5 Camp
27	Lantern Making Year 4
30	<b>Father's Day Stall</b>
	Auskick
	<b>High SocieTEA</b>
	Beginners Band Day Camp Victoria Point State School 8:15am

## SEPT

3-9	Brisbane Writers Festival
4	Mufti Day - Student Council Gold Coin Donation
6	Hilliard's Got Talent – Finals - Friday, 6 September at 11:30 pm
	Selected Year 4 Writers to Brisbane Writer's Festival – Southbank
	Auskick
7	Redfest Lantern Parade Year 4 –RedlandsShow Grounds
	Federal Election – Hilliard Hall Polling Booth
	Power Up State Championships and Rumble Hip Hop & Aerobics Saint Lawrence's South Brisbane
17	P & C Sausage Sizzle

***Book Fair is coming! August 21<sup>st</sup> !***



# STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, Hilliard State School had a Mufti Day to raise money for our sponsor child, Zhong You Long. Zhong is an 11 year old girl from a regional part of China. Educational facilities are limited and life is difficult for the community as they face many challenges, such as malnutrition and poor farming conditions due to limited rainfall and lack of resources. The money that we raised will go towards providing nutritious food, medical check-ups, health education and immunisation, training in farming techniques and equipment for growing crops and materials to build new schools for Zhong and her community. We raised \$455.80; we thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of the Student Council and our endeavours.

**Sarah Shepherd and Anastasia Kakia – Student Council coordinators**

## STUDENT CLASS AWARDS FROM PARADE

### You Can Do It Awards

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 are chosen from the many who have earned a “You Can Do It” token.

**Week 4:** Jasmin P. 1D, Jasmine S. 3A, Samuel S. 4A & Hammish R. 5C

Congratulations!

### Student Class Awards from Parade Week 4 & 5 - Term 3

Prep A	<b>Ashlee F</b>	3A	<b>Jonathan A, Georgia L</b>
Prep B	<b>Hannah J, Lachlan B</b>	3B	<b>Cameron O, Lachlan M</b>
Prep C	<b>Lorelai T, Kai T</b>	3C	<b>Chloe L, Pearl H</b>
Prep D	<b>Isabella S, Djarmbi C</b>	3/4D	<b>Daniel B, Issac S</b>
P/1E	<b>Zara C, Ryan M</b>		
		4A	<b>Samual S, Aidan K</b>
1A	<b>Jackson B</b>	4B	<b>Sienna Y</b>
1B	<b>Ella B</b>	4C	<b>Callie T, Priya R</b>

1C	Taeiah B		
1D	William H, Flynn P	5A	Jorja B, Maree C
1/2F	Joseph M, Cody O	5B	Sophie B, Chloe M
		5C	
2A	Tyson C		
2B	Dane K	6/7AB	Matthew F, Shelby A
2C	Lochie S, Nikki B		

## **LIBRARY**

*There are exciting things happening this Term!*

### **BOOK OF THE YEAR**

The Book of the Year is an Australian competition for Authors and Illustrators. Each year, I display the Shortlist (story finalists) and share them with students as part of Library lesson time. This year, there are many inspiring stories / picture books in the Shortlists. (Picture, Young Novel, Information). Over the years, our students get to know popular Australian children's authors and illustrators. Maybe there are some aspiring writers and artists in our current student body. The winners of the Book of the Year categories will be announced mid August.

### **BOOK WEEK**

This exciting week will be held in the week starting 19 August (Week 7). To celebrate Book Week, we will be holding our Annual Book Fair in the Library / Learning Centre. As well, a large wall display is being created. The theme for this year is **READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE**. A big thank you to Mr Ian Redpath (father of Leila) for his wonderful creation. When complete, the display will feature a digital component to complement the static wall display. Parent help, in all forms, is so very much appreciated. Thank you again Mr Redpath.

### **BOOK FAIR**

*Books inspire young minds and take them on a journey of imagination. Our school has only 1 BOOK FAIR each year. This is a fund-raising venture for the Library/ Learning Centre. Any money raised in commission goes towards purchasing new books for your children. Please support us.*

### **BOOK FAIR DETAILS**

**Where?** *New books will be on sale in the Library.*

**When?** *Week 7 – Wed. 21 August to Monday 26 August (inclusive)*

**Times:** *Books will be on sale from 8.15 a.m., Big Lunch, After school*

**What?**        *A great variety of Fiction and Non-Fiction. I encourage students to bring a wallet as change may be given.*

**HELP NEEDED:**    *Help is needed - to serve customers - before school, big lunch and after school. We need parent help to have the Fair run successfully. Please consider giving a little time. We try to have fun as well!*

**PLEASE CONTACT** - MRS COLLIE (LIBRARY – 3820 1643) or MRS WILSON (OFFICE – 3820 1666) if you are able to help in some way.    *Thank you.*

*See you at our Annual book Fair: Wednesday 21 August onwards.*

*Happy reading*

**Jennifer Collie – Teacher Librarian**

**MUSIC**

**REDLANDS EISTEDDFOD**

Recently, Junior and Senior Band, Choir and Percussion Ensembles participated in the Redland Eisteddfod. This was their first competition for the performance groups for this year. I would like to commend the students for their outstanding performances and behaviour during the competition. The results are:

**Junior Choir: Encouragement Award**

**Senior Choir: Third place**

**Junior Band: Third place**

**Senior Band: Encouragement Award**

Congratulations to all students who participated.

If you would like to hear our wonderful choir members perform, they will be attending the Hilliard High SocieTea, to be held in the Hilliard Hall on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets are available at the school office.

**Kirstie Skerritt - Music Specialist**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

Hi everyone! My name is Jess Steffen and I am the Instrumental Music teacher here at Hilliard SS. We have had a big year so far and the students have been practising very hard. On Monday night this week our hard work finally paid off for our Beginner Band who placed 3rd in the Redlands Eisteddfod! Senior Band played Tuesday night and also did an excellent job receiving an Encouragement Award.



I am so proud of all the students who attended the Redlands Eisteddfod as they arrived on time, were in full school uniform and tried their hardest on both nights. They have put so much effort into learning their instruments and their dedication and persistence they have put in is to be commended. Well done Team Hilliard!!!

## Jess Steffen

### CHAPLAINCY NEWS

The Chaplaincy Committee would like to say a very BIG thank you to Mrs Jo Saul for her wonderful coordination of our Food Stall for Hilliard Cup.

Also, a big thank you to all the willing helpers on the day, who cooked the barbecue, sold cakes, made hamburgers, sold sweets and drinks ..... Your help was exceptional, and was well received by all who attended the Hilliard Cup Aerobics competition. The profits of the day, \$735.60, will be very helpful for our chaplaincy program and its continued work here at the school.

### CANCER COUNCIL 'CANTEEN BANDANNAS'

Curtains are being made to brighten up the Chappy room and we are still in need of a few more. If you have any unwanted "Canteen Bandannas" that you may have at home not being used, please consider donating them to the Hilliard Chaplaincy Committee.

## Lyn Keen, Chappy and the Chaplaincy Committee

### STUDENT BANKING

Send your child's Commonwealth Bank dollarmite account with a deposit each Wednesday for processing. To assist the volunteers, please fill out the deposit slip each week with the correct details including full name and account number and the amount to be deposited.

DON'T FORGET our School receives \$5.00 for every new account we open so if you don't have an account yet, ask the Office for an Information Kit.

Please be aware that the awards for the students may take 2 – 4 weeks to arrive at the school due to circumstances beyond our control. Please explain to your young children so they are not disappointed.

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

**Week 4: Banjo S. 1/2F, Nicholas C. 2A, Isabella C. 2C, Bella M. 3C & Ryan T. 3/4D**

**Week 5: Benjamin F. PA, Georgia L. 3A, Kelsey K. 4A, Mitch S. 5A & Teagan L. 5C**

## Sarah Stewart - Banking Co-ordinator

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## P & C COMMITTEE

Recently Hilliard's participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program – over 32,000 stickers were collected by our community. As a thank you for your support, all names were placed into a lucky draw for 3 x \$5.00 vouchers to spend over the counter at Tuckshop at last week's parade.

Congratulations to the following students: **Lachlan B. Prep B, Mitch S. 5A and Erin R. 4B** – if you haven't already done so, your voucher can be collected from Mrs Mackenzie at the Tuckshop.

We will keep you posted on what wonderful goodies the school has spent the points on in a future newsletter.

From the 22<sup>nd</sup> July to the 26<sup>th</sup> July we also celebrated Canteen Week, where we took the time to thank our lovely Tuckshop Convener Mrs Mackenzie and all her lovely volunteers for the great job they do every week at our Tuckshop. Thank you to all the wonderful students who came up during the week to personally say thank you.

To help celebrate, 3 names were drawn from that week's tuckshop orders to win a \$5.00 voucher to spend over the counter at Tuckshop.

Congratulations to the following students: **Liam J. P1/E, Breanna B. 2A and Bianca K. 6/7B** – if you haven't already done so, your voucher can be collected from Mrs Mackenzie at the Tuckshop.

### **Father's Day**

Father's Day is once again fast approaching. We have some lovely gifts ready to wrap. If anyone is free on a Tuesday afternoon from 1pm, please pop up to the P&C room (demountable near hall) to give us a hand and have a chat. A note will be coming out soon with regards to baking some goodies for Father's Day.

### **Sports Days**

I would like to thank the P and C Committee members and community volunteers who aided in making the Hilliard State School Sports Days so successful. Not only were the sports days exhilarating to watch, the P and C raised \$1650 for the school from the combined sports days. The money will be used towards the school global budget to help implement our upcoming projects. Thank you to the school community.

**The next P and C meeting will be held on Monday, 19 August 2013 at 7pm. This will be held after the IPS Meeting at 6pm in the Learning Centre (see principal's newsletter item for further details).**

### **Karen Holmes P & C President**

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**Uniform Shop opening hours are: Tuesday and Thursdays, from 8am to 10am**

### **TUCKSHOP**

## ONLINE ORDERING @ TUCKSHOP

### It's so easy

- Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- Click "register now" to create account
- Top-up your balance
- Start ordering immediately

### Entertainment Books are here, please enquire at Tuckshop

Do you have a birthday coming up?? Tuckshop can supply Quelsh Icy Poles for your child's birthday at a cost of .40c each. Just write on a paper bag how many you need and enclose the money and we can supply them at big lunch for the class.

Mon 12 Aug	Tue 13 Aug	Wed 14 Aug	Thur 15 Aug	Fri 16Aug
CLOSED	CLOSED	Karleigh	Carolyn	Kathy Loretta Kirsty Tina
Mon 19 Aug	Tue 20 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	Thur 22 Aug	Fri 23Aug
CLOSED	CLOSED	Sarah	Eliza	Kathy Vanessa Tracey Maya

Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers!!

Michelle Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 38201638

### Showday Fun Day – Wednesday, 14 August - Capalaba Park Shopping Centre

Capalaba Park's Showday Funday is back bigger and better than ever! Come along and join in the fun with lots of free activities for the whole family.

#### Activities

- 10am – 4pm: **Mini Sideshow Alley** located in the Northern car park\*. Includes Hurricane, Giant Slide, Cup 'n' Saucer ride, Jumping Castles and mini-Ferris Wheel. **Ride for free by spending \$5 in Centre on the day - wristbands available from the Showbag stall.**
- 10am – 3pm: **FREE Animal Farm** (outside Target).
- 10am – 3pm: **Laughing Clowns** (outside Kmart) (\$1 per turn).
- 10am – 2pm: **FREE Face Painting** (opposite Sanity).



- 9.30/10.30/11.30am: **Muffin Break Cookie Decorating Workshop**. \$6 per child. Outside Kmart
- 9am onwards: **Showbags** will be on sale for only \$2 per bag (limited stocks - max 1 bag per child in attendance). Located outside Katies until stocks run out.

Capalaba Park Shopping Centre opens from 8am on the Showday Wednesday.

*\*In the event of bad weather (severe wind or rain), the mini Sideshow Alley will not be operating.*

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