

# HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

## eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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21 June 2013

### Dear Parents

We have had a productive semester of teaching and learning. Our school has been working diligently on our three priorities for 2013:

1. Improving student Mathematics outcomes.
2. Enhancing student engagement and improving student behaviour.
3. Providing feedback.

How are we going on these priorities after 6 months of work?

Our Semester One reports have been issued to students yesterday. With regard to Mathematics, across Year 1 to Year 7, 77% of our students are achieving a “C/Sound” or above. In Semester Two, we aim to improve on this figure. Recently, our first student achieved a Gold certificate in Mathematics. Congratulations to Jayden Clarkson of 5A. There have been over 230 Silver certificates awarded to our students. Our Numeracy Coach, Mrs Cutajar and our staff have been working hard to deliver our Numeracy Action Plan.

With regard to our second priority, teachers have been strategically planning and implementing engaging learning opportunities for our students. Many of these learning episodes involve concrete materials, the use of real-life examples and the incorporation of Information Communication Technology across the curriculum. Our school has recently purchased 30 iPads which are being utilised in pods of 6. Every class at Hilliard State School has access to these pods. I encourage parents to talk with their child about how they are using the iPads at school.

Our school is encouraging and rewarding positive behaviours. Furthermore, we are not tolerating disrespectful or disruptive behaviours. If students have displayed inappropriate behaviours, such students and their parents have been warned, and repeat inappropriate behaviours has resulted in several students receiving formal suspensions according to Section 285 of the Education Act. We have also reviewed our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and have drafted a new plan which will be tabled at the next P and C meeting. Please see further details below.

During Semester One, our teachers have been providing verbal and written feedback to students on their learning. Children learn and develop at different rates and teachers assist children to develop learning goals and provide differentiated work for them to complete. Our Management and Learning Team (Two Deputy Principals, Head of Curriculum, Head of Special Education Services and I) have been working with teachers during mathematics lessons and providing feedback to them on their teaching practice.

In summary we are making solid progress on our priorities and will continue to focus on them in the final six months of the year.

[Annual Reporting Policy for Queensland Schools](#)

Effective school reporting provides parents, staff, students and the community with meaningful information about schools. All Queensland schools are required to publish a minimum set of information for parents and the community. This is detailed in each school's Annual Report. This Schools' Reporting Policy will ensure that all schools report similar information that complies with Government requirements in a clear and comprehensive manner.

At Hilliard State School, our goal is to provide high quality education that makes a positive difference to the lives of all our students. This report reflects our school performance in 2012, the school profile and other characteristics of our school. This report also contains information regarding the future direction of Hilliard State School.

At Hilliard State School students, staff and parents work cooperatively to achieve our shared vision: ***Together We Learn, Lead and Succeed*** as we work together as our school motto declares '***Acceptance In a Caring Community***'.

Our HSS 2012 School Annual Report will be published on our school website by the 30th June 2013.

### [Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students \(RBPFS\)](#)

During the course of Semester One, our Hilliard Improvement Team has worked hard to review the existing RBPFS (August 2010) and to draft a new RBPFS. Our staff have provided feedback on the latest draft (number 3) and I will be pleased to present draft 4 of the RBPFS at **the next P and C meeting on Monday, 15 July**.

Features of draft 4 include the establishment of a Thinking Room and the introduction of an End of Term House prize. **I encourage parents to attend the meeting to learn about the new draft and be informed of how our school will proactively and, where relevant, reactively deal with student behaviour.**

### [Athletics](#)

Due to the wet conditions our athletics carnivals were postponed on 11, 12 and 13 June. These events will now be held in Week Two of Term Three. Specifically, Field Events are scheduled for Tuesday, 16 July; Junior Athletics will occur on Wednesday, 17 July and Senior Athletics will be held on Thursday, 18 July.

### [Chaplaincy](#)

Our Chaplain, Mrs Lyn Keen, currently works 4 days a week. Lyn provides a wonderful service of care and support to Hilliard students, staff and parents and plays an integral role in our school's Special Needs Action Committee. The Federal Government funds Lyn for two of her four days and our Local Chaplaincy Committee fundraises for the other two days. To maintain the Federal Government financial support it is necessary for our school community, via the P and C, to indicate its continued support of Chaplaincy. At the next P and C meeting on Monday, 15 July, I will be seeking our school community's continued support of Chaplaincy and minuting this to secure ongoing Federal Government financial support.

### [Road Safety](#)

We have recently been advised of some dangerous practices on the roads surrounding our school. Parents and children are encouraged to use the two monitored (Lollipop Ladies) pedestrian crossings to safely cross both Hanover Drive and Alexandra Circuit.

### [Aerobics and Cheerleading Success](#)

On Sunday, 9 June, I was pleased to be able to observe many students compete in the Regional Aerobics and Cheerleading competition at Ormiston College. The great teamwork of our students and their polished performances made me a proud school Principal on this day. Our young people certainly demonstrated our shared vision of **Together We Learn, Lead and Succeed**, during this competition. Congratulations to all children who competed and special thanks to Ms Carbone and Ms Davis for their excellent coaching and leadership of this very worthwhile pastime. Please see results in Sports Item – Aerobics, in this newsletter.

### [Facilities Improvements](#)

During the last four weeks the following facilities improvements have occurred:

- New carpet laid in B block (3A, 3B, 2B and 2C), plus new coating on wet area
- Internal painting of B block
- Flooring in Junior Covered Games Area toilets
- New coating on wet area in A block (1A, 1B, 1C and P/1E)
- New coating on wet area in C block (SEP. 3C and 3/4D)
- Internal painting of Tuckshop Covered Games Area toilets
- Internal painting of ceiling in Tuckshop
- Internal painting of D block (4A, 4C and 5C)
- Internal painting of F block including Music room
- Internal painting of the Resource Centre
- Internal painting of internal Hall stairwell
- Internal painting of toilets in upper Hall

This means the vast majority of our students and teachers are now learning and teaching in bright and pleasant environments. I wish to acknowledge the professional manner in which our staff have coped with the relocation to temporary classroom accommodation whilst the facilities improvements were being made. These changes occurred during a busy time and our students and staff took the adjustments in their stride. Thank you and well done staff and students.

### Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Rhonda Wakefield, who has been appointed as Acting Principal at Roadvale State School from Term 3. I wish to thank Rhonda for the effective way she has taught 4A in Semester One. Rhonda has ensured that all 4A students have progressed in their learning and achieved their personal best.

Ms Kerry Cottrell will be teaching 4A for Semester Two. Ms Cottrell has been liaising with Rhonda this week to discuss 4A's planned curriculum for Term Three and the progress of all 4A students so far. We look forward to welcoming Ms Cottrell to Hilliard State School.

**Thank you** for your role in supporting our school. I wish all Hilliard SS families and our staff a relaxing end of semester break. We look forward to a working with you again in Semester Two on Monday, 8 July.

### ANDREW WALKER-PRINCIPAL

## **FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS**

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### Mathletics

Mathletics really has sparked enthusiasm within the student population at Hilliard State School and we are seeing students highly engaged in other modes of learning mathematics as a result. Every week, at our whole school assembly, we celebrate student achievement in Mathletics and every Silver award recipient is presented with their certificate on stage and all Bronze award recipients stand in their spot. We choose a song to play each week and these students sometimes choose to get into the groove of the tune with a little dance.

At our most recent assembly, we congratulated Jayden C. from Year 5 for being the first GOLD Award recipient at Hilliard State School. To achieve a GOLD award, a student must earn 4 Silver awards (5 Bronze equates to 1 Silver). Students must earn 1000 points to achieve a Bronze award. Here is what Jayden had to say when Mr Meijboom presented him with his GOLD award:



<b>Mr Meijboom:</b>	Jayden, firstly congratulations, how are you feeling, being the first GOLD award recipient at Hilliard State School?
<b>Jayden:</b>	I feel GREAT!
<b>Mr Meijboom:</b>	Jayden, do you have any tips for the other students at Hilliard to work towards a GOLD award?
<b>Jayden:</b>	Well, you have to try to get a Bronze award every week and you need at least 1000 points to get a Bronze. You can either do the activities in Mathletics or LIVE Mathletics to get points.
<b>Mr Meijboom:</b>	Do you only have to do activities in Mathletics that you find difficult?
<b>Jayden:</b>	No, not always. You can do activities that you do well or find easier so that you can become an expert in those maths concepts. You can also change the difficulty level for many activities to suit your level.
<b>Mr Meijboom:</b>	Thanks Jayden, do you have any last words of advice?
<b>Jayden:</b>	Just keep trying hard to get Bronze awards and have fun doing the activities in Mathletics.
<b>Mr Meijboom:</b>	Congratulations again, Jayden.
<b>Jayden:</b>	Thank you Mr Meijboom.

Here at Hilliard, students have now achieved over 2000 awards including over 230 Silver awards and 1 GOLD. We have 6 classes who currently have over 100 student awards: P/1E, 2A, 2C, 3/4D, 3B, 3C, 4A and 4C. We have many other classes close to 100 awards.

I encourage all students to continue to access Mathletics over the school holiday period.

Happy maths learning.....

## [eLearning@Hilliardss](#)

We now have 5 iPad KITS, with 6 iPads in each KIT, available for borrowing for every class at Hilliard. iPads have many benefits for student learning outcomes. As well as the obvious high level engagement factor, students can work together on the device and quickly access tools to support their learning. The fact that the iPad loads apps and accesses the Internet through our school's WiFi near instantly also supports productivity of maximising the learning experience at school for our students. Keep an eye out for further updates in the near future.

Remember to like our school Facebook page and download the Qschools app to easily access upcoming news, calendar events and newsletters from our school website. Visit our school website for further information: [www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au](http://www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au)

## [Interschool Sport](#)

Interschool Sport for Semester One has now ended. I wish to thank the students who participated in either netball or soccer, for their efforts and exemplary behaviour whilst representing Hilliard SS. I also wish to acknowledge Mr Crow, Miss Franklin and Mrs Mills for coaching the teams and thank Mrs Mills for coordinating the program for Hilliard SS. Your efforts are much appreciated.

## [Fundraising for a Cure](#)

Thank you to the Student Council, led by Miss Kakia and Miss Shepherd, for coordinating the latest fundraising mufti day to raise much needed money for the Leukaemia Foundation (also a big thank you to Lyn Keen, Jo Saul and the Chaplaincy committee for their massive support).

We heard from our special guest, Elyssa, who represents the Leukaemia Foundation. Elyssa talked about the need to fund its important work – providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research. The topic of cancer was close to Elyssa's heart as she told us that she had battled it herself. It is likely that many members of our Hilliard community know somebody who has had to fight cancer and so this cause will surely be close to many of our hearts.

Thank you to Mr Crow who joined myself to have our heads shaved on Wednesday just gone, and thank you to Mr Walker and other staff for having their hair coloured on the day. 11 students donated \$10 or more and all of these students were invited to the stage to help colour or shave our staff's hair. Students also had the opportunity to have their hair coloured to support the cause.

A total of \$1,154 was raised on this day. Thank you to our Hilliard community for your generous support for this important cause, and what an amazing atmosphere as we united as one during this special event.

## [Every Day Counts](#)

As we reach the end of Semester 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html> including a fact sheet for parents <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/docs/parent-fact-sheet.pdf>

Have a safe and fun school holidays.

Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal Year 3 - Year 7

Dear Parents, Friends and Family,

Term 3 will prove to be a very exciting time at Hilliard State School. Firstly, on **Friday, 30 August**, we will be hosting our **High SocieTEA** as our major Chaplain Fundraiser for 2013!

We invite you to bring along your friends and family and join us for **Fashion Parades**, giant **Cent Sale**, **Performances and Raffles** and of course a gorgeous professionally catered **High Tea**. The tickets are **\$25**

per person (not suitable for young children). You will need to book and pay at the school office, as soon as you can, as we have limited tickets available to this special event. Tickets will be available to purchase until Wednesday, 28 August or when sold out!

Join us for a gala night of fun and treat yourself and your friends to something special! Tickets on Sale from first week of Term 3, **Tuesday and Thursday Payments** only at the cash window!



We cordially invites you to  
Hilliard State School Chaplain's  
**High Socie Tea**  
To be held at Hilliard State School Hall  
**On the Friday 30 August 2013**  
**At 6.30pm**  
Join us for Catered High Tea  
Fashion parades,  
Cent Sale and raffles  
**Cost \$25.00**  
Please pay at school office by  
Wednesday 28 August

*Chaplain's High Socie T.E.A*



### Hilliard's Got Talent!

Calling **ALL** talented students for **AUDITIONS!** We are looking for all students to put their names down for Auditions to the "Hilliard's Got Talent Quest". Ms Skerrit and Mrs Edwards will be Auditioning students in **Week 1, 2 and 3**. We are looking for magicians, dancers, singers, guitarists; in fact we are open to new ideas!

We will choose **12 finalists** who will work over the term with staff to perfect their performances and we will **HOST** our Hilliard's Got Talent Quest in week **9 on Friday, the 6 September** in the School Hall in front of our **Special SECRET GUEST Judges!**

If you have a performer at home encourage them to audition and maybe they will be in the finals. Sign on sheet is available in the school office!

Regards

[Mrs Dee-Anne Edwards – Deputy Principal Year Prep - Year 2](#)

# CURRICULUM MATTERS

## Year 4 Science Visitor – Aka

Year 4 students have been studying environmental threats through human activity and introduced species as part of their Science program. A culminating activity and real life example was a visit from Aka-the-fire-ant-tracker.

	<p><b>Aka was blind-folded while Amanda hid a piece of cloth - scented with fire ant - for Aka to find, which he found easily.</b></p>	
<p><b>Aka the fire ant tracker - Golden Retriever</b></p>		<p><b>Amanda told us that Biosecurity QLD, needs our help to find where fire ants are. She asked that we check our property and call 13 25 23 if we find any suspicious ants in our yard.</b></p>

Some Year 4 students produced a short recount of the presentation, see an example below:

Today, on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 4's went to the Hall to listen to Amanda from Biosecurity. She brought Aka the fire ant tracking golden retriever. Amanda talked to us about fire-ants and how we can stop them ruining our environment.

We learned to always check with an adult. Also if you poke a nest with a stick, straight away fire ants will come out to attack. Fire ants sting and each ant can sting several times. Fire-ants range in size from 2-6mm. The Fire ant nests don't have any entry and exit holes.

by Alana W. 4C

## Message regarding Fire-ants from Biosecurity Queensland

Fire ants:

- have a coppery-brown coloured head and body with a darker abdomen.
- are 2-6 mm in size and have multiple sizes within the one nest.
- nests have no obvious entry or exit holes.
- are very aggressive when their nest is disturbed.
- sting, and each sting comes up as a blister.
- can cause allergic reactions in some people when stung. Seek medical attention if an allergic reaction occurs.

Fire ants can seriously affect our lifestyle, environment and economy if not eradicated. It is important to remain vigilant and check your yard and neighbourhood regularly to help eradicate fire ants from your community.

Please discuss fire ants with your family and the risks they pose. If you see ants you think could be fire ants or a suspicious nest, please report it to Biosecurity Queensland. Let's work together to eradicate fire ants.

To report suspect ants or for more information about fire ants, call Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23, or visit [www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au](http://www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au)

## NAIDOC Week Activities – 8-12th July

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It provides a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Story-telling and in particular Indigenous story-telling has been a focus of our new Curriculum to the Classroom across a number of year levels. Students will have the opportunity to experience story-telling first hand with a visit from Joshua Walker. Joshua Walker is from North Stradbroke Island, he is a member of the Noonuccal Tribe and a grandson of Kath Walker. Joshua is a leading dance and song man of his Quandamooka mob and will share his knowledge across all year levels of the school.

This year at Hilliard, we will have a series of events

- Tuesday, 9/07/13 – Indigenous students in Years 3-7 dance on Parade. Dances and their families will share a sausage sizzle following parade.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 10/07/13 and 11/07/13 – Joshua Walker dance and story-telling sessions for all year levels.
- MUFTI-DAY Thursday, 11/08/13 – (Gold coin donation – money collected will go toward covering the cost of our Story-telling Sessions) Come dressed in Indigenous colours –Red, yellow and black.

Regards

[Sonya Wilson - Head of Curriculum](#)

## **OFFICE NEWS**

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### School Watch:

**These school holidays, if you see anything or anyone suspicious in or around the school grounds, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.**

Thank you.

**CASH COLLECTION DAYS ARE STRICTLY: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 8AM TO 11AM**

- **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 - only at the payment window in the school office during cash collection hours.**

Cash Collection	Cost	Due Date
Voluntary Contribution Scheme	\$80	ASAP
Year 5 Camp	Approximately \$195 (to be confirmed)	16/08/13

**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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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.

### **HILLIARD WPHS COMMITTEE**

#### **Jabiru Kids (OSHC)**

Vacation Care is upon us again!

We have lots of great experiences planned for the children that include special guests, themed activities and excursions.

Booking forms for vacation care and a copy of the program are available two weeks prior to the holidays and can be obtained from the Jabiru School Age Care room (located on school grounds) or online from the Jabiru website.

Fees for vacation care per day are \$47.50 for one child or \$45.90 per child for 2 or more in a family. Parents can register with Centrelink to receive the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

Children need to be enrolled at the service before commencing. Ideally an enrolment form should be completed at least one week prior to children attending to allow for processing of details.

Enrolment forms are available from the Jabiru School Age Care building.

At Hilliard Jabiru Kids, we believe children are entitled to a safe, secure and caring environment .We take an approach that involves educators, children, parents/guardians to collectively be responsible to ensure we have an environment that fosters respect for others and addresses any bullying or anti social behavior.

Come and see us!

**Contact: Sonya Sanchez (Program Site Manager)**

**Ph.0407 764 526**

**Email: [hilliard@jabiru.org.au](mailto:hilliard@jabiru.org.au)**

For Enrolments and Bookings please visit:

<http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids/enrolment-bookings/enrolment-bookings/>

or Phone: 3269 0044 Fax: 1300 238 861 Email: [office@jabiru.org.au](mailto:office@jabiru.org.au)

Information packs and enrolment forms are available at the school office.

Children must be pre-enrolled before bookings can be taken.

Vacation care bookings will be taken soon.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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### **JUNE**

24 School Holidays Commence

### **JULY**

08 School Commences Term 3 2013

NAIDOC Week

09 NAIDOC Performance on Parade 2:15pm

10 NAIDOC - Josh Walker - story telling

11 NAIDOC - Josh Walker - story telling

11 MUFTI DAY - NAIDOC - gold coin donation - wear red/yellow/black coloured clothing

15 P & C Meeting 7pm - Draft Behaviour Plan Submitted

16 Sport - Field Events

17 Junior Sports Day

18 Senior Sports Day

20 Hilliard Cup - Aerobics, Hip Hop & Cheerleading (P & C BBQ)

23 Ice Cream Day - Tuckshop

31 ICAS - English Test

## **STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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## 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 parade, four students are chosen from the many who have earned a “You Can Do It” token.

**Week 9 – Paul K.1B, Jaslyn Z. 2A, Nick F. 3C and Charnee M. 4A**

**Week 10 – Brody S. 2C, Paige Z. 3A, Kiarna C. 4A and Anais D. 4C**

Congratulations!

## STUDENT CLASS AWARDS FROM PARADE

### **Student Class Awards from Parade Weeks 9 & 10 - Term 2**

Prep A	Maddison B	3A	Annalise P, Mitchell H
Prep B	Dallas H, Aaliya A	3B	Jevon W, Joshua H
Prep C	Liam J	3C	Hugh N
Prep D	Corey B, Ryan H, Shenelle B	3/4D	Oliver H-K, Ella F
Prep/1E	Aidan L, Riley F	4A	Byron W, Grace R
1A	Charleis E	4B	Paige F, Dylan M
1B	St JohnI, Ella P	4C	Alanah W, Elissa F
1C	Nate W	5A	Mack B, Mitch S, Madison C
1D	Ruby H	5B	Shanna R
1/2F	Kyle P Amethyst–JadeW JaydenC	5C	
2A	Daniel W	6A	Chloe M
2B		6/7B	Alan B
2C	Hannah W		

## SPORT

Schoolaerobics State Championships

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May our 11 Aerobics and Dance competition teams and two singles competitors competed in the Schoolaerobics State championships. We had a very successful weekend.

Our results were as follows:

### Future Legends Aerobics

- Xcite placed 1<sup>st</sup> and State Champions

### Future Legends Aerobics Singles

- Siara K placed 1<sup>st</sup> and the State Champion

### **Primary Littlies Aerobics**

- Shakers placed 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fired Up placed 3<sup>rd</sup> by .5

### **Primary Aerobics**

- Cally Girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Primary Aerobics Open B**

- Super Six placed 1<sup>st</sup> with the highest score of the day on 83.5 and State Champions

### **Primary Aerobics Singles Orange**

- Nahri F placed 1<sup>st</sup> and is the State Champion

### **Primary Hip Hop**

- Rapture placed 4<sup>th</sup>
- Ultimate Gangstas placed 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Primary Poms, Drills and Dance**

- Hilliard Stars placed 1<sup>st</sup> and are State Champions

We would like to thank our wonderful parents who cheered loudly and were so supportive. We would also like to thank Ms Davis for her assistance on Saturday and Mr Walker and Mrs Surgenor who came along to cheer us on. Once again we were commended on our excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship on both days.

Congratulations to the Siara, Narhi, Excite, Super Six, Megatude, Ultimate Gangstas and Hilliard Stars as they all qualified for the Schoolaerobics National Championships to be held at the Gold Coast on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Maria Carbone – Aerobics Manager/Coordinator**

(The 2013 Hilliard Aerobics Teams would like to thank Ms Carbone for her tireless enthusiasm and dedication, her patience and professionalism, and her superb managerial skills. Thank you!)

## **YEAR 3 - 7 FIELD EVENTS DAY - TUESDAY, 16 JULY, 2013**

Please note the below times are guides only and can change due to circumstances on the day:

### **8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

9 yrs High Jump

10 yrs Long Jump

11 yrs Shot Put

12 yrs 100m heats / 200m heats and finals

### **9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

9 yrs Long Jump

10 yrs High Jump

11 yrs 100m heats / 200m heats and finals

12 yrs Shot Put

**11:30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

9 yrs Shot Put

10 yrs 100m heats / 200m heats and finals

11 yrs Long Jump

12 yrs High Jump

**12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.**

9 yrs 100m heats / 200m heats and finals

10 yrs Shot Put

11 yrs High Jump

12 yrs Long Jump

**2:10 p.m.– 2:55 p.m.**

800m Finals

**PREP, YEAR 1 & 2 SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY, 2013**

- 8:50** Walk to hall in year level house groups, placing any belongings in coloured boxes behind house areas on oval. Walk to hall in year level house groups, placing any belongings in coloured boxes behind house areas on oval.
- 9:20** March Past / War Cries / Welcoming Address
- 9:45** Activity 1 (30 minutes)
- 10.15** Activity 2 (30 minutes)
- 10:45** Children assemble in house areas ready for morning tea.
- 10:50** **MORNING TEA**
- 11:30** Assemble on oval in house groups for points update / war cries
- 11.35** Activity 3 (30 minutes)
- 12:05** Activity 4 (30 minutes)
- 12:35** Sprint finals
- 1:20** War cries / Conclusion of day
- 1:30** **LUNCH**

ROTATIONS	ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACTIVITY 3	ACTIVITY 4
Year 2	Ball Games	Tabloids	Sprints	Relays
Year 1	Tabloids	Sprints	Relays	Ball Games
Prep	Sprints	Relays	Ball Games	Tabloids

**Years 3-7 SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY, 18 JULY, 2013**

Note: Bell times and duties will remain the same

**8:45** - First bell, roll call in classrooms

**8:55** – Assemble in houses as a year level group and walk to hall

**9:05** - Assemble ready for March Past

**9:20** – Commence March Past

**9:30** - Welcoming address and war cries

	9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. ROTATION 1	10:20a.m. – 10:55 a.m. ROTATION 2
<b>Year 3</b>	Ball Games	Tug-O-War
<b>Year 4</b>	Tug-O-War	Ball Games
<b>Year 5</b>	Tabloids	100m sprints & relays
<b>Year 6/7</b>	100m Sprints & Relays	Tabloids

**10:55 – 11.25** - Morning Tea in usual areas

**11:25** - Assemble on oval in house areas for points update.

	11.35 a.m. – 12.10 p.m. ROTATION 3	12.10 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. ROTATION 4
<b>Year 3</b>	Tabloids	100m sprints & Relays
<b>Year 4</b>	100m Sprints & Shuttles	Tabloids
<b>Year 5</b>	Ball Games	Tug-O-War
<b>Year 6/7</b>	Tug-O-War	Ball Games

**12:50** - 100m Finals (Year 3 – 8 yr finals to be selected during sprint rotation)

**1:25** – 2:10 – Lunch in usual areas

**2:10** - Assemble on oval in house areas for points update

**2:15** – Championship relays (8/9yrs - 12/13 yrs)

**2:35** - House Captains, Teachers Parents Relay

**2:40** - Emu Parade & Points Update

**Janelle Mills – HPE Specialist**

## **CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

### **HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB**

To be held in the second week of the school holidays for Prep to Year 7.

When: Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July from 9am to 12 noon at

Where: Capalaba Presbyterian Church, 74 Lyndon Rd, Capalaba.

Cost: \$10 per child per day or \$15 per family per day

Drop the kids off for three mornings of great activities – Fun, Music, Craft, Games, Learning about God.

Register at [Redlands.org.au](http://Redlands.org.au) or call Kirsty on 0402 980 404

**CLAIM THE DATE** – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 we will be hosting our “High SocieTEA”.

To be held in the school hall, from 6.30pm, we will be catering a High Tea, with fashion parades, Cent Sale and raffles.

More information will be released in Term 3, Week 1. Book the date into your diary now so you don't miss out on this prestigious event!

**JUNIOR KNITTING CLUB** – For Grades 2 and 3, we are commencing our knitting club in the first week of Term 3, at first break on Tuesdays. If anyone has any spare wool or knitting needles they wish to donate, we would be very grateful. Thanks.

Have an enjoyable and restful holiday everyone. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3, fresh and ready for another great term!!

### **CANCER COUNCIL ‘CANTEEN BANDANNAS’**

We are collecting unwanted “Canteen Bandannas” that you may have at home not being used.

The aim is to create some colourful and meaningful curtains for the Chappy Room with the Bandannas. If you have any to donate to the cause, please drop them into the Chappy Room and we will begin creating the curtains. Thanks!

### **Lyn Keen, Chappy and the Chaplaincy Committee**

## **LIBRARY**

### **READERS’ CUP TEAM**

On Thursday, 6 June, Hilliard competed in the Bayside Readers' Cup Competition. We travelled to Manly State School for the event. 18 schools competed. Our team was made up of Year 6 students – NAHRI F, DREW J, JEREMY D and CAMERON M.

The competition was nerve-wracking but exciting. To prepare, the students read six novels and during the competition, they worked well together to try to remember details from the stories. The questions followed on quickly so it was tough just keeping up let alone debating answers.

Although our team didn't place in the competition, the experience was fun - a celebration of keen readers coming together to show their wares. Congratulations to you all on your achievements and on being impressive ambassadors for our school.

**WANTED:** Parents and grandparents to join a team to create the LIBRARY WALL DISPLAY for this year's "Book of the Year" celebrations.

Theme - Across the Universe  
Display - Created sometime in Term 2  
Book week - Stories, activities shared during Term 3

I envisage that the helpers:

- Can work here at school or at home
- Will be welcome to contribute ideas
- Can use paints, collage materials or whatever they wish
- Will have many laughs together

Even a small amount of time will be a great help. Everyone has talent! If you think you can contribute, please contact me, Mrs Jennifer Collie (Library building) - Tel 3820 1643, email [jcoll16@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcoll16@eq.edu.au) or simply send a note with your child.

Please consider. I look forward to hearing from you.

### **LARGE SHEETS OF PAPER WANTED**

**WANTED:** Paper: White, large sheets (architectural drawings size) to put together for a display. If you can help, please visit, send a note or call Mrs Collie on Ph:3820 1643. I can collect paper from a business location in Redlands.

Thank you.

Happy reading,

**Jennifer Collie – Teacher Librarian**

### **Safety House closing notice for the School Newsletter**

On behalf of the above committee, we would like to regretfully advise the students and parents of the school that due to a lack of community support for the Safety House Association of Qld Inc., the Association will be closing within the next few months. Because of this, our committee will be closing in the area by the end of July 2013.

Our Committee feels that they have exhausted all avenues to obtain community support for the Safety House Program in the state and has had to close with dignity after almost 29 years of operation.

All signs that include school, zone and house plates will be removed as soon as possible by some of our remaining Committee members or another authorised person.

The closure of the Safety House Program means that if the children within our area find themselves in danger or unsafe they will no longer have a Safety House to seek refuge.

Please advise your children about the closure of the Safety House Program and that all the Safety House signs in the area will be removed by July 31st.

We would like to thank all parents for the support you have given us over the years.

Thank you again,

Yours Sincerely

Storm Clark

President

Hilliard State School Safety House 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 9 - Lily A. Prep C, Angus L. Prep C, Lorelai T. Prep C, Darch S. 1A & Zac Mc. 4A**

**Week 10 – Patrick M. P/1E, Alexander T. P/1E, Alysha T. 1A, Marilyn H. 1B & Lachlan B. 2A**

Sarah Stewart - Banking Co-ordinator

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### **SCHOOL KIDS BONUS**

School kids Bonus is a twice yearly payment to help lighten the load of school costs. The first installment was paid in January.

The Second installment of the School kids Bonus will be paid in July to eligible families. If you have not updated your child's education details with Centrelink, you have until 29 June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child's education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

This means eligible families will have extra money on hand to help with mid-year and ongoing education expenses, like school excursions, winter uniforms, new stationery and other school supplies.

Please find below information including:

- an information brochure and fact sheet (in English and ten languages)
- a pathfinder to help families understand if they are eligible for the School kids Bonus

You can download these materials at [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus). Hardcopies of the brochure and fact sheet are also available (free of charge) and can be ordered by contacting us at [schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au)

If you have any questions or require any further information please feel free to contact us on [schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

School kids Bonus Communication Team  
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs  
E: [schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au)

## [P & C COMMITTEE](#)

## [HILLIARD JUNIOR AND SENIOR SPORTS DAY P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CUPCAKE STALL](#)

Junior Sports Day: **Wednesday, 17 July 2013**  
Senior Sports Day: **Thursday, 18 July 2013**

It's that time of year again, Hilliard Junior and Senior Sports Days. The P&C are running the very popular sausage sizzle and cupcake stall again both days and would love as many volunteers to help either cook sausages or serve, even for an hour on the day. Also, we are in need of anyone who can make cupcakes, decorated in team colours for the days. They need to be arranged on paper plates and 'Glad wrapped,' or in clearly named containers and brought up to the school hall the morning of either day.

Please contact Loretta Young, via the school office, if you can help in any way. Thanks in advance. Every little bit helps!

Loretta Young P&C

## [WOOLWORTHS STICKERS](#)

Thank you to all who have participated in the collection of stickers for our school.

[The next P and C meeting will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013.](#)

[Karen Holmes P & C President](#)

## [UNIFORM SHOP](#)

Uniform Shop hours have changed to Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8am to 10am  
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Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers!!

[Michelle Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 38201638](#)

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**9.00 am -12 noon \$111 per clinic**

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**25 - 27 June**

**1.00 pm - 4.00 pm \$120**

### **Sec Track and Field Development ( all events)**

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