Dear Parents

Proposed Camp and Excursion Program for 2014

Excursions provide students with real life experiences, engaging and enhancing their understanding of new concepts. To this end, an excursion planner for our school with links to C2C for each year level has been proposed.

Camping programs help to build confidence, independence, self-esteem and allow students to demonstrate their social and emotional skills outside the classroom. A school camping policy has been proposed building up through year levels.

Parent feedback to the proposed program is sought through a survey. The survey is designed to take 3-5 minutes to complete, results will be collated on Monday, 2 December, please ensure you have completed your response by this date. To access the survey, use the following link:

Click here to take survey

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3 days and 2 nights | ≈ $161.95 + bus | Term 3  
16/07/14 | Gold Rush excursion, Beenleigh  
Links with History Unit 2 – Gold Rush  
≈ $22.00 + bus |
| Year 6/7 | Term 3 | Sydney & Canberra (+snow visit) including flights  
5 days and 4 nights, fly to Sydney and heart of the Nation Tour | ≈ $1000 | No excursion in lieu of camp |
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Excursions link directly to C2C Units and provide students with background knowledge to support units especially History and some Science links.

**Aims of Camp Program:**
Improve self-esteem, Develop maturity and independence, Improve confidence, Encourage team work and effective communications, Stimulate leadership qualities and Enhance life-long learning.

**Important Dates:**

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**2014 Program Charges and Voluntary Contribution**
At the commencement of the 2014 school year, a note will be sent home regarding payment of charges for the Mathletics and Lexile programs that are run at Hilliard State School as well as a request for payment of our Voluntary Contribution. These fees are charged annually and enable our school to find additional funds to provide programs, tools and activities that your child benefits from throughout the year.

Cost for 2014 **Mathletics** will be approximately $10 per student. This enables students to use the program both at school and at home.

**Lexile** for 2014 will cost $7 per Year 3 student only. This entitles the student access to the program for as long as they are enrolled at Hilliard State School.
Voluntary Contribution: - These costs go directly to cover classroom costs including photocopying of classroom resources, supply of art equipment and materials, and supply of Information and Technology resources and internet usage. In 2014, the request for Voluntary contribution will remain at $80 consistent with the 2013 request.

Hilliard State School Parent and Citizens Association Executive Committee
The P and C Committee are key supporters of our school. They are integrally involved with the ongoing development of our school and ensure that students and staff are well supported with quality facilities and resources, e.g. Mathletics program, shade shelters, bubblers, upgrades of facilities e.g. school hall, cricket pitch, turf, retaining walls, assisting Chaplaincy program and the School global budget.

Our current 2013 P and C President, Secretary and Treasurer will be stepping down after many years of support to the Hilliard State School Community. We thank them for their dedication and support over very many years. Thank you to Mrs Karen Holmes, Mrs Janette Spicer and Mr Morris Fowke.

Hence, we will be commencing the search for new executive members to take the above positions in 2014. If you are interested in working closely with the school to achieve strong learning outcomes for our young people, I encourage you to have a chat with Karen or myself. We will welcome all enquiries.

2014 Student Medication
Parents, please be aware that any medication to be taken at school by a student must have:

- A completed Education Queensland Medical Form signed and submitted (available at the school office).
- A doctor’s letter outlining the condition, medication, dosage and times and storage information
- Medication in the original chemist container/box with chemist label clearly attached.
- No medication (with the exception of an asthma puffer), may be kept with a student or in their school bags. All medication will be kept in a secured medicine cabinet.
- Exceptions: e.g. epi pens or similiar, will be discussed with Administration for the best outcome for student and the school community.
- Medical Alert Action Plans - If a student suffers asthma, epilepsy, diabetes etc. a completed Action Plan from the child’s doctor/specialist should be supplied to the school.
- It is the responsibility of the student's parents/guardians to maintain stock of medication throughout the school year, advise of changes to a student's medical condition and changes to any medication (a new doctors letter outlining any changes will be required). It is also the parent/guardians responsibility to collect any medication at the end of the school year.
- At the start of each new school year, a new Education Queensland Medical Form, Doctor/Specialist letter and Chemist labelled medication will be required.

ANDREW WALKER - PRINCIPAL
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS
Awards Ceremony
This is scheduled for Friday, 6 December, 9.15 - 10.15am in our school Hall. Invitations to parents for students in Prep to Year 7 receiving an award, will be sent home with students next week. We look forward to celebrating the successes of our students.

BYO iPad classes 2014
Our preparation for BYO iPad classes in 2014 is going well. A number of our teachers are well prepared for the start of this initiative in 2014. Parents will know in the last week for Term 4, whether their child will be in a BYO iPad class in 2014. These parents will be invited to a session, Tuesday of the week prior to school starting, to prepare for their child bringing their iPad the following week.

A new showcase video has been added to our school website (https://hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Pages/iPads@hilliardss.aspx), I encourage parents to view it: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V92EGjPhOo

Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal Year 3 - Year 7

CURRICULUM MATTERS

North Stradbroke Island Trip – Year 4
Wednesday 13/11/13, Year 4 students went on excursion to North Stradbroke Island as part of their Science unit investigating erosion and History unit exploring changes since European arrival. According to all reports the student enjoyed their day and learnt plenty about aspects of their local community.

Recount by Elissa Forster

Yesterday, Year 4 from Hilliard State School travelled to North Stradbroke Island by barge. At 8:15am two buses came and picked Year 4 up to take to the barge. While we were on the barge (aka The Big Red Cat) we had our Munch and Crunch and after we were finished we were allowed to go exploring with our guardian. My group’s guardian was Mrs Beath. We saw heaps of jellyfish. When we left the Big Red Cat the two buses separated. My bus went to the museum and the other went to Point Lookout. At the museum we met Elisabeth from our video chat. Some of the things I learnt were:

- That Dead Men’s Beach got its name when two teenage boys went to the beach and found a skull and a boot.
- That a young boy and his dad went fishing, and caught a shark and brought it to shore. The young boy put a mullet in its mouth, but the shark didn’t do anything so he went to get it out and the shark bit his hand.

Then a girl called Lisa told us some things and I learnt:

- The Dunwich Benevolent Asylum was a place where adults would go if they had no family or if they were disabled or very sick.
• The room we were in was called the “Foul Room”. There people would go if they had a bladder problem.
• There was a man called Henry rode a horse and took cattle from farm to farm. Henry’s horse stepped all over him and his right arm was disabled.

Then we were allowed free time and were allowed to look around the museum. After we went back on the bus, we went to Point Lookout at Main Beach for the Gorge walk. First we had our lunch then started our walk. The walk was tiring and long, we looked at the eroded rocks, some had cracks in them. We saw two types of animals while we were there, dolphins and lots of turtles. When we were finished the walk we went back on the bus to the cemetery, where we got to walk around and look at all of the graves. After ten minutes we had to go back to the barge. When we were on the barge we had our Big Lunch then we were allowed to wander around. We saw a lot of jellyfish and something that looked like a whale. Once we came off the barge we went back to school and went home.

This truly was the best school day of my life!!!!!!

Recount by Layne Young

On Wednesday the 13th of November 2013, the Year 4s went on excursion to North Stradbroke Island. We first came to school then the bus picked us up and drove down to Cleveland. There were two buses needed on the day. We all got on the barge for 45 minutes. When we left the barge one bus left for the museum and one bus left for the Gorge walk. We had a few minutes so we stopped and had morning tea before the walk. When we got back to the bus everyone was exhausted. Because the bus driver Alan was so generous, he let us eat on the bus due to the fact that we were a
little bit over time. When we got to the museum we met Elisabeth, who we video chatted with last week. First we went to Elisabeth's room and she told us some interesting things. Three of them were: she told us about some shipwrecks, about a skeleton head and a boot that was left in the sand, and how some of the beaches got their names. Then we went to the “Foul Ward” where Lisa told us about lots of things. Three things she told us about: homeless people lived in the “Foul Ward”, about Dunwich Benevolent Asylum and the things they used back then in the 1800s.

After that I did the thank you and we drove to the cemetery to look at the names of the Minjerribah people. Then we drove on the bus and got back on the ferry. We went to the top deck we also saw a sting-ray and lots of jellyfish. We drove back to school and got there at 3:05pm. I was exhausted but the day was amazing and I would love to do it again.

Thank you to our official photographer for the day, Miss Bailee F. of 4

Sonya Wilson - Head of Curriculum

OFFICE NEWS

Late Students
From Monday, 25 November 2013, there will be changes to our roll marking procedures for late students.

Before 9:00am - A student will NOT be considered late for school prior to 9am, therefore will not be required to obtain a late slip from the office.

9:00am and later - A student arriving after 9am will require a late slip from the office; to be signed in
the late book and a late slip produced to enter the classroom.

2013 Current Enrolments
Planning for the 2014 school year is nearing completion. In order for us to plan with some accuracy, we request parents in Years Prep to Year 6 to advise us if their child will not be with us in 2014.

2014 New Enrolments
Hilliard State School is now taking enrolments for 2014. If you have a child, or know of a neighbour or friend who would like to enrol their child at Hilliard State School, please advise them to have their enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. A copy of the student's birth certificate is also required for Prep students. Prep Packs/Enrolment Forms are available from the school office between 8am and 4pm daily.

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

**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

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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<td>2013 Student Awards Ceremony 9:15am to 10:15am Hilliard Hall</td>
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Thank You to HSS 2013 Volunteers - morning tea: 10:30am to 11:30am  
(RSVP by Fri 29 Nov 13 to admin@hilliardss.eq.edu.au)

P & C Sausage Sizzle 10:50am-11:30am (pre-orders only)

Report Cards sent home with students - if you are unable to collect your child's report card on this day, you may leave a self-addressed stamped envelope with your child's teacher for posting during the school holidays.

Last Day for Term 4

JANUARY


STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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.

Weeks 7 & 8:  Paul Prep B, Nate W 1C, Kira S 1/2F, Tiarna T 3B, Ethan B 4B, Jackie B 5B, Ashli F 5B and Emily 6/7B

Congratulations!

STUDENT CLASS AWARDS FROM PARADE Week 7 - Term 4

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Congratulations to Carlson for winning the overall points trophy for the swimming carnival, accumulating 292 points. (2nd place Rogers, 3rd place Aston, 4th place Butler)

Congratulations also to the following students who swam extremely well and received age champion, runner-up or 2nd runner-up age champion:

Age Champions

Runner-Up Age Champions
Paige Z, Aston M, Bailee F, Jarrod B, Emily K, Torin W, Karly F, Cameron M

2nd Runner-Up Age Champions

A special thank you to Tracy Tibbs, Eliza-Jane Buckley, Sharelle Hayes, Tracey Hutchison, Amanda Stone, Anna Green and Mr Reece for their help on the day. Well done to Mr Kingi, Mr McDermott and Mr Holt for their participation and great effort in the parent, teacher, house captain relay.

Janelle Mills - HPE Specialist

Aerobics

Aerobics and Dance Auditions
Auditions for 2014 Aerobics, Hip Hop and Cheerleading were held last week and this week, weeks 6 and 7 of Term 4. Aerobics and Dance are very worthwhile sports for all children. Over the past years we have witnessed great success in confidence, overall coordination and the development of different skills in all the girls and boys who have participated.

A detailed letter regarding training, costs and dates for 2014 was sent home in Week 6. Copies are available in the school foyer in the brochure display pockets.

Next year we are looking at running a Year 1 Aerobics and possibly a Hip Hop group. There will be more information about these two events early next year.

Maria Carbone - Coordinator

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 7: Kaitlyn H. Prep C, Ryan M. P/1E, Daisy O. 1A, Lachlan W. 3C, Bree P. 4C
Week 8: Jensen A. Prep C, Isabella C. 2C, Emily B. 4B, Khloe L. 4C, Emily K. 6/7B

***Last day for student banking will be: Wednesday, 4 December 2013. Please remember to claim you prizes using the student banking vouchers, before 4 December. The Commonwealth Bank will only allow 9 vouchers to be carried over to 2014.***

***In 2014, there will be a change to the student reward system with new items for collecting 10 deposits. Unfortunately, money boxes will no longer be available, so if your child is wishing to receive a money box, please order before the end of Term 4, 2013, (Wed. 4 December).***

Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C COMMITTEE

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held in the Learning Centre on Monday, 2 December at 6:30pm. All Welcome!
DISCO
The Hilliard State School Christmas Disco will be held on Friday, 29th November 2013. It will commence at 5:30pm and finish at 8:00pm. All year levels are invited to wear their favourite Christmas costume.
Forms and payment can be left in the P & C collection box up to 3pm TODAY! Friday, 22 November.

Sausage Sizzle – Last Tuesday of Term 4
The P&C are again running a Sausage Sizzle for the whole school on Tuesday, 10th December and held at lunch time. We will be cooking per order so if your child would like a sausage in bread and popper meal please fill in the form brought home from school and return it (with correct money attached to a paper bag) to the collection bin outside the office before 3PM - Friday, 6th December to ensure your child gets their meal. Because we have pre-ordered sausages we are unable to provide a refund should your child be absent on the day.

If you have a couple of hours spare on the Tuesday to help cook and serve, please indicate on the order form. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Karen Holmes - President

UNIFORM SHOP

Changes in opening hours for Week 8:
The Uniform Shop will be closed on Thursday, 28 November but will be open on Tuesday, 26 November and Wednesday, 27 November from 8am to 10am.

The Uniform Shop will be operating on Tuesdays and Thursdays up until the last week of school, (12th December) from 8am to 10am. 2014 Uniform Order Forms are available at the school office.

The Uniform Shop will be open the week prior to school returning - on Thursday, 23 January and Friday, 24 January 2014 from 9am to 12 noon approximately. Please call 3820 1637 during the above hours if you have any queries.

Normal hours of trade will re-commence on Tuesday, 28 January, 2014 (first day of school).

Kathy Oliver - Uniform Convenor

TUCKSHOP

Term 4 - over the counter sales (at Big Lunch).
Quelsh Icy Poles 0.40 cents
Frozen Juice Cups 0.60 cents
Icy Twists, Calippo, Choc. Milk, Banana, Vanilla Ice Cream $1.00
Slushies $1.50
Chips $1.00

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

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.

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Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers!!

Michelle Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 38201638

CSIRO Holiday Science

A whole day of hands-on science experiments and activities for children aged 7 to 12.

20 January 2014

Redlands Indigiscapes Centre
17 Runnymede Road  
Capalaba

Cost: $75 Double Helix Member / $85 non-member.
Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm. Children need to bring their own food and water for the day.

Please note: nuts and products containing nuts are banned.

Note: Parents do not need to attend. Children will be signed in and out of the care of the CSIRO staff. Activities during the January school holidays include:

- Investigate buoyancy and create a working bottle submarine
- Explore principles of flight and make a hoop glider and tumblewing
- Examine ecosystems, discuss environmental issues and construct an individual worm farm

Sessions are limited to 30 children so bookings are essential!

For more information and bookings: www.csiro.au/events/QLD-Holidays

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. They are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and attending a focus group, which takes approximately two hours.

The focus group includes questions on child behaviours, diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, strategies parents use to manage child misbehaviour, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

Yours Sincerely,

Roslyn Pay

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