

HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL

eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

25 October 2013

Dear Parents

School Plan 2013-2016

Our P and C endorsed our plan on Monday, 14 October. Assistant Regional Director, South East Region, Mr Liam Smith (Brian Streatfeild is now working in southern part of SER) approved the plan on Wednesday, 16 October. This document is now our confirmed 'road map' for the next 4 years.

World Teachers' Day

Today, Friday, 25 October is World Teachers' Day. Our Chaplaincy Committee kindly organised a delicious morning tea for all teachers on this day. I recently came across the following quote in relation to teachers and the impact they have on the lives of their students:

'One hundred years from now it won't matter what kind of car you drove; what kind of house you lived in; how much money you had in the bank; nor what clothes you wore – **But the world may be a little better because you were important in the life of a child**'.

Thank you to all of our teachers for your fostering of learning with, and your care of our young people at Hilliard State School. You are creating a brighter future.

Arts Exhibition

Last night, our school conducted a most successful Arts Exhibition. Not only did our students showcase their artistic talents, but the night also featured several performances from choirs, instrumental music bands, aerobics and skipping groups. Well done to our teachers who facilitated a number of excellent interactive activities.

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Kirstie Skerritt for her leadership and coordination of the event from the planning stages to the professional convening of the event last night. Thank you also to the large number of parents who attended. Your children and our staff appreciated your support. We trust that you enjoyed the occasion.

Independent Public School Application

Last week, 54 schools were selected to become Independent Public Schools commencing in 2014. Our school has not been successful on this occasion. In the weeks ahead, I will be consulting with our Management and Leadership Team (MALT) to determine how we can best deliver the initiatives outlined in our application, albeit, without the additional funding that IPS would have provided.

I am pleased to advise that Alexandra Hills SHS were successful and I have conveyed my congratulations to them.

November P and C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be conducted on Monday, 11 November. The following items will be discussed and decided on at the November meeting:

- 2014 - invoice parents for participation (Mathletics, Lexiles (Yr 3))
- Voluntary Contribution Scheme (\$80 per child in 2013; proposed \$90 per child in 2014). 2013 figures will be provided at the November meeting. These funds will be used to purchase classroom consumables.

Thank You to 2C

Recently 2C have displayed their work in our office foyer. Titled, 'Recollections of Spring Holiday', girls and boys in 2C have written about their recent holiday experiences. Please come in and have a read of their interesting recollections.

The Red Cross Relief Appeal

The Red Cross Relief Appeal is helping to support the New South Wales Fire Appeal by collecting donations through Commonwealth Bank Branches. A donation will assist with helping families who have been devastated by the recent fires. Donations can be made at any Commonwealth Branch and are tax deductible. For further information, visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/news/media-releases/2013/nsw-bushfire-donation.html>

ANDREW WALKER - PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

BYO iPad Classes 2014

We are continuing to receive expressions of interest via Student Participation Agreements for our BYO iPad classes in 2014. We are currently at approximately 180 and we expect to receive around 300. If you haven't already expressed an interest for your child to participate, please do so by completing the agreement and sending to the office. Shortly, we will be announcing a closing date for these expressions of interest.

Throughout this term, we will be publishing a document of what learning will look like in a BYO iPad classroom at Hilliard SS, which our teachers are currently working together to produce, as well as

showcasing a video of some of these ideas. Parent sessions will be held later this term to support parents with setting up an iPad and helping their child use it to support their learning.

Recently, a small group of our teachers attended two professional development opportunities to support this initiative at Hilliard SS in 2014. While at this event, I spoke with an Apple Education representative who said that he found information about our program on our school website and he has shared some of it to a wider audience which lets us know that we certainly are on the right track to a successful program in 2014. Many of our teachers, and I'm sure students and parents alike, are looking forward to using iPads to continue to support their learning in 2014.

Please follow the below link for information regarding the BYO iPad program at Hilliard SS in 2014:

www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Pages/iPads@hilliardss.aspx

Year Level Newsletters Term 4

Each term, every year level sends home a newsletter outlining key dates and activities relevant for that year level (the intended curriculum for the term is also included). Please see your child's teacher if you did not receive a copy.

Extra Curricular Activities Term 4

At Hilliard SS, we have a proud tradition of providing our students with opportunities to participate in a variety of extra curricular activities organised by staff at our school. The updated list for Term 4 has now been sent home with students (copies are available at our school office). The list will also be available next week on the extra curricular page on our school website. Thank you to all staff who commit to leading an extra curricular activity at Hilliard SS.

Jason Meijboom - Deputy Principal Year 3 - Year 7

CURRICULUM MATTERS

ICAS – English

Congratulations to the 31 students who took part in this year's ICAS English Competition. Hilliard achieved very pleasing results and was awarded 1 Distinction and 11 Credits, please see the list below. These students will be awarded their certificates on parade, Tuesday 29/10/13.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and the effort you put into your preparation.

Year level	Credits	Distinction
Year 3		Nicholas F
	Lachlan M	
	Cooper H	
	Taylor N	

	Ella W	
	Olivia H	
	Angus H	
	Bella M	
Year 4	Bailee F	
	Callie T	
	Emma G	
	Emily McG	

Sonya Wilson - Head of Curriculum

OFFICE NEWS

2013 Current Enrolments

Planning for the 2014 school year is underway. 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 Prep 2014. If you have a child, or know of a neighbour or friends who would like to enroll their child at Hilliard State School Prep, 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. Prep Packs/Enrolment Forms are available from the school office between 8am and 4pm daily.

New Prep enrolments have been placed on a new enrolment list for correspondence e.g. book lists and class placements.

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.

Cash Collection	Cost	Due Date
Voluntary Contribution Scheme	\$80	ASAP
Prep Excursion Coochiemudlo Island 15 November 2013	\$19	5 November 2013
Year 4 Stradbroke Island Excursion	\$23	31 October 2013
Year 6/7 Graduation Tee Shirts	\$18	
Year 6/7 Graduation Dinner 11 December 2013	\$25	
Year 6/7 Graduation Book	\$15	
Instrumental Beginner Band Camp Wynnum Central - 8 November 2013	Free	RSVP
Instrumental Music Finale 19 November 2013	tba	

Statement of Accounts:

At the beginning of Week 4 - 28 October, family statement of accounts will be sent out to families. Outstanding payments should be finalised by Thursday, 14 November 2013. If you are having difficulties meeting this time frame, please contact the Business Service Manager Hilliard State School on Ph: 3820 1666. Thank you.

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

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

OCTOBER

25	Celebrating World Teacher's Day
28	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons
29	Celebrating Grandparent's Day
30	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons
30	Alexandra Hills State High School Awards Night 7pm

NOVEMBER

2	Glee Competition (to be confirmed)
4	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons (last lesson)
4-8	Bayside Advanced Music Week
6	Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 7
8	Interschool Sport – Week 3
11	P & C Meeting 7pm Learning Centre
13	Year 4 Stradbroke Island Excursion
15	Interschool Sport – Week 4
19	P & C Ice Cream Day
22	Interschool Sport – Week 5
29	Interschool Sport – Week 6
	P & C Disco

STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Redlands 5th Schools Photographic Exhibition

On the weekend of 18 October, students from Hilliard State School participated in the Redlands Schools Photographic Exhibition. The students did very well with many students having their work judged to be of a high enough standard to be accepted into the exhibition.

Digital - People

Acceptances

Samantha G X3, Isaac S X3, Daniel B x3, Luke B x2, Gus H X2, Ella F X2, Claudia C, Ahmed S, Kate H, Ryan T, Lily M, Kayne C, Olivia H, Lara H, Emma G, Kobhy M, Ollie N, Olivia T, Noah M

Merit: Ella B, Kobhy M, Olivia T

Highly Commended: Isaac S

Second Ella B, Claudia C



First Claudia C



Digital – Nature

Acceptances

Luke B X2, Patrick X 2, Olivia H X2, Ryan T, Emma G, Claudia C, Noah M, Kate H,
Ollie N, Rianna J, Lara H, Oliver, Olivia T, Ella F,

Merit- Daniel B X2, Gus H

Highly Commended: Claudia C

First Ella B



Champion Junior Digital Image: Ella B

Our print photography entries were printed by Steve Langton as a donation to the school– he runs an online photography business - sales@cameras-online.com.au

He assisted with the Photography Club during Semester 1.

Print- People

Acceptances

Olivia T, Olivia H

Merit:

Highly Commended: Jemma S X2

Second: Jemma S

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 1: Karla S 1C, Blair D 1C, Zoe Mc D 1D and Cooper S 4A

Week 2: Cooper B Prep/1E, Liam J Prep/1E, Ellar B 3/4D and Jacinta W 5C

Week 3: Alyssa W Prep D, Lauren R 1D, Elaina R 4A and Amy C 5A

Congratulations!

STUDENT CLASS AWARDS FROM PARADE Week 1-3 - Term 4

Prep A	Ava K	3A	Ashley S, Siara K
Prep B	Poppy N	3B	Mitchell W, Chanelle Y, Dylan L
Prep C		3C	Ella W, Cody A, Bryce C
Prep D	Jessica S, Brayden R	3/4D	Ollie N, Ahmed S
P/1E	Aidan L, Phoenix J		
		4A	Jake G
1A	Jake T, Riona F	4B	Tayla G, Liam W
1B	Ava TB	4C	Jack B
1C	Courtney F, Casey R		

1D	Lachlan F, Joesph H	5A	Kiana L
1/2F	Jayden C, Paige S	5B	Sophie B
		5C	
2A	Lachlan H, Charlotte McD		
2B	James H, Jarrod S, Zackary E	6/7AB	Brianna L, Chloe M, Tayla Wiki, Billy I
2C	Brock K, Cooper W		

STUDENT COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mufti Day on Wednesday, 23 October. We raised \$522.40! This will certainly assist with the mural to be painted on the school oval retaining wall!

Sarah Shepherd and Anastasia Kikia – Student Council coordinators

SPORT

A huge congratulations to Kyle B and Jayden M who competed at the recent State Track and Field Championships and achieved outstanding results.

Kyle ran amazingly in his 200M heat, winning by a large margin with a new PB of 29.13. Kyle ran another great PB in his final, recording a time of 28.68 and placing 4th. The final was extremely close between 1st and 4th, with only a mere 0.02 seconds separating the runners and places having to be decided by photo finish. An awesome effort Kyle!

Jayden placed 3rd in his 800M heat and 9th in his 800M final. A fantastic effort Jayden!

We are very proud of you both and looking forward to hearing about your future achievements.

Interschool Sport

There will be no inter-school sport this Friday, 25th October or Friday, 1st November due to other Redland schools being on camp. It will resume on Friday, 8th November.

Aussie Hoops

Unfortunately, due to a lack in numbers, Aussie Hoops will not be conducting its basketball programs at Hilliard State School.

Janelle Mills – Physical Education Specialist

CHAPLAINCY

'Raising Champions' Parenting Seminar by Peter Janetski will be held at Birkdale South State School next Tuesday, 29th October 2013. It will commence with registration at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Cost will be \$10 for a single entry, \$15 per couple entry and payable at the door.

Further enquiries to Rachel Rubio on Ph: 0401 668 807.

This event has been sponsored by the Chaplaincy Committee, Birkdale South State School.

[Lyn Keen 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 1: Phillip C. Prep C, Harrison H. Prep C, Ella R. 1C, Sienna M. 1D and Hannah W. 2C

Week 2: Poppy N. Prep B, Tom R. Prep C, Lachlan M. 3B, Mitchell W. 3B and Ella W. 3C

Week 3: Patrick M. Prep/1E, Lily H. 1B, Jasmin P. 1D, Joseph M. 1/2F, Dane K. 2B

Last day for student banking will be: Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Please remember to claim your prizes using the student banking vouchers, before 4 December. The Commonwealth Bank will only allow 9 vouchers to be carried over to 2014.

[Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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[Kathy Oliver - Uniform Convenor](#)

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<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Deanna</u>	<u>Meegan</u>	<u>Kathy</u> <u>Vanessa</u> <u>Priscilla</u>
<u>Mon 4 Nov</u>	<u>Tue 5 Nov</u>	<u>Wed 6 Nov</u>	<u>Thur 7 Nov</u>	<u>Fri 8 Nov</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Swimming</u> <u>Carnival</u> <u>Michelle</u>	<u>Karen</u> <u>Carolyn</u>	<u>Kathy</u> <u>Loretta</u> <u>Tracey</u>

Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers!!

Michelle

Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 38201638

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