

HILLIARD STATE SCHOOL eNEWSLETTER

“ACCEPTANCE IN A CARING COMMUNITY”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

14 March, 2014

Dear Parents

Great Results Guarantee

The Queensland Government is investing an additional \$131 million in 2014 to improve student performance in Queensland State Schools through the Great Results Guarantee. Over 4 years almost \$800 million will be invested in Queensland State Schools. This additional funding is being provided to every state, territory and schooling sector by the Federal Government under its *Students First - A fairer funding agreement for schools initiative*.

All 1233 state and Independent Public Schools will receive a share of the funding and enter into an agreement that commits them to guarantee that every student will either:

- achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level or
- have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school, in place to address their specific learning difficulties.

Under this initiative, Hilliard State School will receive \$188,225 in 2014. The Funding will be used to:

- Increase the percentage of students meeting NMS in Reading from 96% to 100% in Year 3 in 2014
- Increase the percentage of 'C and above' English results in all Year levels within 2 years
- Increase the percentage of students in NAPLAN upper 2 bands in Numeracy from 7% to 22% for Year 5 within 2 years
- Develop individual learning plans for students who are below NMS.

Our strategies will include:

- Implement Student Goal Setting in English and Mathematics
- Provide quality Feedback to students on their goals and performance in English and Mathematics
- Implement Metacognition Strategies/Higher Order Thinking Strategies to allow students active control over the cognitive processes involved in learning
- Implement 2014 NAPLAN Recommendations and Preparation (students, staff and parents)
- Develop a Hilliard State School Reading Program
- Enhance Parental involvement in Reading
- Continue 0.4 Numeracy Coach and implementation of Hilliard State School Numeracy Action Plan to coach teachers in quality mathematics teaching and enhance student mathematical learning
- Employ 0.5 eLearning/ Enrichment Mentor to leverage the available ICT at Hilliard SS, including iPads, and enrichment support to achieve even higher student achievement outcomes.

Further information on this latest government initiative can be found here:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/targeted/great-results.html>

Student Writing

Recently, our staff have undertaken professional development in writing. Writing is one of the student literacy skills assessed in the annual National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) program.

There are ten NAPLAN writing criteria:

1. Audience -The writer's capacity to orient, engage and persuade the reader.
2. Text structure - The organisation of the structural components of a persuasive text (introduction, body and conclusion) into an appropriate and effective text structure.
3. Ideas - The selection, relevance and elaboration of ideas for a persuasive argument.
4. Persuasive devices -The use of a range of persuasive devices to enhance the writer's position and persuade the reader.
5. Vocabulary - The range and precision of contextually appropriate language choices.
6. Cohesion-The control of multiple threads and relationships across the text, achieved through the use of referring words, ellipsis, text connectives, substitutions and word associations
7. Paragraphing -The segmenting of text into paragraphs that assists the reader to follow the line of argument.
8. Sentence structure -The production of grammatically correct, structurally sound and meaningful sentences.
9. Punctuation - The use of correct and appropriate punctuation to aid the reading of the text.
10. Spelling -The accuracy of spelling and the difficulty of the words used.

Our teachers and students are working hard to enhance student writing proficiency.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Hilliard SS is well known for providing our students with opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities. The activities available to our students in Term 1, can be found on our school website:

<https://hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Clubsandsocieties/Pages/Clubsandsocieties.aspx>

Thank you to staff at our school who make time to lead activities. Parents should encourage their child/ren to participate.

Serious Allergies

Several students at our school suffer extreme allergic reactions to nuts or nut products. We therefore encourage all parents to send children to school with a nut free lunch. Further information about serious allergic reactions including anaphylactic shock can be found on the [Qld Government Health website](#).

We seek the cooperation of all families to provide the safest environment for our students.

Kind regards

Jason Meijboom - A/Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

2014 Musical Audition Results

Thank you to all the wonderful students who auditioned for the School Musical leads. After many auditions, we have decided on the following students who were announced at Assembly this week!

Congratulations to everyone, we look forward to a wonderful performance from you all later this year!

Student	Class	Musical Character
Lily MM	5B	Nougat Egg
Daniel L	6A	Spider
Chanelle Y	4A	Caterpillar
Jemma S	6/7C	Flower
Emma G	5A	Lady Beetle
Brendan R	6A	Bee
Zac McD	5A	Beetle (Janitor)
Jillie F	5B	Ms Dragonfly
Olivia H	4A	Fly

Lane Y & Lucy O	5C & 4A	Petal Twins
Ella B	5B	Grunge
Sienna Y	5C	Narrator

Dee-anne Edwards – Junior School Deputy

CURRICULUM MATTERS

Cleaning up Hilliard

Our Environmental Captains, Claire Jackson and Alleyah Nivison, organised a 'Clean-Up Hilliard' for Friday, 04/03/14 and students enthusiastically searched for litter as if on an Easter Egg Hunt.



Congratulation to all the teachers and students on their amazing effort to clean up Hilliard.

Year 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Trip

The deadline for committing to Sydney/Canberra has now passed and 56 students have communicated their intention to attend. In light of this, the following teachers will be attending to supervise:

Jason Meijboom – Deputy Principal

Sonya Wilson – Head of Curriculum

Kim Neville – SEP

Maria Carbone – Year 6 Teacher

Marlene McConnell - Year 6/7 Teacher

Negotiations to secure final costs for flights, coach/es and insurance are currently underway and as soon this information is to hand, it will be forwarded to parents.

Craig Nivison and Penny Deavin indicated at the initial information session that they would be prepared to coordinate the fundraising efforts. To this end they are seeking your contact details so that they may coordinate fundraising activities and keep you informed, please complete and return to the office the slip below:

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Parent details for inclusion in Fundraising activities for Sydney/Canberra 2014

Please print

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent email address: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ICAS Competitions

A number of students from Years 2-7 have registered for ICAS – Maths and English Competitions. These tests will be sat at school on the following dates:

English – Wednesday, 29th July

Maths – Tuesday, 12th August

Students are able to access practice tests on- line to become familiar with test formats and question styles. <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/download-practice-questions.asp> (Year 2 – Introductory, Year 3 – Paper A etc)

I would encourage students to access this site to become familiar with the types of questions that they may experience in the tests.

WRITE FOR FUN!

The 2014 Schools Writing Competition is now open. Write4fun competition encourages students to read and write and is easy to enter. The competition is designed to encourage creativity with literacy.

First prize is \$1,000 made up of \$500 awarded to the winning student and \$500 to their school.

To enter simply visit: www.write4fun.net or email: enter@write4fun.net

Sonya Wilson - A/Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Dear Parents,

Capalaba Birch Carroll & Coyle cinemas are putting on a Sensory Movie Day for students in SEP's on **Sunday, 16 March**. This month's movie is "**Frozen**". The movie starts at 2pm, however, families are encouraged to arrive from 1.30pm onwards to collect their free membership card and buy tickets which cost \$8 each (free for children under 2).

This "Sensory Movie Day" was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat. The lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists. This movie experience is a positive, non-judgemental experience.

If you have any queries, please ring **Connections & Family Reconnect Program on Ph: 3213 7100**.

Different, not less!

Yours in Special Education,

Cynthia (Mrs. M) - H.O.S.E.S.

OFFICE NEWS

2014 Voluntary Parent Contribution request forms will be sent home in week 9. The annual contribution will remain at \$80 per child or \$200 per family.

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

Thank you for supporting your school.

Event	Cost	Payment Due
Year 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Tour	\$200 2nd Installment	27/03/2014
Maths/English Competition	\$8	10/05/2014

Voluntary Parent Contribution	\$80	From week 9 onwards
Instrumental Music Levy	\$50	Due now
Instrumental Music Hire	\$60	Due now
Hilliard Track Suit		Closed.

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.

Exercise Induced Asthma

Parents please ensure you have discussed the need for ventolin with your child, especially if they suffer exercise induced asthma. Ventolin puffers should be kept on the student when necessary and all teachers aware of your child's medical condition. Please be aware that Crossing Country training has commenced in the upper school. Students in the lower school may also be preparing for fun run activities.

Medication: Parents and Carers - please be advised that any medication that is to be administered to a student during school hours must have a "Request to Administer Medication at School" form completed and either signed by a Doctor or have a Doctor's letter attached. Medication is to be stored at the school office in the correct chemist container and labelled with name of medication, dosage, times and any other relevant information. Forms are available at the school office.

Asthma medication and epi pens are the exception to the rule - please see the office for further details.

Medical Action Plans: Copies of Asthma, Epilepsy, Anaphalaxis, Diabetes etc. or any action plan prepared by an authorised Doctor, should be supplied to the school office for medical details to be recorded on the students file.

ALL MEDICAL FORMS ARE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS ONLY (new medical forms/doctor letters/ action plans are required at the beginning of each school year).

HILLIARD WPHS COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 2014

17	P & C Meeting 7pm Learning Centre
18	Glee - Hall @ 3pm-4pm
21	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
25	Glee - Hall @ 3pm-4pm
26	Cross Country/Fun Run
27	Second Payment Yr 6/7 Camp Due
29	Earth Hour 2014
31	Parent Teacher interviews week

April 2014

1	P & C Sausage Sizzle
4	Easter Parade 9:30am Prep to Year 2
4	Last Day of Term
5-17	School Holidays
18	Good Friday
21	Easter Monday
22	School Commences Term 2
22	Glee - Hall @ 3pm-4pm

23	Anzac Day Parade - Hall 9am (Snr Band performing)
25	Anzac Day Holiday

For a 2014 Education Queensland School Calendar, please visit

http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/pdf/2014-school-calendar.pdf

STUDENT NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

You Can Do It Awards

Positive, individual student and House (Aston, Butler, Carlson and Rogers) attitudes and actions will be rewarded in Hilliard's new Responsible Behaviour Plan For Students. A feature of the new plan will be the You Can Do It End of Term Prize. The House scoring the highest average points each Term, based on You Can Do It criteria, will be rewarded with an afternoon celebration during the last week of each Term. The winning House Captains will be able to negotiate their House's prize with the school administration.

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, one from each sports house, are chosen from the many who have earned a "You Can Do It" token and are awarded a prize.

Congratulations to the following students:

Week 6 - Lochlan 1D - Aston; Summer 2E - Carlson; Sophie 4C - Rogers and Brendan 6A - Butler

Week 7 - Adam 1A - Carlson; Caden 2D - Butler; Jazzy 2E - Rogers and Lily 5B - Aston

Hilliard Student Leader Awards - Term 1 - Week 7

Class	Child	Award
PA	Ned O	Being a Learner
PB	Jack G	Being a Learner
PC	Bindi M	Being a Learner
PD	Kyan K	Being Respectful
P/1E	Dallas H	Being a Learner
1B	Phillip C	Being Safe
1C	Zachary W	Being Respectful
1D	Nate S	Being Respectful

2B	Mae S	Being Safe
2C	Jakob N	Being a Learner
2D	Seth W	Being Respectful
2E	Summer S	Being Respectful
3A	Amethyst-Jade W	Being Respectful
3B	Lachlan B	Being a Learner
3C	Ella W	Being a Learner
3/4D	Scott B	Being a Learner
4A	Hayley B	Being a Learner
4B	Cameron O	Being a Learner
4C	Ella H	Being Respectful
5A	Alecia-JK	Being Respectful
5B	Rianna J	Being Respectful
5C	Jack B	Being a Learner
5/6D	Paige F	Being Respectful
6A	Rhys F	Being a Learner
6B	Maree C	Being Respectful
6/7C	Tenielle T	Being a Learner

Sport

Congratulations to the following students for being selected in Redland District sports teams:

Alexander Franklin - Basketball

Kyle Bennett - Touch football

Paige Fowke - Touch football

Bailey Ford - Touch football

Best of luck at your respective Met. East carnivals

Congratulations to Jacinta Williams for being selected in the Redland District Junior netball team for 2014. Well done Jacinta and good luck at the Metropolitan East Carnival!

Cross Country - Wednesday, 26 March 2014

As part of the school curriculum, all students from years 3-7 will be participating in the School Cross Country on Wednesday, 26 March, 2014 from 8.50a.m. – 10:50a.m. Students will compete in their age group, not their year level (i.e. the age the students turn by the end of this year). This is a compulsory school activity. We welcome your attendance on this day to watch your child/children compete.

Part of the course circumnavigates the perimeter of the school grounds. Students will be walking / running the cross country track on the day and also prior to the day to familiarise themselves with the course.

A school representative team will be selected from the cross country to compete at the District Cross Country Championships on Monday, 28 April, 2014. Any student selected to represent Hilliard State School at the District Cross Country **MUST** have regularly attended morning cross country training sessions or participated in an individual training plan, placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their age group at the school cross country and met District qualifying times.

The timetable for the day will be as follows:

8:50 a.m.	-	Students assemble on the oval
9.10 a.m.	-	11/12 years Boys & Girls (3KM)
9.40 a.m.	-	10 years Boys & Girls (2KM)
10.05 a.m.	-	9 years Boys & Girls (2KM)
10.30 a.m.	-	8 years Boys and Girls (1KM)

N.B. Times serve as a guide only

Hats and sunscreen will be required. Please also ensure your child's school medical records are up to date. Please check your child's Asthma puffer and spacer is current and available to your child on the day.

If you can assist with officiating, setting up or packing up on the day, please advise your child's class teacher. The following year levels have been assigned for set up and pack up duty: **Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6** (set up duty - 7:30 a.m. and pack up duty – approx. 1:00 p.m. after the Prep to Year 2 fun run).

If you do not give permission for your child to participate in the cross country / fun run, a Medical Certificate or written explanation is required and must be handed to your child's class teacher before the event.

Please note: The Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

PREP – YEAR TWO FUN RUN

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH, 2014

11.30 a.m. Students assemble on oval

Prep boys / girls (participation only)

Year 1 boys / girls

Year 2 boys / girls

All parents are welcome to come along and cheer the children on. If you can help with packing up on the day, please see your child's classroom teacher.

If you do not give permission for your child to participate in the cross country / fun run, a Medical Certificate or written explanation is required and must be handed to your child's class teacher before the event.

Janelle Mills - HPE Specialist

Aerobics

Aerobic/Hip Hop/Cheerleading and Glee Notes have been sent home. Copies are available at the school office and on the website.

Maria Carbone - Coordinator

Chaplaincy

Our first fundraiser for the year is The Light n Easy Snack Pack Promotion. This will entail purchasing boxes of 30 or 50 Snack Packs for children's lunches (and adult's lunches). The promotion has commenced and will conclude Friday, 21 March 2014.

Brochures have been sent home, spare copies are available at the Office. On line orders are being taken NOW! Paper orders can be placed in the collection box outside the school office Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm **UNTIL** Friday, 21st March! Samples for you to taste are still available from the Chappy Room from 8:30am to 8:45am and afternoons from 2:45pm to 3:00pm. Why not try some?

(shhhhh.....There will be a prize for the class with the most orders placed by Friday, 21st March)

Mrs Keen & the Chaplaincy Committee

STUDENT BANKING

Welcome back to our dollomite student bankers! Last week we had 41 students who banked over \$380 into their accounts and this week over \$320. Student banking (Commonwealth Dollomite Accounts) occurs each Wednesday morning. Please send along your child's bank book to the class teacher for processing.

New Accounts: You may collect a new application form from the school office or apply online at netbank.com.au. Alternately, you may wish to visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch.

Rewards

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

Week 6: Koen N. Prep C, Riley D. 2A, Patrick M. 2A, Zoe C. 5A, Bree P. 5/6D

Week 7: Ned O. Prep A, Caitlyn C. 1A, Caleb B. 3C, Bella M. 4B and Molly S. 4C

Sarah Stewart - Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C COMMITTEE -

Fete News

Thank you to those parents and teachers who attended the first Hilliard Fete Group meeting yesterday. I will be hard at work over the weekend confirming all of our year level stalls and will have this information put on the School website and QSchools app next week.

If there are any Hilliard Parents, Grandparents or family wishing to book a stall at our Fete, please contact me ASAP for booking details. All preferences have been given to Hilliard family first, so don't delay!

In the next few weeks, information on the ride armbands will go out. We have some very cool rides coming this year and the best way to enjoy them is to purchase an armband. This will allow your kids to ride unlimited all day. It will be money very well spent.

You will also receive information on volunteering on the day. Lets face it - the Fete won't go successfully if we have no help. I have made it my mission to have stalls that are fun to work on so we all enjoy the day. You are more than welcome to pick which stall you would like to work on, but obviously your year level stalls needs to be filled before any others.

Just remember to always check the website or Qschools app as I will keep information coming in regularly, and don't hesitate to contact me for any information.

stormclark@hotmail.com

P & C News

Did you know? If there is an item you would like to bring up or discuss at a P&C meeting, this needs to be lodged with our Secretary on the Friday before a meeting. You can contact us to lodge an agenda item through our email address pandc@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

Our next meeting is on Monday, 17th March at 7.00 in the Learning Centre. It would be great to

see some new faces.

Storm Clark- P&C President

FUNDRAISING

MOTHERS DAY STALL- Baking, Card & Jewellery Making

The P&C are running the 2014 Mother's Day Stall on Friday, May 9th. We are looking for parents and grandparents who enjoy baking, card making or jewellery making to kindly help our stall be bigger and better this year. Can you help with making homemade greeting cards, jewellery or perhaps baked cookies and yummy treats to sell at our stall?

If you are interested in helping out, please let me know (details below). It would be greatly appreciated. Baking wouldn't be needed until Thursday, May 8th. We also have a craft group that runs every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm-3pm up in the demountable building beside the hall. All are welcome.

Thanks

Loretta Young

0434220858; rett.young@yahoo.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

2014 Uniform Order Forms are available at the school office and also on the school website www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au or Qschools app.

Hilliard State School Winter Jacket Order Forms have been sent home. Extra copies are available from the school office. Winter Orders close Monday, 17 March 2014.

The Uniform Shop operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 10am.

Please call 3820 1637 during the above hours if you have any queries.

Kathy Oliver - Uniform Convenor

Lost Property

We sort the school's Lost Property on a weekly basis. Just a reminder that the Lost Property is kept on the trolley and in Year Level baskets in the alcove next to the Uniform Shop. If you have lost any item at the school, please have a look on the trolley and in the baskets to reclaim your property.

If items are **labelled clearly** with a student's surname, we will place them in their appropriate year level baskets on Tuesdays and Fridays at their designated eating areas. Students can then collect their lost property, teachers on duty may also assist to distribute to students. We will also deliver any remaining **NAME LABELLED ITEMS** to students' classrooms each week. **ALL UNNAMED ITEMS** will remain on the Lost Property trolley next to the uniform shop for you to go through. At the end of each term, UNNAMED ITEMS will be disposed of or given to charity.

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

Regards,

Karen and Vanessa

TUCKSHOP

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

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Mon 17 March	Tues 18 March	Wed 19 March	Thurs 20 March	Fri 21 March
CLOSED	CLOSED	Karleigh	Cindy Medina	Kathy Vanessa
Mon 24 March	Tues 25 March	Wed 26 March	Thurs 27 March	Fri 28 March
CLOSED	CLOSED	Jasmin J	Eliza B Carolyn	Kathy Tracey H Loretta Y

[Michelle Mackenzie – Tuckshop Convenor 3820 1638](#)

Redland City Council - Disaster Management Plans

Redland City Council is developing disaster management plans part 3 & 4 (Mainland). These plans are developed to ensure that we maintain the best possible response to emergencies in our communities.

Local knowledge is invaluable in this process and we are seeking support from our local community to provide their specific knowledge at our Emergency forums/planning workshops.

Please find an [electronic flyer](#) with a list of dates for the Emergency forums.

For those who can't attend these sessions but still want to provide feedback and online survey will soon be placed on the Council website or hard copies will be available at the Cleveland library from the 17th March.

Regards

Byron Shreeve

Community Safety & Disaster Resilience Officer|Redland CityCouncil

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