**Important Dates for your 2016 Calendar**

**Prep Enrolment Packs** will be available from our school office (as at 27 July 2016). These contain important enrolment information. We encourage parents to fill out enrolment paperwork and submit it with a [Birth Certificate & Prep Readiness Checklist](#), as soon as possible to ensure that you receive information and access to communications for your prep student in 2017.

**Monthly School Tours:** We offer tours with a School Administrator for detailed insight into our school's facilities and programs. Please book in at the school office on one of the following dates.

- **Wednesday 27 July 2016** – 9.00am
- **Wednesday 24 August 2016** – 9.00am
- **Wednesday 14 September 2016** – 9.00am
- **Wednesday 26 October 2016** – 9.00am
- **Wednesday 30 November 2016** – 9.00am

**Come and Play Dates:** Your child can interact with Prep teachers, classrooms, and resources at Hilliard State School in preparation for school in 2016. Please ensure you book in at the school office to secure your place at one of our fun mornings! *(Please choose one only)*

- **Wednesday 19 October 2016** - 9.30 – 10.45am
- **Wednesday 9 November 2016** - 9.30 – 10.45am

**Parent Information Evening** for parents to meet our Prep teaching staff and hear about school curriculum/ Hilliard Happenings/ and getting ready for school in 2017. [Special Education Teacher, P&C – Uniforms & Tuckshop & After School Care representatives](#) will be available at this evening to provide information and resources for you!

- **Wednesday 27 July 2016** – 6.30pm

**Brigance Testing of Enrolled Students** will be conducted for all 2017 Prep Students at Hilliard State School. This gives us information to help meet individual needs of all students within our Prep cohort. Appointment times for testing in term 4 2016, will be given to you upon submitting your enrolment paperwork.

**Shopping Centre and Child Care Facility Visits:**

We look forward to seeing you when our professional staff visit our local centres to talk to the public about our great school and wonderful programs.

At Hilliard State School we have a quality, dedicated teaching staff who provide quality Cognitive, Physical, Emotional and Social Development for **ALL** students within a Safe, Supportive Learning Environment.

“Acceptance in Caring Community”

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**iLearn@HilliardSS**

**BYO iPad Program**

Hilliard SS is well known for its innovative use of ICT to support student learning outcomes, in particular, using ipads. In 2015, Hilliard SS was recognised as an Apple Distinguished Program School for innovation, leadership and educational excellence.

All students attending Hilliard SS can bring an iPad to school to support them with their learning. In 2016, over 95% of students attending Hilliard SS bring their iPad.

Visit the iLearn@HilliardSS page on our school website for further information about our fantastic program (or via the QR code below). **View the benefits for your child!**

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**What is a Brigance Test?**

Pre-School children learn through actively exploring their world, so the most useful assessment tools for them are interactive, play-based and those that allow for flexibility. The Brigance Test looks at a student’s learning preferences and provides a well-rounded picture of a child’s development useful for teachers in school preparations.

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