October Calendar
This month is another big month for Hilliard SS. The following events will occur:

7th October – Mathletics Most Improved for September. Congratulations to Jemmah Stone for achieving 33 Star Improvers. You get 1 star Improvement if you complete an activity again and better your result by 10%.

16th October – Jason and Kirsty will be presenting the iLearn@HilliardSS concept development to Principals and their leadership teams at an Apple Leadership event in Brisbane City

22nd October – Catholic School Bus Tour group will visit BYO iPad classes at Hilliard SS

28th October – Linda from Apple will spend the day at Hilliard SS. We will be further discussing our school’s partnership with Apple and later, she will provide professional development to some of our teachers around creating courses in iTunes

Social Media Rules
It is important that parents are aware of the Rules and Regulations of the different types of popular social media, most of which do not allow access for children under the age of 13.

At Hilliard SS we are proactive with regards to teaching our students about Cyberbullying and safe online activity, and we are reactive if we have it occur on our school site, or using an Education Queensland medium e.g. EQ email or Learning Place.

Here are quotes from the terms of service for two of the current popular social media channels:

Instagram
1. Dot point 1. States: You must be at least 13 years old to use the Service.

http://instagram.com/legal/terms/#

Facebook
Under Registration and Account Security, Dot point 5. States: You will not use Facebook if you are under 13.

Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness
On November 26, between 6 and 7.30pm, Hilliard SS will host the Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation for parents led by the Authority of the Australian Communication and Media.

We strongly encourage parents to attend this session to find out more about how you can help your child to be more cybersafe.

Kind Regards,
Jason Meijboom
Deputy Principal
**Interview with an iPad student - Mali Jackman 3C**

Q. What do you like about being in an iPad class?

A. There are lots of different apps that you can use to help you learn. As well as of writing things in a book you can make it into a presentation using the app Keynote or iMovie or pages.

Q. What have you found challenging about being in an iPad class?

A. If something doesn't work on your iPad or you can't get into an app that you need to use.

Q. What is your favourite app and why?

A. Raz kids because you can read books and then send your recording to the teacher. Then the teacher can give you feedback.

Q. How does this feedback help you learn?

A. She tells us what we are doing wrong so we can fix it for next time. Our teacher also sends you positive stuff so you know that if you keep doing it you will keep getting better.

Q. Any other comments about iPad classes?

A. You can learn lots of things on your iPad.

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**Interview with an iPad teacher - Miss Carly Franklin 2E**

Q. What do you like the most about teaching an iPad class?

A. Learning all the different ways of navigating through an app from a child's perspective. The way it can transform your classroom from a boring lesson to a fun and engaging experience.

Q. What have you learnt from teaching an iPad class?

A. That you can learn a lot of things through the children & you don't always have to be the knowledgeable one.

Q. What is your favourite app and why?

A. Showbie is my favourite app because there are lots of different applications that you can use across lots of different subjects.