



Principals Update

Behind the Principal's Desk – Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3! We ended Term 2 on a high note with a fantastic turnout at our end-of-term assembly. It was heart-warming to see so many parents, grandparents, siblings and friends in attendance. We celebrated achievements, enjoyed a lively dance performance, and watched a action-packed slideshow of our students' journey through 2025 so far.

A big congratulations to Ally for achieving 100% attendance last term, and to another student for their most improved attendance – a great effort! Ally also received a well-deserved award for her consistent effort in reading; Aminah was recognised for her outstanding application in mathematics. Well done to both students!



Holiday Highlights

On our first day back, students shared wonderful stories from their holidays. The Gosbels visited the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory, the Boyds went tobogganing in the snow, Aminah shared news of building strong community friendships with new Bribbaree residents whilst Devina's family welcomed a newcomer into their home. Despite the less-than-perfect weather, it certainly sounds like everyone made the most of their time off.

Friday Program and Exciting Additions

Our collaborative Fridays with Quandialla and Caragabal continue this term, with exciting plans to hopefully include gymnastics as our sporting program; cooking, and visual arts as elective experiences. We'll also continue to depart early (8.40am) for Caragabal days to preserve as much learning time as possible.

This Friday, we'll be based at Bribbaree, and The Rusty Horse will be providing our delicious lunch orders – the same menu as Wednesdays. Weekly Wednesday lunch orders will also continue throughout the term.

Pyjama Day – Raising Awareness

Last Friday, students donned their pyjamas in support of National Pyjama Day, an initiative that raises awareness and support for children in foster care. There was a buzz of excitement as students turned up in their cosiest attire – dressing gowns, slippers, and all! A simple but powerful way to show compassion and start conversations around care and belonging.





Term 3 Highlights – Mark Your Calendars!

We have a busy term ahead, and we've hit the ground running:

 **Life Education Van** – Week 6, Tuesday 26 August

A valuable learning experience for all students, focusing on health, safety, and wellbeing.

 **Book Week Parade** – Week 6, Friday 29 August

Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character. We'll join our friends from Quandialla and Caragabal to share in the celebration of books and imagination.

 **Arabin Cup** – Week 7, Friday 5 September

Students from various schools will gather at Binalong for a fantastic day of T-ball where students can showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship!

 **Bribbaree Campout** – Week 9, 17–18 September

Let's cross our fingers for good weather! We're hoping for campfires, star gazing, and maybe finally burning our ever-growing pile of yard waste!

 **Canberra Excursion** – Week 10, 22–24 September

A reminder that payments for the excursion are due soon. All students in Years 2–6 will attend this exciting trip, packed with learning and adventure.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to another great term of learning, laughter, and community at Bribbaree!



In our science unit, we have been exploring the solar system. Students examined the sun and its role as a source of heat and light for Earth. This exploration led us to construct solar ovens using everyday materials like cardboard boxes, foil, black card, and plastic. During the testing phase, we placed a biscuit, marshmallow, and piece of chocolate in a bowl inside each oven. We carefully considered the placement of our ovens to maximise the chances of our ingredients melting. By the afternoon, we observed some intriguing results with the chocolate; some pieces were gooey and melted, while others had only softened from the sun's heat. This week, we will gather to analyse our solar ovens and evaluate which one was the most successful, discussing the reasons behind our findings.



WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3!

Friday Combined Calender Term 3

Quandialla

Week 1- 25/07

Week 4- 15/08

Week 7- 05/09

Week 10- 26/09

Bribbaree

Week 2- 01/08

Week 5- 22/08

Week 8- 12/08

Caragabal

Week 3- 08/08

Week 6- 29/08

Week 9- 19/09

Term 3 Calender

Week 6

Wednesday
26

Life ed- healthy Harold

Friday
29

Book Week parade

Week 7

Friday
05

Arabin Cup

Week 8

Wed- Thurs
10-11

Campout at School

Week 10

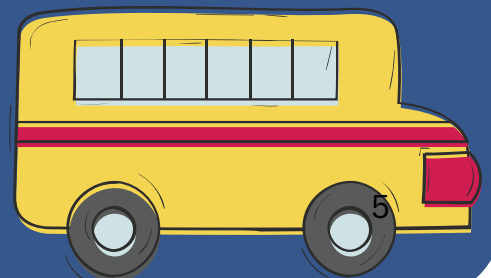
Mon-Wed
22-24

Canberra Excursion 2-6

Young Mobile Playgroup
10:00am - 11:30am at BPS
Upcoming Dates: Term 3

Tuesday 5th August

Tuesday 19th August





KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

STARTING: TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST
@ 11 AM - 3 PM

**JOIN US FORTNIGHTLY FOR A
FANTASTIC TRANSITION TO
SCHOOL WHERE YOUR LITTLE
ONES CAN EXPLORE THEIR
NEW SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT,
MEET THEIR FUTURE
TEACHERS, AND MAKE NEW
FRIENDS!**

**RVSP TO (02) 6383 2308 OR
BRIBBAREE-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU**

Rusty Horse Hotel

Canteen List

Nuggets and Chips	\$ 6
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Chicken Burger and Chips	\$ 6
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Egg and bacon burger	\$ 6
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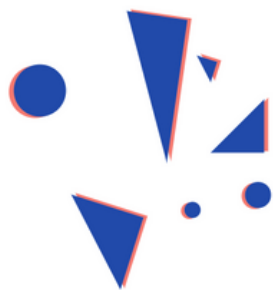
Lasagna and Chips	\$ 6
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Mini Pizza	\$ 4
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Garlic Bread	\$ 2
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Hot Chips	\$ 4
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Sauces – Tomato, BBQ, or Gravy|



SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN FOR 2026



We are thrilled to announce that enrolments for 2026 are now open at our wonderful small school! If you're looking for a nurturing and supportive learning environment where each student is valued and encouraged to reach their full potential, look no further.

Come and join our thriving school community! We can't wait to welcome new families and work together to create lasting memories and meaningful learning experiences.

For more information on how to enrol, please visit our website or contact us directly. Let's make 2026 a fantastic year together!

ENROL NOW!



(02) 6383 2308



<https://bribbaree-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Kanzas Rose Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

Saturday 13th September 2025



Starting at Bribbaree Showground at 10:00am-
approx 200km ride through our country side and returning back to
Bribbaree Show Grounds for Live Entertainment, Bar facilities, food
& to draw our MAJOR PRIZE

Raffles, Auctions and much more

\$20 pp ride/Pillion or in car

Bus available \$30 pp LIMITED SEATS

Raising Funds & Awareness for CF Together



Kansas Rose Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

WIN A 2024 HARLEY STREET BOB
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE
\$100 PER TICKET



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING LISA 0478777226
OR JANETTE ON 0447634712



RAISING FUNDS FOR CF TOGETHER



CARERS INFO MORNING TEA



Thursday 28th Aug 2025

10am until 12pm

Hilltops Community Hub
2c Campbell Street, Young 2594
Phone: 02 6382 6328



Join us for a friendly and supportive morning tea. Come together with other carers and enjoy a cuppa while receiving information from guest services and catching up with Hub staff.



MAKE A MOVE

Dance 4



dance4wellbeing

Starting on
Friday 1st August 25

This 6 week Contemporary/Jazz program
will run from **1.30pm to 2.30pm** at the
Services Club (Flamingo Room).

What to wear/bring:

- Comfortable clothing
- Non-slip socks or soft trainers
- Water bottle
- Tie back long hair

Childminding available (0-5yrs)

Bookings essential - limited places available!

Call the Hub on **6382 6328**

***Free Program**
suitable for adults 18 - 45yrs

**Qualified
Teacher**
Jess Conneely

**GROOVE
THERAPY**



Anxiety Coach™

HELP TO REDUCE ANXIETY AND BUILD RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AGED 4 -12

PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

AT Hilltops Community Hub, 2c Campbell St, Young

AT 10am - 12.30pm ON Tuesdays: 5th, 12th & 19th August 2025

PARENTS WILL LEARN

By having a greater understanding of the problem of increasing levels of anxiety in children parents will identify anxiety and counter it's progress.

- An overview of how a well-honed theory of parenting (what you need to repeatedly do) can assist parents to manage children's worries.
- Coverage of how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious.
- The brain, including how the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates
- Commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers.
- A helicopter view of what risks we can allow and which require us to keep children safe.
- 'Traps and trip wires': what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up.
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises

PARENTS WILL RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE

The course facilitator is: Jenny Spring

Who completed the Anxiety Coach training with Parentshop on: December 2019 & June 2021

REGISTER TODAY

Contact details: Jenny Spring

Email: jenny.s@youngnc.org.au

Website: hilltopscommunityhub.com.au

How to register: Contact Jenny on 0429 886 697, via email or call Hilltops Community Hub on 6382 6328

This course is being facilitated by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner

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CARAGABAL HALL PRESENTS

CARAGABAL ESKY BALL

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC | THE YOUNG ONES

EVENT DETAILS

- \$30 per ticket (purchased at the door)
- BYO drinks + nibbles
- Doors open 7pm
- Dress code: Black Tie
- Raffles sold on night

To secure a table or inquire about free camping call:
Donna 0410800855 or
Sue 0439698427

Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Caragabal memorial hall

BEE HOTEL WORKSHOP

Come build your own Bee Hotel. Fun, easy and helpful to the environment.

Bee Hotels provide shelter to native bees and other insects.

FREE



Saturday

23rd August 2025

10am to 12pm

Hilltops Community Hub

Morning Tea & Materials included

Limited places

Book your spot now!

Call 6382 6328

Suitable for all ages/stages/families, however children under 13yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

**Our professional
Family Support Staff:**

- Work with families based on trust & respect
- Support the safety & development of all children, young people & adults
- Respect the different social & diverse backgrounds from which families come
- Include families in planning & decision making
- Are flexible & responsive to the individual needs of families
- Enjoy working with families to build quality of family life



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

(02) 6382 6328

2c Campbell St,
Young NSW 2594

e: rose.t@youngnc.org.au
e: jenny.s@youngnc.org.au



Workers are available:

**Mondays 9am - 3.30pm
Tues to Fri 9am - 4.30pm**

**For information or to make an
appointment please phone or
drop into the
Hilltops Community Hub**

family support
service



Part of Hilltops Community Hub TEI Services

**Strengthening Families
in the HILLTOPS**

- Support
- Information
- Advocacy & Advice
- Family Work & Parenting

(02) 6382 6328

The Family Support Service has operated for over 25 years assisting families to:

- Improve wellbeing
- Strengthen family connections
- Enhance independence
- Be self-sufficient
- Increase safety
- Parent positively, and
- Improve quality of life for children, young people and families



**'The Family Support Service
helps families create strategies
to cope with the challenges of
family life'**

Families use the service to work on:

- Family Relationships
- Children's Behaviour
- Isolation
- Housing
- Parenting
- Basic Financial Management
- Family & Child Safety

and to:

- problem solve
- get advice and
- talk things through



**Who can use the Family
Support Service?**

Children & Young People 0-18yrs
and
Parents of children 0-18yrs

*You must live in the Hilltops Local
Government Area.*

**So...
HOW DOES IT
WORK?**

Family Support Workers provide support to individuals & families through:

- home or office visits
- via telephone and
- out in the community e.g. park/café.

Anyone can request an appointment by phoning or dropping in.

After answering a few simple questions you will be linked to a Family Worker who will assist in talking through your unique situation.

Our service is

**FREE &
CONFIDENTIAL**

**We'll be at
Bunnings for the**



Father's Day Family Night

FREE

Thursday 4th September 5 - 7pm



Young Bunnings

288 Boorowa St, Young

Games, food and giveaways.

We hope to see you there.

**Bring the family along for a
great night of FUN!**

**For further information
call the Hub on**

PH: 6382 6328

BUNNINGS
warehouse





Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

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HILLTOPS COUNCIL LIBRARY

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

ANYTHING!
MAP
STORY
DRAWING
POETRY
WRITING

BOOK an ADVENTURE

Enter your creative work inspired by this year's Book Week theme, on one A4-sized sheet

Entry is open to all Hilltops residents aged 13 and under
One entry per child

SUBMIT BY AUG 30TH

at the library or email to librarypromotions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au

Entry forms & T&Cs at hilltops.spydus.com

FANTASTIC PRIZES AWAIT

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

*Terms & Conditions apply

Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

*BOOK AN
Adventure*





Where mental wellbeing thrives

Save The Date Rock for Recovery

Date
26th Oct 2025

Time
10am - 3pm

Location
Carrington Park



**Battle of The Bands,
Performances &
Guest Speakers
to bring awareness to
Mental Health Month**

To enter a musician/band, please contact Jess 0408 857 484
To hold a community information stall, please contact Donna 0427 169 333

With help of The Hilltops community Hub and M&M's Music Store