



Hillside Public School
"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Term 2, Week 10, 2025

Respectful
Responsible
Learners

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UPCOMING EVENTS

P&C Meeting	Tuesday 1 July
PJ Day	Wednesday 2 July
Last day Term 2	Friday 4 July
Staff Development Day	Monday 21 July
First day Term 3 for students	Tuesday 22 July
Biker's Rally fundraiser	Saturday 26 July
Assembly	Wednesday 30 July, 2.30pm
Interschool sport starts	Friday 1 August
Education Day activities	Wednesday 6 August
Spelling Bee	Thursday 7 August, 11.30am
Athletics Carnival, Annangrove Park	Friday 8 August

It's hard to believe how quickly the term has flown by! It's been a wonderfully busy few months filled with exciting events and meaningful moments. We've enjoyed connecting with families during parent-teacher conferences, celebrating our mums, cheering on our athletes at the Zone Cross Country, and joining in the fun of National Simultaneous Storytime. We also took great pride in engaging with NAIDOC Week activities.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their enthusiasm, resilience, and commitment to their learning and school community throughout the term.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we're excited for another action-packed term with highlights including the Spelling Bee, Athletics Carnival, Education Week, Grandparents Day, and Interschool Sport for our Years 3–6 students. We're especially looking forward to seeing our talented students take to the stage in their performance of the pantomime *Hoodwinked* — it's sure to be a show to remember!



Thank you all for your support throughout the term. Wishing our students and families a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back for another fantastic term of learning and growth!

Mrs K Neorcsik

Principal

Galston High School workshop

Galston High School recently hosted the Lights, Camera, Read workshop, an exciting opportunity for select students to engage in a creative learning experience with their peers from local schools. The day was filled with dynamic activities as students collaborated in mixed-school groups to plan, script, film, and edit a captivating book trailer.

From brainstorming ideas to perfecting their final edits, students immersed themselves in the process of digital storytelling, guided by dedicated teachers and high school mentors. The atmosphere was vibrant and creative as they explored narrative techniques and persuasive trailer strategies. The facilitators were particularly impressed by their teamwork during the editing process, where they showcased their developing media production skills. Special commendations were given to Phoebe, Daniel, and Esther for their outstanding behaviour and collaborative spirit, making the event a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.



SRC Fundraiser – PJ Day

Our Student Representative Council members have organised a fundraiser for this Wednesday, 2 July.

Students can wear pyjamas in exchange for making a gold coin donation.

Bikers' Rally – Saturday 26 July

The Macquarie Towns Motorcycle Restoration and Preservation Club are looking forward to their lunch at Hillside on Saturday 26 July.

This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the school, and the more food that is donated by parents and the community means the more funds we raise.

The P&C are organising the event and will keep you posted about the types of donations that will be needed. On the day we will also need parents to assist with the BBQ and preparation and serving of food.

Please note, this is not an event for students. The members of the club are paying Hillside P&C to cater a private lunch for them. Students are only permitted to attend if they are with their parents who are assisting and cannot serve food.

We hope to have another successful fundraiser this year and look forward to your support.



Canteen – change of day to Thursday – all Term 3

Due to our sporting commitments on Fridays in Term 3, we will be changing our canteen day to Thursday for the whole of Term 3.

Interschool Sport Competition – Term 3 – Years 3-6

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Starting in Term 3, our students in years 3-6 will have the wonderful opportunity to participate in the weekly interschool sport competition in League Tag. This competition will take place at Hayes Park, located opposite Galston High School and Hillside students will be competing against other local schools.

Details are as follows:

- Dates: Fridays in weeks 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 of Term 3
- Travel: Students will be travelling by bus to and from Hayes Park.
- Departure: Students will leave the school at 11:00 AM.
- Junior (years 3 & 4) games start by 11:30 AM.
- Senior (years 5 & 6) games start at 12:20 AM.
- Students will return to school by 2:00 PM.

To ensure a successful and enjoyable experience, please remind your child of the following:

- Uniform: Students are required to wear their sports uniform and a school hat.
- Jewellery: For safety reasons, students are not allowed to wear any jewellery during the games.
- Food and Hydration: Students need to bring their own recess, lunch, and sufficient water for the day.
- Sun Protection: Please ensure your child has appropriate sun protection, as they will be outdoors.

We believe this will be a fantastic experience for our students, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical activity. The emphasis is on sport participation and friendly competition, so as such a points table is not kept.

The cost for the term is \$70 to help cover bus costs. Payment and consent can be given via School Bytes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school. Thank you.

Spelling Bee – Thursday 7 August (Week 3)

We will be hosting The Premier's Spelling Bee on Thursday 7th August. All students in years 2-6 have access to the word lists on School Bytes. These are password protected, please see your emails with the password to access these documents.



The most successful students from the Junior and Senior classes will be eligible to attend the Regional Final, to be held online in Weeks 4 and 5 in Term 3.

We wish all our Hillside students the very best of luck and look forward to a successful day of spelling!

Small Schools Athletics Carnival – Friday 8 August

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is being held at Annangrove Park on Friday 8 August. All children will participate in a variety of races and the younger students will also enjoy novelty events with the other students. This year we have hired a bus for the trip to and from Annangrove Park. The activity can be found on School Bytes for you to make the \$15 payment and give consent.

Parents are welcome to join us on the day.



Financial assistance for bus travel

As we look forward to an exciting term of sporting events held at external locations, we understand that the cost of transportation can be a concern for some families. To support our community and ensure that our students can participate, the school has decided to subsidise the cost of the buses for interschool sport and the athletics carnival. We are pleased to inform you that we have managed to reduce the costs to \$15 per student for the athletics carnival bus and \$10 per student per week for the interschool sport bus. We hope this will help alleviate some of the financial pressure and make these events accessible to everyone.

Hoodwinked – Thursday 11 September – save the date!

Students have been working very hard preparing for our upcoming production of **HOODWINKED** in Term 3 this year. There will be two performances on 11 September, a matinee at 11.30am and an evening performance at 6.30pm. Undoubtedly all our families will have heard little snippets of the exciting performance that is yet to come. We encourage all our students to continue practising their lines and rehearsing their songs during the school holidays. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Hoogesteger for her amazing work so far.

Enrolments - Hillside Public School

Hillside Public School is a nurturing small school where every child is known, valued, and supported. Our close-knit community fosters strong connections between students, families, and staff, and our small class sizes mean more personalised learning experiences. We pride ourselves on delivering quality education with big opportunities – from leadership development, robotics and coding, French lessons, to sporting and academic programs that extend and inspire. OOSH is also available mornings and afternoons.

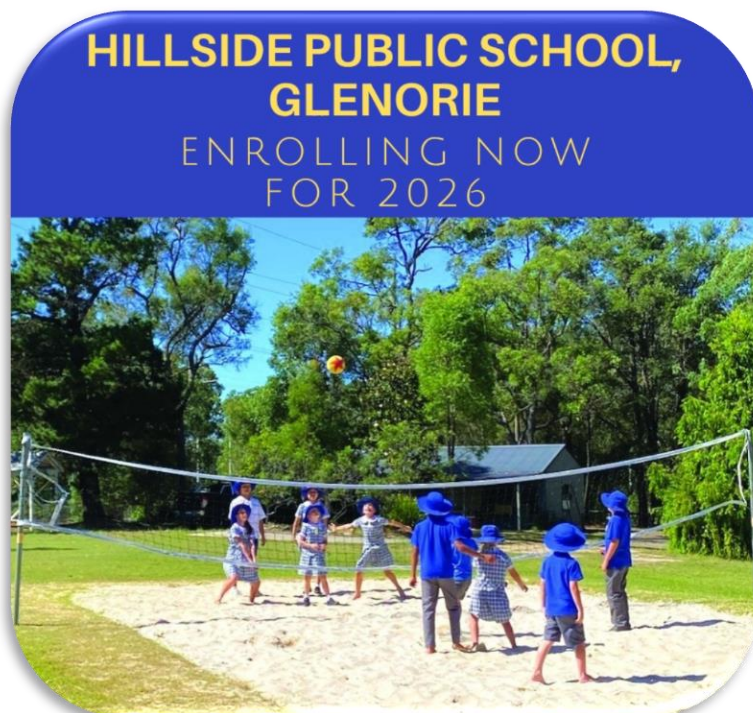
If you're looking for a welcoming and inclusive environment where your child will thrive, we'd love to meet you. Enrolments are now open, and we invite you to come and experience the Hillside difference!

Please contact the office for a tour or follow the online enrolment process on our website: <https://hillside-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Out of area applications considered.

Kindergarten 2026

Hillside Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2026. If your child turns five on or before 31 July 2026, they are eligible to start school that year. Early enrolment helps the school with planning and gives children the best start through a supported transition. For more information or to enrol, visit our website or contact the school office.





JOIN US FOR
PYJAMA DAY

A day to wear your
cosy pyjamas !

Please bring a gold coin donation

Wednesday 2nd July

AN INITIATIVE OF THE SRC
OF HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Busting lunchbox myths!

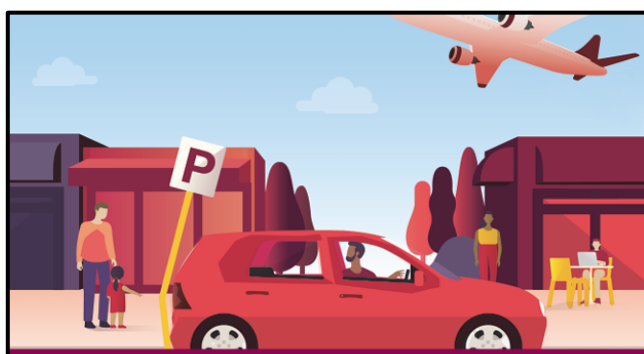
Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

Did you know that whilst a muesli bar contains healthy ingredients, the added sugar and fat make it a sometimes food?

Swap from muesli bars to sunflower or pumpkin seeds, roasted fava beans, wholegrain cereal bites, reduced fat yoghurt or fresh fruit.

SWAP FROM  **SWAP TO** 

Muesli bar Wholegrain cereal bites



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9am - 10:15 am

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Hillside Public School presents

HOODWINKED

THE PANTOMIME

Thursday
11 September
2025

Performances:
11.30am
6.30pm



Free entry

**Donations
welcome**

Audience members are
encouraged to bring their
own chair to ensure they
do not miss out on a seat.

Suitable for all ages

122 Cattai Ridge Road, Glenorie





THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY Western Sydney NAIDOC Calendar

This calendar was created by Kimberwalli to showcase the events and programs across Western Sydney for community to celebrate NAIDOC together.

SAT 5TH JULY

Canterbury Bankstown NAIDOC Family Fun Day

Paul Keating Park, Bankstown
10AM - 3PM

SUN 6TH JULY

Hawkesbury NAIDOC Concert

Richmond Park, Richmond
10AM - 3PM

Yenu Allowah NAIDOC Curry Cook Off

1 Luxford Road, Mount Druitt
11AM - 3PM

MON 7TH JULY

Deerubbin Land Council & Marrin Weejali NAIDOC

79-81 Jersey Road, Blackett
1PM - 4PM

Campbelltown NAIDOC

Billabong Parklands, Bradbury
11AM - 3PM

TUE 8TH JULY

Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service NAIDOC

87 Mount Druitt Road, Mount Druitt
10AM - 2PM

TUE 8TH JULY

Camden Council NAIDOC

70 Central Ave, Oran Park
10AM - 2PM

Riverstone NAIDOC

9 Park Street, Riverstone
11AM - 2PM

WED 9TH JULY

Doonside NAIDOC

Bert Saunders Reserve, Doonside
10AM - 2PM

Liverpool NAIDOC

Edwin Wheeler Reserve, Sadleir
10AM - 3PM

THU 10TH JULY

Baabajn NAIDOC

Whalan Reserve, Whalan
10AM - 3PM

NAIDOC Yarn at the Farm

Bella Vista Farm, Bella Vista
10AM - 2PM

FRI 11TH JULY

Penrith NAIDOC

Jamison Park, Penrith
9AM - 2PM

SAT 12TH JULY

Burrumbidgee NAIDOC

Parramatta Park
11AM - 3PM

SUN 13TH JULY

Blacktown City NAIDOC Concert

Blacktown Showgrounds
11AM - 2PM

WED 16TH JULY

Villawood NAIDOC Day

Villawood Hub - Urana Street, Villawood
11AM - 2PM

THU 17TH JULY

Tharawal NAIDOC

Campbelltown Sports Stadium
10AM - 2PM

FRI 18TH JULY

Willmot NAIDOC

Willmot Hub, Willmot
10:30AM - 2PM



HILLS COMMUNITY AID NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE

16
JULY

9.45AM - WELCOME TO COUNTRY
SMOKING CEREMONY
FLAG RAISING

10AM TO 1PM

INDIGENOUS THEMED CRAFTS | JUMPING CASTLE |
POLICE

TREASURE HUNT | COMMUNITY INFO STALLS | BEADING
ROCK PAINTING | RFS FIRE ENGINE | TREASURE HUNT
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MORE
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