



Hillside Public School
"Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty"



HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Term 2, Week 2, 2025

Respectful
Responsible
Learners

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 7 May
Breakfast treat for mums	Thursday 8 May, 8.30am
Assembly	Wednesday 14 May 2.30pm
Parent-Teacher Interviews	Wednesday 14 May
Walk Safely to School Day	Friday 16 May
Zone Cross Country	Thursday 22 May
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 3 June
Assembly	Wednesday 4 June

Welcome Back to Term 2!

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everybody had an enjoyable holiday and that you are ready for the exciting term ahead. We're looking forward to another great few months of learning, growth, and community involvement.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who helped make Saturday's Election Day BBQ a success—whether you were cooking, serving, setting up, bringing in cakes and food, or simply purchasing something delicious, your support was greatly appreciated. Events like these really highlight the strength of our school community.

On Monday, while students enjoyed one more day of break, our dedicated teachers took part in valuable professional learning focused on High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE). This session helped strengthen our strategies to ensure all learners are challenged and supported in reaching their full potential.

We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 2!

ANZAC Day



We would like to thank to all the Hillside parents and families who attended the ANZAC Service at Glenorie RSL. Our students displayed beautiful manners and represented our school with pride.

A special thank you to our school captains, who did a marvellous job reciting the poem. Your leadership made us all proud. Thank also to Mrs Hoogesteger who attended the service as always.

💜 LEST WE FORGET 💜



Easter Celebrations

Our students had a wonderful time during the Easter scavenger hunt! They loved teaming up with their buddies to search for clues, share laughs, and enjoy the thrill of the hunt. Afterward, they put their problem-solving skills to the test with a fun and engaging STEM activity. It was a fantastic day of learning, teamwork, and celebration!

A big thank you to all our SRC families for supplying special Easter treats for the SRC fundraiser.



Mother's Day

As part of our celebration for Mother's Day on Thursday 8th May, the Hillside teachers would like to offer all our Hillside Public School Mothers and Grandmothers the chance to pop in before school and have a cuppa and a treat on us.



We appreciate everything you do for our students and so this is just our way of saying THANK YOU for all you do! Please bring along your keep cup if you prefer to help us be environmentally responsible.

Mother's Day Stall: We will be holding a small Mother's Day Stall next Wednesday 7th May for the students to purchase a gift for their mum/grandmother. Gifts will be priced between \$2 and \$5 (cash only).



Girls' Uniform change

After consultation with the school community and keeping in line with the NSW Department of Education's School Uniform Policy, we have introduced a new royal blue unisex polo shirt to be worn with the skort and long pants. The girl's white summer blouse will be phased out.

The girls' uniform is now as follows:

OFFICIAL GIRLS' UNIFORM:



- Hillside Summer dress
- White socks
- Black shoes

ALTERNATE GIRLS' UNIFORMS:



- Hillside polo shirt
- Royal blue skort
- White socks
- Black shoes

- Hillside winter dress
- Long-sleeve white blouse
- Navy tights/white socks
- Black shoes

- Hillside polo shirt
- Royal blue long pants
- White socks
- Black shoes

The Hillside jumper and/or bomber jackets can be worn with all of these uniforms.

After a long wait, our supplier has finally delivered our new polo shirts and they are now available from the uniform shop or on Flexischools.

We encourage all students to take pride in their school and one way to do this is to wear the correct school uniform daily. Students are also reminded that large hoops or decorative dress earrings present as a safety hazard and are not part of our school uniform.

Walk Safely to School Day



This year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 16th May.

Participating students will meet teachers at 110 Cattai Ridge Rd at 8:15am for the walk to school. Gumboots are strongly recommended with a change of shoes for school, as the grass can be very damp. Students must have their joggers/trainers for sport later in the day. Students may also be dropped off at school by 8am and can walk with the teachers to the meeting location to start the walk back.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday 14th May from 3:00pm until 6.00pm. They will be held in your child's classroom. Please contact the school office to make an appointment. An appointment can also be made to see the Principal on the same afternoon if required.



Enrolments - Hillside Public School

Enrolments are open at Hillside. 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.



Glenorie Gumnuts Playgroup



Join the fun at our new playgroup! Bring your little ones to Glenorie Gumnuts, where imaginations blossom and friendships grow. All ages welcome!

Tuesdays 9am - 10:15 am

Located at Hillside Public School
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Make You and Your Family a Permanent Part of Glenorie History

As part of our fund-raising activities for the Ray Whiteman Heritage Fence, the [Glenorie Progress Association](#) (GPA) is offering Glenorie residents the opportunity to have your names engraved in pavers and permanently laid in front of the Glenorie Memorial Hall, opposite Woolworths on Old Northern Road.



The Pavers will be laid during the planned Hornsby Shire Council upgrade of the Glenorie Memorial Hall. The exact layout will be dependent upon how many Engraved Pavers are ordered. That said, we're hoping that the vast majority of Glenorie Residents will participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity for you, your family and the Community to become a permanent part of Glenorie History. We don't want you to miss out so, order before 31 May 2025.

Both a Single and Double Paver are being offered, examples of which are shown below. Only individuals and family names will be accepted, no corporates. A Donation of \$100- or more- will secure you a Single Paver and \$180- or more- a Double Paver.

A Single Paver incorporates a Maximum of 3 lines, 16 characters per line and a Double Paver, a Maximum of 6 lines, 14 characters per line.



Please Scan the QR code below for more information and to place your order. You can also visit www.glenorieprogress.org

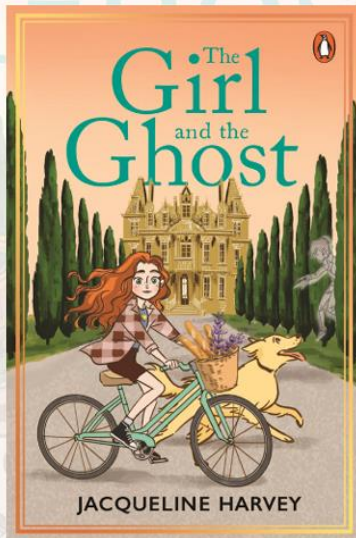


Any questions?

Email us at pavers@glenorieprogress.org.au or
president@glenorieprogress.org.au

CHILDREN'S EVENT MEET THE AUTHOR JACQUELINE HARVEY

Thursday 15 May, 4.30pm Hornsby Library



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Jacqueline speaks to thousands of young people at schools and festivals around the world and her books have received numerous shortlistings and awards.



JACQUELINE HARVEY

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