

Hillside Happenings



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Public School

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Principal: Mrs Koula Neorcsik

Term 3, Week 10, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interschool Sport at Hayes Park	Friday 26 September
Last Day Term 3	Friday 26 September
Staff Development Day	Monday 13 October
First Day Term 4 - students	Tuesday 14 October
Kindy 2026 orientation	Friday 17 October
Assembly	Wednesday 22 October
Canoelands Orchard Excursion	Thursday 23 October
Kindy 2026 orientation	Friday 24 October
Years 5 & 6 Canberra camp	29 – 31 October
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 4 November

Principal's Message

What a busy and exciting Term 3 it has been! A true highlight was our wonderful school pantomime *Hoodwinked*, which brought laughter, joy, and lots of memorable moments. A huge thank you goes out to everyone involved, especially Mrs Hoogesterger for her incredible dedication and leadership in bringing the performance to life and our wonderful students.

Looking ahead to Term 4, we're gearing up for another action-packed term! Highlights will include Swim School for all students, Stage 3 Camp, a whole school excursion, and plenty of exciting end-of-year celebrations.

As we head into the holiday break, we want to wish all our students and families a safe and restful time. We can't wait to see everyone back, refreshed and ready for the fun ahead! ✨



Koula Neorcsik

Principal

Hoodwinked

What a marvellous performance! This email from a community member (not a parent) says it all:

Dear Hillside Students,

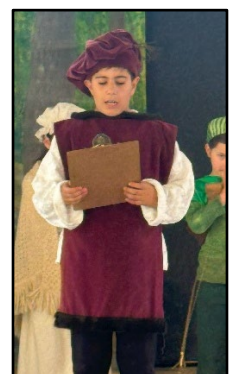
WOW! What an *incredible* performance of *Hoodwinked*! I've been lucky enough to watch many Hillside pantomimes over the years, but 2025 takes the crown – it was the BEST one yet!

From the moment the show begun, you had the audience hooked. Your singing was fantastic (every single one of you sounded amazing), your jokes had us laughing out loud, and your smiles lit up the stage brighter than the lights.

But the best part? You could see how much fun you were having together. That joy, teamwork, and energy made the whole show sparkle.

You should all be so *proud* of yourselves – you gave us a night to remember. Honestly, if Robin Hood ever needed help, I think he'd call Hillside Public School first! 🦸

Congratulations, stars of the stage. 🌟 Take a bow—you earned it!



Term 3 Sport

Term 3 has been another big term for sport at Hillside! We have enjoyed our golf coaching clinics, building skills around chipping and putting. We are guessing there will be many requests for putt putt and the driving range over the holidays to improve and build on our skills.

We have also been privileged to join PSSA this term with Galston Public School, Glenorie Public School, Middle Dural Public School and Arcadia Public School at Hayes Park each Friday. Our Junior and Senior Teams have been very successful, and we have enjoyed making new friends and building our skills. Hillside Public School will continue to develop our skills into Term 4 with the NRL's GALA Day, showcasing our whole school with Wiseman's Ferry Public School and South Maroota Public School.



Don't Forget Canoelands Orchard Excursion 23rd October

Activities will include feeding farm animals, a tractor ride around the property, team- building games, and a bee and honey presentation that explains the role of bees in pollination, protection and food production.

Students will also explore plant life by picking their own fruit directly from the orchard trees.

Payments and permission can be made on School Bytes.



Attendance

As we head into the **end** of term, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. School is the best place for students to learn as well as to build social connections and life-long skills.

We understand that families are eager to see and reconnect with loved ones and take a well-deserved break, or simply avoid travelling during peak times, but please remember that planned travel should be taken during scheduled school holidays where possible.

Students should be at school every day during the school terms, until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Thank you for working with us to support regular attendance. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable end of term and Term 4 at Hillside.

NSW Department of Education



Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

Scan the QR code to learn more



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

Preparations are underway to welcome our Kindergarten Class of 2026 to Hillside Public School! Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be held on:

- Friday 17th October
- Friday 24th October

We are so excited about this important transition to school and warmly invite any families considering Kindy 2026 for their child to get in touch with us ASAP to be part of our readiness program. We can't wait to meet you!

If your child turns five on or before 31 July 2026, they are eligible to start school next year. For more information or to enrol, visit our website or contact the school office.



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Thursday 13th Nov
Friday 14th Nov
7pm

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SOUTH MAROOTA SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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WEDNESDAY
8 OCTOBER

NATURE WALK
SLIME EXPERIMENTS

THURSDAY
9 OCTOBER

SOCCER SKILLS
KINETIC SAND CRAFT

FRIDAY
10 OCTOBER

SALT CLAY ART
COLOUR RUN

9:00AM - 3:00PM DAILY FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-15

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE - REGISTER NOW!

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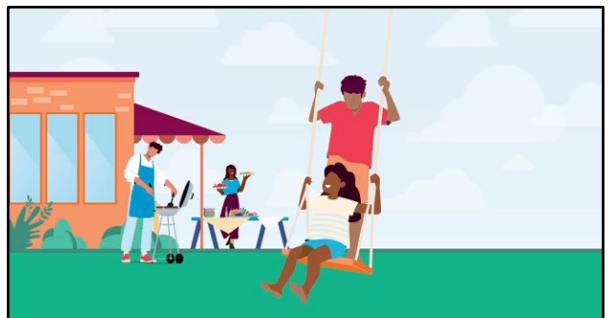


Bring your little ones to Glenorie Gumnuts,
where imaginations blossom
and friendships grow.
All ages welcome!

Tuesdays during school term
9am - 10:15 am

Located at Hillside Public School
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Telephone: 02 9652 1459



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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

4 FUN ACTIVITIES

1. WRITING WORKSHOP WITH PIP HARRY

Learn creative writing with award winning author Pip Harry. Explore the writing process from developing ideas, characters and plots whilst having lots of fun!

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Wednesday 8 October

Ages: 7-12 years

(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Session one: 10.30am – 11.15am

Session two: 12.00pm – 12.45pm

Session three: 2pm – 2.45pm

Cost: \$10

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



2. TEEN MACRAME WORKSHOP

Discover the timeless art of macramé — the mindful art of knotting that will bring joy and beauty to your space. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics and create your very own wall hanging to take home.

Designed for absolute beginners. All materials supplied.

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Wednesday 1 October, 11am – 12.30pm

Ages: 12-17 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



3. STARR'S PLANETARIUM

Travel through the universe and discover the Solar System, Planets, Stars, Constellations and much more. Be immersed in a stunning 360° movie and then come back down to Earth to find out what's in the sky tonight.

Pennant Hills Library

Tuesday 30 September, 10am – 10.45am

Tuesday 30 September, 11am – 11.45am

Berowra Library

Tuesday 30 September, 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Tuesday 30 September, 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Ages: 5+ years

(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Cost: \$5 Tickets required for children and adults.

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



4. DROP IN AND DISCOVER

Have some fun in the library with these interactive sessions. Use your creativity with crafts, construction, and much more!

Hornsby Library

Monday 29 September, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 2 October, 10am – 12pm

Tuesday 7 October, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 9 October, 10am – 12pm

Berowra Library

Friday 3 October, 10am – 12pm

Pennant Hills Library

Friday 10 October, 10am – 12pm

Ages: 5-12 years

(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Cost: Free.

Bookings not required.



For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



TERM 4, 2025

Presented by the Children's Discovery Museum

A four week program for young scientists aged 6 to 8 years presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

Session 1: Dinosaur Doings

Join palaeontologists in exploring the prehistoric world of dinosaurs through fossils and make a fizzy dinosaur egg to take home!

Monday 20 October, 4pm – 5pm

Session 2: I Like to Move It

Discover what it really takes to 'move it' like the cast of Madagascar and use this to impress your family and friends with a clever physics trick.

Monday 27 October, 4pm – 5pm

Session 3: Air All Around Us

Get blown away in the investigation of the invisible and discover everything about the air all around us. Plus, make a tornado in a bottle to take home.

Monday 3 November, 4pm – 5pm

Session 4: Slime

Explore all things that ooze, squish and generally flow in unusual ways and make your own guar gum slime to investigate back at home.

Monday 10 November, 4pm – 5pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Ages: Strictly 6-8 years (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)
Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program
Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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