



# Hillside Happenings



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Principal: Mrs Koula Neorcsik

Term 3, Week 4, 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Golf sessions</b>                             | Tuesdays 12, 26 August & 2 September |
| <b>Beyond Basketball session</b>                 | Wednesday 13 August                  |
| <b>Interschool Sport at Hayes Park</b>           | Fridays 15 August – 26 September     |
| <b>Book Week celebrations/ Grandparent's Day</b> | Tuesday 19 August 1.20pm             |
| <b>Hoodwinked</b>                                | Tuesday 9 September                  |
| <b>School Photos</b>                             | Monday 15 September                  |

### *Principal's Message*

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our students for their outstanding performance at this year's athletics carnival! Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and determination truly made Hillside proud. Thank you to our students giving their best and supporting one another throughout the day.

A special thank you to our dedicated teachers who assisted on the day, Mrs Newbury, Mrs Mark and Mrs Hoogesteger. Your hard work and commitment to our students are greatly appreciated. Also thank you to all the parents who attended the athletics carnival to cheer on our students. Your presence made a significant difference, and to those who assisted in setting up the gazebo for our students, your efforts did not go unnoticed. We truly appreciate your support and dedication.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our parents for their incredible support during Education Week's "Ignite Your Potential" dress-up day. Your involvement and enthusiasm greatly enhance our school community and enrich our students' experiences.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents for their incredible support in promoting our school across various platforms. Your enthusiasm and commitment to showcasing our programs, achievements, and vibrant community play a vital role in enhancing our school's reputation. Together, we are building a strong partnership that benefits our students and enriches their educational experience. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community!

Additionally, I would like to warmly welcome our new students, Beau and Theo, to our wonderful school and community. We are excited to have you join us and look forward to all the amazing experiences ahead.

*Koula Neorcsik*  
Principal



## Education Week – Ignite Your Potential

What an incredible week it was! Our recent Future Aspirations Dress-Up Day brought students together to express their dreams and ambitions through vibrant costumes. From aspiring scientists and artists to future engineers, farmers, actors, animal trainers, dancers, singers and writers the creativity on display was truly inspiring.

Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of activities and discussions designed to ignite their passions and help them set goals for the future. It was heartwarming to see so many students showcasing their aspirations and imagining the possibilities that lie ahead. Together, we celebrated the potential within every student and encouraged them to reach for the stars! Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a wonderful success.



## Athletics Carnival

What a brilliant effort from our students at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival! The rain stayed away and the day was full of fun and teamwork.

Not only did they represent with their personal best, but they were gracious and showed sportsmanship across all areas of the day. Our students demonstrated Hillside's core values and showed that they were there to compete.

Special mentions go to our relays, in particular our K-2 relay who had the opportunity to run together at their first formal event. The smiles said it all!

We appreciate our families for their support, and it was fantastic to use our new gazebos again for the day. We looked very professional and were certainly protected from the elements.

A wonderful Hillside Public School event!





## Spelling Bee



This year, Hillside Public School competed in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. We are proud to announce that Daniel has been crowned the Junior Champion and Esther the Senior Champion for 2025! All our students worked hard, tried their best, and had a lot of fun throughout the competition. Daniel and Esther will be competing at the Regional Spelling Bee this week. We wish them the very best of luck as they represent our school in this exciting event. Go Daniel and Esther!

## Interschool Sport Competition – Term 3 – Years 3-6

This Friday (weather permitting), we will be joining the interschool sport competition at Hayes Park, where years 3-6 students will be participating in a friendly League Tag competition with other local schools.

Details are as follows:

- Dates: Fridays from 15 August to 26 September.
- 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 water bottle.
- Sun Protection: Please ensure your child has appropriate sun protection.

## Book Week & Grandparent's Day – Tuesday 19 August

We're excited to celebrate Book Week and Grandparent's Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August! Parents and grandparents are warmly invited to join us for a special afternoon of fun, learning, and connection. **Bring along a picnic lunch to share with your child at 1:20pm, followed by open classrooms and activities.**

Throughout the week, students will be engaging in author studies, book explorations, and a range of exciting literacy activities as part of our Book Week celebrations.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the joy of reading and the special role families play in our school community!



## School Photos



Our school photo day is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025, which is the second-last Monday of term 2.

**Photo envelopes** have already been sent home. If you do not have one, please ask the office to send one home.

ALL envelopes need to be returned to school, either:

- With online receipt number on envelope
- With cash inside (or in sibling's envelope)
- With "no order required" written on the envelope.

Please return these envelopes to the school.

To order your photos online, you will need to go to <https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/> and enter this code: **X1049EL54H**.

**Sibling photos** can also be ordered online using the same code as above. However, if you would prefer to pay cash, please pick up a sibling envelope from the front office.

**Students are to wear full summer uniform, which means the summer tunic for the girls and shorts for the boys. All students are to wear black shoes.**



## Hoodwinked – Tuesday 9 September – 4 weeks to go!



Students have been diligently preparing for our upcoming production of **HOODWINKED** and can't wait to perform for you all.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Mrs Eastman for all the time she is dedicating to the costumes and to Mrs Hoogs for her commitment and the extra hours she is putting in to ensure a successful production. Thank you both for your incredible dedication!

There will be two performances on 9 September, a matinee at 11.30am and an evening performance at 6.30pm.

We encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us for this fantastic event.



## 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.

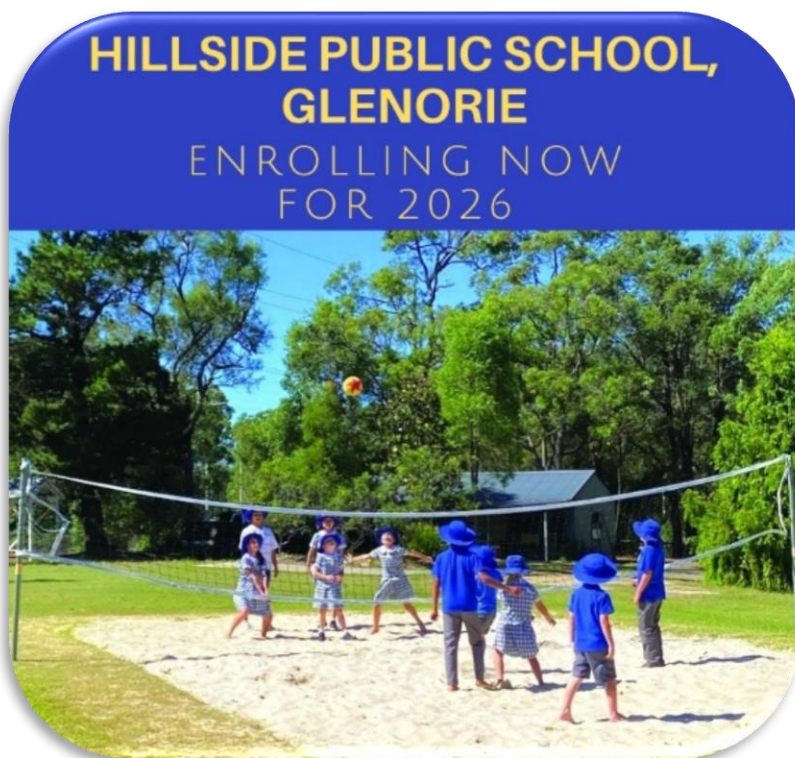
**If you're looking for a welcoming and inclusive environment where your child will thrive, we'd love to meet you. Enrolments are now open, and we invite you to come and experience the Hillside difference!**

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.



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We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.



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## BOOK AN ADVENTURE: CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2025 3 FUN ACTIVITIES



### 1. TREASURE HUNT: LIVE SHOW

The educational and interactive musical adventure **Treasure Hunt** is coming to our library! Celebrating Children's Book Week® 2025 this live show incorporates songs and a selection of the CBCA 2025 Shortlisted Books.

**Where:** Hornsby Library  
**When:** Friday 22 August, 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
**Age:** 5+ years  
(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Bookings:** Bookings essential.  
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# Galston 500

The **Galston500** challenges a collection of 5" Scale Model Locomotive teams to complete a combined total of 500 laps of the picturesque 1km track at the Galston Valley Railway, to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research.

With plenty of entertainment planned for the day, both on and off the track. Dress up as your favorite "Back to the Future" character and come along to join us as the challenge unfolds!

MONTH: AUG DAY: 30 YEAR: 2025 HOUR: 10 MIN: 00  
DESTINATION TIME

Open to the Public From 10AM Till 3PM!  
Come along for a ride behind some of the participating locomotives.

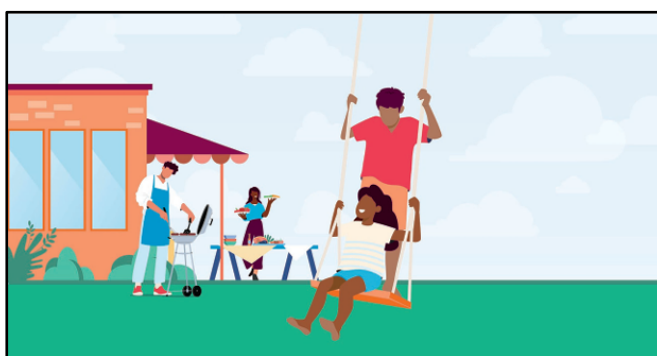
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