



Hillside Happenings



Hillside
Public School

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Term 4, Week 2, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly	Wednesday 22 October, 2.30pm
Canoelands Orchard Excursion	Thursday 23 October
Kindy 2026 orientation session	Friday 24 October
NRL league tag training session K-4	Wednesday 29 October
Years 5 & 6 Canberra camp	29 – 31 October
NRL league tag gala day – South Maroota	Tuesday 11 November 2025
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 18 November 2025
Assembly	Wednesday 19 November 2025, 2.30pm
Swimming program	24-28 November
Presentation assembly	Thursday 4 December, 9.30am

Kindergarten orientation

Last Friday we welcomed our 2026 Kindy students to Hillside Public School. Activities included outdoor art, kinetic sandcastles, craft, construction and so much more! Stories, crunch and sip then some parachute games – the morning was FULL! There were smiles all round and lots to talk about until our next session this week.

We are all excited to embark on this fabulous adventure with our newest students!

A huge thank you to Year 5 for their support and guidance during these sessions



School Photos

School photos were handed out to students on the last day of Term 3.

If you wish to order more photos, you can still go onto the School Photographer's website : <https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/> and enter this code: **X1049EL54H**.

The following group photos are now available to order online

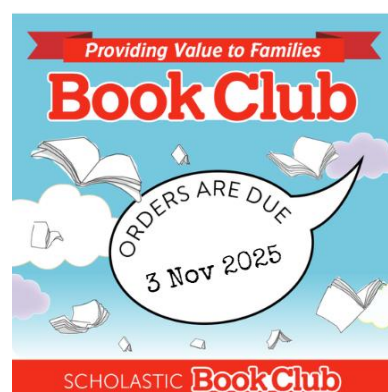
- Whole School
- Whole School fun
- Year 6 fun
- School captains
- Student leadership

After selecting "Order 2025 Photos", you will need to enter the following code: **25S1049EL54H**

Group photo prices are:

- \$20 each
- \$36 for 2
- \$48 for 3
- \$60 for 4
- \$72 for 5

Scholastic Book Club



Canoelands Orchard Excursion – this Thursday

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.



League Tag Gala Day



The NRL have invited students to participate in a round robin League Tag Gala Day, promoting inter-school competition. Students from Maroota Public School and Wisemans Ferry Public School will also be attending.

Families will need to organise their own transport for their child/ren to and from the venue. Therefore, there is no cost for this event.

This is an optional sports day for all Hillside students, K-6. A teacher will be attending to supervise students. Students not attending the Gala Day will be required to attend Hillside Public School as per a normal school day.

Make a splash with our School Swimming Program

We're excited to offer the NSW Department of Education's School Swimming Scheme as part of our curriculum. This fun and supportive program runs for 5 days, with each lesson lasting 45 minutes. It's designed to help children build confidence in the water and learn important skills to stay safe and swim confidently.



The program is especially helpful for students who are still developing their swimming skills and those who may find swimming challenging. Our goal is to support every child's progress so they can swim 25 metres confidently and enjoy the water safely.

We encourage all parents to enrol their children in this important activity and give them the opportunity to learn, have fun, and stay safe in the water! Please head to School Bytes to make payment and give consent.

School bus travel

Applications are now open for 2026 School Student Transport Scheme travel.



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to apply via the Transport for NSW website: <https://transportnsw.info/tickets-fares/eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>. Please also ensure that address details are kept up to date. Students who receive a notification that their School Opal card is expiring need to re-submit their details.

If a student has lost their School Opal card, they will need to apply for a replacement card.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2026.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card.

Terms of Use



Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Opal terms of use.

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the Student code of conduct. The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

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

We 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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Search for Hillside Public School Glenorie.



Glenorie Gumnuts Playgroup



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
122 Cattai Ridge Rd, Glenorie NSW

Telephone: 02 9652 1459



Please join us for

HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

Presentation Assembly

Thursday
4th December 2025
9.30am

122 Cattai Ridge Road, Glenorie

*Let's come together to celebrate student
achievements at this special event for all!*



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FREE CHILD ANXIETY SEMINAR



15 NOV

7PM - 9PM

Rouse Hill Baptist Church Auditorium
G11/320 Annangrove Road, Rouse Hill

P Plenty of Parking available on-site

[Book Your Free Seat Now](#)



LIMITED PLACES!

GUEST SPEAKER

Colleen Hirst: Colleen Hirst is a clinical psychologist and family therapist with over 40 years' experience. She is recognised for her strengths-based approach to therapy and her expertise in supporting children and families.



Colleen will discuss:

- Reducing stress for both parents and children
- Raising resilient children
- Understanding our stress response system
- Social Media and children's stress levels

Please Note: This is an adults-only event. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide child-minding on the night, so please make alternate arrangements for your children.

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Starting High School

FREE EVENT!

A free webinar for parents and carers to support their young person as they start high school.

6.30PM - 8.00PM
MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER
ZOOM (link provided after registration)

Learn strategies and skills to support your young person with experienced speakers from KYDS and Harrison Riedel Foundation.

This webinar will be looking at how as a parent or carer you can support your young person once they have started at high school and help them navigate all the different challenges the school year may bring.

Focusing on wellbeing - Explore how relationships, balance, and open conversations can make a huge difference during this formative time.

Helpful resources - Get introduced to trusted tools and services, including Kids Helpline, Headspace, Lifeline, and the complimentary YourCrew App, with journaling, safety plans, and pathways to help.

Our presenters will take you through:

Understanding the challenges - Learn the most common concerns Year 6 students face when starting high school, from academic pressures to social change.

Practical strategies - Discover simple, effective ways to support your child, from building routines and organisation skills to fostering independence and resilience.

Registrations are essential to access the zoom link.



City of Ryde

To register, please scan the QR code or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/YouthEvents



Friends, Food and Fun

Sunday 16 November
10am - 12pm
Hornsby RSL

Come along to our **FREE** community celebration.

Join us for a joyful morning of music, food, and cultural activities as we come together to celebrate connection, belonging, and the vibrant spirit of our local community.

Live Entertainment
Enjoy performances featuring traditional instruments, cultural singing, and local school bands.

Cultural Activities
Try Chinese calligraphy, paper folding and etc.

Community Connections
Meet local services, discover what's happening in your area, and connect with others.

Morning tea
treat yourself to a delicious selection of sweet and savoury delights.

Bookings are essential as tickets are limited (includes morning tea)

Scan the QR code or visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson

For more information contact Angelica: adurante@hornsby.nsw.gov.au



We can't wait to see you there!

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11월 16일(일)
오전 10시~12시
Hornsby RSL

무료 커뮤니티 축제에 여러분을 초대합니다!

음악과 맛있는 먹거리, 다채로운 다문화 체험이 함께하는 특별한 아침 행사!

이웃과 어울리며 함께 즐기고, 지역사회의 활기찬 분위기를 느껴보세요.

라이브 공연
전통 악기 연주, 문화 공연 및 로컬 스킵 밴드 공연이 펼쳐집니다.

문화 체험
한문 서예, 종이 접기 등 다양한 액티비티에 직접 참여하세요!

커뮤니티 연결
지역 서비스 기관과 이웃을 만나고, 우리 동네 소식을 들어보세요!

모닝 티
맛있는 다과를 즐겨보세요!

사전 예약 필수! 좌석 한정으로 예약은 필수입니다. (모닝 티 포함)

QR 코드를 스캔하거나 웹사이트 hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson를 통해서 예약하세요.

행사 문의는 CASS Korean line 0408 870 143 (02) 9063 8808 입니다.



누구나 참여할 수 있는 열린 행사입니다! 지금 신청하세요!