

Term 4, Week 4, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS	
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
2026 Captains speeches & elections	Thursday 20 November 2025
Swimming program	24-28 November
High School orientation day for Year 6	Tuesday 2 December
Presentation assembly	Thursday 4 December, 9.30am
Year 6 Farewell at Zone Bowling	Thursday 4 December, 6pm
NRL Training	Monday 8 December
Disco	Thursday 11 December, 6pm
Fun Day & Talent Quest	Tuesday 16 December

Karate

Hillside students in years 3 to 6 have enjoyed karate lessons over the last few weeks with Sensei Jordan from Black Belt Martial Arts Hornsby. Students learnt about self-confidence, managing our space, and personal safety skills. We will absolutely be running this program again, we loved it!









Our students have had so much fun exploring different kinds of sports this year, thanks to our **Sporting Schools** grant. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities. The programs help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. Cricket is next up this term!

Canoelands Orchard Excursion

Canoelands Orchard provided an exciting and enriching experience for our students during our recent excursion. Highlights included tractor rides, engaging yard games, fruit picking, and learning about pollinators, among many other activities. It was a wonderful day to explore and enjoy the orchard in such beautiful weather.

























NRL Training session

Thanks to the NRL and Parramatta Eels for another fantastic training session. Our K-4 students benefitted from the small group training session and the wet weather couldn't stop us from having FUN! We have learnt more about our passing/ catching techniques and we are all excited to put these skills into action at our upcoming GALA Day on Tuesday 11 November at South Maroota Oval.







Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Last week, our Year 5 and 6 students excitedly headed off on an educational tour of the national capital, embarking on an unforgettable adventure filled with learning and fun. The students had the opportunity to explore Australia's capital city, participating in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Students visited iconic landmarks such as Parliament House, the National Portrait Gallery, the National Museum of Australia, the Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they engaged in team-building activities, learned about Australia's history and government, and made new friends. The camp was a fantastic chance for our students to develop independence and resilience. We can't wait to hear about their experiences!

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and will be passed on to parents soon after.

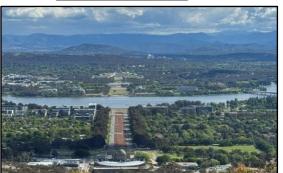






























League Tag Gala Day



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. **Please drop off students by 9.15am and pick up students at 2pm**.

This is an optional sports day for all Hillside students, K-6. A teacher will be attending to supervise students, so parents do not need to stay at the venue. Students not attending the Gala Day will be required to attend Hillside Public School as per a normal school day. If you have not given permission via School Bytes already, please do so immediately. Students cannot attend unless permission has been given. Please notify the school if your child will NOT be attending so that staffing can be organised.

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 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

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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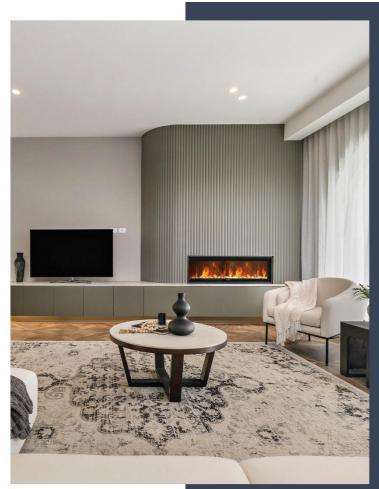
HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

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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