



Hillside Happenings



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Principal: Mrs Koula Neorcsik

Term 4, Week 6, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

P&C Meeting – 2026 committee election	Tuesday 18 November 2025, 6pm
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

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe how quickly the end of the year is approaching! As we move closer to the holidays, we still have many exciting events to look forward to, including Swim School for all our Hillside students, Presentation Day, the Year 6 Farewell, the annual Disco, our End of Year Fun Day, and a BBQ for the students. We also have some fun sporting events coming up that promise to be enjoyable for all.

I would like to sincerely thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication in organising these wonderful activities, which provide our students with memorable experiences and opportunities to celebrate their achievements.

Please also remember the upcoming P&C meeting, where we will be voting on the P&C executive for 2026. It's important that we have these roles filled and ready so the P&C can continue to support our school community effectively in the new year.

Thank you all for your continued support.



League Tag Gala Day

What a fabulous day we had meeting new friends and playing League Tag!

A big thank you to the NRL and Parramatta Leagues Club for running the event. Thaks also to our competition for the day from Wiseman's Ferry Public School and Maroota Public School. We enjoyed learning more about League Tag, playing our round robin games and having fun outside playing sport. I would also like to thank all the families who were involved in transporting our students to and from the venue. Days like this cannot run without you, we are grateful for your support.



2026 School Captains

The 2026 School Captain speeches and voting will be held this Thursday. The successful candidates will be officially announced at the Presentation Assembly on 4th December.

Student Leadership is an important role within our school and should not be entered into lightly. Students in leadership positions must commit to upholding school values and always modelling exemplary behaviour in all areas of school life.

Agreement: Elected captains and SRC representatives agree to relinquish their position and badge if in breach of school rules or failure to carry out roles and duties.

School Captains 2026

Students in years 4 and 5 (2025) have had the opportunity to nominate themselves for school captain in 2026. Two school captains will be elected and announced at the school's annual presentation assembly. The captains can be 2 girls, 2 boys or 1 girl and 1 boy.

- Students write their own speech to present to the school.
- Students in Years K, 1, 2,3,4 and 5 vote to elect the captains.

Role Description:

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body
- Represent the student body at school and community functions.
- Actively participate in school assembly programs.
- Encourage students to take pride in their school.
- Assist any student in need when necessary.
- Willingly help teachers and the community when requested.

School Swimming Program – next week!

Thank you to all parents who have enrolled their children in this important activity which will give them the opportunity to learn, have fun, and stay safe in the water!

Students going to the swimming program need to wear swimmers under their uniform and in a separate bag they need to bring a towel, clean underwear, goggles, swimming cap (optional) and water bottle.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Swimmers, goggles and caps are available for purchase in the office.

Please arrive to school by 8.40am. **The bus will be departing at 8.45am.**



Presentation Day Assembly – 4th December

Families and special guests are invited to our presentation assembly on Thursday 4th December at 9.30am to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Year 6 farewell outing – 4th December

Stage 3 students are invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 4th December, from 6-8pm, at Zone Bowling Castle Hill. The evening will include activities such as bowling, laser tag, and arcade playtime. A meal will be provided at Zone Bowling between the activities.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue (or

advising the school of any arrangements made with other parents). A payment of **\$40 is only required by Year 5 students** attending.

Students must wear sneakers and appropriate mufti clothes and bring a water bottle. Dinner will be provided.



School Disco – 11th December



We will be celebrating the great year we've had at Hillside Public School with a disco hosted by Bop Till You Drop.

This event is open exclusively to our current Hillside families, as well as our playgroup and new 2026 families. Please note, any siblings who are not enrolled at Hillside PS must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

This disco will also serve as a special celebration for our Year 6 students as they prepare to transition to high school. The Year 6 graduation cake will be presented at 7.30pm.

Canteen snacks can be purchased via **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. Orders can be submitted via Flexischools or by cash in the school office by 9am.

End of Year Fun Day – 16th December

We are celebrating the end of 2025 with a day full of fun for our students.

We will kick things off with a Talent Quest at 9am. Parents are welcome to watch the students perform.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided by our amazing P&C.

Afterwards, students will participate in a Splash Dash (weather permitting) and other fun activities.

Students can wear mufti, with hat, enclosed shoes and covered shoulders. Board shorts and rash vest optional for splash dash. Students should pack a towel and change of clothes.



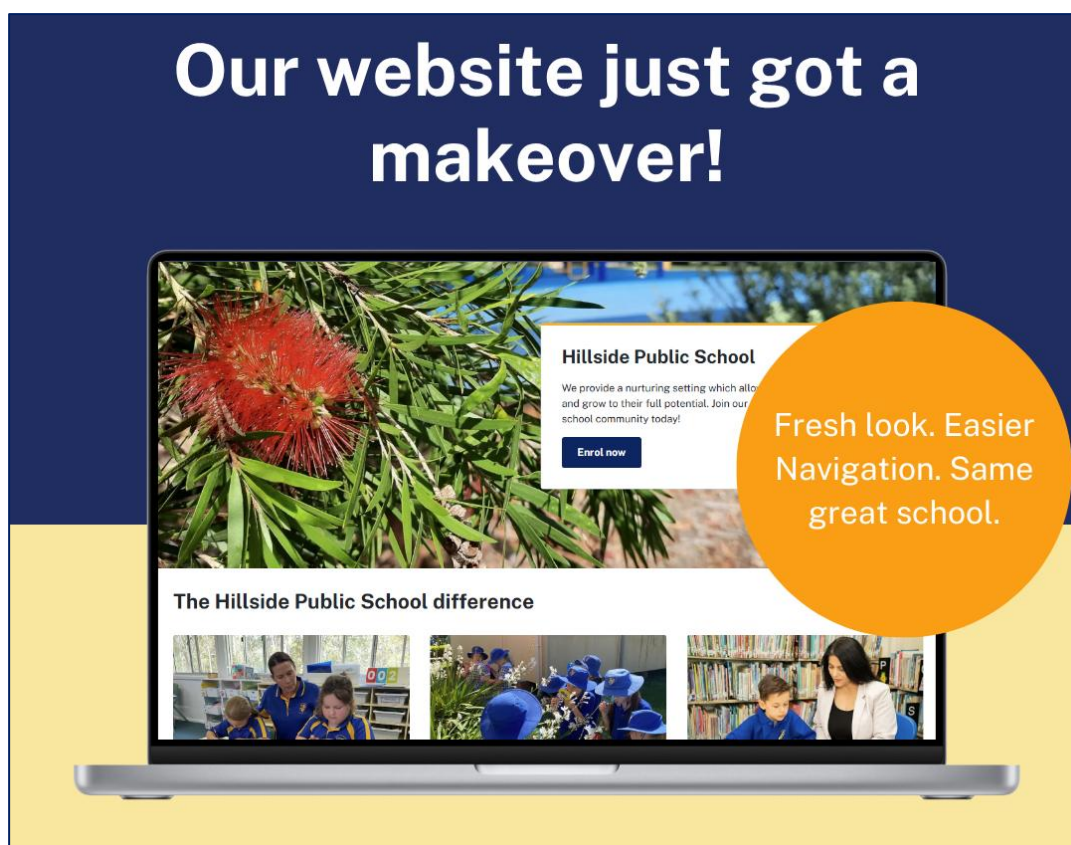
New parent calendar

The School Bytes Parent Portal now gives you access to the Hillside parent calendar - another great reason for you to download the **School Bytes for Parents** app.



New website

Last week our new refreshed website went live. The new site showcases what makes our school so special. Take a look and see what's new: <https://hillside-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



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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Applications are now open for 2027 selective high school or opportunity class

Please note the closing date for all applications is Friday, 20 February 2026.

This means Year 3 students (who will be in Year 4 when applications close) can apply for Opportunity Class placements, and Year 5 students (who will be in Year 6 when applications close) can apply for Selective High Schools.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

For more information about Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes, or to apply, please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools.html>

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