



Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 6th September 2022

Excursions!

Dates to Note:

- **Thurs 8th Sept**
Tennis Clinic
Hillside Pantamime
- **Mon 12th Sept**
Canteen
- **Tues 13th Sept**
Brewongle Excursion
P & C meeting 7pm
- **Thurs 15th Sept**
Assembly 2:30 pm
- **Mon 19th Sept**
North Sydney Area
- **Fri 23rd Sept**
End of Term 3

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

TERM 4

- **Mon 10th Oct**
Students and Staff re-
turn for Term 4
- **Tues 18th Oct**
Kindergarten Orientation
morning

Hillside Visit: This Thursday ,8th September ,we will all be travelling to Hillside PS via community bus to watch their pantomime "The Lemonade Kid". Mrs Clare has made herself available for the day to drive each of the classes in the community bus straight after their tennis session. We look forward to seeing the pantomime and to sharing some time with our Hillside friends.

Book Week /Education Week: Great to see so many of you being a part of this special event. Thank you for making it fun. Thank you to Brooke and Nadeen for organising the delicious morning tea.

Science Design Task: Thank you everyone for your interest and involvement in this fun activity. We are just astounded at the quality and variance in all of these designs. So creative. We hope you also enjoyed the "together" time it offered. We are sending these home this week.

Tennis Clinics: Tennis Clinic is still running. Tammy is a no-nonsense kind of teacher who had every child engaged and focused throughout the session. We look forward to the sessions that will continue up until the end of term. Please remember that students should wear sports uniform on Thursdays and that this replaces the need to wear sports on Fridays.

Brewongle: On Tuesday 13th September, our school will be joining Hillside PS, Arcadia PS and Annangrove PS in a trip to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre where all students will be engaged in various activities around the history and culture of our First Nations People. We have hired a bus in conjunction with Hillside PS to take us to and from the venue. *We ask for prompt reply with payment so everything can be finalised. If your note has gone missing please contact the office to receive one.* This excursion forms part of our studies in Geography/Science and History.

Yr 6 Fundraising: Students in Yr 6 are hoping to organise a fundraiser "Gold coin donation" - **A PJ's Popcorn and Movie Day**. Note to come home shortly to advise date.

Sydney North Athletics: Congratulations to our school relay team and Jaydon for making it to the next level after attending the Zone Athletics on Monday 19th Sep. Please return the permission notes that are due this week.

Secure Fencing: Delighted with the progress so far! Sorry for any inconvenience caused but not long to go now.

Learning and Support: Our (APLAS) Assistant Principal Learning and Support Teacher will be assisting our school with some screening tests for language this term. This individual assessment takes only about 10 mins. If you do not wish your child to be included, please notify the school via email at your earliest convenience.

Kindy Orientation: Our Kindy orientation will be held on Tuesday 18th October (next term). As last year's parents were unable to participate in an orientation session, we are inviting any parents of our existing Kindies if they would also like to participate to gain a better understanding of programs being offered at this school. If you know of any Kindy age students for next year in our area, please let them know.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Tennis; Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Japanese



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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

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Make friends



Build skills through fun



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= 3 days



30 mins
per day



= 18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

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Please ensure your child is at school before the 9am bell each day! Attendance matters!

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 13th September

7pm ALL WELCOME!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not join in to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



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Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.

The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Ann Mills

Principal

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