THIS WEEK’S QUOTE:

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations to every student for their extremely settled start to the year. It is wonderful wandering into classrooms or around the playground and feeling the buzz of excitement. The PBEL program introduced into the classroom this term, has enabled all students to be focused and on task. It’s lovely seeing the students returning in full school uniform including black school shoes. Well done Hillside!

AGM AND P&C MEETING

Tomorrow night (Tuesday 10th) is the AGM of our P&C. Please join us in the Year 5/6 classroom at 6pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear what is happening and have a say in the direction of our school.

MILO CRICKET PROGRAM

We have booked Cricket NSW to run their highly successful Milo Cricket Skills sessions at school commencing this week. All students will participate in 5 skills sessions, to develop their throwing, catching and batting skills, during the action packed lessons.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This Friday we combine with Middle Dural and Annangrove at Galston Pool for our Annual Swimming Carnival. We encourage all students to participate and support our school. Bring a picnic lunch to have with your children during the lunch break.

YEAR 6 LEADERS INDUCTION

Unfortunately the Year 6 School Leaders Induction Assembly has to be postponed. It will now be held on Thursday 19th February at 2pm. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special assembly.

NRMA ROAD SAFETY AND SCIENCE SHOW

The school has been chosen to host the NRMA Road Safety and Science Show on Thursday 26th February in the Library. There will be three sessions held on the day and parents are welcome to join the Stage 2 class in the first session at 9am. All students are asked to bring their bike helmet on the day for checking for correct fit. There is no cost involved for this incursion.
**Term 1 Uniform**
Summer uniform is to be worn Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Sports uniform is to be worn on Wednesday and Friday.

**NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**
We are still able to accept enrolments for this year so if you know of anyone interested in coming to Hillside Public School, please let them know they are welcome to visit our lovely school anytime.

**Don’t Forget the Hillside Public School App**
You are able to see the fortnightly newsletter, Notification, Photos and events on the calendar on our School App. To access the app please follow the steps below.
- iPhone - Go to Apple App Store
- Androids – Go to Google Play Store
- Search: hillside public school
- Load app (it’s free)
- Open
- User name: community
- Password: hillsideps

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**From the Office**

**Note Reminder** – please check your children’s bags for notes and return them by the due dates
Thank you all who have returned notes and payments promptly.

1. Swimming Carnival Permission Note and Payment – Due now
2. Milo Cricket Permission Note and Payment – Due now
3. Media Permission Note - ASAP
4. Bush Fire Note - ASAP
5. Working with children check (for transporting children) - ASAP

**Hillside Happenings via Email**
If you would like to receive Hillside Happenings Newsletter via email and have not already let us know, please send an email or drop into the office to give us your details.

**Tennis lessons at school**
If you are interested in doing tennis lessons please contact Glenn Gittens on 0404 600 460
THE SYDNEY HILLS LUNAR FESTIVAL

2015 THE YEAR OF THE RAM

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH
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Saturday 21 February 2015 | SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2015 | 5–9 PM
NORTH ROCKS PARK & CITI-MEWS COMMUNITY CENTRE, NORTH ROCKS ROAD
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FIREWORKS NOTIFICATION
Please note that at approx. 9 pm on Saturday, 21 February, there will be a fireworks display at North Rocks Park as a part of the Hills Lunar Festival Celebration. Residents are asked to take due precautions for the comfort of any domestic pets.

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SYDNEY HILLS YOUTH CHOIR

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Auditions:
Students (ages 8-18) are invited to audition
for the Sydney Hills Youth Choir. Rehearsal details:
1. 9 weeks, Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
at Hazelwood Hilliard Cultural Centre
2. 5 workshops, Saturday, 10:30am - 12:30pm

APPLICATIONS & MORE INFORMATION
Contact: 1300 822 000
Email: sydneyhillsyouthchoir@gmail.com

NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY

Castle Hill BMX Club
Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill, NSW 2154

1 - 3pm, Saturday 14th February 2015

President: Michael - 0403 977 977
Email: castlehillbmx@hotmail.com
Website: facebook.com/castlehillbmx

Kids Play Mini Footy

Mini Footy
- Mod League
- Rugby League

Ages 4-6
- Ages 9-12
- Ages 13+

Hills Hawks JRLC
Dural Park
3pm Monday 9th February

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY ARCADIA
50th ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR
121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia
8th March 2015

Plants
Sweats
BBQ
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1st: $800 shopping voucher
2nd: $400 weekend away
3rd: $100 dinner for 2

Country Setting
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