Wednesday 1st April: Sausage Sizzle
Monday 23rd March: Young Leaders Day – Year 6
From Monday 23rd March: Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 26th March: Stream watch (3/4 class)
Thursday 2nd April: Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 21st April: First day of Term 2
Thursday 23rd April: Gymnastics at school
Friday 1st May: Cross Country at Middle Dural School

THIS WEEKS QUOTE:

“Change your words and you can change the World”

YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Today Year 6 students and two year 5 students are attending the Young Leaders forum at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (Entertainment Centre) as part of our leadership program. The students will have the opportunity to hear such speakers as Bindi Irwin and the Premier Mike Baird. A wonderful experience for our Young Leaders.

STATE SWIMMING
What can I say, but congratulations, to our fantastic relay team who won at the Area Swimming Carnival in a nail biting finish! This Thursday they will be swimming again at Homebush in the State PSSA Swimming Carnival. We wish Tanois, Tarj, Tjannaya and Ashley all the best. We are all extremely proud of you.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
This week teachers are holding parent interviews. If you still want an appointment and haven’t yet returned the note, please contact your child's teacher.

STREAM WATCH
Years 3 and 4 are looking forward to their excursion on Thursday as part of their unit of work on streams and the water cycle and macro invertebrates.
African Beat
On Thursday Annangrove and Middle Dural Schools joined us for the African Beat performance. It was one of the most amazing incursions ever. The performers had us all up dancing, drumming and singing.

“When they played the drums for us, their hands moved so fast they were a blur” - Katie

“Awesome” – Angelique

“I loved the songs” – Thomas

“They were clever and funny too” – Lucas

“I felt like I was in Africa” – Angie

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY – YEARS 4, 5 & 6
This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve.

The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specializes in school-based surveys. Students in Years 4, 5 & 6 are asked to return the participation note only if they do not have parental consent to complete the survey by Thursday 26th March. Please note the surveys are completely anonymous.

During Term 3 this year there will be the opportunity for parents and teachers to complete surveys as part of this program.

EGGSHIBITION
Come and see our Eggshibition in the library next week. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone’s creatively decorated eggs. On Wednesday next week, we have organized a variety of sporting and artistic activities, with an Easter theme, for the students to enjoy.

STATE ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL – SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
The P&C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on Saturday during the state elections. Separate notes have been sent out to all families. They are still in need of some helpers on the day if you can spare an hour to help please inform the office. Later in the week a paper plate and plastic bag will be sent home to each family and ask that you send in homemade cakes/cupcakes/slices/muffins/biscuits, etc. on either Friday afternoon or early on Saturday morning so they can be sold at the stall on Saturday.

BREWONGLE EXCURSION
The whole school will be participating in an excursion to Brewongle Field Study Centre on the last day of term. We are looking forward to the wonderful learning experiences for all involved.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Once again our school has been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March and ceremony on Saturday 25th April. A separate note will be sent home this week about this event.
**TERM 2 UNIFORM**
Winter uniform is to be worn Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sports uniform is to be worn on Thursday 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 (its free)
- Open
- User name: community
- Password: hillidesps

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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. Cross Country Permission Note and lunch payment – Before the end of term
2. Brewongle – Permission Note and Payment -Due now
3. Gymnastics Permission Note and Payment – Before the end of term

At the end of this week Invoices will be sent home with any outstanding fees due for Term 1, this is just to notify you in case something has been missed.

**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.

hillside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**We are unable to process EFTPOS Payments after 2.30pm, thank you for your understanding.**
Tennis lessons at school
If you are interested in doing tennis lessons please contact Glenn Gittens on 0404 600 460

Enrichment, Education, Excitement - Become a Volunteer Host Family!
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

"Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family."
- Marie - host mother of Enrico (Italy)

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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