Thursday's: Gymnastics at school

Thursday 7th May: Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 12th May: NAPLAN
Wednesday 13th May: NAPLAN, Sausage sizzle
Thursday 14th May: NAPLAN
Friday 15th May: Grandparents day and bookfair

THIS WEEKS QUOTE:

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
Dr. Seuss

Thank you to our students and parents for supporting the school at the Glenorie Anzac Day March. It was a wonderful turn out. A special thank you to our talented mums who made the gorgeous wreath that Lillian and Anthony lay at the memorial. Ben and Jessie lead the march with pride and Jacob and Isabella read beautifully. Well done everyone involved.

This week sees the start of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge for all our students. They will be recording their daily physical activities in their log books at school. Weekend and after school activities can be included as well. Hopefully we will be participating in the High School sports coaching session this Wednesday afternoon at school, weather permitting. Gymnastics commenced last week and the students were involved in a variety of activities during their hour lesson. Friday will be our cross country at Middle Dural School which was postponed from last Friday.

Next week will be very busy. Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 12 at 6pm in the 5/6 room, please join us. On Friday 15 we are holding our Grandparents Day, Book Parade and Book Fair. Students will be dressing up as their favourite book character or book and will parade for our visitors. After the parade we are encouraging our visitors to read a story to their grandchild in the classrooms. Morning Tea will be provided before the parade.

I encourage all parents and students in Years 3 to 6 to come to the Interrelate sessions on Wednesday 27 May. Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. We know how to help break the ice. Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.
We are currently reviewing and revising our Award Scheme and developing a Sports Representative Policy. Hopefully I will be able to present the drafts of both policies at next week’s P&C Meeting. Copies of both policies will be published once they are completed. This semester’s student school reports will have slight changes to align the English and Mathematics criteria with the NSW Syllabus. The DEC has not yet released new Reporting Performa’s, so the school will continue using the current layout for the time being. There is still no further word on the launch of the new finance system that was postponed last term. I will keep you informed of any developments, if and when they come.

Judy Eastman
Principal

**Hillside Playgroup**

We are happy to announce that we are establishing a playgroup at school, for parents and their Pre-school children. Mrs Michelle Feely will be coordinating the group, which will be held in the school Library on Monday mornings, from 9 am to 11 am. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the group, please collect an application form from the school office. The group will be affiliated with the NSW Playgroup Association. We anticipate starting on Monday 11 May (Week 4)

**School Cross Country**

We will be holding our cross country at Middle Dural School on Friday 8th May. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with transport.

**Interrelate**

The Interrelate (Sex Education) program has been booked for students in Years 3 to 6 and their parents for Wednesday 27 May. This is a very worthwhile program and we encourage you to attend with your children.

**Bunning BBQ**

The P&C has organised a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings, Dural on Sunday 17 May. Please keep this day free in your diary.

**TERM 2 UNIFORM**

Winter uniform is to be worn Monday and Tuesday. Sports uniform is to be worn on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

**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.

**Dance with Mel**

Dance lessons on Wednesday, in the Library. Juniors commence at 3:30pm and intermediates at 4:30pm. Anybody interested please contact Mel on 0433524106.

**Mothers Day Stall**

The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Thursday afternoon, please send money on the day for your child to purchase a gift. Gifts range between $2-$10
Congratulations to the Assembly Award Recipients

K/1/2 - Emily Doig and Lucy Silk
3/4 – Rubee Hermanniussun and Antonia Takchi
5/6 – Gemma Silk and Jacob Borg
Mrs Hoogesteger – Madison Park, Sienna Borg and Anthony Daher
Uniform Award – Jacob Brodie
Student of the Week – Ava Hermanniussun, Jacob Brodie and Lillian Forsayth
Aussie of the month – Antonia Takchi
Sports shed Award – Tony Takchi and Jacob Brodie
Bus Award – Ava Hermanniussun and Sienna Borg
Kindness Awards – Jessie Masters

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Interrelate

When kids ask “the” questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools.
Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.
The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session, years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session, years 5-6

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers passing home with your child before the upcoming session contact.
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
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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. Great Aussie Bush camp 4/5/6
2. Gymnastics Permission Note and Payment

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 in Term 2 please contact Glenn Gittens on 0404 600 460