Friday 17th July: PSSA Sport

Monday 20th July: Parent meeting 7pm

Wednesday 22nd July: School photos/Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 23rd July: Galston High School Musical

Friday 24th July: Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Monday 27th July: Small schools knockout soccer

Tuesday 28th July: UNSW English comp

This Week’s quote:

Life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans – John Lennon

Welcome back to what will be a very busy term. This week we are having a new signs placed on the office, the 5/6 classroom block and the library. On Thursday I am working with the Safe Principal Company to totally overhaul Hillside’s Work, Health and Safety documentation. On Friday all students will be participating in the first round of PSSA at Galston, which will be a lot of fun.

Next week we have School Photos on Wednesday, we are attending Galston High School’s Musical on Thursday and our School Athletics Carnival on Friday. Once again we are holding a Super Hero Day to support Bear Cottage, so dig out those costumes for Wednesday 29 July and send in a gold coin donation.

Last term Mrs Fraser, Mrs Hoogesteger, some of our wonderful mums and many of our students knitted squares to make into rugs. Thank you to those who contributed in any way. What a wonderful achievement by our knitters.

Last term Mrs Hoogesteger, capably assisted by the senior boys, sanded the outside chairs and stools ready for painting this term for our Story Book Garden. A number of students have also been covering old books to make into a well for the garden. Today the clearing of the lantana and weeds started in the area behind the tennis court. We will keep you posted with progress of this exciting area.

Congratulations to our school soccer team who played so well against Otford Public School at Port Hacking High, winning the game 7 nil. The team displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the game. A special thank you to our wonderful parents, who once again assisted with transport. Our next game is on Monday 27 July in Lithgow, against O’Connell Public School. A separate note will be sent home with the team members, once we receive confirmation of the field booking with Lithgow Council.
During the last week of Term 2, Lillian in 5/6 attended a two day Visual Arts Camp for talented artists at Avalon. She had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed showing off her completed pieces to her classmates on her return.

As there have been some changes in the school over the last few weeks, we think it would be beneficial to have a community meeting. So please join us next Monday night (20 July,) in the 5/6 room, starting at 7pm. Any time you have concerns we encourage you to please come and speak to a member of staff.

Judy Eastman
Principal

From the Office:

Money and notes now due: Thank you all who have returned notes and payments promptly

- Text book and school contributions
- Aussie Bush Camp instalments
- PSSA sport bus
- Galston High School Musical
- School photo envelopes

Please pay at the Office when convenient, EFTPOS is not available after 2.45.

If you are having any financial problems please speak with Lianne or Jenny.
**Woolworths Earn and Learn program:**

The Earn and Learn reward stickers are back again, when you make purchases from Woolworths they will give you stickers to stick into a chart. Once you complete the chart there is a box in the school office where they can be collected or at Woolworths Glenorie there is a Hillside School box in front of the checkouts. This is a great program which we receive points to purchase equipment for our school. Please encourage family and friends to collect the stickers for our little school also.

**Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016**

If your child is starting school next year please complete an enrolment form, available at the office or online and return to school as soon as possible.

**Early Bird Orientation Program**

During Term 4 we will be holding a 4 week orientation program for students starting Kindergarten in 2016. Forms are available from the office.

**School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July Term 3 Week 2. Photo envelopes have gone home today, can they please be returned back to school before Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} July even if your child is not having a photo taken. Family photo envelopes are also attached.

**Hillside Playgroup**

Hillside Playgroup is being held in the Library on Tuesday 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.

**Term 3 Uniform**

Winter uniform is to be worn Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Sports uniform is to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.

**NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 and 2016.**

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. If you have a child or know of any children starting Kindergarten next year please come to the office and pick up an enrolment form.

**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.
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

Tennis lessons at school
If you are interested in doing tennis lessons in Term 2 please contact Glenn Gittens on 0404 600 460