Term 3, Week 5 Tuesday 11th August 2015.

**Wednesday 12th August:** Neich Road Wildflower Walk Whole School

**Thursday 13th August:** Year 5/6 IMAX & Maritime Museum Excursion

**Friday 14th August:** PSSA Sport

**Wednesday 19th August:** Beecroft Zone Field Carnival & 800m heats

**Saturday 22nd August:** Story Book Garden Working Bee

**Wednesday 26th August:** Beecroft Zone Track Events

**Friday 4th September:** Father's Day Breakfast

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**This Weeks quote:** When you know better you do better.

Maya Angelou

Congratulations to three of our Year 6 students who have been awarded scholarships to Galston High School for 2016. Ashley - an Academic Achievement Scholarship, Lillian - the Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship and Jessie - the Music Eisteddfod Scholarship. The girls will be presented with their scholarships during the Galston High School Presentation Night later this year. Well done to three very deserving students.

I received exciting news from Gary Mangan, manager of the Galston branch of Bendigo Bank last week informing me that they will sponsor the school for $10,000, to purchase iPads for the classrooms. So needless to say we are currently sourcing the best prices for the iPads, a charging trolley and a MacBook for synchronising the iPads. A big thank you to Bendigo Bank for their generous sponsorship.

Our Family Fun Day is quickly approaching and tonight at the P and C meeting we will be finalising details, so please join us in the 5/6 classroom at 6pm. Everyone very welcome. Please keep those donations of bottles, basket items etc. coming in!

Many of our students will be representing Hillside at the Beecroft Zone Track and Field Carnivals over the next few weeks at Cherrybrook. We wish our talented athletes all the best at the
carnivals. We have 12 students participating in field events and 17 participating in track events. We have also entered three relay teams and will enter in the small school division at Area Carnival.

Galston High School is holding a Cyber Safety Evening and has invited parents from the local primary schools to attend. Please see the attached flyer for details of the evening.

Today a number of Year 6 students, enrolled to attend Galston High School next year, accompanied me to the Prefect Induction Assembly at the high school. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to see who will be their school leaders next year. It was also a chance to say thank you to Robert Barker, for his support of Hillside this year as School Captain of Galston High School and wish him all the best for the future. We were delighted to learn that Sean McCauley (Year 6 2010) has been elected School Prefect for 2016. Congratulations Sean on his wonderful achievement.

We are inviting all of our dads to join us for a Father’s Day BBQ breakfast on Friday 4 September at 8:15am. After breakfast you might like to join your child/ren in the classroom for a short time.

All three classes have a Crunch and Sip break in the mornings. This is an opportunity for students to have a small snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink of water. It is not the time for other snacks such as muesli bars etc. Please encourage your child to pack a small piece of fruit e.g. mandarin, apple, orange segments or vegetables such as carrot straws, celery sticks, capsicum etc. to eat at this time.

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
- Neich Road Wildflower Walk permission
- Year 5/6 IMAX & Maritime Museum permission and payment

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.
**Gold Polo Sale**

We are hoping to introduce the new style sport polo shirt next year, we still have quite a lot of stock of the gold sport polo shirts, and we are going to sell them off for $10.00.

**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.

**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.

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Tennis lessons at school

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