‘Loyalty, Knowledge, Duty’
Term 3, Week 7 Tuesday 25th August 2015.

Wednesday 26th August: Beecroft Zone Track Events
Thursday 27th August: Daffodil Day / Yellow mufti
Wednesday 2nd September: Shine a light excursion / No Sausage Sizzle
Friday 4th September: Father’s Day Breakfast / PSSA Sport
Sunday 13th September: Family Fun Day

This Week’s quote: Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.
Auguste Rodin

A big thank you to the families who attended the Storybook Garden working bee on Saturday. It was wonderful to have so many parents and students assisting Mrs Hoogesteger, Mrs Fraser and I spread mulch and plant the shrubs and flowers in the garden. A special thank you must go to Mick McCauley (and Ryan on Saturday) who spent all day Friday and Saturday morning excavating the site, spreading soil and mulch with his digger. Without his help I’m sure we would be still be digging out the site!

Last week we received our NAPLAN results for the students in Years 3 and 5 and the individual student reports were sent home. One aspect that schools analyse is the student growth between Year 3 and Year 5 in the different aspects of the test. This year the Students in Year 5 have shown outstanding growth in most aspects assessed. In the three aspects of Numeracy, Reading and Grammar and Punctuation, 90% of the students achieved equal or greater than expected growth. In the aspect of Spelling, 80% of the students achieved equal or greater than expected growth. These are really pleasing results for the students in Year 5.
Preparation is well under way for the Family Fun Day which is fast approaching. Raffle tickets have been sent home, brochures distributed and final plans are being put in place. Thank you to all the families who are running stalls or assisting on the day. We look forward to a fun filled day for all.

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
- Shine a light permission and payment
- Father’s Day Breakfast reply

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.

Fathers Day Breakfast

Don’t forget the special Father’s Day Brekkie on Friday 4th September at 8am. We hope as many Dad’s as possible can come along for an amazing breakfast and story with their children. Please return form as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Daffodil Day

We will be wearing yellow for Daffodil Day on Thursday 27th August to help raise money for the cancer council. Please send a gold coin donation.

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.

Year 6 BBQ for 2nd September

There will be no Year 6 Fundraising BBQ on Wednesday 2nd September as the whole school will be at Middle Dural School for Book Week excursion “Shine a Light”.

Parents that transport children are welcome to stay and watch the performance.
**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, with Mrs Feely. 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 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