



Hillview  
State School

Newsletter 3  
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## Thank you for your participation in the School Review.

Thank you to everyone who talked to the School Review team. They had lovely, positive things to say about our school and everyone involved with it. A report will be sent to the school over the next couple of weeks outlining their findings and recommendations. These recommendations will be used to drive our four year strategic plan that will run from 2017 to 2020.



Our toad garden experiment is coming along nicely. The jury is still out as to whether the toad garden's plants are doing better but something strange has grown up in the garden. Makes sense, when you think about it.

## Gifted and Talented Clubs

This term's clubs have been a great success with lots of interesting activities. The school hums with creativity and learning and it is a pleasure to see like-minded adults and children working together on special projects. Next term's clubs are Artist's Colony, Skipping, Star Buddies, Boxing, The Designers, Paper craft and Bounce.

## Student Council

The Student Council is running a short assembly every second Friday afternoon at 2.40pm. They will make announcements about upcoming events, share community news and present awards. The awards are decided on by the Student Captains and they are always looking for something terrific to celebrate.

## P&C

The P&C AGM was held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to welcome our new committee members: Julie Melnacic as President, Janzell Bartlett as Vice President, Jen Boyle as Secretary, Michelle Clarke as Treasurer and uniform convener, Tayla Jerrett and Debbie Bischoff as Canteen Conveners and Chantelle Ludwig as book club convener. We would like to thank our outgoing committee for their hard work throughout 2015. If anyone is looking to purchase school jumpers before the cold sets in please see Michelle or Janzell. Our next general meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3:15pm, all are welcome.

## Community Party

The Beaudesert Police and Constable Noel have offered to run a Blue Light Disco on the night of our community party. The community party is on the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April which is the first week back next term. Everyone should have received an invitation. Please let your child know if you would like extras for family, neighbours or friends.

## Hot Words Helpers

Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings, the senior class is working on Hot Words and we would love some help from parents. Hot Words is an individual spelling and vocabulary program where each student works on their own words. We get great results from it but it is labour intensive. Helpers would conduct one-on-one oral spelling tests which take a few minutes per student. We will be working on Hot Words from 9-9.30am and you can help on one, two or three days. You can also just turn up if you have a free morning and would like to help. Spelling is one of our major focuses for this year and we want all our students to make as much gain as possible.

## Cross Country

The small schools cross country will be held at Darlington State School for all students aged 9-12 years. It would be helpful if students continued training over the holidays. The distance is 1500m for 9 yrs, 2000m for 10yrs, 3000m for 11 and 12yrs. Parents are welcome to come and watch the cross country and we will organise carpooling next term.

## ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day, Rathdowney- 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

The Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch are organizing the ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service for the Rathdowney RSL Sub Branch and the community.

We wish to invite all students to march in the parade on ANZAC Day and stay as the Rathdowney School Captains lay a wreath during the Memorial Service for the Rathdowney RSL Sub Branch and Community.

The details are as follows for 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016:

- 07:45am Assemble outside Rathdowney General Store
- 08:00am Step off (Begin Parade)
- 08:15am Memorial Service Commences

We look forward to seeing the students participate in the ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service.

## From ADMIN

If you have any outstanding payments for Swimming or Student Resource Scheme can we please ask that these be finalised prior to the end of Term. Thank you.

You can pay by BPoint or the options below.

- Direct Debit into school account Hillview State School BSB 064400 Account No 00090082 (when making payment please provide students Name and Reason eg: JONESSWIM)
- Cash (please note we cannot provide change as the school does not hold a petty cash on premises so this will need to be the exact amount)
- Cheque

**Student cards** have been sent home, can all student cards please be signed and returned to the school with amendments as soon as possible. We are also asking that if the information is correct, they still be signed and returned to the school so we know that you have checked them and that we currently hold the correct information on our system. It is most important that we check this so as we always hold the current contact details for each child at school in case an incident occurs and we need to contact a parent or carer. Thank you for those that have been returned.

## Attention – All Catholic Families

*St Mary's Parish would like to extend an invitation to your children to continue their faith journey through the sacraments.*

*We are currently enrolling children in Year 3 and above for the sacraments of, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you would like your child to receive these sacraments, please contact the Parish Centre on 5541 1068 to register their name. A Parent and child Information Meeting will take place, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm. Mercy Hall (1<sup>st</sup> building on left as you enter the school grounds). The Sacramental Preparation Team look forward to meeting you.*

# Dates to remember

## March

24 Last day of school

## April

11 First day back at school

15 Blue light disco and community party

18 P&C Meeting 3:15pm

25 Anzac Day (public holiday)

28 Cross country at Darlington