

DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY

2 - 6
September

BOOK WEEK

WEDNESDAY
4 September

BOOK WEEK PARADE

FRIDAY
6 September

BOOK WEEK
PERFORMANCE

WEDNESDAY
11 September

SCHOOL PHOTOS
(Additional Day)

WEDNESDAY
18 September

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY
19 September

DENTAL CLINIC

SASS Staff Recognition Week



...for all your
hard work!

Thank
You...

Principal's Message

Student Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week Monday 26 – Friday 30 August

Teaching and learning would be impossible at The Hills School without the dedication, compassion and drive that our entire SASS team bring to work each day. Our work is complex, our challenges great but despite this each day we make inroads into learning that would otherwise be impossible. Our students benefit from a core team of supporters that make learning happen and part of that core are our SASS staff. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to say thank you to our wonderful class and agile support SLSOs, General Assistant Barry Morgan, Farm Hand Di Robertson and School Administrative team. We could not do it without them.

Staffing / Classes

I would like to inform parents that Angela Corfield is needing to take maternity leave effective as of Monday 2 September 2019. Angela was very much hoping to complete Term 3 with us but her baby has had other ideas. Orana AC will be taken by Fae Wong supported. Fae has been working with Angela and the class this week to ensure a smooth handover and improve the continuity of learning for the students.

The school wishes Angela all the very best for this joyous period and she will certainly be missed. If families have any questions I encourage you to please make contact with the school.

Student Achievement

I was so pleased to celebrate the amazing achievement of a great group of students this week at the Principal's Award Assembly. Well done:

- * Netra
- * Brady
- * Tahlia
- * Matthew
- * Ethan Woods
- * Habeel
- * Juan

- * Katelyn
- * Farzad
- * Nathan
- * Elvin
- * Rebecca
- * Dakshya

Kind regards,
Mark Gosbell
Relieving Principal

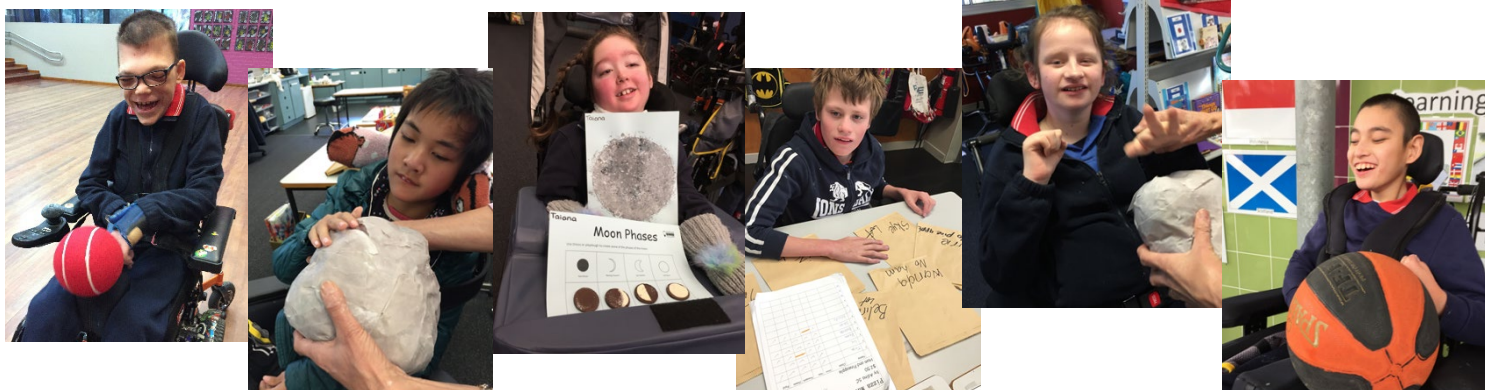


Adina SC

Sue Cook (Teacher)

Laura Sorbello & Renee Pieri (SLSOs)

Adina SC is having a busy Term 3 enjoying basketball and cricket, pushing and rolling large and medium balls to friends and wickets. We printed with aluminium foil to make the moon and used Oreos to make different moon shapes in Science week. Every week we cook delicious pizzas for our school staff. We are working hard gluing paper strips and getting messy, making papier-mâché fruits and vegetables for our school concert song. We hope you will come along and enjoy our concert and see our fabulous finished produce from the garden.



Akuna KB

Kate Brown (Teacher)

Louise van Kruyssen (SLSO)

Students in Akuna KB love our music lessons with Natasha and Annie each Friday. Every week we spend time in the Library as a class with Adina SC singing, exploring a variety of instruments, using scarves to move to the music and using a parachute. We have been seeing joy bursting from our students as they get to spend time listening to music, enjoying the sounds and textures of the instruments and the parachute. Your smiles make our hearts sing!



Adina EO

Kathryn Hall (Teacher)

Karen Johnston (SLSO)

Hello from Adina EO! We have loved participating in the Swim Scheme every day for the last two weeks. We also painted the moon for Science Week (Week 4). I am loving teaching Adina EO.

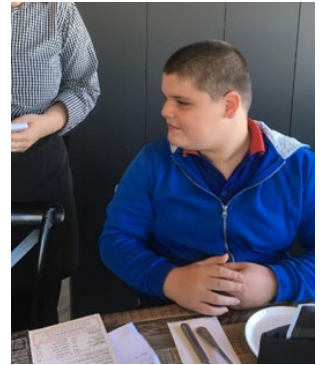
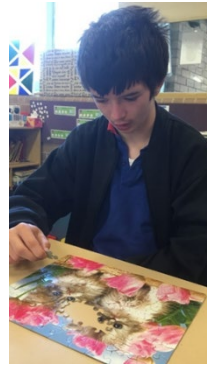
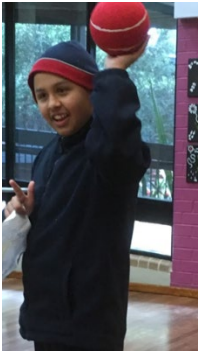


Marlee DS

David Thomas & Sheriden Barone (Teachers)

Rebecca Taylor (SLSO)

During Term 3, our students have continued to enjoy learning and improving their skills at school and in the community. Everyone has enjoyed playing cricket, with Dakshya displaying good hand eye co-ordination. All students look forward to Community Access every Friday. Amelie confidently ordered and paid for her lunch at McDonalds. Paul enjoyed ordering his lunch at Enzo's Cucina and eating with his friends. Superhero Day was an exciting day for Ciara (Batgirl) who is also improving her AUSLAN sign by signing popular songs. Ethan has improved his skills in speed and number of pieces, when completing puzzles. Well done Marlee DS, we are so proud of you!

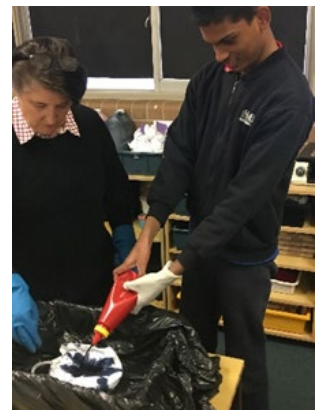


Marlee JU

Jenny Unsworth (Teacher)

Daniel van Kruyssen (SLSO)

Our students have been busy preparing for the school concert early next term. We have been making our own costumes for our dance. Students have been learning to tie-dye a white t-shirt with their choice of coloured dyes. Students have used a number of tie-dying techniques to create their t-shirt design.



Orana RL

Rebecca LaPlume (Teacher)

Coral Boyle & Kathryn Jollow (SLSOs)

Orana RL have enjoyed exploring the history of Fagan Park. Students have pumped water from the well, explored the herb gardens and investigated the old homestead. Students enjoy bushwalking and learning about native flora. Orana RL love to play on the playgrounds at Fagan Park and love having a sausage sizzle.



P&C News

During this annual SASS Recognition Week, the P&C would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank our amazing SLSOs and administrative staff for the incredible work they do for our children and in keeping The Hills School running every day. We hope you all have a wonderful week and realise how valued you are and appreciated by the parent community.

Wishing our dads, grandads and all other male carers a Happy Father's Day. For those who have ordered a Father's Day Gift Bag, please check your ticket that is in the bag. You have a chance to win a lawnmower valued at \$250. This item was kindly donated by Bunnings at Northmead. We are very grateful for their support. The winning ticket will be announced on Flexibuzz.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 23 September in the Meeting Room at 7pm. We encourage new members to come and join us. All welcome.

Monique Fenech
President

Pratibha Bhanushali
Treasurer

Justine Stamatakis
Secretary

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

4-day small group program, suitable for children aged 5-10 years that have developmental delay or with disability.



Clever Kids Camp



Clever Kids Camp

Camp 1: 1 - 4 October 2019 (4 days)

Camp 2: 8 - 11 October 2019 (4 days)

Places: Maximum 10 children

Times: 9-12am (3hrs)

Location: 24-26 Balmoral Street,
Blacktown NSW 2148

Cost: Start from \$1,034.56/camp

Register today (closes Friday 12 Sept 2019)

Online: growingearlyminds.org.au/cleverkidscamp

Call: 02 9622 8500

Email: support@growingearlyminds.org.au

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FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019



Captain Fruit n Veg is on a mission!

Fruit & Veg Month is all about linking eating fruit and veg with good times, superheroes/powers and adventures! Many schools will be supporting kids to eat more fruit and veg.

Fruit and Veg Month

**Monday 2nd September
- Friday 27th September**

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut vegie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around

Did you know? Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

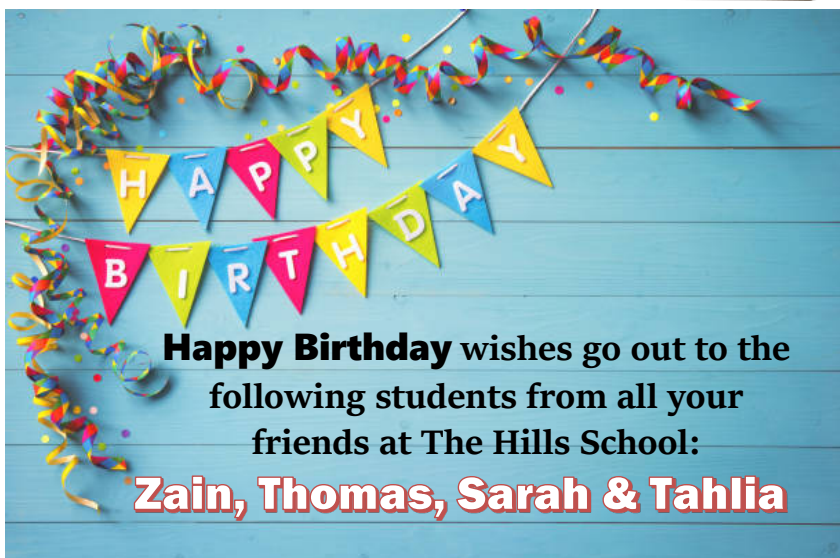
For more ideas, search 'more fruit and vegies' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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HAPPY Father's Day

The Hills School Community would like to wish all father's, grandfather's and carers a very happy Father's Day. We hope you have a wonderful and enjoyable day!



Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following students from all your friends at The Hills School:
Zain, Thomas, Sarah & Tahlia



Welcome to Fruit and Veg Month 2019

2 September to 27 September

As a part of our 'Live Life Well @ School' program, The Hills School is taking part in 'Fruit and Veg Month' which is being held in Term 3, Weeks 7-10.

The Healthy Kids Association has announced the theme for this year's 'Fruit and Veg Month' is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' This event is funded by NSW Ministry of Health.

During this event, students will learn that fruit and vegetables are food superheroes and they will identify that eating more fruit and vegetables can help them feel good.

We are asking parents and carers to include a piece of fruit or vegetable in their child's lunchbox so that they can explore and enjoy this great food group.

The Hills School is a proud participant of the Live Life Well @ School program. Our school focuses on developing knowledge and understanding of good nutrition through our Farm-to-Fork program, healthy cooking and healthy eating. At school, we encourage our students to taste and eat a variety of fruit and vegetables.

Wanda Chan
Live Life Well Coordinator

