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31 January 2018

Admin News (Jodie Watts)

Welcome

Welcome to the start of another school year and a special welcome to those children and families who have recently joined the Hilder Road State School community.

My thanks to our teachers and non-teaching staff for their efforts in preparing for the arrival of students. Their dedication and hard work combined with the support of parents/carers have helped students make a very positive start to the 2018 school year.

I am delighted to be appointed as Principal at Hilder Road State School for 2018. I have been Principal at Enoggera State School for the past 17 years, however, in that time I have also served in acting positions at Ashgrove State School and Brassall State School, and led the establishment of the Department of Education's Reading Centre.

I am passionate about teaching and learning, and am committed to my own professional growth, particularly in deepening my understanding of the Australian Curriculum, evidence-based instructional practices, and meeting the needs of all students. I strongly believe that 'literacy is the currency of all other learning' and I look forward to working with teachers, support staff and parents to build on these foundational skills.

This year, as a school community, we will continue to focus on our improvement agenda that revolves around the priority areas of Reading, Numeracy and Positive Wellbeing, with the addition of Writing in 2018. Our work in Writing will align with Metropolitan Region's improvement agenda in literacy.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new teachers who have joined our Hilder Road team: Miss Megan Rollins (Prep R), Mrs Vicki Davidson (3PD – Wednesdays), Mrs Alyssa Kimball (4K) and Mrs Kathryn McIntyre (3/2M).

Please note that the P&C's first meeting for the year will take place in the 'Blue Room' under the Year 6 classroom block at 7.00pm on Monday, 19th February. All parents/carers are most welcome!

I look forward to working alongside all of you to ensure that 2018 is another successful, rewarding and positive year at Hilder Road State School.

Kind regards,
Jodie Watts

School Council Parent's Representative Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Parent Representative to the Hilder Road School Council. The School Council supports the school, guiding the strategic direction and providing governance through approving strategic plans, policies and school budget. I encourage you to get involved. Elections will be held at the next P&C meeting scheduled for 7.00pm, Monday 19th February. Please come along and nominate yourself.

Calendar of Events

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| 31st January | Swimming Commences (Years 1-3) |
| 5th February | Year 5 Convict Clues Incursion |
| 7th February | |

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| 6th February | Meet the Teacher Sessions 4.15pm – (Prep/Year 1) 5.15pm – (Years 2, 3/2 & 3) |
| 7th February | Swimming (Years 1-3) |
| 7th February | Meet the Teacher Sessions 4.15pm – (Years 4 & 5) 5.15pm – (Year 6) |
| 9th February | Interschool Sport (Years 4, 5 & 6) |
| 14th February | Swimming (Years 1-3) |
| 14th February | Welcome BBQ / Magic Show (Prep – Year 1) |
| 15th February | Student leaders Investiture Ceremony Assembly |

Cybrary (Sandra Winzar)

Borrowing

All the classes have visited the Cybrary to borrow books.

- Every class has an allocated Cybrary lesson and time to borrow.
- Please ensure your child uses a water proof library bag to protect the books.
- Please check that your child keeps their book/s in a safe, consistent place at home.
- We are open daily before school at 8:30am and at lunch times for borrowing and using computers.
- Students may sign on to use the computers once a week at lunch times.
- Students completing assignments or homework will take priority.

Cybrary Cadets

- Students in Years 5-6 can volunteer to assist in the Cybrary.
- Students need to sign up for one lunch time a week ASAP.
- Cybrary assistance may be used for eligibility for future leadership roles.

Wellbeing Program Term 1 Week 1

- Cooperation and connecting, classroom routines and negotiated rules
- Discussion of consequences

Dinner Time Talk

What are the top 5 rules that make your classroom a happy place to be? Students suggested the following:

- Respect others' belongings and school property
- Take turns to speak, look, listen and value others' ideas

- Use build ups or kind words and no put downs
- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Respect others' right to learn
- Listen to the teacher's instructions and focus in class
- Cooperate, behave appropriately and use manners
- Be tolerant, patient and friendly
- Zero tolerance for bullying
- Be a good friend and classmate
- Be prepared, ready to learn and have a positive attitude
- Do your best work

Value for January – Respect

Encourage your child to treat others with consideration and regard and respect another person's point of view.

Habit of Mind Focus for February – Managing Impulsivity

- Remain calm, thoughtful and deliberate to manage your impulsivity.
- Encourage your child to stop, think and then do or make a decision.

Read with Your Child

- Enjoy reading with your child/children every night.
- Reading together develops bonding and a shared enjoyment of literature.
- Encourage your child to borrow regularly from our Cybrary.
- Children's author, Jackie French says, "A book can change a child's life. Every book a child reads creates new neurons in that child's brain. If you want intelligent children, give them more books."

Sports News (Emma Bateman)

Term One Sport Trials

There are a number of North West District sports your child may want to nominate and trial for over Term One, 2018. These begin with trials for selection to Metropolitan North Carnivals at various times throughout the year. These provide opportunities for your child to participate in sports at a school representative level and suit students who have some playing experience in these sports outside of school.

These trials are normally after school while carnivals occur on week days. Students will therefore require their own transport.

If your child is interested in any of the following trials for this term, please contact Emma Bateman at ebate11@eq.edu.au. Once I have received your expression of interest I can then pass on the relevant information to your child.

SPORT OPTIONS (Ages 10 – 12)

Netball

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| Hockey |
| Squash |
| AFL (Boys & Girls) |
| Soccer |
| Rugby League (Boys and Girls) |

Classroom Music News- Kathryn Bryant

It's great to be back at Hilder Road teaching your children Music in 2018! We have an extensive and exciting music program at Hilder Road State School. Students from Prep to Year 2 receive a music lesson and choir lesson each week. Students in Years 3 to 6 also receive a music lesson each week and are given the opportunity to join a choir. Choir groups and rehearsals are listed below. Please make note of the commencement dates for Hilder Hummingbirds and Hilder Trebles.

| Group Name | Year Level | Rehearsal Time | Conductor |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Nightingales | Prep | Friday during lesson time | Mrs Bryant |
| Bluebirds | Year 1 | Friday during lesson time | Mrs Bryant |
| Rockin' Robins | Year 2 | Friday during lesson time | Mrs Bryant |
| Hilder Boys | Year 3-6 | Friday morning 7:45am-8:30am (hall) <i>Commences Week 3 Friday 9 Feb</i> | Mrs Bryant |
| Hilder Hummingbirds (Girls' Choir) | Year 3-6 | Thursday morning 7:30am-8:30am (hall) <i>Commences Week 3 Thursday 8 Feb</i> | Mrs Collins & Mrs Bryant |

Years 3 to 6 students should have received an expression of interest letter to join either Hilder Boys or Hilder Hummingbirds. The letter can also be found on the school website. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students do not need to fill out an expression of interest form as every student in these year levels automatically partake in a choir.

Students in Years 3-6 are more than welcome to experience the first choir rehearsal. If they decide to continue, the Hilder Boys and Hilder Hummingbirds are asked to pay a fee of \$100 for the entire year to cover choir expenses. This equates to \$2.50 per choir session.

Below are the Choir Date Claimers for 2018. Please put them in your diary and let's continue to celebrate music at Hilder Road State School!

If you have any concerns about classroom music lessons or choir, you can email me at kbrya24@eq.edu.au

CHOIR DATE CLAIMERS

| TERM | EVENT | DATE | STUDENTS |
|------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Metropolitan Honours Choral Camp | Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 March. | Selected Year 5 & 6 Choir Students |
| 1 | Easter Hat Parade & Concert | Wednesday 28 March 9am start in Hall | Prep, Year 1, Year 2 students |
| 2 | QYMA Choir Competition | TBA | Senior Choirs |
| 2 | Junior Music Concert | Wednesday 23 May 9:15am in Hall | Nightingales (Prep Choir) Bluebirds (Year 1 Choir) Rockin' Robins (Year 2 Choir) Beginner Strings Junior Strings Junior Band |
| 2 | Senior Music Concert | Wednesday 23 May 6:30pm in Hall | Hilder Boys (Year 3-6 Choir) Hummingbirds (Year 3-6 Girls) Senior String Concert Band Chamber Strings |
| 3 | Ringbalin Choir Festival | 16-20 July | Year 3-6 Choir members |
| 4 | Junior Music Concert | Thursday 1 November 9:15am in Hall | Nightingales (Prep Choir) Bluebirds (Year 1 Choir) Rockin' Robins (Year 2 Choir) Beginner Strings Junior Strings Junior Band |
| 4 | Senior Music Concert | Thursday 1 November 6:30-7:30pm | Hilder Boys (Year 3-6 Boy Choir) Hummingbirds (Year 3-6 Girl Choir) Senior String |

| TERM | EVENT | DATE | STUDENTS |
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| | | | Concert Band Chamber Strings |
| 4 | Music Tour | Thursday 29 November | Choir Chamber Strings |
| 4 | Grandparents/ Seniors/ Parent Concert | Thursday 6 December 9:15am in Hall | Nightingales (Prep Choir) Bluebirds (Year 1 Choir) Rockin' Robins (Year 2 Choir) |
| 4 | Carols in the Cow Paddock | Friday 7 December | All Year Levels Perform |

Band (Carmen Forgan)

Happy New Year and welcome to the HRSS Band Program for 2018!

Thank you for choosing to begin / continue your child in the Instrumental Music Program. The HRSS Music Team (Kathryn Bryant, Carmen Forgan and Nadine Dinnis) are looking forward to working with your child in 2018.

This year all beginner students will commence in Week 2 (Monday 29/1/18). All Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone and Baritone students will receive their instrument. If you ordered a book pack from Morris Brothers I have them at school and will hand these out as well. If you are supplying your own, you will need to bring all your equipment on this day (29/1/18).

Percussion students will meet with me and receive their instrument and book pack ready for their workshop on Friday (2/2/18).

Continuing students will not see me in Week 2.

In Week 3 (5/2/18), all continuing students (Year 5 and 6 students) will commence band and lessons. Students will need to be at the hall at 7:20 am to set up and be ready to commence playing at 7:30am. Lessons will run throughout the day for ALL students.

I am looking forward to an exciting year of music at HRSS. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me via email at cforg3@eq.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY (Michelle Ting)

Hi! I'm Michelle, the Chaplain at Hilder Road State School. I've been at this school since 2012 and my background is in Psychology. I am at Hilder Road State School on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For those who are new to the school or are not sure what a Chaplain does – my role as a Chaplain is to support the school

community, students, staff and school families. Chaplaincy is NOT religious education/instruction. If there is any activity/program with spiritual content, it would be voluntary for the student and would require signed parental permission for that activity/program.

These are some examples of things I have done at Hilder Road over the years:

- Acts of Kindness Awards at Assembly
- Buddy Program for Preps with Year 5 students
- Chappy Games (lunchtime games)
- Friends for Life Program (resilience and problem solving skills)
- Seasons for Growth (grief and loss program)
- Butterfly and Strength Programs for Year 6 girls and boys (in preparation for high school)
- One-on-one pastoral care with referred students (signed parental permission required)
- Supporting school families who are struggling (meals, pastoral care)
- Helping out in school events, attending school camps
- Finding ways to connect the school with the community (eg: collecting donations for Brisbane Homeless Connect, Community and Operation Christmas Child)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at michelle.ting@chappy.org.au.

Thank you!

Chappy Games!

Once a week, I run Chappy Games, which is open to different year levels each week. There is a different theme each term. The theme for Term 1 is **Puzzles** (jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, word search and maze worksheets!)

This is held every **Thursday lunch** period in the **Marino Room** in the library.

Chappy Games will be for students in **Year 6 in Week 2** (1st Feb) and for students in **Year 5 in Week 3** (8th Feb).

Interested students need to put their name on the sign-up sheet outside the staff room near the lost property box. Spaces are limited to 20 people.

Year 5 students who would like to do Community Service (for their Leadership Pin) can come and see me about being Chappy Game helpers for the lower grades.

Parent Support Group

We have a wonderful community at Hilder Road, and one thing we have is a Parent Support Group to help school families in need (provide cooked meals, etc).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or someone you know is going through a difficult time (eg: broken leg, new baby, single parent, financially tight, etc). If there is anything else you would like help for, please let me know.

If you would like to join the list of volunteers who are happy to help, email me at michelle.ting@chappy.org.au. Thanks!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 1 due date Friday 3rd February

- Welcome to all new families joining us at Hilder Road State School this year. As a school we run Scholastic Book Club twice each term.
- Brochures come home with your children and you can order in two ways.
- Our school earns 20% of the total sales as rewards points to spend on Scholastic resources for our Cybrary or classrooms.
- Issue 1 brochures have been handed and spare brochures are available in the library.
- Orders are due by Friday **2nd February**. **Also please note that late orders are unable to be processed. Please clearly mark the order form (and envelope for cash orders) with your child's name and class to ensure easy delivery.**
- Our preferred method of payment is by LOOP but if you are paying by cash please enclose the correct money in an envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic Australia.

How to order

- Check the due date on the brochure as late orders cannot be processed.
- Either use LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment system for parents) OR
- Fill in the order form and return only the completed order form (not the whole brochure) to the Cybrary with your payment, cheques (payable to Scholastic Australia) or the exact money in a named envelope
- After the due date orders are processed and delivered to school, books are distributed to the children in their classrooms

LOOP (our preferred method)

To use LOOP where you order the books yourself and pay online, go to the link below and follow the prompts. There is also an app for iPhone or iPad

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

You **do not** need to return any paperwork to school

Your order will be delivered to your child at school as usual

SURPRISE orders

If you would like to order a book as a gift for your child, clearly mark the order form and envelope "SURPRISE", or use the class Surprise on LOOP:

- The book will be kept in the office for you to collect;
- A notice will appear in the newsletter to indicate surprise orders are available to collect.

If you have any questions or you are still unsure, please see Lisa Parker in the Cybrary on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday before or after school. Happy Reading!

Tuckshop News (Jane Harder)

Wishing all a happy new year and a special welcome to new families of Hilder Road State School.

Due to our exciting renovations to the tuckshop area, the anticipated opening date will be next Wednesday, 7 February. Confirmation of proceedings and more information will be emailed to all families closer to the date.

Most valued volunteers from the school community are most welcome to contact Jane Harder at damonjane@optusnet.com.au.

Uniform Shop News (Elizabeth Stanley)

Welcome to the new year to all new and existing families of Hilder Road State School.

The Uniform Shop weekly opening hours will return back to Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8.15am – 9.30am. Please note that supplies of the school backpacks are currently out of stock and library bags are short on stock. Interschool shirts are in stock for years 4, 5 & 6.

We welcome new and continuing volunteers to assist at the Uniform Shop. Please contact Elizabeth Stanley with your interest on uniforms.hrss@hotmail.com.

P&C (Liz Stanley)

The P&C wish to welcome back to the school all new and existing families of Hilder Road.

We wish to also thank everyone who voted on the official facebook page at the end of last term, 2017. The good news we are happy to share is that we won the \$500.00, thanks to your support.

Welcome BBQ/Magic Show

To kick off the new year, Hilder Road and the P&C are holding a Welcome BBQ/Magic Show for all the students and families of Prep & Year 1. It will commence On Wednesday, 14th February in the Prep/Year 1 eating area at 5.00pm, followed by the Magic Show in the school hall. Cost per family is \$20.00. Payment and RSVP is due on or before Friday, 9th February to the school office. Please refer to the invitations that were recently distributed home.

Community News

The Chess Club @ Hilder Road State School

Chess Club will commence in Week 3 this term. All students are welcome, especially novices. The program will be run by Gardiner Chess every Tuesday from 3.10-4.10pm in the Meeting Room (under the Year 6 building). Students who participate will have the opportunity to represent the school at

inter school tournaments each term. Application forms will be made available through a flyer offered to interested students.

Chess Mates

Classes are starting at Hilder Road State School as from 31st January. Chess Mates specialise in teaching chess to children of all age groups and skill levels. Our team is dedicated to teaching chess in a fun and engaging way so that children of any age can join in, regardless of experience level. We teach younger students through songs and stories. For older or more advanced students, we teach opening, strategies and forward planning. We don't focus on winning (in fact, we teach kids how to deal with winning and losing). We have more focus on making new friends and having fun while learning.

The cost will be \$8.00 per session. If you have any questions about the classes, please either e-mail info@chessmates.com.au, or call Ash on 0415 256 452.

Keyboardkidz

Keyboardkidz, one of Brisbane's premier piano schools, is pleased to announce that Michael K of Hilder Road State School completed his Level 3 Contemporary Piano Exam at the Australian Guild of Music Education at the end of Term 4 in 2017. He received a High Distinction, a result to be proud of. Congratulations to Michael!

If your child is interested in learning piano, Keyboardkidz runs lessons out of Hilder Road State School. Visit Keyboardkidz.com.au to book your two free trial lessons.



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