

HOME HILL STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From Mrs Shaw's Desk ...

A belated welcome to Term 2. Our term thus far has been very busy. Week 1 saw the Preps to 3 proudly sporting their Easter Bonnets in our belated Easter Bonnet Parade, as well as perform their songs for the rest of the school, finished with the fun part of dancing with their grown-ups who attended.

We also had our ANZAC Day School Ceremony led by our Year 6 School Leaders. We had some lovely feedback from our special guests, who were extremely impressed with the behaviour of all our students.

The following day was ANZAC Day, where some of our students attended to represent the school. A special shout out goes to Nate, Ella, Savannah and Oscar (and their parents) who attended both the Dawn Service and the march. Also thank you to all the students who attended the march and acted respectfully during the commemoration.

School Cross Country was held in Week 2. It was the first opportunity for our House Captains to lead their teams, and we couldn't be prouder. They did an amazing job of encouraging their members with war cries and cheering for the runners. The Crocs were our team winners for the cross country, with the Barras and Muddies not far behind. Those students who won and were within the time margin had the opportunity of attending the cross country today. They include Clayton, Peyton, Delphine, Chloe, Ryan M, Jayce, Kalen, Raymond, and Aylah N.

Also last week we had 2/3L and 4/5Z visiting Landcare as one of the steps to creating a school sensory garden. We can't wait to see their gardening skills put into action as the garden takes over this term!

The following events are coming up this term:

Next Week: Tuesday 13/5 - Photo Day; Wednesday 14/5- Team up Program for Year 5s. (reoccurring each Wednesday for 7 weeks)

Week 5: Mrs Shaw's last week as Principal; Tuesday 20/5 - Year 6 Highschool transition Day; Thursday 22/5 - Under 8's Day

Week 6: New Acting Principal commences (will continue until Mrs Lenz's return in Term 4) Thursday 29/5 - 2/3L, 1/2CW Excursion to Plantation Park.

Week 8: Tuesday/Wednesday 3/6- 4/6- Life Education Talk about it Program - Years 3 to 6

Week 9: Athletics Carnival - TBA Thursday 19/6 Lion's Vision Screening

Week 10: Wednesday 25/6 Show Public Holiday

Mrs Tracey Shaw

Student of the Week - Week Commencing 28th of April 2025

Prep I	Tahlia	Adjust back into routine and following directions within the classroom daily.
	Kirryn	Working hard on listening during our writing routine each day.
	Elmanna	Working on her writing using finger spaces, capital letters and lowercase letters.
1/2CW	Khaleesi	For working hard on number problems.
	Scott	For attempting all school tasks.
2/3L	Rollo	Working hard in HASS. Asking and answering questions about a special place.
	Opal	Displaying PBL qualities, reaching 25 hero's.
3/4B	Cienna	for consistently showing great strength and being sensible when others are doing the wrong thing.
	Xavier	For trying his hardest and showing resilience during learning tasks.
4/5Z	Broly	Student of the Week.
	Ryan	Student of the Week.
6S	Rebecca	For working to the best of your ability all week.
	Ridik	For working to the best of your ability all week.

PBL Rule week 4 and 5

What is PBL? PBL stands for **Positive Behaviour for Learning**. PBL is a whole school framework for behaviour support adopted by many Queensland schools. PBL promotes positive behaviour and helps schools develop safe and supportive learning environments. PBL's are discussed each Monday at our whole school parades - does your child know the PBL rule?



ANZAC DAY 2025

On Thursday 24th of April we held an ANZAC ceremony, providing students and staff with a moment to pause, reflect, and pay their respects to those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The service was a meaningful opportunity for our school to come together to remembrance, with students participating respectfully and thoughtfully. 'Least we forget'



Easter Bonnet Parade 2025

Week one was certainly a busy week. On Wednesday, 23rd of April we held our annual Easter Bonnet Parade - and what a morning it was. We started off the morning with students showing of their hats which they had created followed by some social dances. It was fantastic to see students, staff and families get involved.

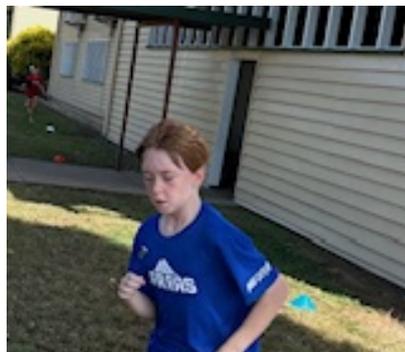


Cross Country 2025

On Thursday the 1st of May we held our annual Cross Country. We are so proud of all the students who participated in this year's Cross Country! It was fantastic to see everyone giving their best and showing great sportsmanship.

A massive thank you to Mr. Walsh for all his hard work in the lead-up to the event and also today, and to Mr. Giachin for ensuring our grounds were in top condition.

Thank you also to our amazing staff, who once again went above and beyond—whether it was helping set up early this morning, packing down afterward, or encouraging our students to get involved and have some fun. Your support made the morning a great success!



Results of the 2025 Cross Country



9 Years - Raymond, Jacob, Ayla, Killara and Eliza

10 Years - Jayce, Ryan, Amber, Addisyn and Leilani

11 Years - Peyton, Lane, Delphine, Chloe and Zashella

12 Years - Clayton, Nate, Aura-Lee, Madison and Saphira

P & C News

Yesterday our P & C committee hosted a Mother's Day stall. Thank you to all of our families who supported the stall. We hope our mother's, Grandmother's and the special ladies in our school community enjoy the specially picked Mother's Day gifts which they will receive this Sunday.

Next **Thursday, 15th of May** is our fundraising meeting. This is where a discussing will be held in regard to all of our fundraising events throughout the year. The meeting will commence at 6pm in our TheirCare hall. Your children are welcome to attend. This is a fantastic way to get involved in your child's school community.

Burdekin Growers Race Day is one of our main fundraising events for the year. Every year we are lucky enough to be asked to work the front gate. In saying this, we cannot do this without our families help. Burdekin Growers Race Day is next **Saturday, 18th of May** we are looking for volunteers from 12pm - 3pm. If you're able to assist, even if it's for an hour please email PandC@homehills.eq.edu.au or alternatively contact the school's office.

