

Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk ..

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST EDITION – I trust that everyone has valued the additional time with their families during the recent public holidays. I want to extend a big shout-out to our hardworking staff who have dedicated themselves tirelessly over these past weeks. This acknowledgment includes not only our teachers and teacher aides for their efforts in education and behaviour management but also our administrative personnel, cleaners, tuckshop staff, and volunteers.

CHANGES IN LUNCH ROUTINES – PLAY FIRST, EAT SECOND – As of Monday 20th May we will be implementing changes in our lunch time routines for a trial period until the end of the term. By allowing students to play first and then eat during lunch breaks, we are creating a positive shift in students routine which will lead to various benefits like increased consumption of lunch, improved behaviour, enhanced focus on eating, and decreased food waste.

Here's a breakdown of the changes during the trial period:

Tuckshop: The tuckshop will be opening and serving healthy snacks, providing students with nutritious options to enjoy during their breaks, please refer to Quickcliq and our Facebook change for updates around our menus.

First Break Eating Time: Students will have designated time to eat during their first break, allowing them to refuel before continuing their activities.

Transitioning Time: This time will be allocated for students to take care of personal needs like using the restroom and grabbing a drink, ensuring they can comfortably transition from playtime to eating time.

Second Break Eating Time: Similarly, students will have a designated time to eat during their second break, giving them another opportunity to replenish their energy.

Transition Time: This transition period will allow students to take care of personal needs once again before returning to their activities.

These changes are well-structured to support the overall goal of promoting healthier eating habits and maximizing the benefits of the students' breaks. It'll be interesting to see how the trial period unfolds and what impact it has on the students' overall well-being and behaviour.

UNDER 8's DAY – Join us for our annual Under 8's Day, happening on Thursday, May 16th, from 9am to 11am at the 1/2 play area (Fourteenth Ave). We extend a warm invitation to all parents and caregivers to partake in this engaging day of fun. Activities abound, including a petting zoo, Burdekin library showcase, Queensland Police interaction, sensory play, face painting, temporary tattoos, mud kitchen adventures, and much more. Additionally, our P&C will offer homemade goods and coffee/tea for a gold coin donation. Feel free to bring along friends to this complimentary event!

2024 AIP FOCUS - INCLUSION – In 2024, our focus at AIP is on inclusion. Last week, we reached out via text message regarding the formation of a 2024 AIP advisory group dedicated to inclusion. We requested parents to respond with their details, aiming to establish an active group to advise the school on matters such as behaviour concerns. If you're interested in joining this group, please reply to the upcoming text message that will be sent out again in the coming week. I'm eager to assemble this group and collaborate with parents and community members.

P&C Appreciation- I want to express gratitude for the dedicated efforts of our P&C in organizing the recent Mother's Day fundraising activities. The Mother's Day stall achieved tremendous success, and I wish to extend a personal thank you to the following parents/grandparents for generously volunteering their time: Amanda Donald, Alyce Robinson, Corrina McLean, Kathy Grabbi, Amanda Kirkwood, Donna Kelly, Susan Pegoraro, Jen Poulter, and Sandy Kovacich. Without the invaluable contributions of these remarkable women, the operation of this stall for the students of Home Hill State School would not have been possible. We're incredibly fortunate to be part of such an extraordinary and selfless school community, where our collective focus is always on the well-being and growth of our students.

Happy Mother's Day - I would sincerely like to wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers and all the special ladies in our students life a very special Mothers Day.

Thank you

Mrs Josephine Lenz

Principal

Student Awards Week 3

Prep I	Hikari	Taking his time with his letter formations in our writing sessions.
	Charlee	Always willing to help others inside and outside the classroom.
1/2L	Eliza	Making a huge effort when learning quarter to and past times.
	Kiara	Using excellent reading strategies to help make meaning from a text.
1/2CW	Axel	Adding extra detail to his description of a wombat.
	Rollo	Showing persistence in his learning when counting in 2's.
3/4M	Mariah	Mariah has settled into Home Hill State School wonderfully and has become a valuable class member.
	Katelyn	Katelyn has made a fantastic start at Home Hill State School.
3/4K	Mariah	Mariah has settled into Home Hill State School wonderfully and has become a valuable class member.
5/6Z	Rebecca	For being a polite, kind, and hardworking member of the class.
	Ella	For working very hard in English and Maths and achieving great results.

Home Hill Hero Award



Congratulations to Austin who was our Home Hill Hero for week 3. Well done Austin.

Cupcake for Kindness



Jhakota was our Cupcake for Kindness winner. Congratulations Jhakota!!

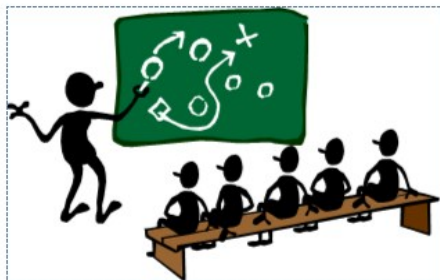
What's Happening at HHSS

10th May	Mother's Day Stall
14th May	Year 6 Half Day Transition to Home Hill High
16th May	Under 8's Day
7th June	Whole School Disco - Hippy Theme Before and After Daycare Information Night
18th June	Athletics Carnival
20th June	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
21st June	Last Day of Term

PBL Rule for Weeks 5 and 6

We are RESPECTFUL

- ◆ I consider others' rights to listen and learn



Cross Country - Tuesday 30th April



CROCS
BARRAS
MUDDIES

Cross Country - Tuesday 30th April



Calandra of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 APRIL -WK 3	30 APRIL CROSS COUNTRY 9am LIFE EDUCATION BEGINS FOR YR 4-6	1 MAY	2 MAY PLAYGROUP 9-11AM LIFE EDUCATION ENDS FOR YR 4-6	3 MAY	4 MAY	5 MAY
6 MAY -WK 4 MAY DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 MAY SCHOOL PHOTOS YR 6 TRANSITION DISCO	8 MAY	9 MAY PLAYGROUP 9-11AM SURF LIFESAVING VISIT	10 MAY MOTHERS DAY STALL – All classes will visit the stall during class time	11 MAY	12 MAY MOTHERS DAY
13 MAY – WK 5 BURDEKIN JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD PREP – 10:30AM (Aprox) YEAR ½ -11:00AM (Aprox)	14 MAY YR 6 HALF DAY TRANSITION TO HHHS BURDEKIN JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD – ¾ 10:30AM (Aprox)	15 MAY	16 MAY UNDER 8'S DAY PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	17 MAY 5.15PM BURDEKIN JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD ART AND LITERARY PRESENTATIONS	18 MAY GROWERS RACE DAY FLAT TRACK	19 MAY
20 MAY – WK 6	21 MAY	22 MAY	23 MAY PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	24 MAY	25 MAY	26 MAY
27 MAY – WK 7	28 MAY Cross Country Districts—Townsville	29 MAY	30 MAY YEAR 6 DRAMA FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	31 MAY	1 JUNE	2 JUNE
3 JUNE – WK 8	4 JUNE	5 JUNE	6 JUNE PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	7 JUNE HIPPIE THEMED DISCO- 6-8PM OHSC -INFO SESSION	8 JUNE	9 JUNE
10 JUNE – WK 9	11 JUNE	12 JUNE	13 JUNE PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	14 JUNE PIE DRIVE MONEY DUE	15 JUNE	16 JUNE
17 JUNE – WK 10	18 JUNE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	19 JUNE YEAR ½ EXCURSION TO BILLABONG REPORT CARDS GO HOME	20 JUNE NAIDOC DAY PLAYGROUP 9-11AM	21 JUNE – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN	Volunteers required – please contact P and C if you can help	*Please note dates/times are subject to change

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future



Australian Early Development Census

School newsletter

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact school on 47905555



Tender - These items are up for sale

Tenders are open, please contact the schools office for further information.



Tuckshop Menu

HOME HILL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

MENU & PRICE LIST

OPEN: MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
FRIDAY

SANDWICHES - WRAPS- ROLLS (EVERY DAY)

HONEY OR VEGEMITE OR JAM \$2.50
CHEESE \$3.00
EGG \$4.00
HAM OR CHICKEN OR TUNA \$4.60

EXTRAS

BETROOT, CARROT, CUCUMBER, PINEAPPLE, TOMATO, LETTUCE \$.30c EACH
CHEESE \$.60c
BBQ, TOMATO SAUCE, MAYO, GARLIC AIOLI \$.30c
TOASTING \$.30c

SALAD BOXES (EVERY DAY)

SALAD \$7.00

CHOOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

LETTUCE, SPINACH, TOMATO, CHEESE, CORN, CUCUMBER, CAPSICUM, PINEAPPLE, BETROOT, CARROT

EXTRAS

CHICKEN, HAM, TUNA, EGG \$1.60ea
SALAD DRESSING, MAYO, GARLIC AIOLI. \$1.20
SLICE OF BREAD \$.50c
\$.40c

COLD DRINKS

FLAVOURED MILK \$2.50
(STRAWBERRY/CHOCOLATE)
LACTOSE FREE CHOCOLATE MILK \$3.00
POPPER \$1.70
(APPLE: TROPICAL, APPLE+BILCURENT)
WATER \$2.00

HOT FOOD (EVERYDAY)

LASAGNE \$5.00
HOT DOG \$4.00
CHEESE OR SAUCE .50c EACH
CHICKEN CHIPPEES/NUGGETS 6PK \$4.00
CHEESE PIZZA \$3.50
BBQ MEATLOVERS PIZZA \$4.50
HAWAIIAN PIZZA \$4.50
HAM AND CHEESE PIZZA \$4.50
GARLIC BREAD \$1.00
CORN COB \$1.20
HASH BROWN \$1.20
SPRING ROLL \$1.20
SPINACH & RICOTTA TRIANGLES \$1.70

SNACKS (EVERYDAY)

BOILED EGG \$1.20
CUCUMBER SLICES \$1.60
SNACK BOX \$4.20
(KABANA, CHEESE, OLIVES, CRACKERS)
POPCORN BAG \$1.20
RICE WHEELS \$1.50
PRETZELS \$1.50
POTATO STICKS \$1.70
APPLE SLINKY \$2.00
ORANGE QUARTERS \$2.00
JELLY CUP WITH FRUIT \$1.00
JELLY CUP \$1.00
CUSTARD CUP \$1.50
SQUEEZY YOGHURT \$2.00
BANANA BREAD \$2.00
HOMEMADE SWEET \$1.00
MUFFIN \$1.20

FROZEN SNACKS (EVERYDAY)

DIXIE CUP \$1.50
ZING (NORMAL/SOUR) \$1.20
ZOOPER DOOPER \$.50c
ICY CUP \$.50c
PADDLE POP \$2.00
FROZEN YOGHURT \$3.50

MONDAY \$7.70

Sweet Chilli! Chicken Tender Wrap- Choice of Sweet chilli or plain chicken tender, lettuce, cheese, sweet chilli sauce.

PUT IT IN A MEAL DEAL \$12

Chicken Tender Wrap, Popcorn, Fruit, Home Baked Good, Popper

TUESDAY

PHELANS PIE \$5.80
PHELANS PASTIE \$5.80
PHELANS SAUSAGE ROLL \$5.10
WITH OR WITHOUT PEAS
BBQ, TOMATO SAUCE \$.50c
BACON, EGG & ZUCCHINI SLICE WITH CHIPS AND SALAD \$8.00

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Small \$5.50
Spaghetti Large \$6.50
Cheese .50c

PUT IT IN A MEAL DEAL Sm-\$10.50 Lge-\$11.50

Spaghetti, Popcorn, Fruit, Home Baked Good, Popper

THURSDAY(Must be ordered by 8:45am Wednesday)

Chicken & Avocado \$5.00
Chicken Teriyaki \$5.00
Crispy Chicken & Avocado \$5.00
Crispy Chicken & Mayo \$5.00
Cucumber & Mayo \$5.00
Tuna & Avocado \$5.00
Tuna & Mayo \$5.00

FRIDAY

CHICKEN BURGER \$5.60
(CRUMBED CHICKEN PATTIE ON BUN WITH LETTUCE & MAYO)
CHEESE BURGER \$5.60
(BEEF PATTIE ON BUN WITH CHEESE AND TOMATO SAUCE)
ADD SALAD \$1.20
EXTRA CHEESE \$.60c
PUT IT IN A MEAL DEAL \$10.00
Burger, Popcorn, Fruit, Home Baked Good, Popper
(please add extra for salad and extra cheese)

P & C



Pie Drive

Our P & C pie drive fundraiser notes and order forms went home on Monday. With the weather coming in cool these will make a perfect mid week easy dinner.

Ask your friends and family to support our wonderful school.

Mothers Day Raffle

Our Mother's Day raffle is underway. Thank you to our local businesses who have supported our school.

Tasha's Top Shop

Power of Beauty

Penny Lane

BCF

Burdekin Swim School

Donald Family

Please follow us on Facebook as the winners will be announced.



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting has been scheduled in for **Monday 20th of May at 6.30pm held in our SLC.**

This is a perfect opportunity to meet the 2024 Committee and get involved within the school community.



Ayr Motorcycle Club

We have been lucky enough to be asked by the Ayr Motorcycle Committee to man their canteen at each race meets. If you're able to lend a helping hand on any of the following dates, it would be greatly appreciated.

18th May

17th August

14th September

26th October

You're able to register you're a time which suits you via our Facebook link (a link will be posted a couple weeks prior to the event) or alternately send us an email.

