



## Principals Update

### From Behind the Principal's Desk

What a busy and rewarding fortnight it has been at Bribbaree!

On Wednesday 4th June, we proudly hosted The Biggest Morning Tea in conjunction with our Book Fair. We were delighted to welcome many of our parents into the school and share some delicious treats, lovingly prepared by our staff. A special thank you to Aminah and Devina for their help with the scone making – the treats went down a treat! The Biggest Morning Tea is not only about raising funds but also awareness for those impacted by cancer – survivors, those currently undergoing treatment, and those we remember.

Our Book Fair was a great success, with students showing an increased interest in reading – something truly special for any teacher to witness. Watching students develop a love for books is a milestone worth celebrating.

On Wednesday 11th June, we were visited by the Lions Eye Health Program, which provides free vision checks to support early detection of eye issues. Students found the experience engaging, and results were sent home for families to follow up if needed. A heartfelt thank you to the Lions for including small schools like ours in their important work.

On Thursday 12th June, senior students Aminah and Devina represented Bribbaree at the Leadership Summit. This event brought together student leaders from small schools across the region to develop their leadership skills, encourage collaboration, and promote student voice.

Bribbaree remains a strong and proud part of our community.





**Cooking class with Mrs Anderson**



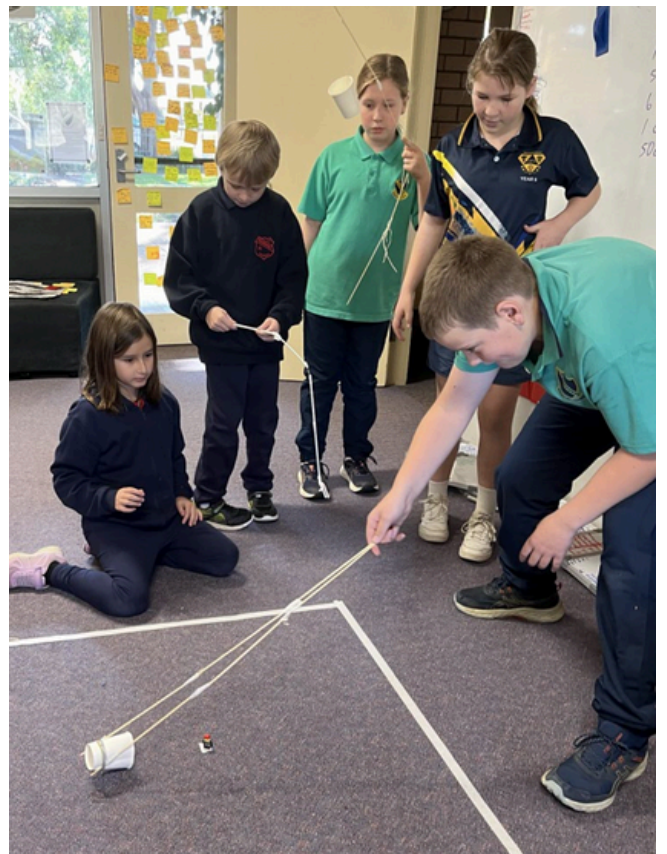




## Friday at Caragabal













## PRINCIPALS REPORT CONTINUED

**Upcoming events** include the Small Schools Debating Competition on Monday 16th June, where Aminah and Devina will team up with Macey and Kate from Quandialla. We also look forward to Musica Viva on Wednesday 18th June at Quandialla Memorial Hall.

Unfortunately, the cold snap arrived faster than expected, and we missed our window to hold a sleep out under the stars before it became too chilly and while it was still safe to burn our woodpile. With fire bans beginning October 1st, we will do our best to reschedule this event next term.

And finally, some exciting news to share – on Wednesday 4th June, we welcomed Mrs Mouatt for her first visit to Bribbaree. I had told her how special this place is, and she agreed – describing it as something of a “teacher haven.” Thank you to our students and staff for giving her such a warm welcome.

In my absence that day, I was attending the interview for the permanent Teaching Principal role at Bribbaree Public School – and I am thrilled to share that I was successful and have accepted the position. I am deeply committed to continuing our school’s learning journey, working with what I truly believe is the best team I’ve had the pleasure of working with, and ensuring Bribbaree remains a strong and proud part of our community.



### WEEK 8 & 9 EVENTS

Monday

**16**

**Debating**

Wednesday

**18**

**Musica Viva- Quandialla**

Friday

**20**

**Quandialla Public School**

Friday

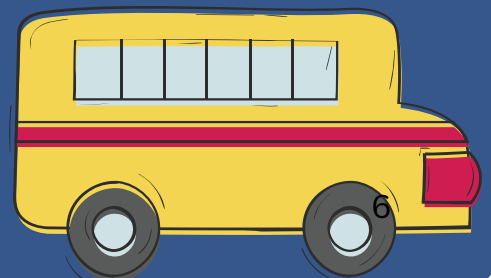
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**Bribbaree Public School**

**Young Mobile Playgroup**  
**10:00am - 11:30am at BPS**  
**Upcoming Dates: Term 2 & Term 3**

Tuesday 24th June

Tuesday 22nd July





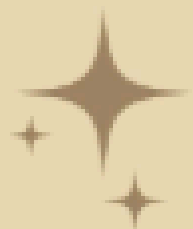


# Kansas Rose Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

**WIN A 2024 HARLEY STREET BOB  
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
\$100 PER TICKET**



**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING LISA 0478777226  
OR JANETTE ON 0447634712**



**RAISING FUNDS FOR CF TOGETHER**







# Kansas Rose Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

## Saturday 13th September 2025



Starting at Bribbaree Showground at 10:00am-  
approx 200km ride through our country side and returning back to  
Bribbaree Show Grounds for Live Entertainment, Bar facilities, food

& to draw our MAJOR PRIZE

Raffles, Auctions and much more

\$20 pp ride/Pillion or in car

Bus available \$30 pp LIMITED SEATS

Raising Funds & Awareness for CF Together



### Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



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# School Holiday Activities - July 25

**liveBetter**  
community services

## Fun with Drums

Thursday 10th July @ The Hub

Learn basic rhythms & enjoy games using African Djembes

Choice of 2 sessions: 10am - 11.30am or 12.30pm - 2pm

Suitable for beginners - 7 years +

FREE activity - Drums & snacks provided. All welcome!



## Kids Art with Robyn

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ The Marie McCormick Centre

Step by step to a masterpiece to take home on the day!

9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to 5 - 12 year olds & suitable for beginners to advanced.

\$5 per child includes all materials and morning tea.

To register, please call the Hub on 6382 6328



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2025

Sat July 5

### SILK PAINTINGS

Ages 8+ | \$4 per person | This includes silk, ink and a frame for your creation

8+

\$4PP

10.30-11.45AM

BOOROWA

Mon July 7

### SCIENCE FAIR

Drop in to enjoy our new Spark! box science kits. Improve your science knowledge and have some fun!

10AM-2PM

YOUNG

Mon July 7

### PICK YOUR OWN CRAFT

Pick your own craft from our craft box!

3.30-4.45PM

BOOROWA

Tues July 8

### EDISON ROBOT WORKSHOP

Learn to build, code and program our new Edison Robots! Ages 8+, bookings essential

8+

10-11.30AM

YOUNG

PLEASE BOOK

Weds July 9

### STORY WRITING & CRAFT

Come along and learn how to write a story. All ages, story crafts for younger attendees

2-4PM

HARDEN

More info & bookings at

[HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM](http://HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM)

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2025

Thurs July 10

### PICK YOUR OWN CRAFT

Pick your own craft from our craft box!

10AM-12PM

BOOROWA

Tues July 15

### TUESDAY MAKERS CRAFT

It's time to see what we can make with craft time at Young Library!

9.30-11.30AM

YOUNG

Weds July 16

### SCIENCE FAIR

Drop in to enjoy our new Spark! box science kits. Improve your science knowledge and have some fun!

10AM-12.30PM

HARDEN

Fri July 18

### CREATOR CRAFTS

It's time to see what we can make with craft time at Harden Library!

2-3.30PM

HARDEN

Daily

### DROP-IN GAMES & COLOURING

Drop in during regular open hours for board games, crafts and colouring. Please ask at your local branch.

ALL BRANCHES

More info & bookings at

[HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM](http://HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM)





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## EDISON ROBOT WORKSHOP

Learn to build, code and program our new Edison robots and see if your robot can complete a challenge!

- Open to 8years+
- Bookings essential
- Children able to participate independently may attend without a guardian

 YOUNG LIBRARY, CAMPBELL ST

 TUES JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM - 11.30AM

 BOOK YOUR SPOT AT [HILLTOPS.SPYDUS.COM](https://hilltops.spydus.com)

We thank National Backyard Cricket and Friends of Libraries Australia for their Country



YOUNG LIBRARY  
CAMPBELL ST, YOUNG

JULY 7TH / 10 AM - 2 PM

LET'S HAVE FUN!

# SCIENCE FAIR

FREE  
ENTRY

WITH SPARK! BOX KITS

Drop in to enjoy our new  
Spark! box science kits  
Improve your science  
knowledge and have  
some fun!

Find more at  
[hilltops.spydus.com](https://hilltops.spydus.com)



# PAINT IT OUT!

## Expressive Art for Wellbeing x 3wks

**Tues 1st, 8th & 15th July**

**10am to 12noon**

**Hilltops Community Hub**

*Immerse yourself in expressive art, turning  
negative energy into something amazing!*

\*Relieve Stress \* Connect to self

\*Release emotion \* Get Creative

**Beginner friendly—no art skills required**

**Suitable for 18yrs+**

**\$10pp includes 3wks + materials + morn teas**

**Limited places, book now 63826328**

With Artist Kaz Clarke





**Our professional  
Family Support Staff:**

- Work with families based on trust & respect
- Support the safety & development of all children, young people & adults
- Respect the different social & diverse backgrounds from which families come
- Include families in planning & decision making
- Are flexible & responsive to the individual needs of families
- Enjoy working with families to build quality of family life



**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

**(02) 6382 6328**

2c Campbell St,  
Young NSW 2594

e: [rose.t@youngnc.org.au](mailto:rose.t@youngnc.org.au)  
e: [jenny.s@youngnc.org.au](mailto:jenny.s@youngnc.org.au)



**Workers are available:**

**Mondays 9am - 3.30pm  
Tues to Fri 9am - 4.30pm**

**For information or to make an  
appointment please phone or  
drop into the  
Hilltops Community Hub**

*family* support  
service



Part of Hilltops Community Hub TEI Services

**Strengthening Families  
in the HILLTOPS**

- Support
- Information
- Advocacy & Advice
- Family Work & Parenting

**(02) 6382 6328**

The Family Support Service has operated for over 25 years assisting families to:

- Improve wellbeing
- Strengthen family connections
- Enhance independence
- Be self-sufficient
- Increase safety
- Parent positively, and
- Improve quality of life for children, young people and families



Families use the service to work on:

- Family Relationships
- Children's Behaviour
- Isolation
- Housing
- Parenting
- Basic Financial Management
- Family & Child Safety

and to:

- problem solve
- get advice and
- talk things through



**Who can use the Family  
Support Service?**

Children & Young People 0-18yrs  
and  
Parents of children 0-18yrs

*You must live in the Hilltops Local  
Government Area.*

**So...  
HOW DOES IT  
WORK?**

Family Support Workers provide support to individuals & families through:

- home or office visits
- via telephone and
- out in the community e.g. park/café.

Anyone can request an appointment by phoning or dropping in.

After answering a few simple questions you will be linked to a Family Worker who will assist in talking through your unique situation.

Our service is

**FREE &  
CONFIDENTIAL**

**'The Family Support Service  
helps families create strategies  
to cope with the challenges of  
family life'**



## Easy, simple lunchboxes

Fussy eaters can be overwhelmed by having too many options in their lunchbox. Keep the lunchbox simple for easy, healthy lunches that kids can eat before they run off and play.

Remember an everyday lunchbox is made up of:



**HilltopsLibrary**  
HILLTOPS COUNCIL LIBRARY

## BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

**BOOK an ADVENTURE**

Enter your creative work inspired by this year's Book Week theme, on one A4-sized sheet

Entry is open to all Hilltops residents aged 13 and under  
One entry per child

**SUBMIT BY AUG 30TH**  
at the library or email to [librarypromotions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au](mailto:librarypromotions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au)

Entry forms & T&Cs at [hilltops.spydus.com](http://hilltops.spydus.com)

**FANTASTIC PRIZES AWAIT**

**LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!**

\*Terms & Conditions apply

Children's Book Week  
16–23 August 2025

*BOOK AN ADVENTURE*

**flourish**  
AUSTRALIA  
Where mental wellbeing thrives

## Save The Date Rock for Recovery

**Date**  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

**Time**  
10am - 3pm

**Location**  
Carrington Park

**Battle of The Bands, Performances & Guest Speakers to bring awareness to Mental Health Month**

To enter a musician/band, please contact Jess 0408 857 484  
To hold a community information stall, please contact Donna 0427 169 333

With help of The Hilltops community Hub and M&M's Music Store