



# The Hillside Herald

## H. Snijders Campus

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*“Education is the most Powerful Weapon WHICH you can use to CHANGe the World.”*

*A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart!!*

*If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, we will teach in a way the child can learn!*



***It's School Year***  
***2016 –2017***

*We welcome our students, parents and teachers back to school.*

*Special welcome to our new students and their parents.*

*Special welcome to Juf Ria Pinas; may your time with us be ever enjoyable.*

### **Our Themes**

**August: Respect**

**September: Integrity**

Let us continue to encourage our students to be respectful and show integrity.

### **Parent Information Evening**

Monday, Sept 5th: Cycle 1

Tuesday Sept 6th: Cycle 2

**Time:** 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Classrooms.

Please come out to hear and see what your child will be doing/learning for this school year. You will also receive vital information how to assist your child with homework assignments.

### **School Renovations**

Our school is currently undergoing renovations. We

ask you to be patient with us and continue to speak to our children about the dangers of not obeying the present rules regarding the playground and after school pick-up regulations

### **Arriving on Time**

Parents, please make a special effort to bring our children to school on time.

We applaud those parents who assume responsibility to ensure their children arrive on time daily.

### **Dress-Code**

Please keep our children shining as they did on the first week of school. Remember **only black shoes** can be worn at all times. Children are not allowed to come to school in jean pants unless management has given the okay to do so!

**When visiting our school please dress appropriately so you can be an example for to our students. No back/belly out, short pants, strapless clothing etc. You must be decently covered.**

### **Gym Classes**

Coach Robbert is presently on leave of absence until further notice.

Gym classes:

Cycle 2: Tuesdays.

Cycle 1: Thursdays.

Students of group 0 - 4 will come to school dressed in their gym uniform on this day. Our Gym uniform is compulsory.

### **PARENT WORKSHOP**

Student Support Services Division of Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports is organizing an informative session entitled:

**Learning and Behavior: How do foods play a role?**

**Date:** Wed, Sept 7th, 2016,

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Place:** University of St. Martin

## We can do all things through Christ !

### Vacation Schedule 2016 - 2017

Mid Term Break: Oct 3rd - 7th

Constitutional Day: Oct 10th

St. Maarten Day: Nov 11th

Christmas Holidays: Dec 21st to Jan 3rd.

Mid Term Break: Feb 27th & 28th

Easter Break : Apr 12th - 17th

Carnival-King's BD-Labor Day:

April 24th - May 3rd

Ascension Day: May 25th -26th

Last day of School 2016- 2017

\* July 4th, 2017

Please plan your vacations accordingly!

### Compulsory Education

Parents, you are kindly reminded that the law states " you are not allowed to keep our children at home unless they are ill.

Students may leave the island during school time only in the following cases:

- A. funerals
- B. Medical Reasons
- C. Re-location

Prior to purchasing your tickets, please contact the Truancy Inspectors at the Department of Inspection".

### Parking in the mornings

Parents, please avoid blocking the parking areas in the mornings. Connect and follow the drop off line.

### "Water Day" Project

To promote a healthy life style at school we will resume our "Water Day" project on the **1st Monday of each month**. Starting **Monday, September 5th**, all students and staff members will only drink water in school on this day.

Small bottles of water will be on sale in the canteen (no ice pop or juice).

### "Jean Pant " & "Crazy Sneaker" Day .

Please note "Jean Pant/ Crazy Sneaker Day" is on the **1st Friday of each month**. Starting on September 2nd. Funds raised will contribute towards various end of school year activities.

Students and teachers may wear jeans/crazy sneakers once they contribute financially. Prices:

\$2 (both sets)

\$1 (each set)



### Parental Contributions

Parents, we continue to stress the importance of your yearly parental contribution. Please make your payment before **September 15th** if your child is in groups 1-8.

Also remember the fees for students attending Pre-school must be paid by the **5th each month**.

### Parent/ Student Corner



**Happy Birthday Corner**

We wish all our boys, girls and teachers celebrating this month a very Happy Birthday. Enjoy your special day when it comes!!

