

Dear Parents / Guardians

Wednesday, 27 July 2016 No 21

## Our school's vision, share your thoughts.

You are invited to attend a Parent Session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to discuss our vision for the next 4 years. This is part of our school review and the development of a new vision to be written into our new Strategic Plan. The sessions will be facilitated by Adrianna Dickinson, Assistant Principal of Heany Park PS. Two sessions are offered: **9am-10am** or **6.00-7pm**. Registration will be at the office, please arrive 5 minutes early.

The Choir went into the city last Wednesday for their first rehearsal for the State Schools Spectacular



which happens on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. It is certainly an exciting time for the children and by the look of the venue (Hisense Arena) it will certainly be a spectacular day. I booked my ticket for the 1pm show and they are selling fast.

The Grade 6 leaders are well and truly demonstrating leadership by their active involvement as Peer Support Leaders at lunch times. They are also facilitating a 'Keeping Friends' module with the Grade 5 students which focuses on teamwork, friendship building, what qualities to look for in friends, active listening, communicating in a friendly way. The younger children can approach the leaders in the yard who are highly visible with their green vests on.



Even though the children were very eager to have the new playground open on Monday morning, it seems two of our teachers beat the kids to be the first to play. Toni Barker (Grade 6) and Jess Szalek (Grade 5) couldn't contain their excitement when they saw the fence come down around 7.45am. Feedback from the teachers, 'The playground works well.'



The Grade 3 children ventured off to visit the Melbourne Zoo today and will certainly come home tonight full of chatter and delight about what they saw. Netball, soccer and AFL mixed teams also travelled today to various venues to compete in the Divisional Finals. We can't wait to hear how they all went and know that they will have a fantastic time representing Hillsmeade.

Kind regards

Deborah

# JULY

28th

Grade 5 & 6 Hoop time

# AUGUST

2nd

ICAS reading test Grade 3-6 (selected students)

4th

School photos

(Bring photo envelopes on the day)

5th

Assembly 2:45

9th

Bun Day - Fun Day

10th

State school spectacular rehearsal

16th

ICAS Maths test Grade 3-6 (Selected students)

26th

School disco

### TERM DATES 2016

Term Three 11th July— 16th

September

Term Four 3rd October—20th

December

LOOK

WHAT'S

GOING

## Think big, dream big

Well our Grade 5 and 6s LOVE their new space, officially opened for business on Monday and has been greatly received by our school community. The HFC committee cannot wait to play on it too!

August is a busy and social month for our school.

Firstly we have Fun Day Bun Day, please see attached flyer. Yummy...

Secondly on Friday 26th August we have our annual DISCO,

Last of all, on Tuesday 30th August is our Father's Day & Special Friends Day stall. I shall post pictures of sale items in the coming weeks, products range from \$1-\$5.

The HFC are in need of Laundry baskets, NEW or USED. If you can help us, please drop them off at the office or in the mornings to the canteen (not Tuesdays).

These will be gratefully received.

So start getting your outfits ready to dance the night away.

Enjoy your week and stay warm.

Inez (President 2016)

### Enrolments for 2017



If you have a child you wish to attend Hillsmeade PS in 2017 please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

### **NEW TERM 3 WINTER MENU**

TERM 3 PRICE DROP!!!

Hot Chocolates now only \$1

Please check the term 3 menu for new midweek specials

### NOTICES SENT HOME

- Hoop time important information
- Whooping cough
- Bun Day -Fun Day

## *Hillsmeade Heroes*

### *Bounce Back Awards for Emotions*



Logan Kane  
Fiona Webb  
Elizabeth McVicar  
Nicholas Bene  
Lya Versara  
Januda Madalige  
Hope Tyrell  
Isaiah Mulipola  
Brayden Healy  
Tyren Faoliu  
Kyan Buselli  
Noah Vassalo  
Tyra Feldman  
Matt Sourbutts

Annabel Christian  
Tara Niven  
Bradley Van Dyk  
Kaci Christian  
Zahra Naj  
Taylor Nguyen  
Sahil Gawade  
Mariska Paltridge  
Ciara Chung  
Tyler Metherell  
Shae Lewis  
Lachlan Feltham  
Imman Chaudry  
Liam Stokes

Joel Vigilante  
Brodie Howie  
Monique Sugianto  
Abhishek Modgil  
Chanel Oddy  
Isabel Slaney  
Anna Nikola  
Jasmine Le  
Bilal Najibi  
Harleen Khehra  
Taylor Hounsone  
Omid Mohammadi  
Lucy Pollock  
Elgin Yong  
Lucy White

## Bun Day - Fun Day

Tuesday 9th August



Each child can purchase a (100s & 1000s) bun and drink for \$3.50 which will be delivered to the class room ready for morning snack.

Money and forms are due back no later than **Monday 1st August.**

(No late orders will be accepted)

# HFC

## Upcoming events

YOUR DISCO NEEDS YOU!

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

JUNIOR DISCO (Prep – Gr 2) – 5.15 – 6.45pm

SENIOR DISCO (Gr 3 - 6) – 7.30 – 9.00 pm

More information to be sent home in the next link



**HILLSMEADE  
SCHOOL DISCO**

## How Your Child's Mindset Influences Their Growth

"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning." Professor Carol Dweck.

Children using a *growth mindset* have the above gift. They realize that natural talent or intelligence is only a starting point from which real progress begins. Children and adults with a growth mindset think that they can learn or do nearly anything through dedication and hard work. This outlook tends to kindle a passion for learning and a willingness to keep trying in the face of mistakes or failure.

Some children and adults have a *fixed mindset*. When using a fixed mindset, they may think that their abilities and qualities (athleticism, music, academic) are simply static and unchanging traits - things that either you're born with or you're not. Therefore they do not respond positively to challenges or failure. As a consequence people with a fixed mindset believe they cannot change the outcomes no matter what actions they take, or how much hard work they put in.

How would you and your child answer the following:

If you are successful at a given task, do you attribute it to hard work and effort? How about luck? Or perhaps your own abilities or intelligence? Is it possible that you'd even give credit to someone who helped you?

If you fail at a task, is it due to your lack of effort and hard work? Bad luck? Lack of talent or help?

For your child to get the most out of their learning they need to develop a growth mindset. Next fortnight I will share some ideas on how to create and support a growth mindset in you and your child.

Jackie Gerstein - [www.noodle.com](http://www.noodle.com)

*Andrea Garwood - Classroom & specialist teacher.*

## Peer Support

During Peer Support this week the Grade 5 children looked at qualities their friends might have as well as learning the concept that we chose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They also explored friendship skills such as cooperating and listening. Please encourage your Grade 5 students to show they are interested in the person they are talking to by being an active listener.

## **CHANGE OF CLOTHES**

With the wet weather and plenty of puddles around, could parents please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's school bag just in case of an accident?



**NO PARKING  
OR STUDENT  
DROP OFF  
IN THE STAFF  
CARPARK**



**NO DOGS  
ALLOWED  
IN SCHOOL  
GROUNDS**



**THIS IS A  
SMOKE FREE  
SCHOOL  
SMOKING  
PROHIBITED**

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## **Karate Classes**

**Free Karate Uniform!!**

**All Ages—Male and Female**

**Sport  
Fitness  
Confidence  
Self Defence  
Discipline  
Fun  
Friendship**

**FRIDAYS:**

**HILLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
THE PROMINADE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH  
JUNIORS: 7 TO 13 YEARS: 6:30PM TO 7:45PM  
TEENAGERS & ADULTS: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM



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Tuesdays:	Saturdays:	TUESDAYS ALSO AT:	Mondays:
Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren	St Mary's Prim. School Community Centre 22—24 New St. Dandenong	Heany Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville	Patterson Lakes Community Centre 54-70 Thompson Rd. Patterson Lakes

**For Bookings Phone 9887 4098**

*Bookings available for Term 3 — 2016*

## **HILLSMEADE VISION STATEMENT**

*Hillsmeade Primary School is a warm, friendly and diverse learning community where students have opportunities to learn in a manner that is personalised and caters for their interests, needs and strengths. We strive to prepare our students and families for a life of continual learning and we pride ourselves on our unique learning environments. We aim for Hillsmeade students to investigate, communicate and become lifelong learners with curious minds and a bright future.*