

Wednesday, 5th October
No 30



7th

Assembly 2:45

10th

Footy Clinic

12th

Grade 3 History Box

Incursion

Footy Clinic

Grade 6 Alkira Science

Session

13th

School Tour 10am

19th

Alkira Grade 6 Science

Session

21st

Assembly 2:45

TERM DATES 2016

Term Four

3rd October—20th December

IT'S COOL

TO BE AT

SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope that you all had a wonderful and well rested holiday period, as now we look towards the end of 2016. Term 4 is a busy term, with lots of wonderful Hillsmeade events taking place. Events such as: Division Athletics, incursions, China Exchange, Collingwood Footy Clinics, Year 6 Alkira Science Lessons, Year 5/6 Sport Lightning Premiership, Year 6 Hooptime Regional Finals, Parent Thank You Morning Tea, T20 Year 5/6 Cricket clinic, Music Count us In, Art Show, Production, HPV event, Junior Cross Country, MAD Day, Year 4 Camp, Year 2 Camp, Year 1 Big Night In, Year 5 Little Day Out, Year 6 Big Day Out, Year 6 Graduation and the Christmas concert.



Footy Day



A huge thank you to students and teachers who participated in the Footy Day at the end of Term 3. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in sports gear and showing their support for their teams and various codes. Congratulations to the students and teachers who were awarded bragging rights in the year level longest Kick competition. A BIG THANK YOU to Miss Szalek and Miss Barker for organising the event.

Walk to School October

Hillsmeade Primary School is participating in Walk to School October as part of the statewide initiative to increase students' physical activity. VicHealth's Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian Primary Students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life. Primary schools and students can sign up to track their achievements throughout October and be in the running for fantastic prizes. More information can be found at: <http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/>.



Victorian Maths Challenge



Equipping all Victorian learners with science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) capabilities is an important part of the Education State. At Hillsmeade Primary School we are committed to providing our students with many opportunities to build foundational STEM skills.

The Victorian Maths Challenge is a fun way for you, your family and friends to explore and solve problems. Take on as few or as many challenges as you like. Work together to find your own solutions. Capture what you discover with a video, photo, diagram or story. You can even share your findings. The Victorian Maths Challenge's open until 29 November 2016. More information can be found at <http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/>.

China Exchange



I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms Harry and the following students, Naomi Alter, Chelsea Crampsey, Madison De Koning, Sahil Gawade, Joshua Hicklin, Meghana Kartha, Saracen Ma Ching, Sanjue Printhan and Caitlyn Smart luck and safe travels as they take on the exciting adventure of visiting another country and experiencing school within a different culture. The China Exchange takes place on Tuesday the 11th of October 2016.

Jodie Bray Acting Principal

Think big, dream big

Welcome back to Term 4, a HUGE term for all us in the HFC and for our school and ELC community as well.

Attached in this week's Link is our flyer about our annual Shopping Tour and also our 2nd Car Boot Sale, both happening in early November. Clean up your house and make some \$\$\$ before Christmas or sell your brand new goodies, it's up to you. ALL WELCOME. If you can, please book in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Next week, we shall be gearing up for our October WHACKY WALK-A-THON, dates and times to be published next week.

Happy Days
Inez - HFC President 2016

Helping your child to Read, Write, Speak and Listen.

READING together

Reading is an important way to make the link from spoken words to written words.

Reading to your child is a valuable thing to do. Here are some tips:

18. Encourage your child to select the books, magazines, catalogues, multimedia stories or DVDs.
19. Discuss the pictures in a book and encourage your child to talk about the pictures.
20. Share wordless picture books to develop imagination, ideas and vocabulary by naming things in the pictures.
21. Re-read your child's favourite books and stories.
22. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books.
23. Support your child to make their own books with pictures and then 'read' the story to you.

STORY-telling

Story-telling is a great way to extend your child's language and listening skills, as well as expanding their imagination. Either you can tell the story, or encourage your child to tell the story.

Story-telling might be about:

12. A favourite character from a book or television program.
13. Another family member.
14. Your child's favourite toy.

Here are some tips to start your storytelling:

15. Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, props or a finger play.
16. Start with what interests your child.
17. Create a character and setting.

Hillsmeade Heroes Term 3 Week 9 & 10

Bounce Back Awards for No Bullying



Justin Oral
Christina Sakal
Harley Marinucci
Cooper Cheeseman
Ananya Retheesh
Addison Carver
Brandon Melville
Isabel Roy
Logan Kane
Chantelle Visentin

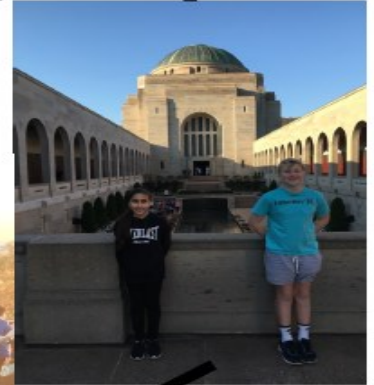
Orlando Kong
Sahar Kamali
Malik Abuusba
Malid Ahmadi
Kiara Lim
Charlotte Kenner
Suliman Fazel
Angus Mckay
Nath Humphreys
Shayli Gehlsen

Bethany Bingham
Amaan Fawazdeen
Madi Diblasio
Nick Greene
Tejas Davajaran
Ommid Rezaye
Thumith Jayasekara

Monday 5th—Friday 9th September 2016



It was an early start it but it was all worth it once we arrived .



We visited;
National Gallery of Australia
Parliament House
Geoscience Australia
Royal Australian Mint
Mount Ainslie Lookout
Government House
Australian War Memorial
National Capital Exhibition



Our visit to Parliament House consolidated the study we had been doing throughout the term.



It was a great experience and one to be remembered by all!



GRADE 6 CANBERRA CAMP

MOTTO Growing & Learning Together

MISSION To provide a caring, safe and supportive learning environment for children to grow.

VISION: At Hillsmeade Primary School, we aim to continually grow and learn together by: supporting individual abilities and excellence in academic achievement, celebrating diverse backgrounds and cultures, and becoming global citizens prepared for the needs and expectations of our ever changing society.

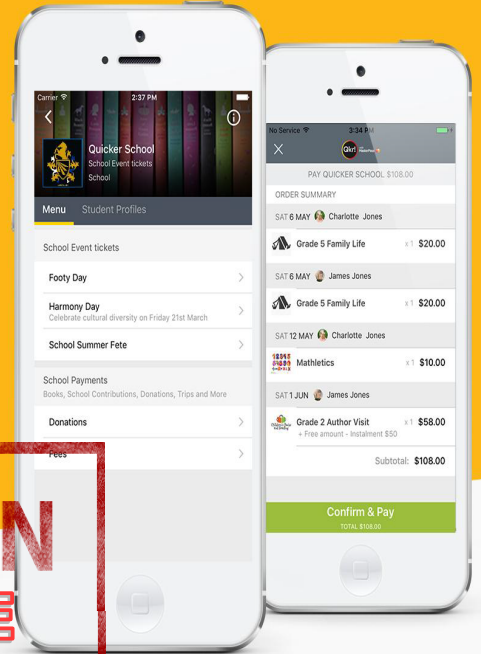


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COMING SOON TO HILLSMEADE

CANTEEN SPECIALS

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Salad Plate*, Frozen fruit and a drink **\$5.50**

* extra salad 50c each

Chicken & Salad Roll and a drink **\$6.00**

Pizza or Pasta and a drink **\$6.00**

THURSDAY SPECIAL

Aussie Pie or Sausage Roll & a drink **\$4.00**

Caesar Salad Wrap, Frozen fruit & a drink **\$6.00**

* Add Chicken \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen will **NOT** be open for lunchtime counter sales on Wednesday 9th November

NOTICES DUE BACK

- History Box Incursion Due Monday 10th October
- Lightning Prem Due 12th October

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.



ATTENDANCE AT HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2017.

My children, listed below **WILL NOT** be returning to Hillsmeade in 2017.
(This does not apply to Grade 6 students)

_____ who will be in Grade _____ in 2017
 _____ who will be in Grade _____ in 2017
 _____ who will be in Grade _____ in 2017
 _____ who will be in Grade _____ in 2017

(PLEASE PRINT)

Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

Parents Signature _____

