

Dear Parents & Guardians,

2016 VPA China Student Exchange Program

What a week it's been for the staff and students of the VPA China Student Exchange Program! So far the students from Hillsmeade Primary School, Solway Primary School,



Alamanda College, Winters Flat Primary School and Laurimar Primary School have had an amazing cultural experience at Jingling Primary School in Nanjing. They have enjoyed classes in Chinese dancing, mask painting, paper cutting, poetry, ocarina, yo-yo and calligraphy. Students had the opportunity to spend time with friendly host families over the weekend, where some students experienced archery, painting, dumpling making, shopping, eating out and sightseeing. Plus there's been amazing food (and improved chopstick skills) and lots of new friendships made between our schools and of course our Chinese host school.



Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership

On Friday 14th of October 120 Hillsmeade Primary School Year 5/6 students went off to compete for our



school in the Summer Lightning Premiership. Our school teams had a very successful day, with the following teams winning through to compete at the Divisional Finals: girls basketball, boys basketball, softball and volleyball. Congratulations to all students who represented the school positively and good luck to the teams going through to the next level.



Hoop Time Regional Finals

On Monday the 17th of October our Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams competed in the Hoop Time Regional Finals at Dandenong basketball stadium. It was a great day, with many parents and siblings in attendance to support the teams. Both teams played well and produced some great wins. Well done to team captains Joel Vigilante and Jess Catheray Harvey who led their teams confidently through the event. Hoop Time team members will be presented with their certificates of participation at this week's assembly.

Leadership Support

Over the last two weeks we have had PLT Leaders released from the classroom to support Leadership. A big thank you to Prep PLT leader Miss Sarah Smith and Year 6 PLT Leader Mr Matthew Moore who have assisted up in the office.

Curriculum Day

On Monday the 31st of October we have our school curriculum day. Students are **not** required at school on this day. Teachers will be involved in professional learning throughout the day related to the Victorian Curriculum and looking at strategic planning for 2017.

HPV Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Cranbourne North

On the 12th of November at 9am-4pm our Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) team will be at Bunnings Cranbourne North running the BBQ. Please pop down and purchase a sausage to support getting our team on track.

Jodie Bray Acting Principal

Wednesday, 19th October
No 32



21st

Assembly 2:45

31st

Curriculum Day
(NO SCHOOL)



1st

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
(NO SCHOOL)

3rd & 4th

Grade 1 Hands on Science

8th

Prep Transition

10th

Prep Woodwork Incursion

11th

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Remembrance Day

15th

Prep Transition Session 2

11:40 - 12:40

19th

Progressive Choir Dress
Rehearsal

24th

Cinderella & Rockafella
Production 6:30pm in the hall

TERM DATES 2016

Term Four

3rd October—20th December

IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

Think big, dream big

Remember on Tuesdays the HFC sell Zooper Doopers and & Hot Chocolates for \$1 each.

Our Shopping Tour bus is nearly full, only 12 seats left. \$65 a head and it is on Saturday 12th November.

Payments can be made with the lovely office girls.

Remember our Carboot sale on Sunday 6th October. Sell all your unwanted goods at \$10 a spot or 2 for \$20.

Again payments at the office.

Last of all our Walkathon is on Friday 4th November. Sponsor forms went out last week per child but if you need more they are at the office.

Have a great week everyone.

Inez- HFC President 2016

CANTEEN SPECIALS

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

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

* extra salad 50c Each

Chicken & Salad Roll and 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

QKR is now available for canteen ordering

Canteen Reminders

Reminder: Pizza Bun orders need to be handed in by Friday 21st October

All frozen fruit, ice-creams & slushies need to be collected from the canteen at lunch time (will not be delivered to the class room)

Preferred Payment Method



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

READING ideas

36. View and try quizzes together by clicking the Quiz link on the *Connect-Primary* website for primary students.
37. Write down what your child is telling you about an experience and then read it back together.
38. Visit your local library or school library to select and read books together.
39. Find out facts about the world by clicking the Find out link on the *Connect-Primary* website.
40. Draw or paint pictures about the scenes or characters. Click on the Draw link on the *Connect-Primary* website.
41. Explore words using a dictionary.
42. Talk about what authors and illustrators do.
43. Point out important things about a book – for example, the front cover, the spine, the contents page, or the title.

READING and writing go hand in hand

Learning to write begins with scribble and drawings. This is an important first step and should be encouraged. Support your child to read their writing aloud. Create somewhere to store and display their writing.

Use your child's experiences to create links between talking, writing and reading. Here are some steps to follow:

44. Ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them.
45. Ask your child what part of the conversation they would like you to write.
46. As your child is talking write down their ideas. Use the child's language.
47. Ask your child to read back the writing.
48. Your child may want to draw a picture or create something to match the writing.

HISTORY BOX INCURSION

The **History Box Incursion** was a roaring success! With many laughs and an abundance of fascinating historical facts and activities. We had the opportunity to learn about some of Australia's most influential people, and then dress up as them!



Keeping it old school: the ol' quill and ink routine! We also learned a great new game called **Nakka Nakka!**



The realism of the event was overwhelming for some. Great acting Josh!



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.

NOTICES DUE BACK

- Grade 1 Hands on Science Due 28th October
- Hoop Time Due 12th Nov
- Vollystars Due 26th October
- Softball Due 19th October

NOTICES SENT HOME

- Prep Woodwork Incursion
- Lightning Prem Vollystars Div Finals (Selected Students)
- Softball Div Finals (Selected Students)
- Basketball Div Finals (Selected Students)



SSA
SPORT STAR ACADEMY

RUGBY STAR ACADEMY

ARE YOU LOOKING TO DEVELOP YOUR RUGBY SKILLS? THEN COME AND JOIN US AT RUGBY STAR ACADEMY.

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

5 TO 7 YEAR OLDS 4PM TO 5PM
8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS 5PM TO 6PM

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE
WWW.RUGBYSTARACADEMY.COM.AU
1300 372 300

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
Join us in an interactive program for parents of children aged 5 - 12 years to share experiences and ideas, and learn strategies to support your child.

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?

How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER

Helping parents, and kids, deal with frustration and anger

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR

Better understand why children behave the way they do

STRATEGIES

Discuss and share strategies that work

DATES: Tuesday evenings (6 weeks)
25th Oct – 6th Dec
(no group Cup Tuesday 1/11)

TIME: 6.45pm to 9pm

WHERE: Cranbourne West Primary
110 Duff Street, Cranbourne

COST: FREE! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS: For bookings & enquiries contact:

Melanie Barclay at Parentzone on
03 5945 2000 or call/SMS 0429 454 693

Melanie.Barclay@anglicarevic.org.au or

Debbie Dodd at Cranbourne West PS
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BETTER TOMORROWS



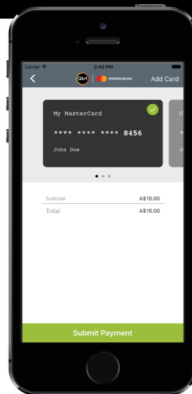
TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



Waverley Gymnastics Centre

NARRE WARREN CAMPUS

Waverley's Narre Warren campus at Fountain Gate Primary offers fun & challenging gymnastics classes for primary school-aged children of all abilities. Classes are held on Wednesdays & Thursdays!

CALL 9887-9611 TO BOOK A FREE TRIAL CLASS!!

All classes are taken by qualified and registered coaches and are held in the Fountain Gate Primary School Gymnasium

Prospect Hill Road, Narre Warren (Melways Ref. 110 B1)

For enquiries or a **FREE trial class**, please call the office on

9887-9611 or visit www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au



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
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(PLEASE PRINT)

Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

Parents Signature _____

