

Dear Parents & Guardians,

What a busy and exciting week we have had at Hillsmeade. From singing, to eating, to walking, to experimenting. Students across the school have had a huge week of extra curricula activities. I hope that they have shared their experiences with family at home.

Music Count Us In

On Thursday the 3rd of November all Hillsmeade students participated in the Music Count Us In event. This event is Australia's biggest school initiative. In 2015, more than 550,000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. The event



brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education. A big congratulations to Mrs Scott for organising this wonderful event. For more information about the event you can go to;



<https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/the-song/submit-your-song/>. Warning: the song is very catchy and will stay on your mind.

Wacky Walk-a-thon

Friday the 4th of November was a beautiful, sunlit day for the annual Wacky Walk-a-thon. It was wonderful to see so many students, teachers and parents dressed up for the event. Thank you to families for contributing to the sponsorship for this event, The HFC and school community appreciate the on-going support. A big thank you to the HFC for again coordinating such a wonderful school event.



Fun Day Pizza Bun Day



Last week students across years Prep-6 had the option of participating in a special lunch. Thank you to canteen managers Bianca Hyde and Felicity Pettingill for coordinating this event. It was a busy time for them as they sent out over 320 pizza buns which were enjoyed by students and staff.

Year 1 Science Incursion

On Thursday last week the Year 1 classes participated in an incursion 'hands on science' to support their learning in science and DCT. The students were excited by the activities such as bridge construction, discussions about strength of design and materials used in construction. The students worked collaboratively to design a structure to support the most toy cars.



Reminder: Hillsmeade Art Show Tomorrow 4pm

Just a reminder that the Hillsmeade Annual Art Expo is taking place tomorrow at 4 – 6pm. Please come along and see the wonderful art work produced by our students. The art work is of a very high standard, as evidenced by the many Certificates that have been awarded.

Reminder: HPV Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Cranbourne North

Just a reminder to come down to Bunnings Cranbourne North on Saturday from 8:30am-4:30pm and buy a sausage cooked by the wonderful parents and teachers involved in the HPV event. These events support Hillsmeade's participation in the event and are vital for our continued involvement.

Joke

This joke was shared on a post card I received from Mostafa in 2C.
What wobbles in the sky?

a jelly-copter

Jodie Bray Acting Principal

Wednesday, 9th November
No 35

November

10th

Prep Woodwork Incursion
Art Show 4-6pm

11th

Prep Woodwork Incursion
Remembrance Day

15th

Prep Transition Session 2
11:40 - 12:40

HPV Sports Star Dress Up Day
Gold Coin Donation

18th

Production Dress Rehearsal 1

22nd

Production Dress Rehearsal 2
Prep Transition Session 3

11:40-12:40

24th

Cinderella & Rockafella
Production 6:30pm in the hall
Entry - Gold Coin Donation
(All Welcome)

29th

Prep Transition Session 4
11:40-12:40

TERM DATES 2016

Term Four 3rd October—20th December

TERM DATES 2017

Term One 31st January— 31st March

Term Two 18th April—30th June

Term Three 17th July—22nd September

Term Four 9th October—22nd December

IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

Think big, dream big

Our annual Walkathon was amazing on our brand new oval. Thanks to our HFC members we are making it even better next year...more music and House Colour Day.
 All lap tally sheets have been distributed back to the students but because we were an extra day late getting them out, we have extended the DUE DATE to Monday 14th November to go into the draw to win an AWESOME prize (for over \$10 donated). It will be drawn at our next assembly.
 Our Shopping Tour is this week and I can already feel and hear the excitement of our 40 amazing ladies ready for a day out. Photos next week!
 Last of all: JOIN our FACEBOOK page for all information and reminders about what is coming up HFC and Canteen related: Hillsmeade Fundraising & Information Page. At present we have 133 members and I would love it to be over 150 next week.

Have an Ab Fab week
 Inez Crowe - 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

Canteen Reminders

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



(To borrow) For the school production: brightly coloured girls gumboots in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 (1 pair in each size).

If you can help with this please contact the office or Mrs Scott. Thank you

Hillsmeade Heroes Bounce Back Awards For Humour



- Rameen Hassan
- Victoria Gringi
- Darcey Maas
- Adrian Bryer
- Dion Thanasias
- Musa Abdul Qadeer
- Raffaele Mckenzie
- Mandy Wong
- Brody Goodall
- Taqya Qasimi
- Hillal Amir
- Advaith Rajesh
- Tilly Chambers
- Solomone Filimone
- Sade Barnes

- Jerome Whippy
- Dabir Nota
- Jarvis Williams
- Scarlett Gniel
- Mustafa Alizada
- Declan Maas
- Hanyia Chaudhry
- Samantha Von Hagt
- Ilira Saliu
- Annabella Woo
- Arya Goswami
- Navya Bhardwaj
- Shayli Gehlsen
- Riles Baddack
- Annabel Christian

- Daniel Peluso
- Taylor Mihaere
- Tyler Foote
- Lukshan Adihetty
- Kasuntha Jayasariya
- Arachchige
- Caitlin Ware
- Cody Odonnell
- Brayden Bousfield
- Matthew Delacy
- Abigail Kenner
- Will Mirtschin
- Tahleah Ryland
- Isaiah Mulipola
- Jesdeep Singh

- Cooper Wilson
- Laura Skrobo
- Liam Stokes
- Jan Eli Laurance Sugando
- Chanel Oddy
- Charlie James
- Tijana White
- Stefanie Stan
- Trana Rahimi
- Gulpreet Arora
- Ivana Pavasovic
- Shakyla Van Sanden
- Holly Van De Loop

ON AT HILLSMEADE ...



On Thursday 3rd November @ 12.30pm, we celebrated 'Music Count Us In' by going out onto the basketball court and singing the song 'Let it play'. More than 2000 schools in Australia (over 500,000 students) sang the same song at the same time!

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.

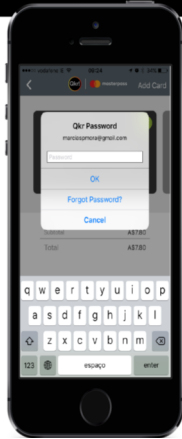
Q. Should I log out from the Qkr! app for security?

A. Qkr! is provided by Mastercard and is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school items. Registration details and card information are not stored on your phone but are saved securely on the Mastercard network.

As a security feature Qkr! automatically logs you out after 10 minutes of inactivity. You will still be able to browse the menus and add items to your cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password to submit payments.

If you wish to actively sign out after each session, you may do so, however, you won't be able to browse the menus again without logging in. An alternative is to change your settings so that you are prompted to enter your password at the 'Submit Payment' step even if you are within the same 10 minute logged in session. This saves you logging out after each session and logging in the next time.

To turn on the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' option: Open Qkr!, tap 'Settings' and ensure the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' setting is on (green).



NOTICES SENT HOME

- HPV RACV Energy Breakthrough
- Laptop Program Grade 4 & 5

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

PLAYING games

- 62. Play I Spy or other games to identify shapes, numbers and patterns.
- 63. Dice are a great addition to any toy collection. Roll the dice and say, make or write the numbers identified. Roll the dice and add the numbers together to find the total.
- 64. Play number games online with your child.
Try this website: <http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/>



MAKING patterns

Recognising and making patterns are important maths skills for exploring numbers, shapes and symmetry.

- 65. Identify and explain visual patterns on clothing, wrapping paper, crockery, cards and furniture.
- 66. Use coloured pegs, blocks, beads or cutlery to begin a pattern for your child to continue. For example, red, blue, white, red, blue, white.
- 67. Encourage your child to draw, create and describe their own patterns. Use them for borders or greeting cards or on material.

REFLECTION TIME

How was your day? – “alright” What did you do? – “nothing”

What did you learn? – “I dunno”

Sound familiar? For most of us, getting our child to discuss their day is extremely difficult but it is also extremely important. It gives them a chance to reflect on their learning, on their social lives and bring up any issues they might have. But how do you get them to open up and have an engaging conversation? By asking the right questions -

- What was your favourite thing that happened today?*
- What happened today that you wish hadn't happened?*
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.*
- If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?*
- How did you help somebody today?*
- How did somebody help you today?*
- Tell me one thing that you learned today.*
- What made you happy today?*
- When were you bored today?*
- What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?*
- If you got to be the teacher tomorrow what would you do?*
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?*

Andrea Garwood - Classroom and Specialist teacher

GRADE 4 CAMP

Reminder to all parents. Final payment for Grade 4 Camp is due 21st November. Payments can be made via Qkr!

Preferred Payment Method



THE GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS
50th Anniversary
Coming to!

CRANBOURNE
Cnr South Gippsland Highway and Milojevic Court
10th-27th November 2016

TICKETS FROM \$29! WILL SELL OUT! BOOK TODAY

TICKET PRICES*

	Adult	Child	Concession
GOLD RINGSIDE	\$64	\$44	\$59
RED RINGSIDE	\$55	\$36	\$50
BLUE PREMIUM	\$49	\$34	\$44
BLUE ZONE	\$47	\$32	\$42
GREEN ZONE	\$27.50	\$17.50	

DISCOUNTED FAMILY PASSES!
\$140 FAMILY PASS BLUE PREMIUM
\$135 FAMILY PASS BLUE ZONE
 (2 adults + 2 children 13yrs or under)

Service Fees will apply. Terms and Conditions apply.
 Details at www.thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au
 Management reserves the right to alter the program

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 1300 MOSCOW
 1300 667 269

NOTICES DUE BACK

- Hoop Time Due 12th November
- Grade 2 Camp Medical Forms Due 18th November

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)

Childs Name _____ Current Grade _____
 Childs Name _____ Current Grade _____
 Childs Name _____ Current Grade _____
 Childs Name _____ Current Grade _____

(PLEASE PRINT)



Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

Parents Signature _____