

Dear Parents & Guardians,

How quickly the term is going, We are already in week 7 and Prep 2017 transition has begun. Tuesday last week saw our new preps come to school for the first time. It was wonderful to see so many excited future preps and new families to the school. Well done to Assistant Principal Shiona Watson and Prep PLT Leader Sarah Smith for organising transition and presenting the parent information session.

Art Show

Congratulations to Ms Alison Elliott and the specialist team for organising a wonderful Art Expo last Thursday. The art work on show was of a very high standard, the hallways look beautiful and the families that attended enjoyed the activities on offer in the classrooms. Parents, if you get a chance, come through the corridors and sneak a peek at the beautiful work on display.



Remembrance Day

This year the 11th November marked the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). Hillsmeade's Remembrance Day ceremony was conducted across our school via loud speaker by Stefanie Stan, Joel Vigilante and Meghana Kartha. Our school leaders spoke confidently as they led our school in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



Staff vs Student Sports Matches

On Fridays Year 6 Captains have been involved in organising a series of lunchtime staff vs student sports matches. Last week was a beautiful day for a game of rounders. It is wonderful to see students and teachers involved in good spirited games that attract a good crowd of students. Well done to both teams. Teachers are preparing for this week's challenge, staff vs student basketball.



Bunnings BBQ

Saturday the 12th of November was the Hillsmeade HPV fundraising bbq at Bunnings Cranbourne North. It was a very successful venture, raising \$2,100 to support the HPV team. A huge thank you to staff Crystal Wells, Toni Barker, Laura Black, Jess Szalek and Caren Carter for assisting on the day. Also, a big thank you to parents, Gail Page, Chris Maas, Anna Hicklin, Monique Choppra, Lorraine Gates and Janaka Hapugala Arachchige for volunteering their time to support.

HPV Event Maryborough

Wishing students, teachers and parents a safe and wonderful time at the HPV taking place this week from Wednesday – Saturday. Students have been training hard for a long time to ensure they are prepared for the tough event ahead. We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing pictures upon their return. To find out more about the HPV event, please visit the school website <http://www.hillsmeade.vic.edu.au/about/hpv-event/>



Good luck to: Kai Maas, Noah Gehlsen, Josh Hicklin, Tiarna Gates, Shaylee Gehlsen, Braydon Van Den Boggart, Amish Chopra, Isara Hapugala Arachchige, Taneisha Van Den Boggart, Rebekah Coco and Lauren Page.

Cinderella and Rockerfella

Just a reminder to save the date for the Hillsmeade School Production 'Cinderella and Rockerfella', taking place on Thursday the 24th of November at 6:30pm in the school gym. Please come along and enjoy the show.

Wednesday, 16th November
 No 36

November

18th

Production Dress Rehearsal 1
 Assembly 2:45pm

22nd

Production Dress Rehearsal 2
 Prep Transition Session 3
 11:40-12:40pm

24th

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

29th

Prep Transition Session 4
 11:40-12:40pm

DECEMBER

1st

Grade 1 Big Night In

2nd

Grade 5 & 6 Mad Day
 Assembly 2:45 pm

5th-7th

Grade 6 Alkira Transition

7th

Prep Transition Evening 7-8:30pm

7th-9th

Grade 4 Camp

12th-13th

Grade 2 Camp

14th

Grade 6 Graduation

16th

Mini Carnival/Carols Night 5-8pm

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

LOOK WHAT'S GOING

Think big, dream big

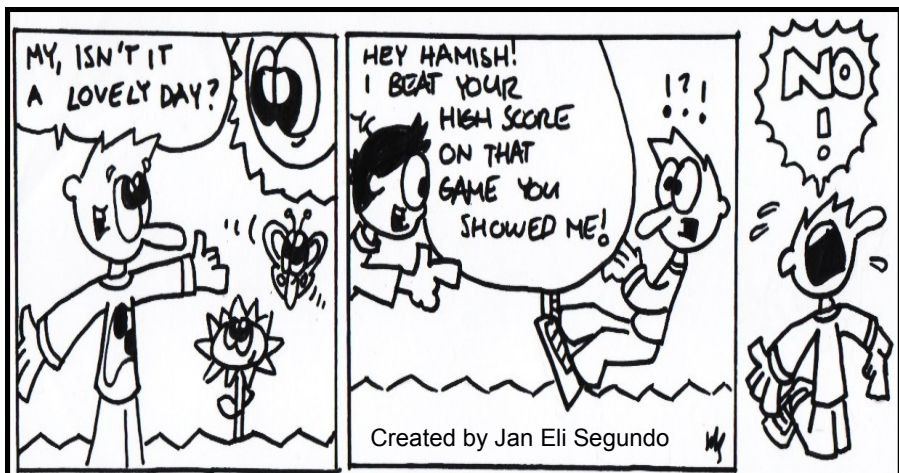
On Saturday we had 37 wonderful ladies attend our annual shopping tour, an amazing morning tea was created by Natalie and Bronwyn, along with lots of shopping and laughs.
 Thanks to all who came and remember "If its not a spoon or a ladle it is LOL" - Bus joke.



Our committee is gearing up for our Christmas Raffle and Mini Carnival / Carols Night, both on Friday 16th December. The AMAZING raffle will be held in a morning at the Xmas assembly and Carols will be held after school. More details to follow next week.

Remember WALK-A-THON money is NOW DUE.
 Hope to see you all at this week's assembly, where we announce our Walk-a-thon winner and hand over a great prize.

Keep Safe and Well
 Inez - HFC President 2016



Cinderella & ROCKERFELLA

As part of the elective program on Friday afternoons, a large number of students from Grades 3-6 have been busy participating in activities related to supporting the school Production of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'.
 The electives involved are: Main cast members, Dancing, Prop and scenery making, Make-up and hair.
 'Cinderella and Rockerfella' is a vibrant panto style musical production that is based on the story of 'Cinderella' with lots of jokes and audience participation. With the link this week you will receive an invitation for you and your family to come and watch the show on the 24th of November. If you are attending can you please return the slip to school by Wednesday 23rd November. No tickets are required but a gold coin donation would be appreciated.
 We look forward to seeing you there!
 Lisa Scott

Remembrance Day

By Lauren Page

What is it?
 What is it, really?
 It's a day to remember.
 It's a day that our blue skies
 Turn back to red.

It's a day our birds stop chirping
 And the bombs start falling.
 We leave our homes
 To feel how the ones
 Who gave their lives for us once did.

We remember the day
 We lost our family
 We remember at 11 o'clock
 Only once a year
 Is not enough
 We have one day to remember
 That's Remembrance Day.

GRADE 4 CAMP

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

Preferred Payment Method
 Qkr! by MasterCard

CANTEEN SPECIALS

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

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| Salad Plate*, Frozen fruit and a drink | \$5.50 |
| <i>* extra salad 50c Each</i> | |
| Chicken & Salad Roll and drink | \$6.00 |
| Pizza or Pasta and a drink | \$6.00 |

THURSDAY SPECIAL

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| 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).

Preferred Payment Method

HILLSMEADE PS ART EXHIBITION



The Hillsmeade PS Exhibition opening and activities night was held on Thursday, November 10th. I would like to congratulate the students who received an award for their artwork exhibited at the Hillsmeade PS Exhibition. I would also like to thank the instrumental students for their fantastic performances throughout the evening and the staff who came to support the night and assisted with the running of the activities on the night.



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.

MESSAGE FROM SICKBAY

There has been a case of Chicken Pox reported at Hillsmeade. Symptoms may include: fever, runny nose, cough, fatigue and rash (bumps or blisters). If your child presents with any of these symptoms or becomes unwell please consult your Family Doctor / Pharmacist. Sick Bay



NOTICES SENT HOME

- Cinderella & Rockerfella Production Invitation
- Grade 3 Wilsons park
- Grade 5 & 6 Mad Day

NOTICES DUE BACK

- Grade 2 Camp Medical Forms Due 18th November
- Grade 3 Wilson Park Due 1st December

KARATE

Karate Classes
Free Karate Uniform!!
 All Ages—Male and Female

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: Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren | Saturdays: Dandenong Primary School Cnr. New St & Foster St Dandenong | TUESDAYS ALSO AT: Heany Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville | Mondays: Patterson Lakes Community Centre 54-70 Thompson Rd. Patterson Lakes |
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Free Trial Class Phone 9887 4098
 Bookings available for Term 1 — 2017

CITY OF CASEY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH REPLAY DANCE PRODUCTIONS
 PROUDLY PRESENT

FIRE D UP! 2016
 HIP HOP TOURNAMENT
 #FIREDUP2016

FEATURING
MC YUNG PHILLY

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER
 BERWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST AUDITORIUM
 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM
 432 - 446 CENTRE ROAD, BERWICK
TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2016
 UNTIL SOLD OUT. DOOR TICKETS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
www.trybooking.com/LXJA

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

MEASURING things

- Use a wall measuring chart to measure the height of people in your family.
- Cut a piece of string for your child, any length will do. Use the string to measure the objects in your house to find out what is longer or shorter than your 'string measuring tape'. Ask your child to identify anything that is the same length.
- Explore other ways of measuring using a cup, jug, teaspoon, icy pole sticks, foot prints or hand lengths.
- Build a tower of blocks that is taller than a favourite toy. Ask your child to count the total blocks to measure the height of the tower.



GO on a number hunt

- With your child find numbers around you, for example house numbers, calendars.
- Look at and say the numbers on car number plates, signs, calendars, newspapers, shopping catalogues, speed signs, house numbers.
- Use different numbers as the starting point for practising counting, for example start counting from 6 or 10. Ask your child to count forwards and backwards. Ask what number comes before or what number comes after.
- Identify the numbers on a calculator. Use an online talking calculator at <http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/calculator/calculator.swf>

NEW ALL AGES **Book Club** *Reading has never been more fun!* **More Kids Reading More Reading Wins!**

The last issue of Book Club for the year has been distributed. I would like to thank all the families that have supported Book Club this year. Not only have you given the love of reading to your children, but you have helped valuable resources to be purchased for the school.

If you would like to use Book Club to purchase a book as a gift for your child for Christmas, there is an option on LOOP for gifts. It will be tagged as a gift and you can collect it from the office when the order has been processed. If you are filling in an order form, please attach a note to the order form with your name and phone number.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.

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 _____