

Wednesday, 23rd November
No 37

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wacky weather week we are having. From extremely hot, to pouring rain. Thank you to students and staff who have been flexible during our wet day timetables.

A reminder that the Hillsmeade school production is happening tomorrow night at school at 6:30pm, it would be great to see students and families in attendance to support our students performing.

Maryborough RACV Energy Breakthrough HPV Event

Last week Hillsmeade's two Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) teams attended the RACV Energy Breakthrough HPV event at Maryborough. The students, teachers and parent(s) of the students attended the event from Wednesday 16 – Saturday 19 November.

The RACV Energy Breakthrough provides opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an 'energy breakthrough'.

The program encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment and the way people live locally and globally.

School groups work throughout the year to design, build and test vehicles or machines within detailed specifications. It requires a team effort and an across-the-curriculum approach. These groups then bring their vehicles and machines to Maryborough in the Central Goldfields Shire, Victoria, for a huge celebration in which they can demonstrate and trial them in action.



On Thursday the teams completed their presentations, attended scrutineering, course practice and prepared themselves for the main race event. Members of Hillsmeade were interviewed on the local radio station Goldfields FM.

The main race event began at 12pm Friday and the teams were required to race their vehicles for eight hours against the competing schools on the HPV racetrack.

The teams were again in action at 6am Saturday morning and raced for a further six hours. Presentations were held at the completion of the Saturday session.

The school would like to congratulate the following students on their commitment, team work and efforts at the event: 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, Lauren Page.

Thank you to all of the parents who supported the teams. Special thanks to Anna Hicklin, Chris Maas, Brendon Gehlsen and Gail Page for their assistance at the event.

The Hillsmeade HPV representation would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Ms Barker and Ms Wells throughout the year to prepare the students and vehicles for the event as well as the many hours both staff members volunteered to make the event a success.

The school would also like to acknowledge the support of our major sponsors LJ Hooker Narre Warren South, Festool and Minke Drinks and our community sponsors.

Scott Clode
Assistant Principal

November

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
Xmas Raffle Donations & HFC Free
Dress Day

2nd

Grade 5 & 6 Mad Day
Assembly 2:45 pm

6th

Book Sale Day

6th-8th

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

20th

Last Day of School **1:30pm Finish**

January

25th

Book Sale Day 9am-6pm

Grade 6 Transition

Apologies for the confusion Grade 6
Alkira Transition is on the
6th-8th 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

Think big, dream big

'Its that time of year again where we are gearing up for our Christmas Raffle'. HFC Free Dress Day and bring your Specified raffle donation will be on Thursday 1st December. Raffle tickets have been sent home with the link this week

We are also asking for your donations for our Mini Christmas Carnival & Carols Night, so if you want to donate a small prize or packets of lollies/chocolates please hand them in to the HFC, your child's teacher or to the office ASAP please.



How exciting! Love this time of year!
Stay safe

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

TURNING maths into a story

By presenting mathematics as a story children can make links to their everyday life. Begin by reading books to your child that include numbers and counting.

Turn everyday events or objects into a maths story:

- 76. Count the fruit in the fruit bowl.
- 77. Cut fruit into six pieces.
- 78. Count the pieces of toast you cooked at breakfast.
- 79. Add the total of cutlery at the table.
- 80. Count the number of people travelling in the car or the bus.

Encourage your child to draw and talk about the number of things in the pictures they have drawn. Write down your child's ideas as a story. Here are some examples:

- 81. There are five pieces of fruit in our bowl. Three are apples and two are bananas.
- 82. My lunchbox has four things inside. One sandwich, one orange and two slices of cheese.

MOVING with maths

These ideas use movement of the body, hearing sounds, using eyes and feeling with hands to experience counting.

- 83. How many throws can we do without dropping the ball?
- 84. How many jumps does it take to get to...?
- 85. How many times can you tap the balloon before it touches the ground?
- 86. How long does it take you to skip to...?

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).

Preferred Payment Method



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I add or delete payment cards?

- A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':
1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
 2. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards' and tap on the relevant card.
 3. Tap 'Edit Card', make the required changes and tap 'Update'; or Tap 'Delete Card', and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap 'Add a new card', enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.

- To add a new card from the Submit Payment screen:
1. Tap 'Add Card' at the top right of the screen.
 2. Enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.



Hillsmeade Heroes Bounce Back Awards For Humour

Madison Dickson
Brandon Coleman
Sienna Dallas
Orlando Kong
Xavier Shomos
Anisa Ali
Mark Abbot
Layla Kraus
Charlize De Koning
Brayden Healey
Farida Nazari
Ben Greene
Aahil Siddiqui

Jamil Nabizadah
Navya Bhardwaj
Caleb Kraja
Nath Humphreys
Natasha Coldabella
Hailey Watson
Hasib Behiar
Nick Greene
Palwasha Reza
Ella Ryan
Taylor Bree
Emily Kearley
Sahil Nazari
Imogen Ware

Alice-lily Somervell
Bailey Pepperall
Mahdiah Jaffari
Blake Bell
Joel Fleming
Liliana Goodall
Nelofar Karimi
Eshjot Kaur
Liam Davis
Tori Bremner
Luca Howes
Mashelle Hashimi
Jaide Davis
Aisha Reardon

Ellie Haracca
Caleb Earl
Chloe McCreery
William Tantra
James Lappin
Owen Wolffenbuttel
Sherry Cui
Alexandria Johnson
Chevyann Senior
Moalik Akhlaqi
Owen Hicklin
Lucas Shields
Zolykha Ashory



2016 RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE EVENT



Last Wednesday we left school early to drive over 2 and a half hours to Maryborough.

We woke up early on Thursday and practised our presentations, then we practised some more when it was 3.30pm just before we presented to the RACV judges. An hour after scrutineering we went to qualifying. The 'Eco Heroes' qualified 18th and the 'Knights' in 85th.

On Friday at 12pm the nerves were high and the race began! The first lap was a rolling start but after that we were off. 8 hours later we stopped for the night, unlike the secondary school kids.

Saturday was an even earlier start as we started at 6am. We were tired but we pushed through for the next 6 hours. At the end we were all relieved because it meant we didn't have to push ourselves any longer.

We felt exhilarated while we rode and even when we were cheering our team on. We would like to thank Daniel for getting us an opportunity to speak on Goldfields local radio, Mr Clode and Mr Kay for visiting us, the parents for all their ongoing support and Ms Barker and Ms Wells for organising everything all year. We would also like to thank our major sponsors LJ Hooker Narre Warren South, Festool and Minke Drinks.

Kai Maas and Josh Hicklin.



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.

**Summer School Holidays
Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th January 10am –4pm
Week 2: Monday 16th Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th January 10am –4pm
Week 3: Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th January 10am –4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days
(pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Phone 5978 7935



NOTICES SENT HOME

- Grade 4 Camp Important Information
- Grade 6 Graduation Evening
- Production Invitation
- Grade 5 Day Out
- 2017 School Requisites
- HFC Xmas Raffle Tickets

NOTICES DUE BACK

- Grade 1 Big Night In Due 24th November
- Grade 3 Wilson Park Due 1st December
- Grade 5 Day Out Due 9th December

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

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JUNIORS: 7 TO 13 YEARS: 6:30PM TO 7:45PM
TEENAGERS & ADULTS: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

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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 _____
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(PLEASE PRINT)



Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

Parents Signature _____