

Wednesday, 15th February
 Issue No 3

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have had a great start to the school year at Hillsmeade. We are excited to see all classes settled and working hard with their learning. Our school captains Annabel Christian and Tom James-Medhurst have already been working with the student leadership group, as well as being visible out in the yard to support the students. Our school leaders will be in attendance at the 'Getting to know Hillsmeade Expo' and available to discuss what school life is like at Hillsmeade.



Parent Portal

It is so exciting to announce that currently we have 202 parents connected to the school's parent portal. This new resource will assist in improving our communication with parents as we partner together in educating our students. If you are having trouble in connecting to the Portal, please see your child's teacher, or be supported to sign up online at the 'Getting to know Hillsmeade Expo' on Tuesday the 21st of February at 5:30- 6:30pm.

Getting to know Hillsmeade Expo

A reminder that the 'Getting to know Hillsmeade Expo' is on Tuesday the 21st of February at 5:30-6:30pm in the gym. It would be wonderful to see many families in attendance.

Hillsmeade Grounds



Over the last few weeks you may have noticed some work being completed around the school by our gardener Don. He has worked hard to improve the look and the use of our great facilities. The photos show areas that were not used in 2016 and are now available for students to design, create and maximise. These spaces will be incorporated in to our whole school elective program that will be beginning in the



next few weeks on the alternate Friday to assembly.

School Council Elections

We are again required to hold a School Council Election for the 2017 school year. Please find below the election process timetable with dates. The call for nominations will start today Wednesday 15th February. Forms can be collected from the Administration Office from today. We have 5 parent member vacancies (3 of which are renominating) and 2 DET member vacancies for the next two years, as well as 2 community member vacancies.

School council election process timetable 2017	
Name of the School: Hillsmeade Primary School	
EVENT	DATE
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Wednesday 15 th February
b) Closing date for nominations	Tuesday 21 st February 4pm
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 22 nd February
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday, 27 th February
e) Close of ballot	Wednesday 8 th March
f) Vote count	Thursday 9 th March
g) Declaration of ballot	Wednesday 15 th March (in HPS Link)
h) Special council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will preside)	Tuesday 21 st March
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Tuesday 21 st March

If you would like to nominate to be on School Council, please collect a notice from the office. Should we receive more nominations than the vacant positions, an election will be required. I am looking forward to working with the newly formed School Council after the election of office bearers on Tuesday 21st March.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that the breakfast club is back up and running every Tuesday morning at 8:15- 8:45 am in the Library.

Good luck and best wishes

We would like to take this opportunity to say good-bye (in the short term) and good luck to Kristen Martin who is beginning her maternity leave on Friday this week. Ms Martin has been working in classes and helping collect student data in the first few weeks. We wish her and her husband the best of luck in welcoming their little one.

Assembly

A reminder that we have a whole school assembly this Friday the 17th of February at 2:45pm in the gym. The grade 6 students will be performing a fantastic song. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jodie Bray
 Acting Principal

February

17th
 Assembly 2:45
 School Swim Trials

22nd
 NO PREPS Required at school

24th
 School Elective Program

27th
 District Inter-School Swimming

MARCH

3rd
 Assembly 2:45

10th
 School elective program

17th
 Assembly 2:45

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 AGM was held this morning, details will follow next week.

WHILE STOCKS LAST!!

The HFC will be selling Peter's Drumsticks every Tuesday from the HFC rainbow room while stocks last. The cost is \$3. Each child will need to provide a consent form from their parent/carer to be able to purchase. These can be collected from the office.

Drumstick notices must be bought to the HFC to receive the ice cream NOT SENT TO THE OFFICE.

(Please Note: Drumsticks may contain nuts)

Zooper Doopers will also be available for \$1.

Get in quick as supplies will not last!

Thankyou

Inez - HFC President 2017

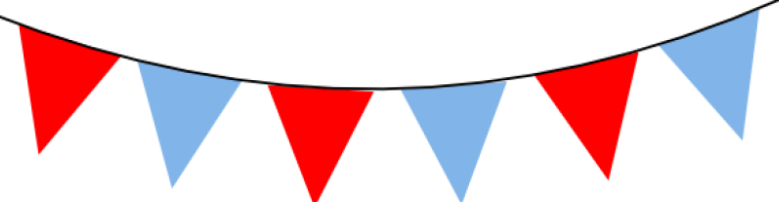
Parent Portal Registrations

The school computer lab in the Library will be open during the Hillsmeade Expo evening. Any parents who would like to register for the parent portal and/or access the portal can visit the lab during the Expo. School staff will be available to assist parents with this process.

School Portal News

As of 9am on Tuesday 14th we have had **200** families register for the school portal. If you have not received your registration letter in the mail can you please contact the school office for assistance.

The school computer lab in the Library will be open for the Hillsmeade Expo evening on Tuesday 21 February. Any parents who would like to register for the parent portal and/or access the portal can visit the lab during the expo. School staff will be on hand to assist parents with this process.



Getting to know

HILLSMEADE

EXPO

Tuesday 21st February

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Come along for a fun and informative evening in the Hall, showcasing our school's vision & values, teaching & learning and community events.

A welcome from
our Principal

Hillsmeade Vision
& Values

Interactive Stalls

Chat to our
friendly staff and
Student
Leadership Team

BBQ



Our first day of Prep



*A warm welcome to our new Prep students
and their families to the Hillsmeade community.*



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.*

Reminder!

School finishes at 3:30 each day and students are required to be picked up no later than 3:45.

Reminder!

If your child brings a lunch order to school they will still need something to eat at snack

GRADE 6 CAMP DEPOSIT REMINDER

Reminder to all grade 6 students intending on going to camp this year. The camp deposit is due on February 17th. Payment options have been set up on Qkr!

Preferred Payment Method



NOTICES DUE BACK

- Grade 6 Camp Deposit Due 17th February
- Grade 6 Hoddie Orders Due 17th February
- Interschool Sports Due 16th February

URGENT

A student has lost a pair of avengers glasses in a blue case, if found please return to the office.

Also please check your child has not lost glasses we have 4 pairs at the office.



PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
Join us in an interactive program for parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers 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 THAT WORK

How can parenting be easier, and more fun!

DATES: Tuesday evenings for 5 weeks

21st Feb - 21st March

TIME: 6.45pm to 9pm

WHERE: Cranbourne West Primary

110 Duff Street, Cranbourne

COST: FREE! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Refreshments provided

BOOKINGS: For bookings & enquiries contact

Sandra Phillips at Parentzone

03 5945 2000 or 0447 500 395

sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au or

Debbie Dodd at Cranbourne West PS

03 5996 2878 or call/SMS 0409 419 306



KARATE

Sport
Fitness
Confidence
Self Defence
Discipline
Fun
Friendship

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:	Saturdays:	TUESDAYS ALSO AT:	Mondays:
Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren	Dandenong Primary School Cnr. New St & Foster St Dandenong	Heary Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville	Patterson Lakes Community Centre 54-70 Thompson Rd. Patterson Lakes

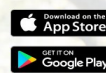
Free Trial Class Phone 9887 4098

Bookings available for Term 1 — 2017

WELCOME TO ACTIVE APRIL



PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL



DOWNLOAD OUR APP
Available for iOS & Android

Premier's Active April is back - bigger and better than before - with an all-new mobile app, fantastic giveaways and plenty of ways to stay motivated.

BY REGISTERING, EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE:

- 10 free passes to a participating YMCA or access to a local government recreation facility
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- one hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- 20% off any annual membership with Cycling Victoria
- a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- weekly email tips on healthy eating and being active
- an Active April Family Planner

AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN:

- tickets to the 2018 Australian Open Tennis Finals^A
- a bike voucher worth \$1500 or
- a GoPro Camera

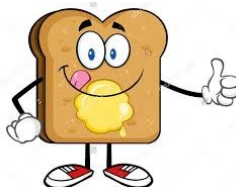
As usual, if your account included other people in 2016, you can easily re-register them in just a few steps. Remember, physical activity can be social as well so make sure you get your friends and family involved and increase your chances of winning some great prizes!

IT TAKES JUST 30 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY A DAY.

With Premier's Active April we want to make getting active easy. Download the new app for iOS and Android, and head to the website for up-to-date info and news on all things Active April. There's a free planner and posters to download, daily activity tips and a calendar of events near you. Plus, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for loads of chances to win other awesome Prizes.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back!
Every Tuesday from 8.15am-8.40am in the library!



CANTEEN

Monday/
Wednesday Special

Preferred Payment Method



In addition to the specials on the menu, we are also offering the following:

Pizza or Pasta and a drink (please specify) \$6.00

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).