

Wednesday, 26th April

Issue No 11

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28th April	Whole School Elective Program Last Day Hats Are Required At School
2nd May	School Tour 10am Front Office
3rd May	Year 4 Camp Information Evening 5-6pm
5th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
9th-11th May	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
12th May	Year 7 Placement Form Due Back Whole School Elective Program Mothers/ Grandmothers Morning 8am-9:30
1st May	1A 11:30am, 1E & 1F 9:30am Post Office Walk
2nd May	School Tour, 10am Front Office
3rd May	1C 11:30am & 1G 9:30am Post Office Walk
4th May	1B & 1D 9:30am Post Office Walk
17th May	Year 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion
19th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
25th May	Year 4 Botanical Gardens Excursion

### TERM DATES 2017

Term Two 18th April—30th June

Term Three 17th July—22nd September

Term Four 9th October—22nd December

### School Banking

**Reminder** - School Banking Day is Tuesdays

### Picking up Students during recess, lunch & afterschool

If you are planning on picking your child up from school in between 11-11:30am or 1:30-2:30pm, please let the office or teacher know so we can have your child and their bags waiting in the office. While the kids are outside, it is hard for them to hear all of the announcements. Our teachers also lock the classrooms during recess and lunch so it can make collecting school bags difficult. After school if you are running late please call the office before 3:20pm so we can call your child to the office and have them wait with us. **Please remember school finishes at 3:30pm each day and your child is required to be picked up no later than 3:45pm.**

### 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.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Happy week 2. The term has started well, with classes settled and the weather changing noticeably. It has been a wonderful week at school, with some exciting special guests into our school.

### **Badge Ceremony**

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April Year 6 student leaders were presented with their official leader badges. We had to recite the leadership pledge as a team before we were presented. Once all student leaders were presented their badges we went outside to get our photos taken. Our special guest was Ms Judith Graley MP – member of Narre Warren South. Ms Graley presented us with our badges and asked us a number of questions about our leadership role. We were thrilled to have finally met Judith. The badge ceremony was great and we are excited to have our real leadership badges.

**Annabel Christian and Tom James-Medhurst  
School Captains**



### **ANZAC Ceremony**

On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, Year 5 & 6 Hillsmeade students had the opportunity to be part of an ANZAC Ceremony led by Alkira Secondary College students. This event takes place each year and Hillsmeade Primary School are committed to continuing to build upon our partnership with Alkira Secondary College. We would like to thank Nicole Scott and students from Alkira for coordinating such a wonderful commemorative event.



### **Professional Learning**

On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, Sarah Smith, Scott Clode and I had the opportunity to attend the 'Learners as Thinkers' conference. This was a wonderful professional learning experience that provided us with up to date information and current research on exemplary approaches regarding thinking and learning. Throughout the conference we explored the cultural forces that support our students as thinkers and learners. It was wonderful to be able to connect with so many things Hillsmeade does in relation to cultivating a culture of thinking across our school.

Preparing our students as thinkers is an important part of preparing them for the unknown future ahead. The below link is an article by Jacquelyn Smith about **9 Futuristic Jobs We Could See By 2030**.

<https://www.businessinsider.com.au/bizarre-jobs-well-see-by-2030-2014-5>

### **Prep A**

A very big thank you to Teneqa Barton for teaching Prep A this year. Miss Barton has been a wonderful asset to the Prep PLT and the wider Hillsmeade community. She has supported the students in a positive transition to school and we thank her for her hard work and dedication. Miss Barton will be finishing this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. We wish her many happy and safe adventures as she embarks on her overseas travels!

We would like to welcome and congratulate Christine Harwood on her appointment at Hillsmeade Primary School as the classroom teacher for Prep A. Ms Harwood brings a wealth of teaching experience to our school and we are excited to have her start on Wednesday 26th April in her new role.

### **Reminders**

This Friday is an elective session. Students in Year 1 – 6 are excited to participate in electives of their choice that support learning across a variety of curriculum areas. If you are interested in volunteering to support the elective program please contact elective coordinators Carmen Collins or Jess Szalek.

Have a great week.

Jodie Bray

**Principal**

# LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON AT HILLSMEADE



## HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL & ALKIRA SECONDARY COLLEGE COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY OF ANZAC DAY

On Monday 24th April, we all gathered to celebrate ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is an important part of Australian history. ANZAC Day is all about remembering and acknowledging the soldiers who once sacrificed their lives for ours.

It's not only the soldiers who we remember. It is also the nurses that healed the soldiers and the soldiers' family members who stayed home knowing that their husband, wife, son or daughter might not come back.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. Many Australians celebrate ANZAC Day differently; some people attend the dawn service, some bake ANZAC cookies, some are crafty and make red poppies and some camp out like they're in Gallipoli.

Every year on ANZAC Day 'The Last Post' is played somewhere in Australia. ANZAC Day is celebrated every year on April the 25<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you all had a great ANZAC Day and remembered the soldiers who fought in the war.

**Lest we forget.**

Tom & Annabel  
Hillsmeade PS School Captains



The staff and students of Alkira Secondary College would like to acknowledge this ceremony as the continuation of the bond of friendship between the students of Alkira SC and those of Hillsmeade PS.

*Sam O'Sullivan, Alkira Secondary College.*



# THINK BIG DREAM BIG

The HFC is gearing up for our Mother's and Special Friends Day stall, happening in 2 weeks time.  
All prices of gifts will be \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5.  
We are also opening up on 2 extra days at lunch time and after school.

Photos of gifts will also be put up in children's grades next week so they can get an idea of what's for sale.

Items for sale are below and will be posted on our Facebook page "Hillsmeade Reminders & Information", please add yourself if you haven't already.

Have a great week everyone.

Inez - HFC President 2017

Shhh...

Don't tell Mum!

**Mothers' Day Stall**

Date TBA



# Hillsmeade Heroes



Jalen Bremner  
Darrence Mai  
Eleena Naimyar  
Tarkyn Nicholls  
Haadi Hassan  
Cody Loukas  
Hamza Akhladi  
Siriem Oztan  
Adeeb Hayat  
Chase Denholm  
Sumaya Ramic  
Ashlee Winder  
Maahier Sahgal  
Tatum Varova

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Cruz Catheray-Harvey  
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Suhaib Amani  
Castra Castillo  
Taya Beale  
Stefan Galonja  
Xavier Tereva  
Stella Curry  
William Maurer  
Tyler Sharp  
Farham Ansari  
Cooper Cheeseman  
Mohammed Jabir

Phoebe Burchard  
Taqa Qasimi  
Hunter Martin  
Nicholas Zakhem  
Lucas Scrobo  
Nadia Keshtiar  
Omeed Ahmadi  
Mikaeve Barnes  
Olivia Mayworm  
Florence inthavixay  
Joel Fleming  
Nicolas Monck  
Mia Jenkin  
Rameen Hassan

Morwan Eisa  
Bethany Purcell  
Tyler Foote  
Georgia Wade  
Ruby Pawar  
Lachlan Rodger  
Charlotte Lawrie  
Carla Peluso  
Aleksa Pavasovic  
William Lewis  
Thumith Jayasekara

## **NOTICES DUE BACK**

ICAS test notice Due Thursday 27th April

Prep Parents CSEF New uniform pack forms due 28th April



## **NOTICES SENT HOME**

Year 7 Placement Information

Term 2 Canteen Menu

Year 5 NAPLAN Parent Information Sheet

Government schools Guide ( Available at the Front office)

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will start back week 2 Term 2.



**THIS IS A  
SMOKE FREE  
SCHOOL  
SMOKING  
PROHIBITED**

*Reminder!*

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

## **Canteen Specials**

2017 Term 2

Preferred Payment Method



Orders to be in NO later than 9:30am

**CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Clearly write Name and Grade with your order on your bag, or envelope. Alternatively you can view and order everything on our Qkr! App.

### **Monday/Wednesday Special**

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 classroom).

Please remember an extra 10c in your order if you DON'T have a brown paper bag



Welcome to

# Book Club



I was very excited when I looked through the Issue 3 brochures of Book Club. There are a great range of books at terrific prices. Children love owning their own books and reading is a great way to increase their knowledge and enjoyment.

There will be only one issue of Book Club this term, as later in the term the school will be hosting a fabulous Book Fair. Watch this space for more information about our Book Fair.

If you would like to purchase some books from this issue, there are 2 options.

1. LOOP This is the preferred option. (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system. [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) You can now order and pay for your Book Club online. You must know your child's grade and teacher name to be able to use this option. You do not send anything to school. The order will be delivered to school. There is also a gift option on LOOP now.

2. Cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia or cash (which must be the correct amount).

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENTS FULL NAME AND GRADE IS WRITTEN ON THE TOP OF EVERY ORDER FORM. ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THERE IS NO NAME ON THE ORDER FORM.

Fill out the order form, with the child's name and grade on the top and put it in an envelope along with the CORRECT MONEY (cash or cheque) and mark the envelope BOOK CLUB with the child's name and grade as well. Please do not include any monies for other fundraising or school events in this envelope.

SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



**BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.**

*For your information, it takes approximately 2 weeks, after the order has been sent to Scholastic, (in Sydney), for the books to be delivered*

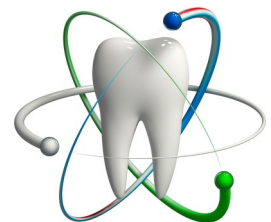
## School Dental Services

The school dental service provides dental care:

- for all primary school children
- for children in years 7 and 8 whose families have health concession cards
- at either a mobile van or community dental clinic
- made available once every 12 to 24 months, depending on treatment needs
- by a dental therapist working under supervision of dentists
- can provide resources to teachers for planning and conducting dental health education at school
- requires parents/guardians to sign a consent form before any dental examination.

Costs of school dental services:

- there is no charge for emergency treatment of primary school children
- there is no charge for children of families with a health concession card.
- a small fee applies to children whose families do not hold a health concession card. There is a maximum charge per family per year.



School Dental Service 1300 360 054 or 1300 342 273



For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

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- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
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on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



**Step 2 Register**

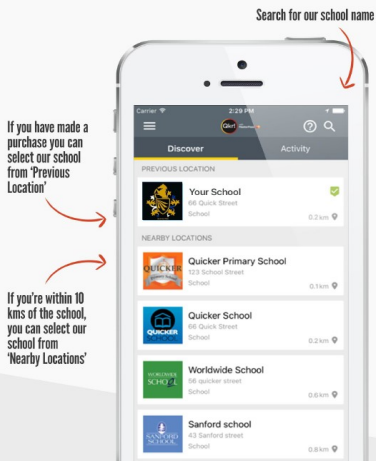
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**

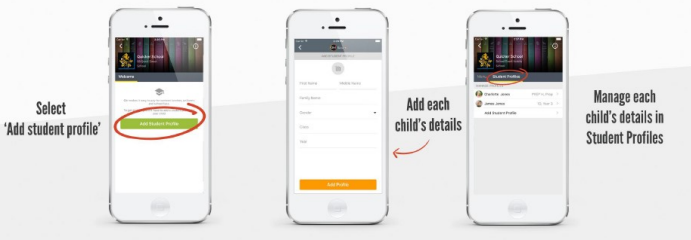
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

**Step 4 Register your children**

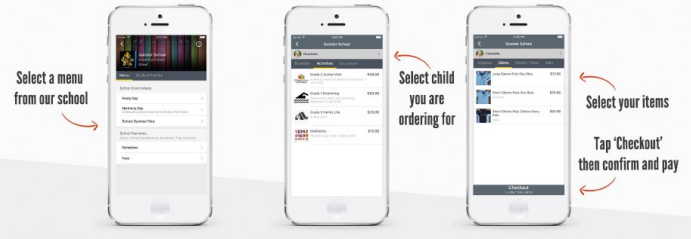
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

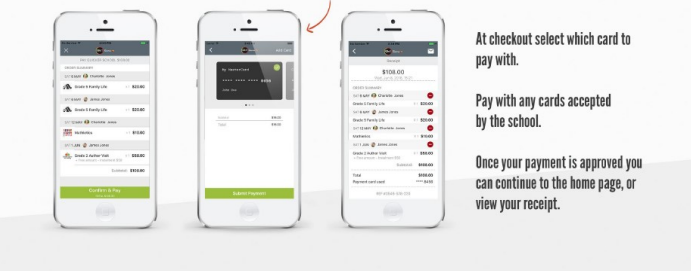


Purchase school items



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



## Elective Program

Hillsmeade students attend electives on Friday afternoons. Could parents please avoid picking students up during the elective time after lunch on Fridays, as they will all be in different classrooms.

## Year 6 Canberra Camp

Please remember these are the suggested Canberra Camp instalments:

Third instalment of \$50 was due on the 14th April.

Fourth instalment of \$100 is due on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

The total amount (\$580) must be paid in full before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of August.

Any concerns please contact Laura Black or Julie Hale regarding payment options.

### HILLSMEADE READING CLUB!

An opportunity for you to come to a comfortable place to read before school with friends, buddies and teachers.

We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Mrs Ahlgren, Mrs Porter and Miss Petersen

Where The Library

When Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:15am to 8:45am



### Why

to take a chance to practice and enjoy reading in a supportive and encouraging environment.



## HILLSMEADE'S RUNNING CLUB!

Do you want to run off some extra energy, be healthy, have fun, and meet new people? Then Hillsmeade's Running Club is the place for you.

Come and meet us at the school oval outside Mr. Cardamone's room to sign in, run some laps around the track and enjoy!

Don't forget to wear your runners!  
Mrs Kett and Mrs Pilarinos

### WHY?

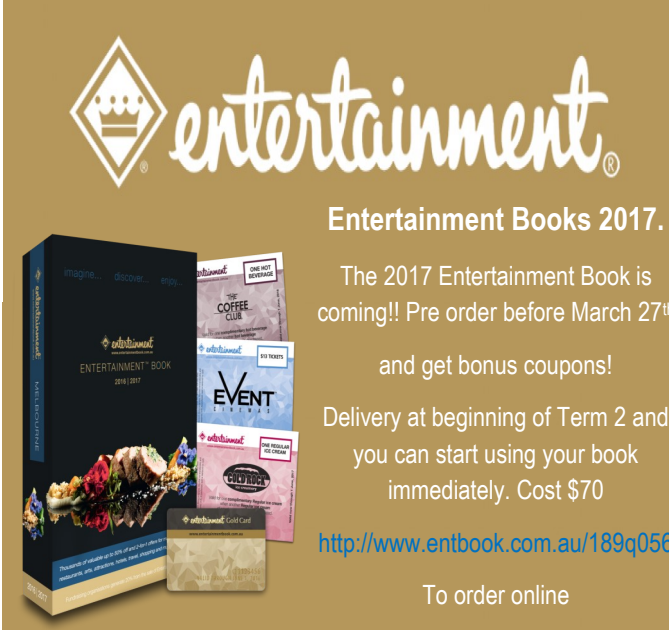
- BE HEALTHY
- RUN OFF THAT EXTRA ENERGY
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- SET AND ACHIEVE GOALS

When:

Wednesdays and Fridays

Time:

8:15-8:45am



**entertainment**


Entertainment Books 2017.

The 2017 Entertainment Book is coming!! Pre order before March 27<sup>th</sup> and get bonus coupons!

Delivery at beginning of Term 2 and you can start using your book immediately. Cost \$70

<http://www.entbook.com.au/189q056>

To order online



**NO DOGS ALLOWED**

We ask parents not to bring dogs onto the school grounds before 4:30pm during school days. There have been a growing number of dogs being brought onto school grounds during school hours and there have been reports of students being harassed and injured as a result of contact with dogs.

We ask that you respect this request and regard the safety of Hillsmeade students.

**Read All About It! Read All About It!**

**Lunchtime Library Borrowing**

**Great news, when Term 2 commences the library will be open during Tuesday lunchtimes for borrowing. Return books, borrow books or drop in and read up a storm.**

**Treating and controlling headlice**

**health**

**While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.**

**Catching head lice**

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

**Finding head lice**

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off. Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

**Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

**Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

**Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

**Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

**Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated. If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

**Treating head lice**

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

- Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product.
- Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

**Testing resistance**

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (malidison or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

**Head lice combs**

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

**Head lice eggs**

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

**Regulations**

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

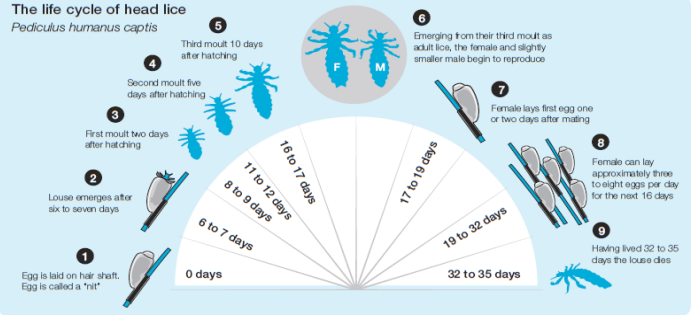
The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

**Preventing head lice**

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

**Further information**

The following website offers further information:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice)

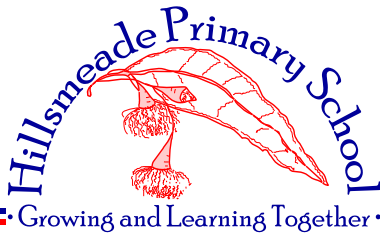


The information in this pamphlet is based on the research conducted and written by Associate Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University.

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**Free Trial Class Phone 9887 4098**  
 Bookings available for Term 1 — 2017

Would you like to join a Soccer Team?

**SOCCER PLAYERS**

**WANTED FOR SEASON**

**2017**

**Narre Warren South Soccer Club**

**LIONS**

Is non for profit Soccer Club established in 2015 by volunteers and parents. Currently we have 4 junior teams registered with FFV and 2 senior team registered with Bayside FA.

Our aim is to assist those families who cannot afford the high fee of other clubs.

Our Home Ground is:  
 The Promenade,  
 Narre Warren South  
 VIC 3805

IF INTERESTED IN JOINING COME FOR A SESSION ON EITHER MONDAYS or WEDNESDAYS from 6pm – 8pm  
 Contact us on: **0421 870 799**

**0420 635 235**

**REGISTER NOW!**

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**Narre Warren Junior Magpies**

Sweeney Reserve

Starting Friday April 21st

Contact: Aimee

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Email: [nwaukick@gmail.com](mailto:nwaukick@gmail.com)

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