

Wednesday, 3rd May

Issue No 12

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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 Tuesday.

3rd May	1C 11:30am & 1G 9:30am Post Office Walk Year 4 Camp Information Evening 5-6pm
4th May	1B & 1D 9:30am Post Office Walk
5th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
9th May	Mothers & Special Friends Day Stall
9th-11th May	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
12th May	Year 7 Placement Form Due Back Whole School Elective Program Mothers & Special Others Morning 8:30am-9:30 Year 5 & 6 interschool sport
17th May	Year 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion
19th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
25th May	Year 4 Botanical Gardens Excursion
1st - 16th June	Book Fair

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,

What a cold, wet week we have had at Hillsmeade Primary School. Even though the weather has been bleak there have still been some fantastic learning activities happening across the school.

2017 School Council

On Wednesday the 26th of April we had our AGM for school council and our first school council meeting. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the office bearers for school council are as follows:

School Council President - Stewart Johnson

School Council Vice President - Brooke Gniel

School Council Treasurer - Brooke Gniel

School Council Minute Secretary - Scott Clode

School Council Parent members: Stewart Johnson, Brooke Gniel, Natalie Hale, Kelly Suhr, Megan Shields, Gillian Mouette, Erica Zboril.

School Council DET members - Jodie Bray, Scott Clode, Julie Hale and Matthew Moore

Community Member: Kerry Lee-Jenkin

School councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The school council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. Thank you to the 2017 Hillsmeade Primary School Council members for supporting our school and our students this year.

Grade 1 Post Office Walk



The grade ones have been learning about letter writing during literacy lessons. This week, each grade one class is walking to the Casey Central post office to post a letter to their special friend inviting them to the upcoming Special Friend's Day. We are so proud of how sensibly and safely the grade ones have walked to the post office so far and how they have represented our school positively out in the community. A big thank you to all the helpers that walked with us. We are excited to have our special friends visit the grade one classrooms on Thursday the 18th of May where we will spend the morning doing some fun activities together.

Jess Ellis

Year 1 PLT Leader



Exciting coming event

We are very excited to announce that this term Hillsmeade Primary School will be hosting a Book Fair. This complements the school's focus on reading and writing. **Lamont Books** is a local company. They supply a wide variety of high quality books from many different publishers. Most of the books will be discounted, with one of the cases having books at \$5.00 or below.

In previous years, the students have been very excited when the Book Fair has been at the school.

They have purchased lots of books, which we are sure has increased their love of reading. The company also offer the school commission on the sales at the Book Fair. This enables us to purchase more books for the library. The Book Fair arrives on June 1st. In the week following, all classes will be able to view the Fair and make their wish lists. Sales will begin on June 13th, 14th and 15th.

Look for more information about our fantastic Book Fair in following Links.

We hope you will support this fantastic event.

Judy Kenny

UNSW ICAS Testing

We are very excited to this year have students from Year 2 – 6 participating in the University of New South Wales ICAS testing. These tests will be conducted during school time, as per the timetable below. Thank you to Dimple Bhardwaj for coordinating this great opportunity for the students of Hillsmeade Primary School.

Writing: Wednesday 14th June 2017

Reading: Tuesday 1st August 2017

Mathematics- Tuesday 15th August 2017

Reminders

A reminder that this Friday afternoon at 2:45pm is our school assembly. This week's assembly item will be presented by the Year 4 students. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jodie Bray

Principal

LOOK WHAT'S GOING
ON AT HILLSMEADE



Hillsmeade Primary School presents

A morning for



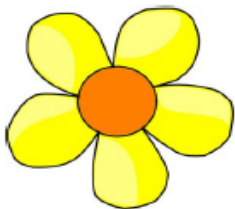
Mothers &



Special Others

Friday 12th May

8:30am - 9:30am



We invite you to our
Mother's Day celebration
in the courtyard

Mobile Coffee Van

Games and activities

This is a whole school event!

THINK BIG DREAM BIG

Mother's Day & Special Friends Day Stall will be held next week, Tuesday 9th May.

The stall will run all day Tuesday and after school from 3.15-3.45pm.

For those who forget or would like additional items we shall be open Wednesday & Thursday lunch times and also after school from 3.15-3.45pm. Additionally after school we will be selling Zooper Doopers (\$1) & Ice-cream Drumsticks (\$3).

I would also like to thank all of my HFC volunteers for their time and outstanding efforts in helping make this event a success.

This term the HFC will be open on Tuesdays for lunch time sales, selling Hot Chocolates (\$1) & Zooper Doopers (\$1).

We hope to see many smiling faces next week and remember to LIKE our Hillsmeade Fundraising & Reminders Page on FACEBOOK.

Kindest Regards

Inez (HFC President 2017)



Preferred Payment Method



Canteen Specials

2017 Term 2

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

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

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).

NOTICES DUE

BACK

Prep Parents CSEF
New uniform pack forms due 28th April

Year 1 Post Office Walk

Year 3 Botanical Gardens Due 12th May

Year 4 Botanical Gardens Due 19th May

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)

MOTHERS DAY STALL TUESDAY

9TH MAY 2017

	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
9:15am	6A	6B	6C
9:30am	6D	6E	6F
9:45am	2A	2B	2C
10:00am	2D	2E	2F
10:20am	PREP A	PREP B	PREPC
10:40m	PREP D	PREP E	PREP F
11:00am	Recess		
11:30am	4A	4B	4C
11:50am	4D		1A
12:10pm	1B	1C	1D
12:30pm	1E	1F	1G
12:50pm	5A	5B	5C
1:10pm		5D	5E
1:30pm		lunch	
2:30pm	3A	3B	3C
2:45pm	3D	5E	



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



Breakfast club is Back
Tuesdays 8:15-8:40am

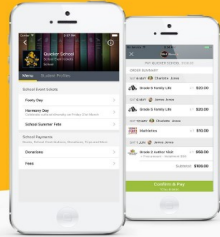


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

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.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

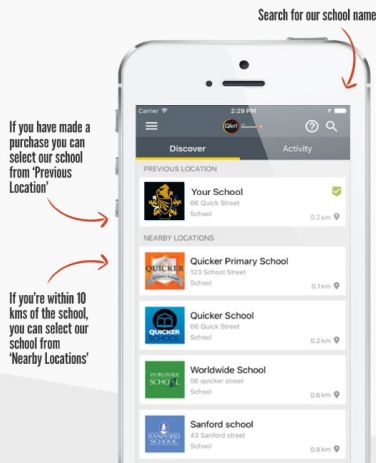
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

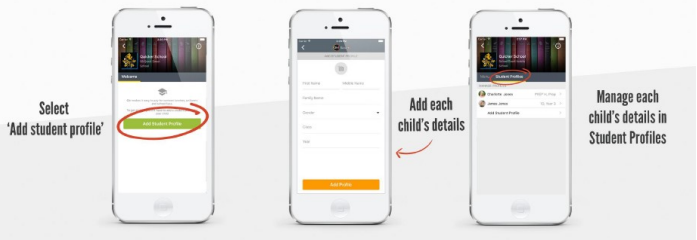
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

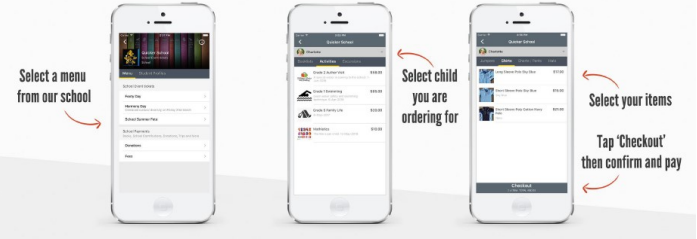
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

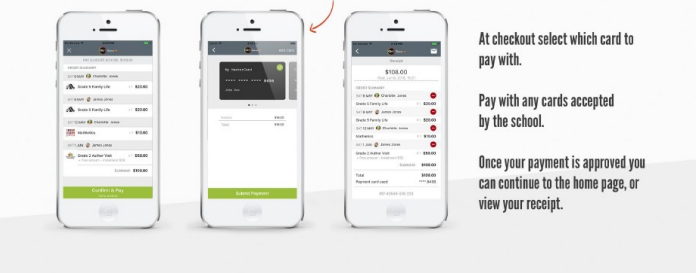


Purchase school items



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 12th May.

The total amount (\$580) must be paid in full before Friday 11th 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 Books 2017.

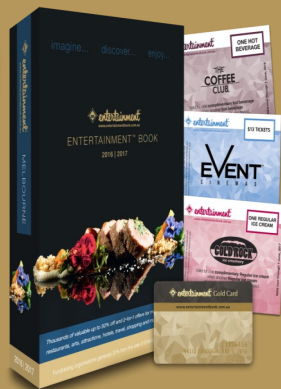
The 2017 Entertainment Book is coming!! Pre order before March 27th

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



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, 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

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 (malathion 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

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:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product.
2. 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.

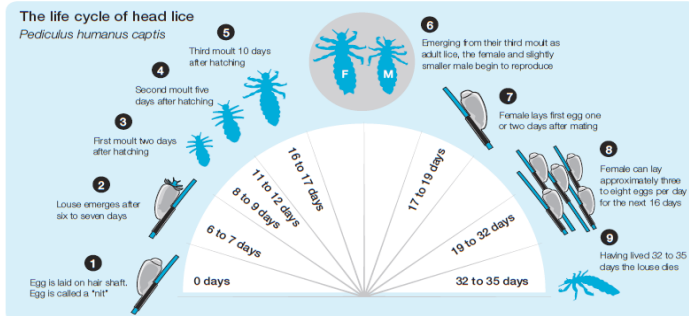
If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- 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.



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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Hampton Park Library News



For children who like Harry Potter the library is running a 'Wonderful World of Harry Potter' short story competition.

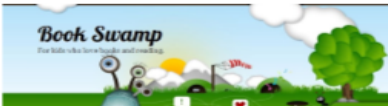
There are three age groups, 8-12 with a story up to 1000 words, 13-17 with a story up to 2000 words and 18+ up to 3000 words. First prize is an illustrated version of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone.

Stories must relate to Harry Potter and can be either a personal reflection or a creative piece.

Entry forms are available online at cclc.vic.gov.au or at any library branch.

The closing date is Thursday the 1st of June.

A library blog for the kids



Book Swamp is a blog on the library website where kids can submit reviews of books they loved reading. They can check out reviews by kids the same age and perhaps discover new books to read.

Sporty books for Sporty kids

Follow this link to find a booklist for sporty kids

<http://www.cclc.vic.gov.au/sporty>

If you have a library card you can place a hold for a book straight away, if not come and visit us at the library.

KARATE

Sport
Fitness
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Self Defence
Discipline
Fun
Friendship

Karate Classes

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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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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



Would you like to join a Soccer Team?

SOCCER PLAYERS



WANTED FOR SEASON

Narre Warren South Soccer Club



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.



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IF INTERESTED IN JOINING COME FOR A SESSION ON EITHER MONDAYS or WEDNESDAYS from 6pm - 8pm

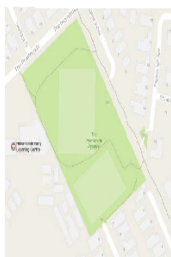
Contact us on: 0421 870 799

0420 635 235



Our Home Ground is:

The Promenade,
Narre Warren South
VIC 3805



Narre Warren Junior Magpies

Sweeney Reserve

Starting Friday April 21st

Contact: Aimee

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Email: nwauskick@gmail.com

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