

Wednesday, 10th May

Issue No 13

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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
18th May	Year 1 Special Friends Day 9-11am
19th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
25th May	Year 4 Botanical Gardens Excursion
1st - 16th June	Book Fair
14th June	ICAS Writing Test

### 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 this week is Thursday 11th May.

### 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.**

# IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

### 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, wonderful week we have had at Hillsmeade.

**NAPLAN**

This week Year 3 and 5 students will complete NAPLAN tests. These tests are important in showing school progress against Education State Targets and provide information to parents on student progress over a period of time (testing in year 3, 5, 7 and 9).

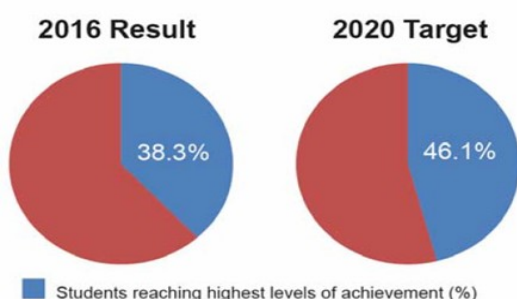
**Education State Ambition: Learning for life**

Excellence in reading, maths, science, critical and creative thinking and in the arts.

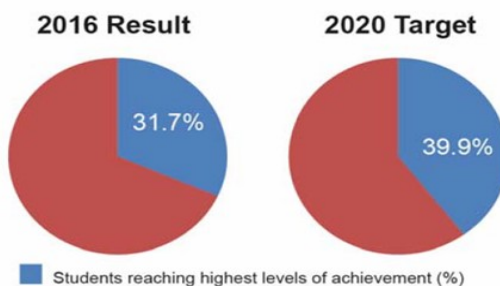
Literacy and numeracy are key life skills that enable students to learn and thrive in all curriculum areas. Success in these foundational areas at school will benefit students for the rest of their lives. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills, along with the ability think critically and find creative solutions for complicated problems are vital for future employment opportunities, in our rapidly changing world.

**HOW HAS VICTORIA PERFORMED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF EDUCATION STATE?**

**READING – YEAR 5**



**MATHS – YEAR 5**



Hillsmeade Primary is committed to partnering with parents in growing student learning outcomes. Our teachers work hard to collect relevant data on student understanding and plan purposeful teaching and learning opportunities.

**Presentation of Annual Report**

On **Tuesday May 23 at 7.30pm** the School Council will be presenting the 2016 Annual Report on Hillsmeade’s performance. There have been a lot of new initiatives launched and embedded in the last 12 months, and there are some great results to present and discuss. All parents are invited to attend — it is an excellent opportunity to learn more about how the school is operating and to ask questions. **If possible, please let us know if you’re planning to attend so that we can plan for numbers.**

Stewart Johnson on behalf of School Council

**Grade 2 Writing**

On Monday I had the great pleasure of reading two amazing pieces of persuasive writing from two grade 2D students Shae Lewis and Jacob Kasilag. Both students wrote about the importance of technology, both within learning and out in the community. Their writing was well structured, included editing and gave strong opinions as to why technology impacts our lives positively. Recently I saw an example of how technology has impacted services within a hospital. I thought that I would share these photos to support the writing of our grade 2 students.



**Intervention in Excellence**

This week we welcome back Meg Yates who will be working in the Year 6 level with students excelling in reading, writing and numeracy. Selected students will be part of an intervention in excellence program targeted at further building their capacity as learners, based on their current learning goals across these curriculum areas.

**Pre-service Teachers**

Hillsmeade Primary School is committed to building upon the quality of teachers coming into the profession of teaching.

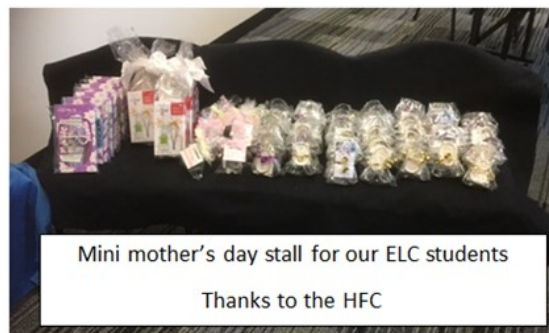
What an eventful year it has been so far coordinating the Monash and Deakin Pre-Service teachers at Hillsmeade! Over the past month we have had over 30 PST students here at Hillsmeade working with Prep to Grade 6. You may have heard your children speaking about the 'new' teachers in their rooms. The Pre-Service Teachers are getting to experience different aspects of teaching ranging from working with individual children, teaching small groups, conducting science lessons and with some even teaching the whole class! It is such a rewarding profession and the student teachers always remark on how much they have learnt from this invaluable learning opportunity. They are training to be Victoria's teachers of the future.

Evelyn Schultz  
PST Coordinator



**Mother's Day**

I would like to say a very big thank you to Inez Crowe (HFC President) and HFC members for the fantastic Mother's Day stall they offered the students at Hillsmeade. This also included the ELC students. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the mothers and special ladies in our students' lives a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. We would also like to remind the school community of our special morning this Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, Mother's and Special Others morning from 8:30 – 9:30am. We would love to see parents at school to celebrate the special ladies in our students' lives.



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**Good luck**

Our fingers are crossed for Inez Crowe (HFC President) and Kerry Lee-Jenkins (HFC volunteer) who are nominated for a Casey Volunteers Award. They will be attending a civic function this Friday. The Casey Volunteer Awards recognise and honour those individuals, groups and organisations that have contributed significantly to the Casey community or have had a positive impact on the quality of life for residents of the City of Casey through their volunteering efforts. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for them.

**Numeracy nights at the ELC**

Last week students and families of the Early Learning Centre participated in some activities to promote the learning of numeracy skills. The activities were designed to support students and parents in partnering in the learning through play, experimentation and fun. We would like to thank our ELC teachers Jessica Watts, Katrina Roberts, Leonie Watt and ELC staff for organising this wonderful opportunity for our families.



We  
  
 Maths



We  
  
 Maths



**Staff mental health and wellbeing week**

This week we have our second staff mental health and wellbeing week. There have been some great activities and professional learning sessions planned for staff to promote the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bonnie Arbuckle, Nicole Page, Toni Barker, Jess Szalek and Mitze Lau for working together to create these opportunities for staff. Kids matter at Hillsmeade and staff matter.

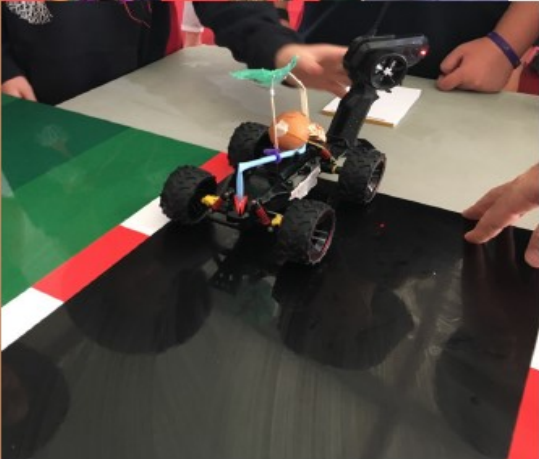


**Reminders**

A reminder that this Friday afternoon at 2:45pm is our whole school elective program.

Jodie Bray

LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON AT HILLSMEADE



# YEAR 5 & 6 GRAND PRIX EXCURSION

MARCH 24TH 2017



# THINK BIG DREAM BIG

Wow! What a great day we had on Tuesday with our Mother's and Special Friends Stall. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have helped with this great event.

Remember we are open Wednesday and Thursdays at lunch time and also after school. Lots of great gifts are still available.

Also remember to keep collecting your glass jars for a game at our Christmas Carols night. They can be left at the school office.

Last of all, I would like to thank our Principal Jodie Bray for nominating us in the 2017 Casey Volunteer Awards. It will be held this Friday night. Kerry (Vice President) and I shall be attending this gala event. Wish our committee luck on this night!

Have a great weekend and a wonderful Sunday.

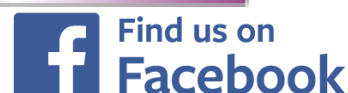
Kindest regards

Inez - HFC President



*Mother's Day!*

remember to LIKE our Hillsmeade Fundraising & Reminders page on FACEBOOK.



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**

Year 3 Botanical Gardens Due 12th May

Year 4 Botanical Gardens Due 19th May

Lightning Premiership Due 9th June

Interschool Sports Due 10th May

### **NOTICES SENT**

#### **HOME**

Year 3 Cranbourne Gardens payment reminder



Last week on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 60 students took part in a district cross country carnival at Cranbourne Racecourse. It was a perfect day weatherwise, and the event ran very well. Overall, Hillsmeade students competed courageously and behaved beautifully. There were some excellent performances resulting in 13 students being placed in the top 10 in their races. These students will go on and compete in the division finals at Casey fields on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Congratulations to first place getter Hayley Geddes. Jayde Dykes and Shae Lewis placed second, Cloe Donaldson and Emily Henry placed third, Ella Ryan and Joel McConchie placed fourth, Homayun Alizadah, Logan Klat and Nicholas Greene placed 6<sup>th</sup>, Jaylen Faithfull placed 8<sup>th</sup> and Ben James and Kira Emery placed 10<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all students who represented the school on the day.



# Hillsmeade Heroes



Eleena Naimyar  
Ricky Dobson  
Mustafa Shakar Khan  
Arya Goswami  
Suwieneetha Printhan  
Arfan Lalizada  
Georgia Groza  
Ben Greene  
Maya Nitsiopoulos  
Aleks Culibrk  
Angel Kraja  
Isabelle Fleming

Jake Naudi  
Natalie West  
Ryan Allen  
Lefu Guan  
Alyshia Chung  
Jacon Rentero  
Siddra Qambari  
April Mouette  
Chayse Kelly  
Liliana Goodal  
Aaron Hunter  
Mia Donaldson

Ammar Akhlaqi  
Will Beer  
Joel Flemming  
Chevyann Senior  
Omar Gulab  
Yassine Dai  
Chloe Hulme  
Teneisha Van Den Bogaart  
Sean Afzal  
David Pandak  
Natasha Coldebella  
Alisha Kennedy

Hana Ramic  
Daniel Schmidt  
Tyra Feldman  
Dylan Woodcock  
Noah Boriban  
Tara Niven  
Ruben Jillings- Lonergan  
Brandon coleman  
Olivia Berry  
Homayun Alizadah  
Jahvaree Vaeau  
Christian Fernando  
Ezri Casey

**LAMONT BOOK FAIR**

**Coming soon, don't miss it!**

Every purchase supports our school!

**LAMONT BOOK FAIRS**

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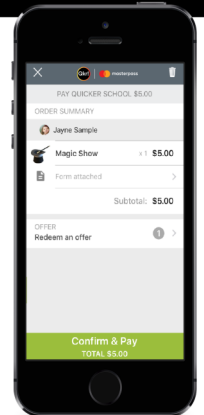
Qkr! | masterpass TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I complete my payment after submitting a form?

A. Some activities have electronic forms attached that need to be completed prior to making the payment for the item. It is important to ensure that after you complete the form, you also complete the payment step.

To complete a form and the payment:

1. Open Qkr!
2. Select the activity that you are purchasing and 'Add to cart'.
3. Tap 'OK' when prompted for additional information.
4. Enter your Qkr password to sign in to the form then complete the information as required. Fields with a red asterisk (\*) are mandatory to be completed.
5. Sign the form if required and tap Next or Submit when complete to add the activity and form to the cart.
6. Tap Checkout at the bottom of the screen to display your order summary showing that there is a form attached.
7. Tap 'Confirm & Pay' and submit the payment.



**Important Information about Qkr!**

- When making multiple payments for camps/excursion/lunch orders you need to change to the correct students' profile before you add items to the cart, then once added to the cart go back and change the student profile to the next one.
- It is essential when ordering lunch orders you select the correct day for delivery to ensure your child gets lunch on the correct day.

SELECT DAY FOR DELIVERY

2 May

Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10	Thu 11	Fri 12
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9 May

REPEAT ORDER

Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19
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# LAMONT BOOK FAIR



To complement Hillsmeade Primary School's reading and writing focus, we are again hosting a Lamont Book Fair.

Lamont Book Company is a local book supplier, which gets its books from a variety of publishers. This means that there will be a large range of quality books to choose from.



The Book Fair is arriving on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. During the following week, all the students will be able to view the Book Fair and make their 'Wish Lists'.

## SELLING TIMES

- \* Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 8.30am to 10am and 2.30 to 4.30pm all welcome
- \* Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 8.30am to 10am and 3.30 to 6.30pm in conjunction with Bedtime Stories (5.30 – 6.30pm) all welcome
- \* Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 8.30 to 10am all welcome



We hope that everyone will help to make this a very successful Lamont Book Fair.



**GREAT BOOKS AT  
GREAT PRICES**



Chickenpox usually appears in Winter or Spring.

Chickenpox 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.



**NURSE-ON-CALL  
1300 60 60 24**

NURSE-ON-CALL is a telephone helpline that provides immediate expert health advice from a registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Contact **1300 60 60 24** for health information and advice. NURSE-ON-CALL can also give you information about health services in your area.



24 HOUR HEALTH ADVICE FOR ALL VICTORIANS





**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



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.**

**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

**Year 6 Canberra Camp**

Please remember these are the suggested Canberra Camp instalments:

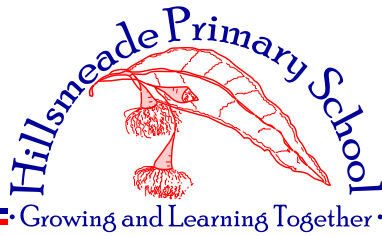
Fourth instalment of \$100 is due on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Fifth Instalment of \$50 is due on the 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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.

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- ▶ Contact Kylie Lee, Registrar, 9754 6611 to arrange a Personal Tour
- ▶ Join our next Weekend Tour, 10:00am Sunday 21 May



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## 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

**LION BUSHIDO KARATE ACADEMY**  
[www.lionbushido.com](http://www.lionbushido.com)

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

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# stem

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

## NARRE WARREN SOUTH P-12 COLLEGE

STEM is everywhere. Our health, safety, relationships with family and friends and even our jobs are shaped by the innovation in technology that we discover in science. Economies are built around new technologies that help to find new and better ways of doing things. STEM skills are becoming increasingly important in the workforce as employers are aiming to recruit technicians and trade workers with STEM skills.

The success of VCE maths and science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Maths Methods and Specialist maths are often developed from an earlier age. The STEM programs aims to provide students with the knowledge and understanding of these 4 disciplines. Knowledge that can turn into innovation, innovation that becomes influence. We at Narre Warren South P-12 College are providing the opportunity to students that have a keen interest in the maths and science subjects to expand their horizon. To not only learn the skills that come from the understanding of STEM subjects but to think and relate those skills to society.

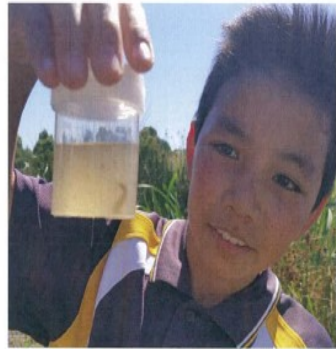
The STEM program will start from Year 7 where students will be work on developing skills in problem solving, analysis and interpretation of data, as well as enhancing their own skills to help them in their future careers. Each term there will be up to two major projects that will be undertaken. These projects will encourage the students to solve authentic problems and work together in teams or even as a class to build real solutions.

How to apply for year 7 STEM program.  
Applications are currently open and the form can be downloaded through the school website or by completing the application form below.

**Round 2 Applications close 30th June 2017**

The exam will be held on July 22nd 2017  
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am  
Location: A12  
Narre Warren South P-12 College  
Amberly Park Drive  
Narre Warren South Victoria 3805  
Phone: 03 9704 3333  
Fax: 03 9704 3399  
Website: [www.nwsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.nwsc.vic.edu.au)

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