


Wednesday, 17th May

Issue No 14

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18th May	Year 1 Special Friends Day 9-11am
19th May	Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
23rd May	Kids Helpline Web Session Annual Report & Parent Supper 7:30pm
25th May	Year 4 Botanical Gardens Excursion
26th May	Whole School Elective Program
30th May	Kids Helpline Web Session
30th May	Year 5 Graffiti Incursion
1st - 16th June	Book Fair
14th June	ICAS Writing Test  Bedtime Stories Night 5:30-6:30pm Pyjama Day– Donate a Book
15th June	Year 4 Comm Bank 'Smart Start' Incursion



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,

Happy week 5. The weeks are flying by and the cold weather is creeping in. A reminder that we have our visiting Book Fair arriving in week 7 and that our Bedtime Stories night will be taking place on Wednesday the 14th of June.

Mothers and Special Others Morning

What a wonderful event we had on Friday the 12th of May. It was a beautiful day, with the sun shining, great snacks, fun activities and some groovy dance moves. A big thank you to Sarah Smith Acting Assistant Principal and Ahmad Chazbek Specialist PLT Leader and his team for coordinatng this fantastic event. Also, a big thank you to Jess Szalek and Lisa Scott for the music. It was so wonderful to see so many Mums, Aunts and Nans here to celebrate Mother’s Day. We look forward to offering a similar event to celebrate Father’s Day.




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)
 School Council President

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Hillsmeade Primary School
 2016 Annual Report Presentation & Parent Supper





WHAT: Hillsmeade PS 2016 Annual Report & Parent Supper

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd May at 7:30pm

WHERE: in the school library

WHO: presented by School Council President Stewart Johnson and Principal Jodie Bray

Light refreshments provided

If attending, please return this slip to your child’s classroom teacher or to the office.

I intend to attend

Number of adults

On behalf of the 2017 School Council

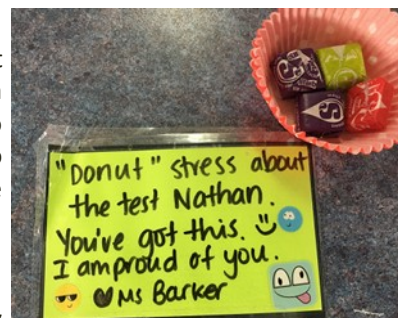
Professional Learning

Our leaders have been successful in their applications to engage in some excellent professional learning opportunities through the **Bastow Institute for Educational Leadership**. Congratulations to Matthew Moore (Year 6 PLT Leader) and Ahmad Chazbek (Specialist PLT Leader) on their success in joining the **Create: Middle Leaders** course. This will support the development of leadership skills and professional learning communities that are focused on improving teaching and learning at our school. We further congratulate Jodie Bray (Principal), Mandy Ryan (Leading Literacy) and Crystal Wells (Year 4 PLT Leader) on their acceptance into the course **Creating a High Performance Learning Culture**. This course recognises the importance of emotional intelligence for building trust and creating a positive learning environment for both students and teachers. These opportunities allow us to build the capacity of our leadership team and continue our school improvement journey.

Sarah Smith
Acting Assistant Principal *Teaching & Learning*


NAPLAN

Well done to all year 3 and 5 students who participated in the The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments last week. Students showed a real commitment to completing the assessments with confidence and we look forward to receiving the results in early September. Thank you to the year 3 and 5 teachers who prepared notes of encouragement for each student and ensured these tests were administered consistently.



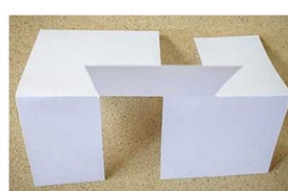
Professional Learning at Hillsmeade

Hillsmeade Primary School is committed to ongoing professional learning to constantly improve teacher practice and positively impact student learning. Below are some slides from a professional learning presentation developed by year 6 PLT member Jess Szalek for the year 6 team.




Do people with a growth mindset believe that anyone can be anything, that anyone with proper motivation or education can become Einstein or Beethoven? No, but they believe that a person's true potential is unknown (and unknowable); that it's impossible to foresee what can be accomplished with years of passion, toil, and training.

TRY THIS EXERCISE
MAKE THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE



Teaching kids to fail:

- Builds persistence
- Builds resilience
- Encourages risk taking



INSTILLING A GROWTH MINDSET TAKES TIME


Have a growth mindset about instilling a growth mindset!

It can be challenging to help students develop a growth mindset. Students will not adopt a growth mindset right away; it is a process. Try guiding students towards it little by little. For example, if a student perceives just one hard problem as an opportunity to grow, that's a good start.

PERTS, 2015.

IT'S
 okay
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 not know,
 BUT IT'S
 not okay
 +0
 not try.

This presentation is relevant for parents as research suggests that we can all impact students' mindsets.



Lee-Jenkin and the fundraising committee who were acknowledged for their hard work and amazing efforts by the Casey Council.

Reminders

A reminder that this Friday afternoon at 2:45pm is our whole school assembly. There will be a performance from some very excited Year 1 students.

Jodie Bray
Principal



Mothers & Special Others Morning

What a wonderful community event we had on Friday 12th May to celebrate our Mothers and Special Others! The morning sun was shining and we had a fantastic turnout with a great, friendly atmosphere. Our families enjoyed delicious treats and hot drinks, played some fun sports activities and even practised their dance moves! Thank you to all who attended our special morning.

Miss Smith & the Specialist PLT



THINK BIG DREAM BIG

The HFC committee hopes that all Mothers and Special Friends enjoyed their gifts on Sunday. The children as always loved the stall and all the helpers on the day. Thankyou to all our teaching staff for helping make the stall a success.

The rest of this term we are focusing our energy on our Carols by Twilight scheduled for Friday 8th December.
We are still asking for clean empty jars, if you could leave them at the office or canteen that would be amazing.

Zooper Doopers and Hot Chocolates are being sold every Tuesday lunch time at the HFC room. \$1 each.

Also our next HFC meeting will take place next Wednesday in the HFC room from 9.15am.

Last of all, Kerry and I attended the Casey Volunteer Awards for 2017. Even though we did not win, the HFC committee is proud to be nominated for all the work we have done and still do. Our acknowledgement award is at the front office for our whole school community to view.

Have a great week everyone.
Kindest regards,
Inez - HFC President



 Find us 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

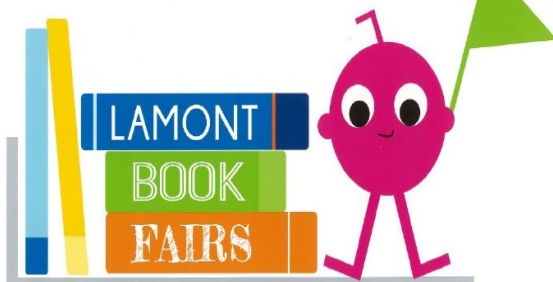
HOME

Year 3 Cranbourne Gardens payment reminder

LAMONT BOOK FAIR

Coming soon, don't miss it!

Every purchase supports our school!

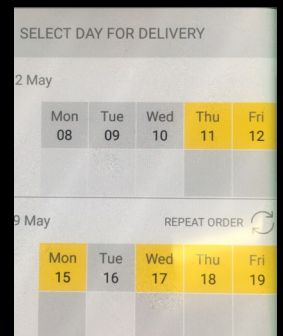


www.lamontbooks.com.au

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.



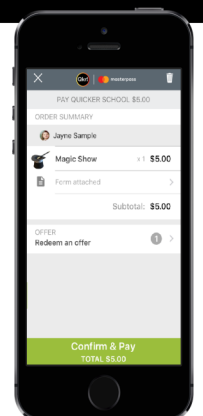
TIP OF THE WEEK

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.



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 1st. During the following week, all the students will be able to view the Book Fair and make their 'Wish Lists'.

SELLING TIMES

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

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that **school banking day is Tuesday** each week. Bankbooks are to be handed into classroom teachers or the office **no later than 11am** on Tuesday mornings. Deposits will usually be processed the same day. If your child's bankbook is not handed in on time then the deposit may not be processed that week and the bankbook may be returned to your child with the money still in it. There may be times that we (volunteer banking co-ordinators) are unable to process deposits on the Tuesday. In these rare instances the deposits will be processed on either Wednesday or Thursday. Please be assured that every effort will be made to return your child's bankbook to them by Friday at the very latest.



With respect to the redemption of banking rewards, **ten banking tokens are required to redeem any item**. The items that were released in term 1 are still available (cyber handball and colour change markers). The term 2 items that are now available are the 3D chalk set and the tablet case. Each time a deposit is made into a child's bankbook a token is issued. **Our computer keeps a record of how many tokens each child has** so if we run out of tokens or accidentally forget to put one in the bankbook, your child will not miss out. Just write us a quick note the following week and we will be sure to give them a replacement token if they would like one. Also, be assured that if your child loses their tokens they can still redeem them anyway. To redeem, fill in the tear-out redemption slips that were distributed at the beginning of the year in the banking leaflet (replacement copies of the banking leaflet are available from the office). After rewards have been ordered online, it takes a minimum of 2 weeks for them to arrive at the school. If you would like to know the current amount of tokens your child has just write us a note in the bankbook and we will let you know.

Remember, new bankers are always welcome. If you would like to join the school banking program just pop into a Commonwealth Bank to get started. Not only is school banking great way to teach your children the value of money and the importance of saving, it is also a means of raising funds for the school to improve resources and facilities. An amount to the value of 5% of all student deposits is donated back to the school by the Commonwealth Bank and every new child to start banking through the school earns the school a \$5 donation from the bank.



Should you have any queries regarding banking, please see the lovely ladies in the office.

Jill and Nat (Volunteer Banking Co-ordinators)

CommonwealthBank





Hillsmeade Primary School

Staff - 2017

Acting Principal: Mrs Jodie Bray



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I intend to attend

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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.



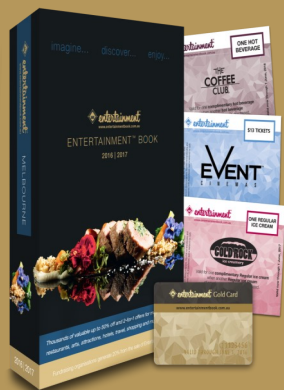
Entertainment Books 2017.

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.

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

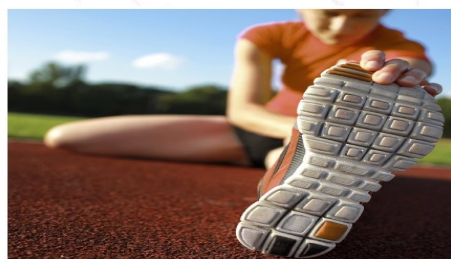
Where The Library

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:

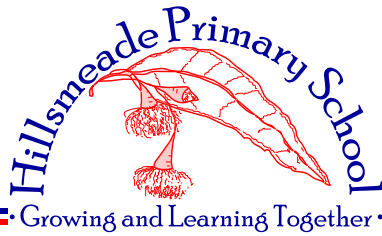
Fourth instalment of \$100 was due on the 12th May.

Fifth Instalment of \$50 is due on the 16th June.

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.

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Bookings available for Term 1 — 2017

Mater Christi College students are motivated learners who graduate with leading academic and vocational results and the confidence to pursue their dreams.

Our student-centred culture encourages and celebrates the 'can do' energy of girls; delivering excellence in all-girls education.

A visit to Mater Christi College will enable your family to witness this vibrant, inclusive and warm community where girls feel safe, build lifelong friendships and become intelligent and reflective learners.



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

NEW: Clyde Bus 2018
▶ 25 - 45 mins travel time ▶ Express from Eden Rise

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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

For further details or inquiries please contact
David Le Email : le.david.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

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