


Wednesday, 7th June

Issue No 17

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9th June	Whole School Elective Program
12th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
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
16th June	Assembly 2:45pm
19th June	Travel Expo Year 5 & 6 3-4pm
23rd June	Whole School Elective Program Year 5 & 6 Lightning Premiership
27th June	Athletics Day Year 4-6 Casey Fields
30th June	Assembly 1:45pm LAST DAY TERM 2 2:30pm Finish
17th July	FIRST DAY BACK
18th & 20th July	Year 2 "Hands on Science"
31st July	Hoop Time Year 3 & 4
16th August	Hoop Time Year 5 & 6



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

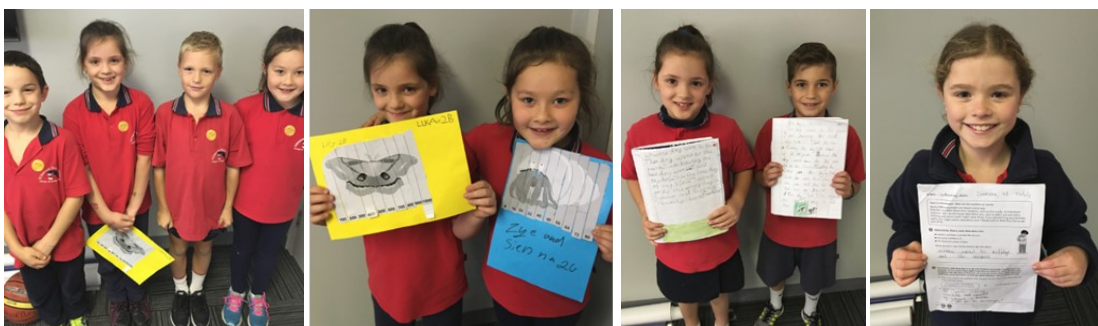
Dear Parents / Guardians,

Happy week 8. June is already upon us. The year is flying by. We have seen some wonderful examples of student learning this week.

Wonderful Work

Thank you to Miss Carter and her students from 2B who came to show their amazing skip counting skills. Zye, Sienna, Luka and Lilly were confidently able to skip count by 8's and 100's. Great work Grade 2's.

There were also some wonderful examples of creative writing shared by two grade 2 students. They shared how they were working on including talking marks in their writing. Well done Hayley and Luca of 2B for articulating your learning goals and sharing your work.



Also, wonderful work by Sienna from 4A who very proudly presented her learning on using tally marks to collect data and produce graphs.

Division Cross Country

On Thursday the 1st of June, 14 students competed in the Division Cross Country Finals at Casey Fields in Cranbourne. They were Joel McConchie, Ella Ryan, Kira Emery, Logan Klat, Hailee Geddes, Jayde Dykes, Shae Lewis, Cloe Donaldson, Emily Henry, Homayun Alizadah, Nicholas Greene, Jaylen Faithfull and Ben James. All students ran with strength and confidence which was excellent. It was a cold and muddy event but without rain or wind the conditions were near perfect. The girls dominated on this day with Hailee and Shae receiving second and third medals respectively. Jayde Dykes, Emily Henry, Chloe Donaldson and Ella Ryan also finished in the top 10 in their events, which means they go through to the Regional Final on the 19th of June at Ballam Park. This is a very exciting level of competition to reach and we wish those competitors the best of luck.

Kate Pollock



VPSSA Basketball Selection Trials

Well done to Joel McConchie (6B) and Matthew Nelson (6B) who were selected to participate in the trials held at Frankston this week. This was a fantastic achievement and both students should be proud of how they competed on the day.

Coffee from the Canteen

The Canteen staff are looking into offering professional barista made coffee to staff and parents. We are therefore, looking for expressions of interest as to how often parents and staff would be interested in purchasing. We have enquired into barista courses, various types of coffee and various machines. We are only interested in serving quality coffee at a reasonable price. ***Please Note: This service is only available to adults*** Should this interest you, please let us know by filling out this quick survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/canteenCoffee>

Gratitude Wall

This week we have started our Hillsmeade Gratitude Wall. This is in the open area leading into the gym. Student Leaders support students to record things they are grateful for at lunchtime and snack. It is so wonderful to see these notes up on display for the school community to see.



Professional Learning

On Tuesday 6th June, Nicole Page and I attended the first day of our professional development course, **Leadership for Community and Family Engagement**. The purpose of this program is:

- Professional capacity for building leadership
- To foster collaboration and networking with a range of early childhood professionals
- To build participants' research skills
- To improve community and family engagement through undertaking a research project

We have the exciting opportunity to work closely with an experienced professional mentor during the course. This will be a valued asset in framing our action research inquiry and developing community engagement in the context of our school.

On Thursday 1st June, Dimple Bhardwaj, Toni Barker, Trisa Kett, Jess Ellis and I attended a professional learning session on **Leading Curriculum and Assessment**. The course supports different ways of thinking and re-evaluating curriculum design in the context of our school and students. These professional development opportunities play a significant role in building the capacity of our PLT Leaders, in support of the excellent work they do in driving the teaching and learning at Hillsmeade.

Sarah Smith **Acting Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning**

Portables

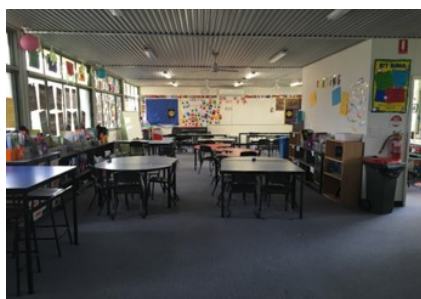
We are very excited to announce that Hillsmeade PS will be asbestos free by the end of Term 3 2017. This week we have met with BHA project management (as part of education state priorities <http://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/pages/home.a...>) to upgrade government school facilities.

They have approved removal and replacement of all portables (and filing cabinets) containing asbestos. This will happen safely, quickly and at no cost to the school. The portables being replaced are:

R22, R21, R20a, R19, R20, R1, R2 and the music room.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the school, to receive nice, new, neat buildings for the students of Hillsmeade. I appreciate that this will impact students, teachers, parents and teaching teams and endeavour to make the process as smooth as possible.

Please have a look at the photos of the portables that will be new to Hillsmeade.



Student Attitude to School Survey

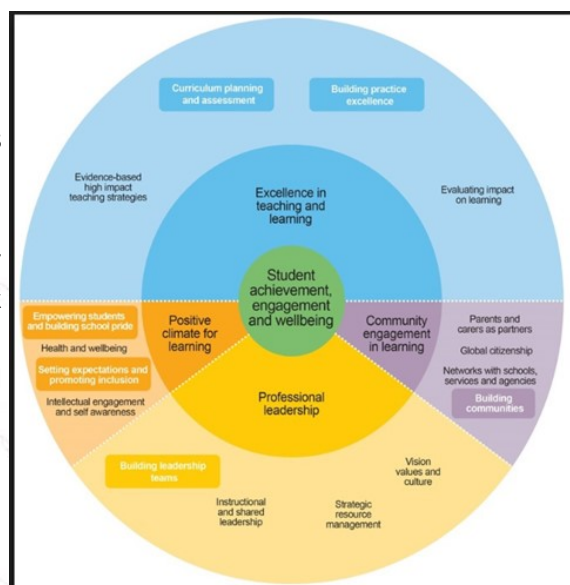
Over the coming weeks year 4 – 6 students will complete the annual Attitudes to School Survey. The overall objective of the annual Attitudes to School Survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Years 4 to 12 to assist schools with planning, developing curriculum and improving student outcomes.

The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students’ perceptions and their experience of school. It provides schools with valuable data on students’ views of their wellbeing, teaching, learning and school in general. The refreshed survey is aligned to the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes and will provide schools with actionable insights in key elements for school improvement.

The refreshed survey will be conducted online for students in Years 4 to 12 from 22 May to 23 June 2017.

School Improvement Team

On Friday the 2nd of June our School Improvement Team met with our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) Leonie Campbell. This meeting was focused on reflecting and monitoring our school’s progress towards our 2017 Annual Implementation Plan targets and our progress on our Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) priorities. The meeting was a wonderful opportunity for our team to celebrate our achievements so far, and to seek feedback around areas to be prioritised. Thank you to the SIT members: Sarah Smith, Mandy Ryan, Crystal Wells, Dimple Bhardwaj, Rachel Hicks, Carmen Collins and Judy Kenny.



Book Fair

This week we have had some very excited students and teachers visiting the Book Fair for viewing and recording of their wish lists.



There are some amazing books on offer. It would be wonderful to see students and parents in attendance on Wednesday the 14th of June at 5:30pm – 6:30pm for our Bedtime Stories event. The Book Fair will be open at this time for sales. A big thank you to Judy Kenny for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students and families.



Reminders

A reminder that this Friday is our whole school elective program. Students will be involved in the electives of their choice from 2:45pm. Also, a reminder that there is NO school on Monday the 12th of June, as it is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

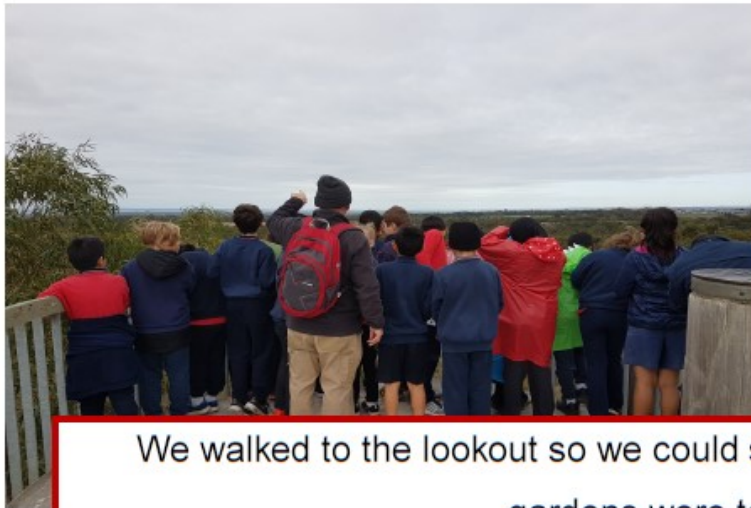
Next week is also the ICAS Writing test. This test will be taking place (for those students enrolled) on Wednesday the 14th of June with ICAS coordinator Dimple Bhardwaj.

Jodie Bray
Principal

Conservation Matters in Grade 4!

Grade 4 students have been learning about how plants and animals adapt in order to survive in their habitats. We have been exploring the important role we have in conserving the habitats of precious flora and fauna and learning about sustainability.

As part of our learning, we visited the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens and participated in their 'Conservation Matters' learning program.



We walked to the lookout so we could see how close the habitats of the gardens were to houses.



We explored some 'bush treasures' including koala and wombat skulls!



Some students discovered 'seeds' for their Writer's Notebooks.

We learnt about the importance of planting native plants in our gardens.

We planted some 'Golden Button' and took some home!



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.

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

Monday/Wednesday Special

Canteen Reminders

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

All frozen fruit, ice-creams & slushies need to be collected from the canteen at lunch time (they will not be delivered to the classroom).

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



Drink Bottles

Please ensure you name your child's drink bottles.

We have a large number of unnamed drink bottles in lost property.

SCHOOL BANKING



School banking is a great way to teach 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.

Deb, a representative from the Commonwealth Bank, will be at Hillsmeade on Wednesday 14th June from 5.30-6.30pm (at Bedtime Stories). If you have any questions regarding banking or would like to get some information, please come along and enjoy Bedtime Stories and have a chat to Deb while you are here.

CommonwealthBank



Prep–2 Competition

Year 3-6 Competition



Please search through The Link for this image and report back to the office with how many you found.

Please read The Link and report to the office with how many students competed in division cross country finals.

Link Competition

Answers will be accepted no earlier than Thursday morning. For the first 5 correct answers from each competition a prize will be available at the office.

NOTICES INFORMATION

Year 5 & 6 Travel Expo

Athletics Grades 4-6 Due
20th June

Hoop Time Grade 3-6 Due
15th June

Grade 2 Hands on Science
Due 30th June

Pizza Bun Due 9th June



Year 5 & 6 Travel Expo

Monday 19th June

3pm - 4pm

The Expo will be held in the Year 5 & 6 classrooms



Hillsmeade Heroes



Georgia Groza
Nisar Qambari
Rita Asghari
Aban Chaudhry
Shanelle Jackson
Jasmine Khalil
Shaileshwar Suresh
Regan Denholm
Lachlan Keevers
Kiara Della Fortuna
Yahia Sadaqat
Sidra Mohammadi
Angel Kraja
Kobe Jackson

Rayhanah Ahmadi
Manuao Amuketi
Owen Dekoning
Xaris Amato
Mahdya Hassani
Chase Harvey
Sanah Amin
Aidan Kenward
Isaiah Mulipola
Fiona Webb
Sohrab Dillon
Alisha Gupta
Keshau Sankar
Mahdiah Jaffari

Billal Amiri
Sam Green
Darcy Rawley
William Beer
Yaksha Balaji
Neda Asghari
Dihein Galpotthage
Tuarahi Mataio
Bailey Pepperall
Caitlyn Smart
Maddy Mahon
Palwasha Reza
Joel McConchie
Molly Harlen

Idris Mher
Kasuntha Jayasuriya
Arachchinge
Taylor Mihaere
Ommid Rezaye
Zuhail Hashimi
Arlene Dhillion
Noah Boribon
Darcey Maas
Samuel Ryan
Lachlan Dykes



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Hillsmeade Primary School
Library

Tuesday June 13th
8:30am-10am
2:30pm-4:30pm

Date: Wednesday June 14th
8:30am-10am
3:30am-6:30pm

In Conjunction
with bedtime
stories

Time: Thursday June 15th
8:30am-10am



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BOOK

FAIRS

Hillsmeade Primary School

Invites you to

**BedTime
Stories**

*Wear your PJs,
Cuddle in tight,
It's time for a story,
Before we say...
Goodnight!*

Wednesday, 14th of June

@ 5.30—6.30pm

*Come along as a family to listen to some stories being
read by our teachers in their PJs.
...And don't forget to wear your PJs!*

**Pyjama
Day**

*Wear your Pyjamas to
school (the teachers will be
wearing theirs) for the day
and bring a book to donate
to classroom libraries.*

*Second hand or pre loved
books would be perfect, make
sure they are in good condition
with no torn pages or drawing
in them.*

**Pyjama
Day**

**Wednesday
June 14th**



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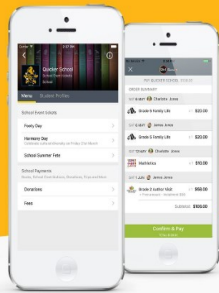


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Step 3 Find our school

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

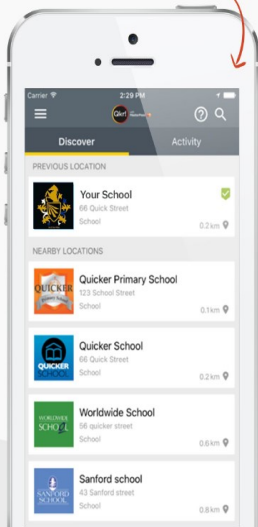
Step 4 Register your children

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.

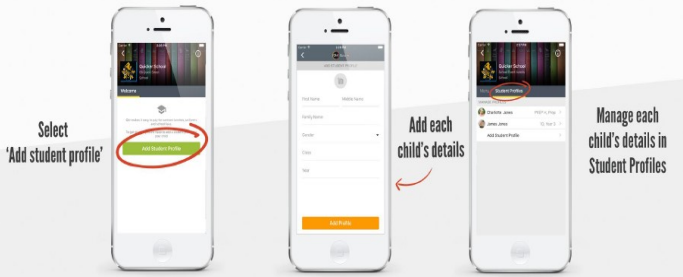
Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

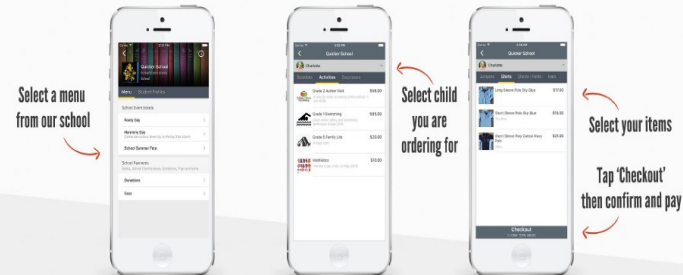
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

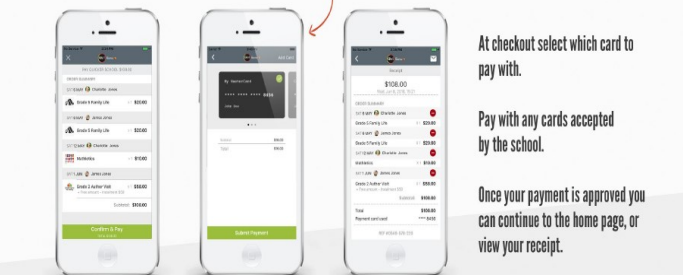


Purchase school items



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

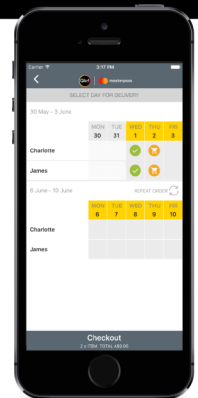


TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I copy this week's orders to next week?

A. You can save time by copying food orders from the current week to the next week within the calendar view. This is a handy way to save time and quickly re-order your child's favourite lunch orders.

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. Tap 'Repeat Order' for the next week, and tap 'Yes' to confirm you want to copy the orders for the current week to the next week.
3. Once you have copied the current week's orders to your cart for the next week, you can amend the next week's orders by tapping on a date and adding other items, or by tapping 'Checkout' and selecting items to amend or delete. This allows you the flexibility to amend your copied orders for a specific day or for a specific child.



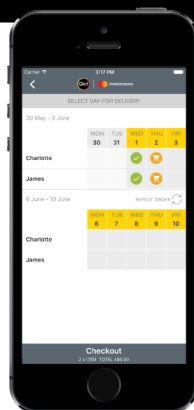
TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

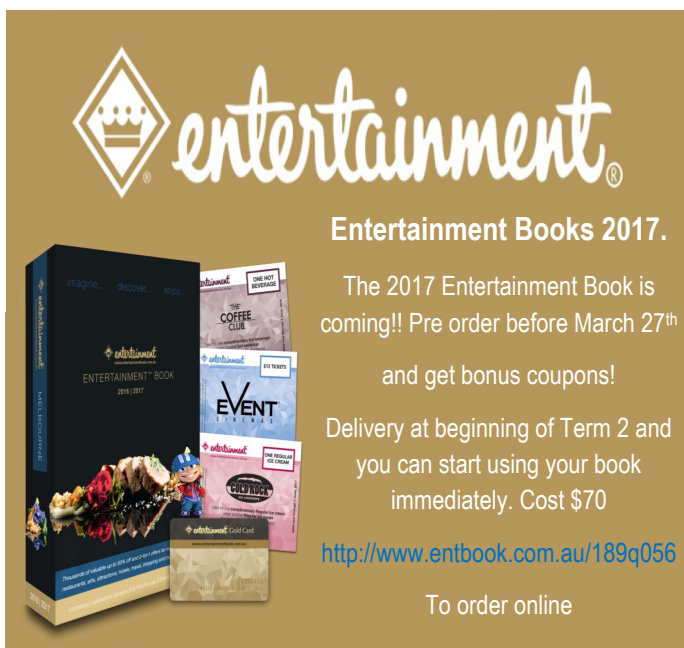
1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.



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


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

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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.

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:

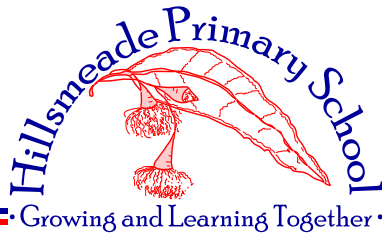
Fourth instalment of \$100 was due on the 12th May.

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

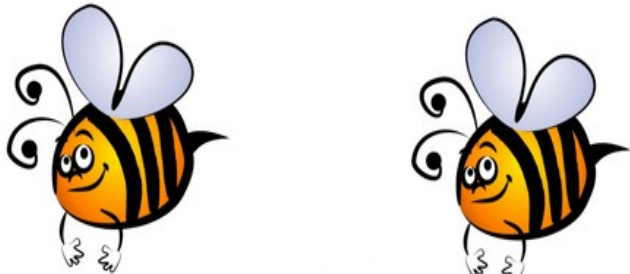
The total amount (\$580) must be paid in full before Friday 11th of August.

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

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