

Wednesday, 14th June

Issue No 18



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14th June	ICAS Writing Test  Bedtime Stories Night 5:30-6:30pm Pyjama Day– Donate a Book Book Fair 3:30-6:30 pm
15th June	Year 4 Comm Bank 'Smart Start' Incursion Book Fair 8:30-10am
16th June	Assembly 2:45pm Year 6 Item
19th June	Travel Expo Year 5 & 6 3-4pm Year 3 & 4 Pizza Bun Day
21st June	Year 5 & 6 Pizza Bun Day
22nd June	Prep –2 Pizza Bun Day
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 TERM 3
18th & 20th July	Year 2 "Hands on Science"
31st July	Hoop Time Year 3 & 4
1st August	ICAS Reading Test 
15th August	ICAS Maths Test 
16th August	Hoop Time Year 5 & 6

NOTICES INFORMATION

- Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival Hot Food Pre Order
- Hoop Time Grade 3-6 Due 15th June
- Athletics Grades 4-6 Due 20th June
- Grade 2 Hands on Science Due 30th June

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 9. Enjoy today's Link with some great photos of wonderful things happening across our school.

Wonderful Work

This week I was lucky enough to see some beautiful writing from some students in Prep E. Erica, Brodie and Mannad were very excited to share their wonderful work.

PJ Day / Donate a Book

Thank you to all those students and teachers who dressed up today as part of our pyjama / donate a book day. It was wonderful to see students and teachers in their bright and comfy pjs and slippers. A big thank you to those who donated a book to their class library. It is so important to have wonderful books on offer within the grades.



Bedtime Stories

A reminder that tonight is our Bedtime Stories Night.

It would be wonderful to see you here at school in the main building, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm in your pyjamas and ready to hear a story. The Book Fair will be open and we will have a visitor from the Commonwealth Bank available to answer questions about student banking.



Book Fair

It has been wonderful to see so many visitors to attend the Book Fair. Students have been very excited in bringing their wish lists in with their parents. Thank you again for participating in this wonderful school event that offers wonderful books to the students of Hillsmeade for a wonderful price. A big thank you to Judy Kenny for again organising this wonderful event. A reminder that the Book Fair is open tonight at Bedtime Stories and again on Thursday at 8:30am – 10am.

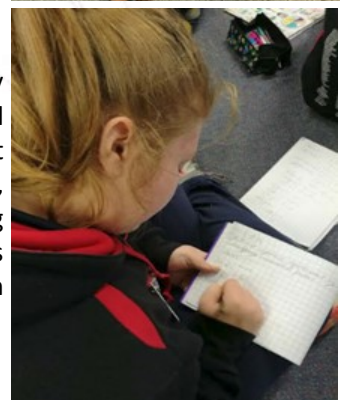
Extension in Excellence with Mrs Yates

I am so lucky to be working with a wonderful group of talented and enthusiastic Grade 6 students. These students have been identified by their teachers as working well above the expected level in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

My Numeracy groups have delved into a rich 'Design your Dream Home' task where they have been exploring many real world mathematical topics including measurement, design, mortgages, interest rates, budgets and insurance. Their Inquiring minds have led to many interesting conversations around buying and owning a house!

My Literacy group has been excitedly exploring books by author/illustrator Shaun Tan. These students have discovered that although Tan writes picture books, they are not necessarily books for young children. Tan uses metaphor, satire and symbolism to explore complex issues in interesting and unexpected ways. This term, we have been analysing his texts and next term we are hoping to create our own Tan inspired works.

Meg Yates



Sign for Hillsmeade

We are very excited to announce that we will have a new digital sign being installed over the coming weeks. This will be a great addition to the school to assist in working towards our school-wide priority of improved communication between school and home. Thank you to Scott Clode for overseeing this exciting project for our school.



New Portables

Here are some photos of what our new portables will look like. This is a great opportunity for our school and we look forward to seeing the project begin.



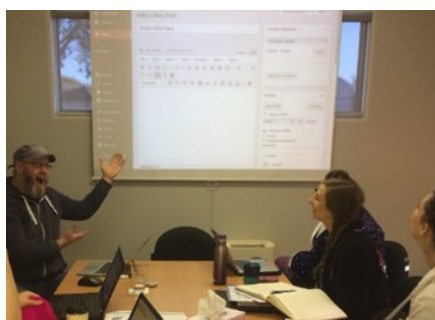
New Robots

We are very excited to announce the arrival of our new robots. Thank you to Martine Ziino for coordinating this. These robots will be trialled in elective classes and then used within a lunchtime club in Semester 2.



Professional Learning

This week the Year 6 PLT engaged in some professional learning delivered by our School Council President Stewart Johnson. The Year 6 teachers were very grateful to have Stewart attend the PLT meeting to showcase various ways in which the Hillsmeade school website can be used to showcase the wonderful things happening across our school.



Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention

We are very fortunate to have been successful in gaining two student spaces to attend the Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention at Parliament House in Melbourne on 15th August 2017. The topic this year is 'Zoos are a thing of the past, animals should be rehoused in their natural environment.' This a great opportunity that will be attended by our school captains.

Hoop Time event

A reminder that Hoop Time forms are due in on Thursday. These forms are for those students who expressed interest in being part of this event at the beginning of term from year 3 – 6. The event will take place in Term 3 and teams will be made up of students who have returned the completed forms. Please see Mr Chazbek if you have any questions about this.

Prep Incursion

On Wednesday 7th June, the Prep students participated in a free incursion called 'Start Smart' to support our maths topic on *Money*. In this workshop, students learnt about money as a concept – what it's worth and how to keep it safe. Guided by 'Captain Cash', students were excited about becoming superheroes with their money through fun rhymes, hands-on activities and colourful characters. This included:

- an introduction to notes and coins
- recognition of Australian currency
- keeping money safe
- the difference between needs and wants
- using money in exchange for goods and services

Students learnt the catchphrase 'Speed to your needs and wait for your wants!' The facilitators were fantastic and it was lots of fun for all!

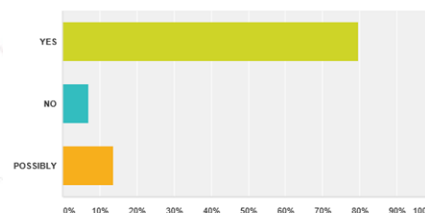


Sarah Smith
Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

Coffee @ the Canteen

Thank you to those who completed the survey proposing that barista made coffee be available at the canteen. I am pleased to say that overwhelmingly the feedback suggested this would be a good addition to the canteen. Thank you to Felicity Pettingil for exploring options to make this available in Semester 2.

Would you consider purchasing quality Barista made coffee from the Hillsmeade Primary School Canteen?



Hillsmeade Athletics Day (Year 4 – 6 students)

A reminder that the Hillsmeade Athletics Day will be taking place on Tuesday the 27th of June at Casey Fields for all students in Year 4 – Year 6. This is a wonderful opportunity to see our student athletes in action. If you are available to attend it would be great to see parents at the track supporting our athletes. The event will begin at 9:45am and conclude at 2:30pm. The canteen will be open at the venue.

Social Media

Hillsmeade Primary School now has a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Thank you to School Council President Stewart Johnson for setting these up for the school.
<http://facebook.com/hillsmeadeps>
<http://twitter.com/hillsmeadeps>



Reminders

A reminder that this Friday is a whole school assembly beginning at 2:45pm in the gym. At assembly we will be recognising some students who have achieved amazing results in some reading, writing and maths assessments. We will also have the Year 6 students performing. If you can attend, we would love to see you there.

Jodie Bray
Principal

FARM TO FAMILY

**FREE FRESH VEGETABLES DAIRY
AND FRUITS TO TAKE AWAY**

FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

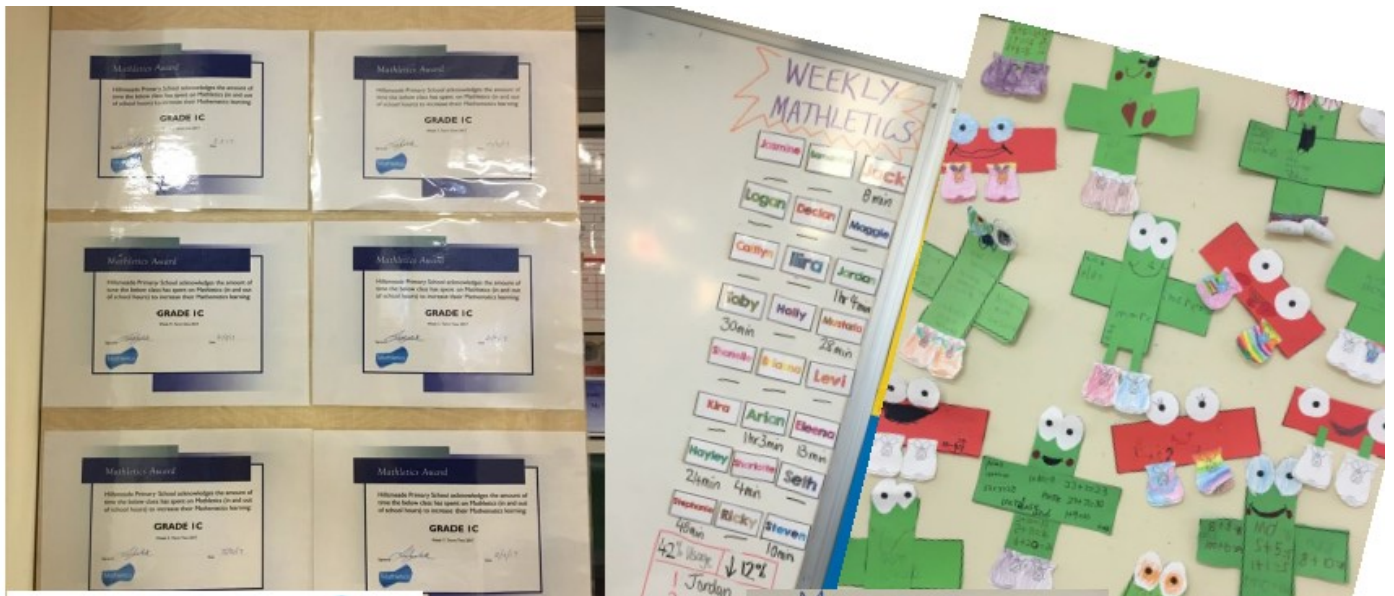
12:00 PM TO 1:00PM

**In conjunction with Foodbank Victoria
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**Salvos Project Hope Doveton 1 A
Frawley Road Doveton**

**Come, take a bag and pack it with
fresh farm produce**



MATHLETICS WEEKLY LEADER BOARD

1. NAVYA 8hr 34min
2. MOLLY 8hr 5min
3. JACINTA 4hr 34min
4. ELLA 4hr 29min

Between May 16th and June 16th 2017, Hillsmeade Primary School has been participating in Mathletics Open Month. It has been a fantastic celebration both within the classroom and at home promoting the excitement around maths learning.



MATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

HOW DOES THE HALL OF FAME WORK?

MATHLETICS OPEN MONTH 2017

The 2017 Mathletics Open Month

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Moqadisa Aliffi

for placing amongst the world's best Mathletes!

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HALL OF FAME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

for placing amongst the world's best Mathletes on the Mathletics Hall of Fame!

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Navya Bhardwaj

for placing amongst the world's best Mathletes!

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ATHLETICS DAY

Grades 4/5/6 are having an Athletics Day at Casey Fields on the Tuesday the 27th of June. Parents are more than welcome to attend and watch their kids.



FOREST EDGE

Please remember these are the suggested Camp instalments after a deposit has been paid:

- First Instalment 12th June \$40
- Second Instalment 26th June \$40
- Third Instalment 10th July \$40
- Fourth Instalment 24th July \$40
- Final Payment 7th August \$25

The total amount (\$235) must be paid in full before Wednesday 16th August.



Year 6 Canberra Camp

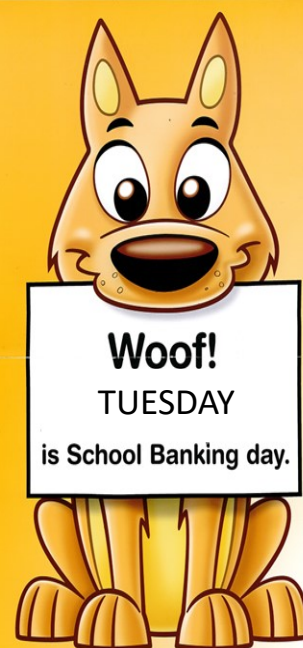
Please remember these are the suggested Canberra Camp instalments:

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

Sixth Instalment of \$100 is due on the 14th July.

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.



CommonwealthBank

WET WEATHER

With the wet weather and plenty of puddles around, could parents please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's bag.



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.



**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

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.**



Year 5 & 6 Travel Expo

Monday 19th June

3pm - 4pm

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



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.

**NO
DOGS
ALLOWED**



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.

Prep-2 Competition

YEAR 3-6 COMPETITION



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

Please read The Link and report to the office with who will be attending the Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention.

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.



Out of School Hours Care

Dear Families,

Here is the program for the July vacation care term 2 holidays. This term we are also providing LUNCH and afternoon tea for your children. Places are limited. Please ensure when booking, your child will attend the program as previously we have families who book and then cancel. We have many families who need care over the holidays and to be fair to all, only book if you will use the program. Fee is \$50.00 per day. You will receive an email to confirm your booking has been processed. Bookings close 29th of June.

MONDAY 3RD AM Incursion from the Fun Fit company With Zumba and Hip Hop PM Computer Lab	TUESDAY 4TH AM Make your own crystal trees Chocolate Crackles PM Paper snowflakes Crystal jars (Epsom salt, jar) Toilet roll penguins <i>Kate</i>	WEDNESDAY 5TH AM Cubby houses Crazy forts Snow volcano and play snow PM Marshmallow crunch Design an igloo Dream catchers <i>NICOLE</i>	THURSDAY 6TH AM Computer lab Games in the hall PM Leggo Batman Movie PG Parent authorisation Signature: _____ or board games.	FRIDAY 7TH AM Circus incursion from FunFit PM Painting Iron on beads Bubble printings Giant group artwork
OUTDOOR PLAY (WEATHER PERMITTING, BRING COATS)				
MONDAY 10TH AM Painting Iron on beads Bubble printings Giant group artwork PM Computer Lab	TUESDAY 11TH AM Board Games Uno Battleship Celebrity Heads PM Leggo Batman Movie PG Parent authorisation Signature: _____ or board games.	WEDNESDAY 12TH AM Snow dough Snow paint Making snowballs (choc-covered marshmallows) PM Make your own snow globe <i>KAITLIN</i>	THURSDAY 13TH Wii Sports Hockey Soccer Dodgeball UNO Battleship SOS Paddocks Celebrity Heads	FRIDAY 14TH AM Circus incursion from FunFit PM Painting plaster sea creatures Making fudge Cotton ball snowmen Iron on beads <i>JENNIFER</i>

Child's Name _____

- Mon 3rd
 Tues 4th
 Wed 5th
 Thurs 6th
 Friday 7th
 Mon 10th
 Tues 11th
 Wed 12th
 Thurs 13th
 Friday 14



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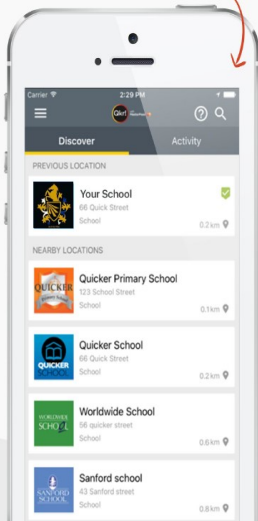
Step 3 Find our school

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.

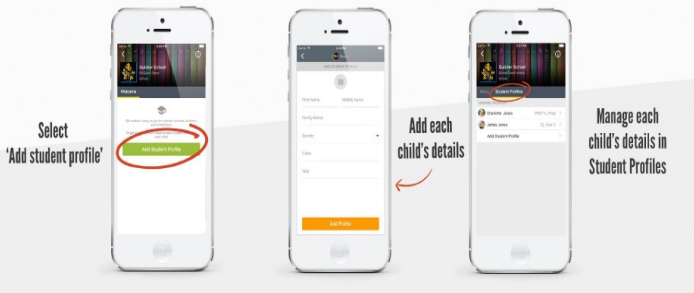
Search for our school name



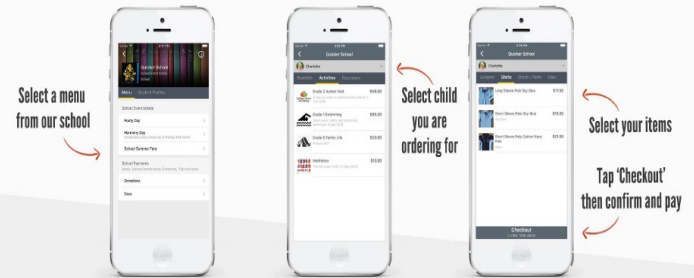
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

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

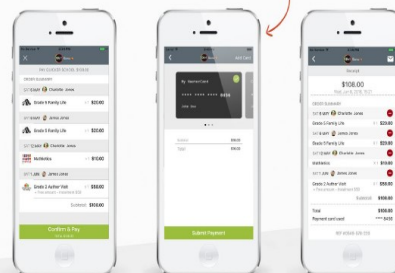


Purchase school items



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July 2017 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 3th Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th
Week 2: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th Friday 14th
10am - 4pm

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July 2017

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEEK 1 Mon. 3 rd July - Fri. 7 th July	9:00 - 3:00pm	Mornington / Mt Martha: Mornington Soccer Club
Mon. 3 rd July - Fri. 7 th July	9:00 - 3:00pm	NEW Camp! Berwick / Officer: St Francis Xavier College, 21 Majestic Drive, Officer
WEEK 2 Mon. 10 th July - Fri. 14 th July	9:00 - 3:00pm	Langwarrin: Bayside Christian College
Mon. 10 th July - Wed. 12 th July	9:00 - 3:00pm	Girls only Mornington / Mt Martha: Mornington Soccer Club

DAILY TIMETABLE

COST	*\$60 per child per day
AGES	6yrs - 14yrs or call us to discuss. Camps will be split into age groups with consideration given to skill levels.
CHILDREN NEED	Lunch, snacks, drinks, sunscreen, hat, indoor non marking runners, soccer boots (if you have them) and appropriate clothing.
DAILY ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball mastery sessions • Individual skills sessions • 1v1; 2v1 & 2v2 competitions • Passing; control & dribbling sessions • Fun team games including 'hand-ball', 'zone-ball' & 'goal-ball' • Round-robin soccer tournaments • Penalty shoot-outs & Celebration of the day (with prizes)!!!

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City of Casey

FREE RECYCLING THEMED SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR 3-8 YEAR OLDS.

Free school holiday activity – A crafty morning with recycled materials!
City of Casey's Waste and Recycling Department are providing a 1.5 hour craft session, learning about and using recycled craft materials.
Ages 3-8 years old, parental/guardian supervision required.
Learn about what can and can't be recycled with a fun sorting activity, and then create some amazing craft items to take home, made from reclaimed and recycled materials!



July 5th 2017, 10.00 – 11.30am.
Bookings required: <https://www.trybooking.com/QJYM>
Hampton Park Library – Stuart Street, Hampton Park.

Free school holiday activity – A Crafternoon with recycled materials!
City of Casey's Waste and Recycling Department are providing a two hour craft session, learning about and using recycled craft materials.
Ages 3-8 years old, parental/guardian supervision required.
Learn about what can and can't be recycled with a fun sorting activity, and then create some amazing craft items to take home, made from reclaimed and recycled materials!

July 10th 2017, 1pm-3pm.
Bookings required: <https://www.trybooking.com/QKCN>
Lynbrook Community Centre - Lynbrook Boulevard and Harris Street, Lynbrook