

Wednesday, 28th June

Issue No 20

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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 
2nd August	Year 3 History Box Incursion
3rd August	School Photos
15th August	ICAS Maths Test 
16th August	Hoop Time Year 5 & 6
18th August	Curriculum Day
4th-6th September	Year 4 Forest Edge Camp

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.**



Helpers needed to cover new reader books.

Please contact the office if you can help.

NOTICES INFORMATION

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,

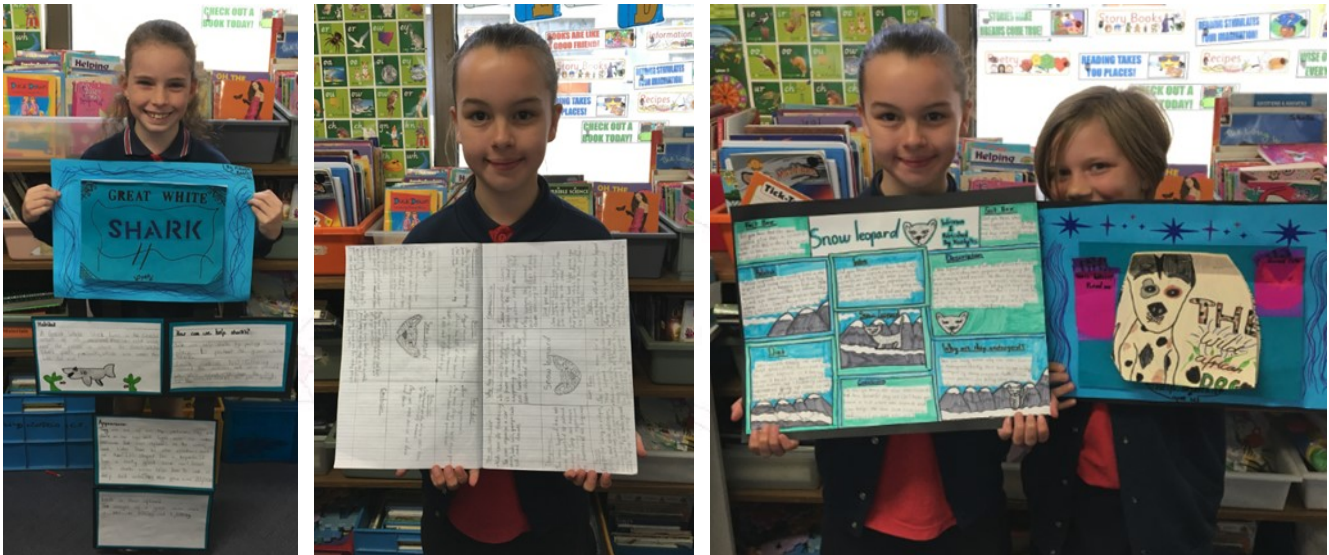
Happy week 11. Term 2 has flown by. What a wonderful term we have had. Thank you to students and teachers for working so hard towards our school goals. Also a big thank you to parents for the continued support and dedication in working in partnership in the education journey.

School Council

This week at our School Council meeting we presented all school council members with their own badges. This will make them easier to spot out in the school community. We would like to thank School Council for their continued support.

Research

This week I was lucky enough to see some fantastic work completed by our Year 4 students. The students in Year 4 have been working hard in class and at home to research endangered animals and have collated their information in lotus charts to produce some fantastic projects. The Year 4 students will be showcasing their learning this week to the other Year 4 classes and have also invited the Year 3 students to attend.



Well done to Mikayla Robbie, Keely OBrien and Caitlin Ware of 4C for sharing their work and speaking so confidently about how they worked hard to create such beautiful work.

Student Writing

This week I have had some very proud students share their writing. Brandon and KP from 4A shared their information reports about Firefighters and Fidget Spinners. I was impressed with how these students could discuss the growth in their writing skills this year to produce informative published pieces for their 'Writer's Gift'. Marika, Lachie and Harrison from Prep E were also excited to share their thinking about a 'seed' they had been exploring to spark their ideas for writing. These prep students could describe how they used letter charts, finger spaces and listened carefully to the sounds in words to communicate their message. It is wonderful to see our students becoming creative and strategic writers through the classroom 'Writer's Workshop.'



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>

Lightning Premiership

Well done to all our Hillsmeade sports teams, who represented our school so positively at the events on Friday. It was so wonderful to see the teams out competing and encouraging each other. A big thank you to Ahmad Chazbek and Kate Pollock for coordinating this event and to all of the Lightning Premiership Teacher Coaches. It was also lovely to see so many parents in attendance across the venues.

Good luck to the boys soccer team that will be going through to compete at Division Level.





Somers Camp

The Somers camp attendees have been having a wonderful time away. Parents had the opportunity to visit on Sunday and reported some very happy campers. We look forward to hearing about the fantastic opportunities that happened at camp.

Hillsmeade Athletics Day (Year 4 – 6 students)

What a fantastic day we had at Casey Fields yesterday for the Year 4 – 6 athletics day. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance to support our student athletes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ahmad Chazbek and Kate Pollock for coordinating such a wonderful event for our students. Also, a big thank you to staff and parent volunteers who supervised events and areas. It was amazing to see so many happy students participating, dancing and supporting others. Also a big well done to the winning teacher relay team.



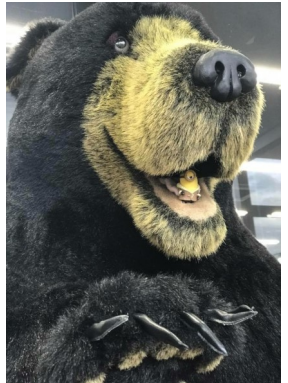


SRC
A reminder that the SRC representatives will be presented with their badges at this week's assembly. It would be wonderful to see parents in attendance if available.

Reminders
A reminder that this Friday is our whole school assembly, beginning at 1:45pm due to our early finish at 2:30pm. I would like to wish all of our students, families and staff a wonderful, restful holiday.

Jodie Bray
Principal

Making friends



MINIONS CAN TRAVEL!!

BORED SILLY STUART GOES TO JAPAN WITH JULIE HALE



1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano Ski jump Stadium

I was lucky enough to go to Japan for a holiday with Sharon Whiting. You may remember that Sharon retired as Business Manager at Hillsmeade last year.

We jetted off and took Bored Silly Stuart with us, hoping we could make him less bored. I think he enjoyed himself as you can see from the photos. Stuart found lots of friends in Japan and soaked up some Japanese culture and some yummy treats as well.



Kanazawa Castle



Stuart can paddle board!!



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

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.



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 was 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.



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.

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.



What can be seen once in a minute,
twice in a moment,
and never in a thousand years?

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Please read the riddle above and report back to the office with your answer.

Link Competition

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



TIP OF THE WEEK

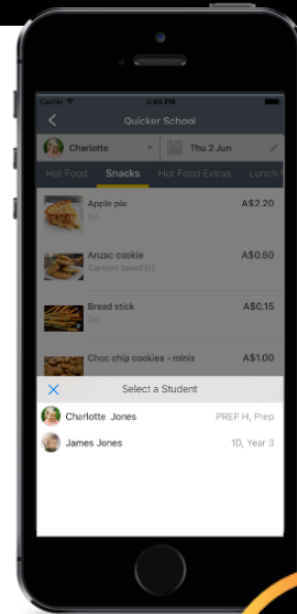
Q. What is the reason for having a child's photo on the Qkr! app?

A. For ease of navigation, Qkr! gives you the option to add your child's photo to your app.

This feature is optional and is designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders.

If you choose to add your child's photo it will display at the top of the screen when you are browsing school items on Qkr! This feature is useful if you have multiple children at the same school. To select a different child when ordering, tap on the current child's photo/name and select another child.

This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one transaction. There is no need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.



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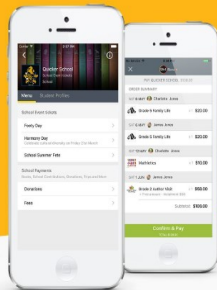


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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

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.

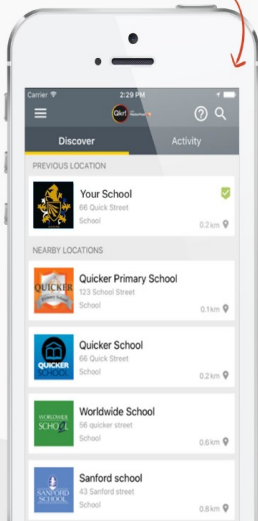
Step 4 Register your children

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.

Search for our school name

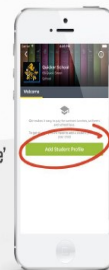
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

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

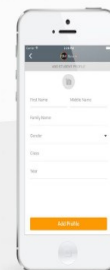


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

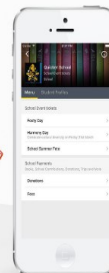


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

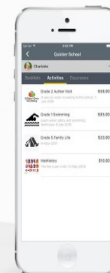


Purchase school items

Select a menu from our school



Select child you are ordering for



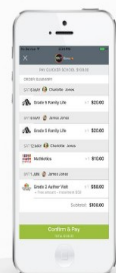
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

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SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park 1pm & 6.30pm

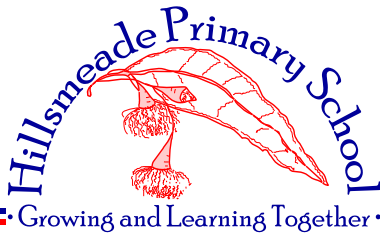
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Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

July 2017 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 3rd 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.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web:



Grasshopper SOCCER casey

Grasshopper Soccer TERM 3, 2017 Information

Phone: 0426 477 655
Email: victo@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
www.facebook.com/Grasshopper_Soccer_CASEY

Our 3 locations can be used as make-up session if you can't make your session!

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Parent / Guardians Name: _____ School: _____
 Address: _____ Suburb: _____ P/Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____ How did you hear about us? _____

MITE CLASS (3-4yo) & PINT CLASS (4-5yo)
 A fun, non-competitive introduction to soccer. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games with parent participation!

INTRO TO MICRO CLASS (5-6yo) & MICRO CLASS (6-8yo)
 Grasshoppers will learn new ball skills & be introduced to the rules of the "BIG GAME" where they will play 4 vs 4 and 5 vs 5 games!

MICRO PLUS CLASS (8-12yo)
 Focuses on skill development, coordination, self confidence and teamwork to give a pathway for Club soccer and high school sports!

CLASS HOURS	MITE - E	PINT-SIZE	INTRO TO MICRO	MICRO	MICRO PLUS
Waverly Chris College Wednesday (8 weeks) (Starts 27 Jul - 14 Sept)			4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm
Cranbourne Indoor Thursday (8 weeks) (Starts 27 Jul - 14 Sept)			4:15pm - 5:15pm	4:15pm - 5:30pm	4:15pm - 5:30pm
Cranbourne Sec College Saturday (8 weeks) (Starts 29 Jul - 16 Sept)	10:30am - 11:05am	10:30am - 11:20am	10:30am - 11:30am	10:30am - 11:45am	10:30am - 11:45am
Hallam Senior Sunday (8 weeks) (Starts 30 Jul - 17 Sept)	9:45am - 10:30am	9:45am - 10:35am	10:30am - 11:30am	10:30am - 11:45am	10:30am - 11:45am
Term Fee	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$160	\$160

Payment Options: CASH, EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD
 (Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND Policy)

ADD: Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts & Hat or Socks (Enrolment Special \$60 Size (Please Circle))
 Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer Programs. Photos/Videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.
 Please Tick: YES NO Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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 ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$ _____
 TERM FEE \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

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CLASSES

- MITE CLASS (3-4yo)
- INTRO TO MICRO CLASS (5-6yo)
- MICRO CLASS (6-8yo)

- PINT CLASS (4-5yo)
- MICRO PLUS CLASS (8-12yo)

Waverly Christian College
20 College Drive
Narre Warren South

Cranbourne Secondary College
Stawell Street Cranbourne
3977 - Ground opposite KFC ground

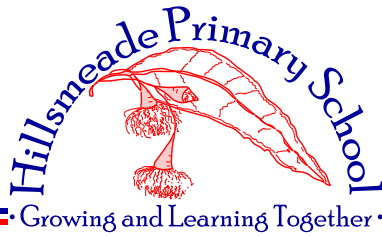
Cranbourne Indoor Centre
14 Smethurst Cranbourne
3977

Hallam Senior College
Frawley Road Hallam, 3803

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How can parenting be easier and more fun!

DATES: Tuesdays from 1st August to 5th September (5 weeks)

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

WHERE: Doveton Library
24 Autumn Place, Doveton

COST: FREE – Bookings essential
Refreshments provided

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

Sandra Phillips at ParentZone
03 5945 2000 or 0447 500 355
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

www.tinyurl.com/cclevents
or phone the library on 03 9792 9497



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BETTER TOMORROWS

Special appearance by SKYE from Nick Jr's PAW Patrol. Friday 14 July 11am - 2pm

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NICK JR'S PAW PATROL CRAFT WORKSHOP

Where you can create your own PAW Patrol Badge
MONDAY 10 - FRIDAY 14 JUL 2017
11AM - 2PM*

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