

Wednesday, 19th July

Issue No 21

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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
9th 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

- Year 5 Revved Up Notice Sent Home.
- Year 3 History Box Incursion Due 31st July.
- Term 3 Canteen Menus.

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,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We are excited about a busy and exciting term ahead. A few things happening this term:

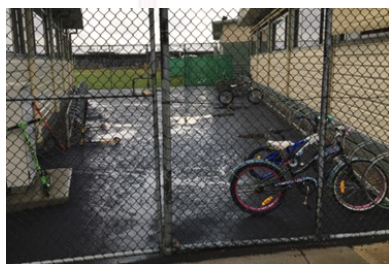
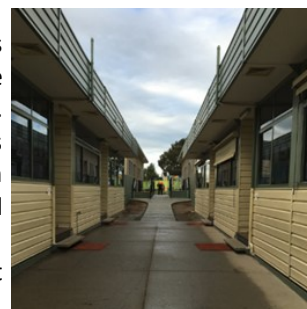
- Year 2 Science Incursion
- International School Student Visit
- Hooptime Event (Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6)
- UNSW Reading and Maths Test
- Year 3 History Box Incursion
- School Photos
- Curriculum Day (Friday 18th August)
- Swimming (Prep and Year 1)
- Mandarin Evening
- Year 4 Camp
- HFC Disco
- Year 1 excursion
- Year 6 Camp
- Year 5 excursion



Holiday Work

Over the holidays it has been exciting to see some work take place across our school. Some of the new portables are taking shape and should be completed very soon. There will still be more new portables to come. The music room has now been moved to the old HFC room. There has been new carpet in some areas of the school. The gym floor has been polished and re-sealed. All of the gutters have been cleaned and all windows cleaned.

Thank you to the HFC for funding the asphalt work to the bike shed. It has made a noticeable difference.



Out of School Hours Care Vacation Program

The students enrolled in our OSHC program have had lots of fun in our vacation care program. We had three incursion visits across different days with a Hip hop dance program and Circus skills activities. We welcome Daniel and Belinda as our new coordinators and thank you Sharron Porter for her role over the last few years. Sharron will still continue with her role in the school.

Shiona Watson

Teacher Learning

This term all teachers will be involved in a triad professional learning opportunity. This sees all staff working in groups of three to be involved in completing lesson observations. These observations form part of schools AIP focus on improved teacher practice in the area of Writing. Staff will be allocated time to complete the lesson observations and the feedback time will be included in our weekly afterschool meeting schedule. Staff are looking forward to modelling our continual commitment to learning for the students and the wider school community of Hillsmeade.



Somers Camp

On the 20th of June selected students from Hillsmeade Primary attended Somers Camp. Here are some of the students account of the opportunity.

We were all on the bus ready to go. We waved good bye to our parents and off we went to Somers on the 20th of June. We arrived at around 11am that day, we got straight off the bus and into our groups and off to our cabins. Some of our favourite activities were: rock climbing, abseiling, high-ropes course, giant swing and the BMX track.

Sadly, we had to be out of bed every day at 7am. Each day there was a table host from every group. The table hosts ate half-an-hour before everyone else. They were the waiters for everybody. After breakfast we cleaned our cabins and went to the assembly. During the assembly we sang songs and did a hut making contest. Throughout the day we went to activities and even had some free-time. At night time we always had an activity, such as camp fires, concerts, a bush fire and even a disco.

We thought that Somers camp was good because we got to meet new people and make new friends. When we left we were sad to leave. Hopefully we can keep in touch with our new friends.

Kira, Jack and Logan

Grade 5

ELC

We have received our 2016 Kindergarten parent opinion survey from the Department of Education. Last year families enrolled in the funded kindergarten program were invited to fill in a survey regarding our program. It was very encouraging to read question 8 "Friendliness of kindergarten towards children, families and visitors" with 100% response that we are very friendly.

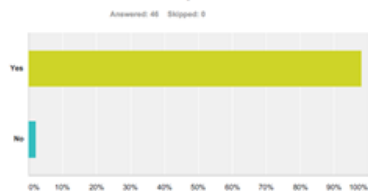
Our kindergarten and prep teachers have recently attended professional development regarding the transition to school. We also had the opportunity to network and meet with other local kindergarten teachers. We are now in the process of planning and preparing our next transition to school process for 2018. One of our local kindergartens is Littlecroft, we are planning three visits this term where the kindergarten class with their teachers and parent helpers will walk to the school for an excursion to find out all about school. Our Early Learning Centre will also be involved in similar visits to classrooms and finding out what happens in specialist classes.

Shiona Watson

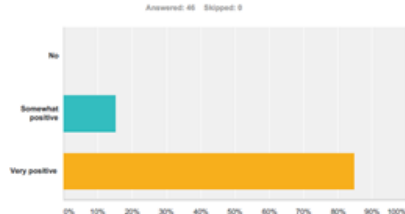
Prep Transition Survey

Thank you to the parents who completed the Prep Transition Survey in Term 2. Overall, the feedback was positive and provided some helpful suggestions for building upon the success of our school transition program. The survey responses below highlight that attending an effective transition program has a positive impact on the school experience for our students and families.

Q1 Did your child attend the transition visits to school last year?



Q7 Thinking about the first term at school, did your child have a positive experience at Hillsmeade?



Q16 Do you feel welcome at Hillsmeade Primary School?



Reminders

A reminder that this Friday there will be the whole school Electives taking place at 2:45pm.

Jodie Bray

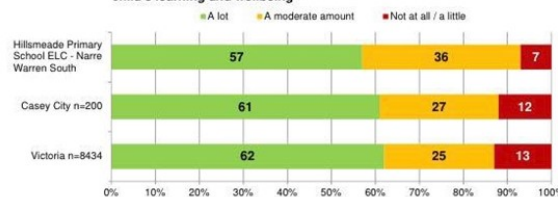
Principal

INVOLVING PARENTS

6. Friendliness of kindergarten towards children, families and visitors



7. Amount kindergarten shares decision-making with a parent about their child's learning and wellbeing



Kindergarten Parent Opinion Survey 2016

4 Hillsmeade Primary School ELC - Narre Warren South results





SENTRAL Parent Portal

Hillsmeade Primary School

The portal will provide families with direct access to discreet information about your child as well as an interactive area to communicate directly with your child's teacher and the school via a secure application managed by the school.

Initially, the portal will provide parents with access to your child's enrolment details and will allow you to update these records. Parents will be able view your child's attendance records and provide explanations for any unexplained absences. As a parent you will be able to view school newsletters, class notices and communicate directly with your child's teacher.

As the portal is developed it will provide you with more significant information about your child and their progress at school.

To facilitate access to the portal all families will require a **valid email address**. Once registered you will be required to enter your unique family access key. Please contact the office for your portal letter.

Thank you.

Scott Clode

Assistant Principal

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:

Sixth Instalment of \$100 was 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 3

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.

Canteen Reminders

Term 3 canteen menus have been sent home.

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



Drink Bottles

Please ensure you name your child's drink bottles.

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



**Breakfast Club is back
Tuesdays 8:15-8:40**

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.

**NO
DOGS
ALLOWED**



We ask that you respect this request and regard the safety of Hillsmeade students.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

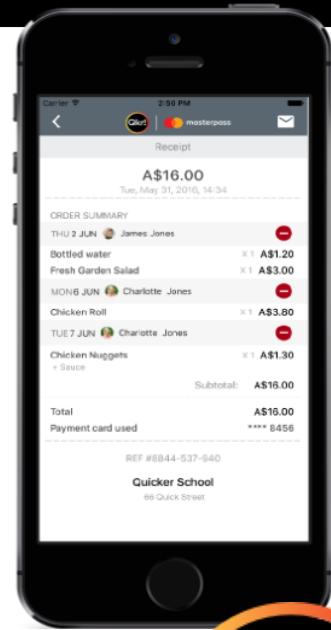
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



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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.

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- 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.

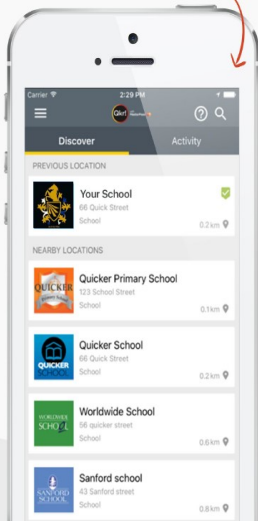
Step 4 Register your children

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

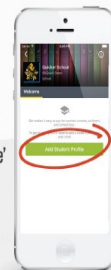
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

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

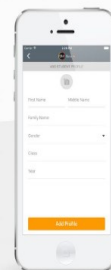


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

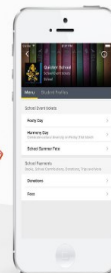


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

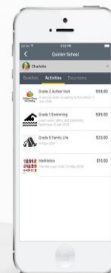


Purchase school items

Select a menu from our school



Select child you are ordering for



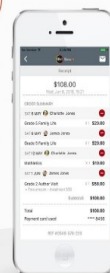
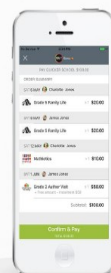
Select your items



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.

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

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anything is possible!

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

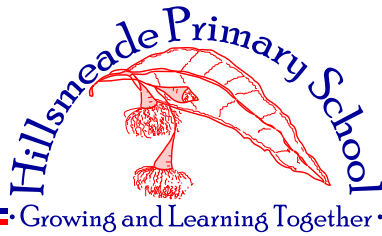
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TERM 3 2017 PROGRAM

STARTING From 27th July CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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- MITE CLASS (3-4yo)
- PINT CLASS (4-5yo)
- INTRO TO MICRO CLASS (5-6yo)
- MICRO CLASS (6-8yo)
- MICRO PLUS CLASS (8-12yo)

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14 Smethurst Cranbourne 3977

Hallam Senior College
Frawley Road Hallam, 3803

Waverly Christian College
20 College Drive
Narre Warren South

Cranbourne Secondary College
Stawell Street Cranbourne
3977 - Ground opposite
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JULY

CRANBOURNE BLUE LIGHT DISCO!

21st

Cranbourne Blue Light will be running it's fantastic dance event on the 21st of July.

6-9PM

Cranbourne Public Hall

Blue Light has been around since 1976 and is synonymous with building positive relationships between young people and the police. Our events are run my local police and volunteers and provide a fantastic opportunity for kids to socialise in a safe supervised environment.

\$5 entry

Grades 3 to Year 7

We need your support in order to continue running events! If you could distribute the flyer amongst your school it would be greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to view.