

**Wednesday, 15th November
 Issue No 36**

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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.**

16th-17th November	Prep Woodwork Incursion
16th November	Year 6 Alkira Science Session
21st November	Art Expo ELC Art Expo Prep Transition 2nd Session
24th November	Assembly 2:45pm
28th November	Prep Transition 3rd Session
29th November	Kinder Parent Information Night
30th November	School Tour 10am
1st December	Mad Day
5th December	Prep Transition 4th Session
6th December	Year 3 Zoo Excursion Prep Parent Information Night
8th December	Assembly 2:45 School Xmas Concert
12th December	State wide Transition
13th December	Year 1 Creativity Expo
14th-15th December	Year 2 Camp
18th December	Year 6 Graduation
20th December	Prep Casey Fields Playground Excursion
21st December	Reports Go Home Year 6 Big Day Out
22nd December	Assembly 1pm Last Day 2017 1:30pm Finish

Thank you to everyone who supported the RSL Remembrance Day appeal. The school raised \$152

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 6 everyone. Another busy and exciting week at Hillsmeade. We have been out visiting network schools today and look forward to reflecting as a staff as to the wonderings and ideas that have come from this experience.

2018 Prep Transition

On Tuesday the 14th of November we welcomed our future Preps to the school for their first official transition event. It was wonderful to see such excited students and families as they eagerly made their way to their first group activity. We look forward to continuing to build the important and strong connections with our new students and families during the remaining transition days:

Tuesday 14 th November	11:40am – 12:40pm
Tuesday 21 st November	11:40am – 12:40pm
Tuesday 28 th November	11:40am – 12:40pm
Tuesday 5 th December	11:40am – 12:40pm
Tuesday 12 th December	9:45am – 12:30pm



A reminder that there will be an evening information session will be held on **Wednesday 6th December** for those parents who are unable to attend the day information sessions.

A big thank you to Sarah Smith and Shiona Watson for organising these transition sessions for the students and families. And to our student leaders for supporting the transition sessions.

Curriculum Day

Today we have had the wonderful opportunity to attend two near by schools to observe teachers in action. This was an incredibly valuable professional learning opportunity that connected with our school wide priorities of building teacher practice.



We would like to publicly thank Mande Strickland, Principal of Cranbourne East Secondary College for allowing us to visit, as well as Rob Duncan, Principal of Narre Warren South P-12 College. Both Principals were very welcoming and took the time to discuss their improvement journey with us.



VIT - Graduate Panels

Congratulations to all VIT Graduates who successfully completed the panel process last week for full registration to the Victorian Institute of Teaching. It was such a wonderful process to be a part of. A big thank you also goes out to all of the mentors who have worked with our graduate teachers for the entire year, to support, guide and encourage their professional growth. Also, a big thank you to Dimple Bhardwaj and Tabitha Carter for coordinating the Graduate process for Hillsmeade Primary School this year.

Leadership at Hillsmeade

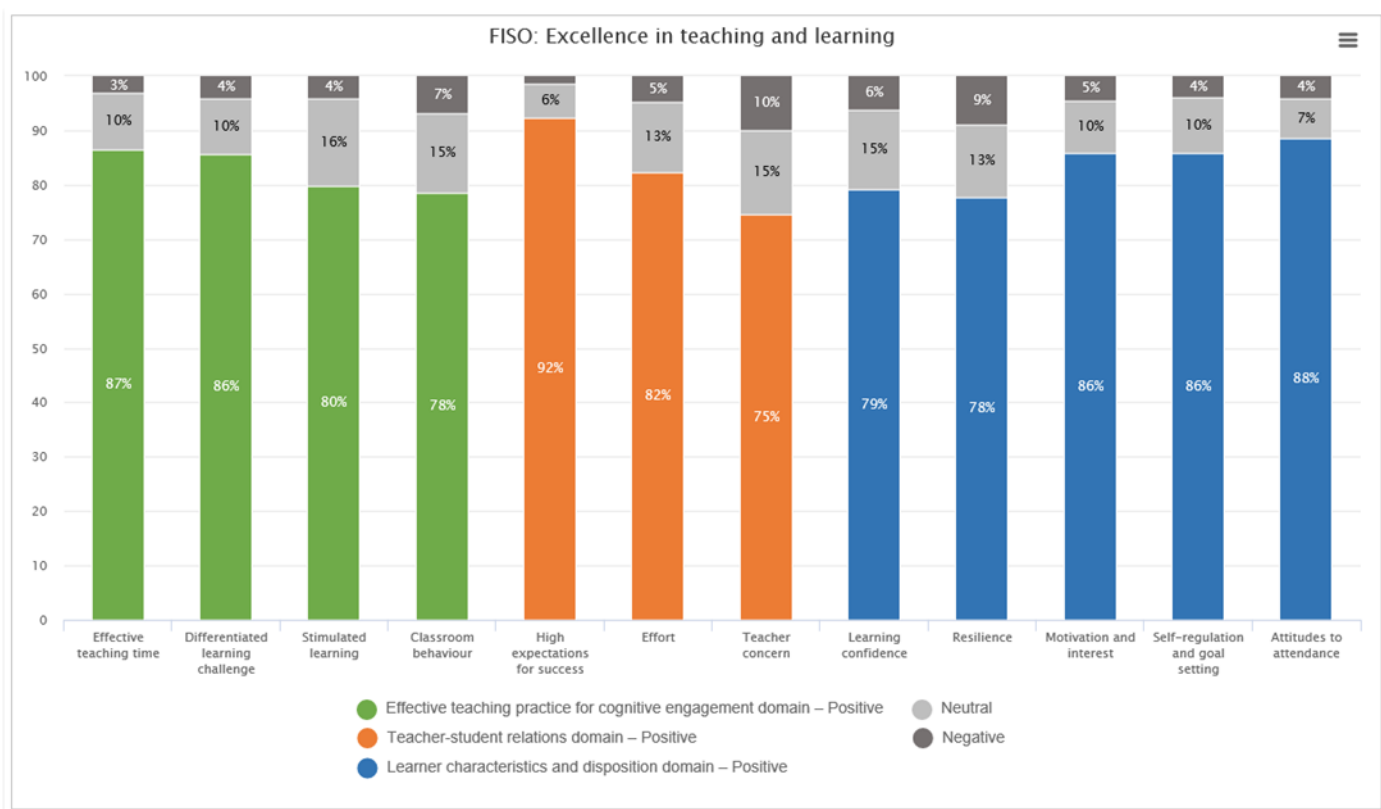
It is with great excitement that I announce the appointment of three important leadership positions at Hillsmeade Primary School in 2018. Learning Specialists are an exciting opportunity for teacher promotion to these classroom-based roles. The following teachers are recognised for their outstanding classroom practice and will provide support to teachers throughout 2018:

- Acting Literacy Learning Specialist – Crystal Wells
- Acting Numeracy Learning Specialist – Jess Szalek
- Acting Science Learning Specialist – Dimple Bhardwaj

We look forward to having the three learning specialists join the 2018 School Improvement Team. Congratulations to Crystal, Jess and Dimple.

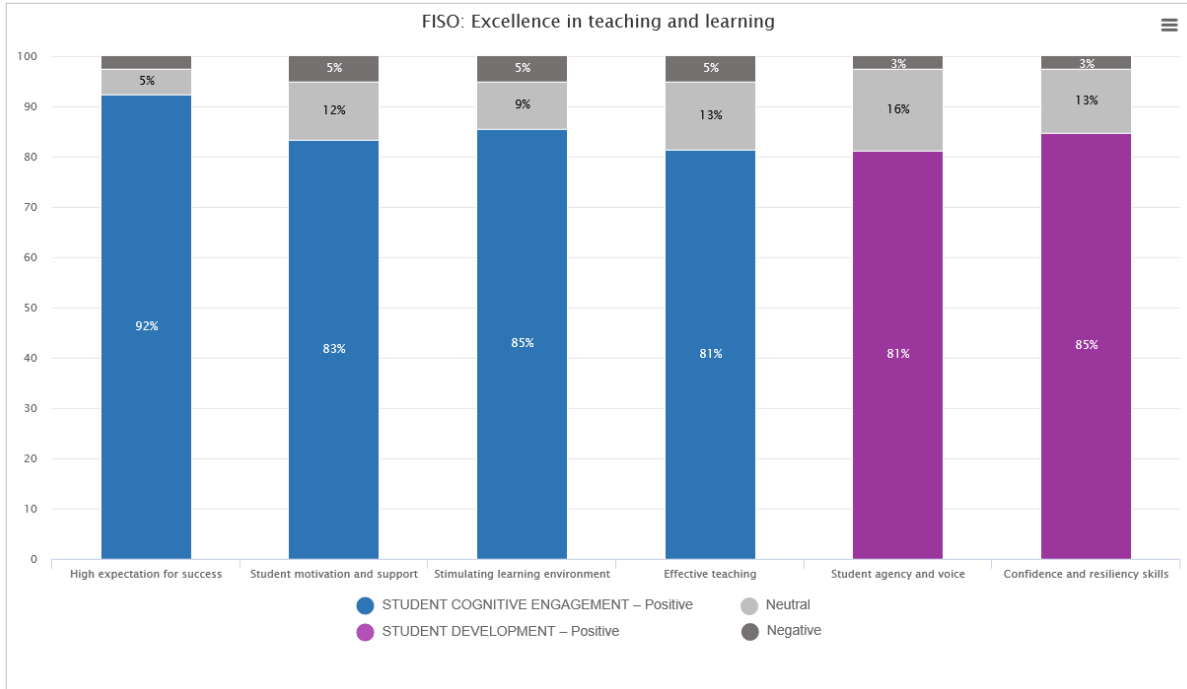
Student Attitudes to School Survey Data

Thank you to all of the Year 4 – 6 students who participated in the online Student Attitudes to School Survey this year. It is pleasing to see our results continue to improve. Our School Improvement Team will use this data to continue to drive school wide improvement.



Parent Opinion Survey Data

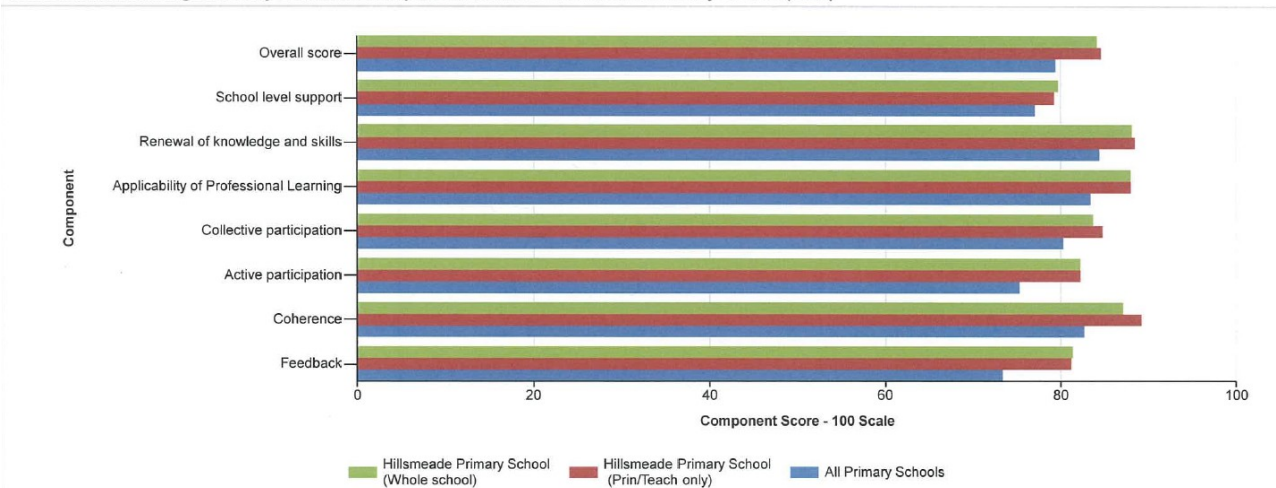
Thank you to all of the parents who were randomly selected and completed the 2017 Parent Opinion Survey. We are again pleased to see our results improving as we continue on our school-wide improvement journey.



Staff Opinion Survey Data

Thank you to all staff who completed the 2017 Staff Opinion Survey. It is again pleasing to see improvements across all survey elements. In particular, our growth through the school-wide commitment to professional learning is to be commended.

Professional Learning summary of module component means for Hillsmeade Primary School (5482)

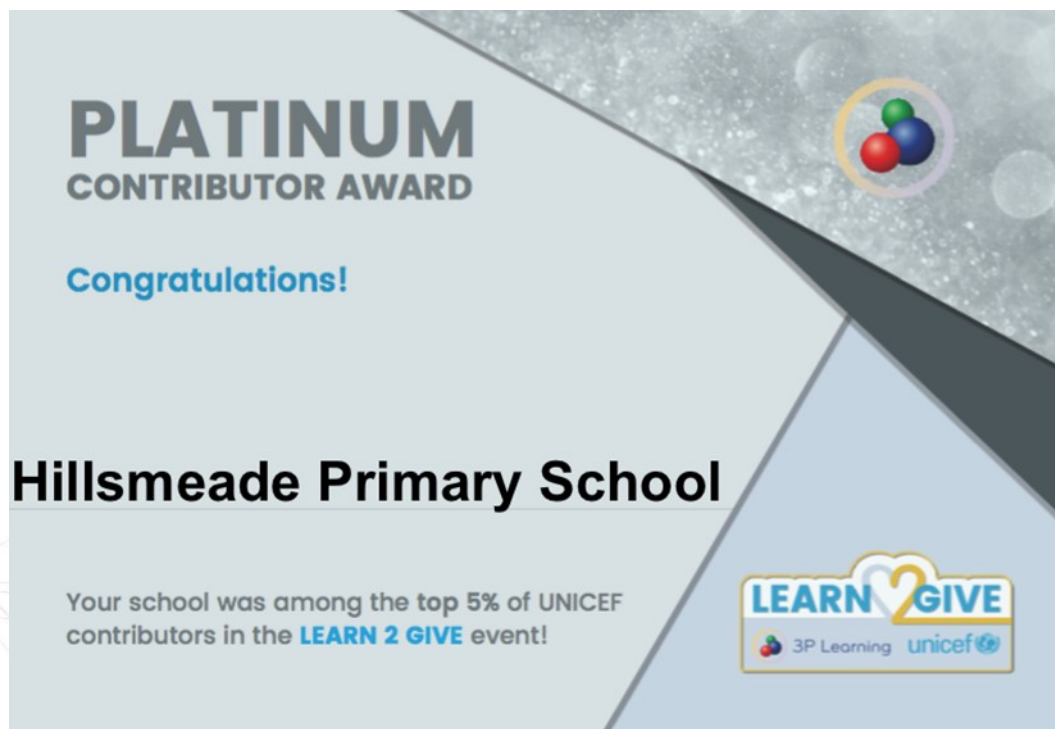


At Hillsmeade Primary School we utilise a variety of data sets to measure, monitor, inform and drive continued improvement. This term the School Improvement Team will review and reflect on the student’s attitudes to school survey results, parent opinion survey results, as well as the staff opinion to develop our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan. This plan will be our 2nd year commitment in working towards our goals and targets as outlined in our 4 year Strategic Plan.

Year 5 Casey Central Visit

This week the year 5 and 6 students walked to Casey Central to view the way business and advertising works. We learnt how business owners attract customers in creative ways using colours, pictures and slogans. We kept track of what we saw by taking notes on the way the shops were set up. The shops had unique ways of keeping customers like seasonal items, trendy things and positive vibes. We also looked at the convenient set ups and placement of products and shops. We hope to use this new information for our MAD Day stalls and build on our learning. We can't wait to see you at MAD Day on Friday 1st December!

By Gemma and Georgia
5A



Mathletics Award

Congratulations to students at Hillsmeade who contributed to us earning usage points as part of the UNICEF Learn 2 Give event.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to last weeks award recipient of Year 4 – Kiarah. Judith Graley was pleased to make the presentation of the community award to a very deserving Year 4 student.

Kiarah consistently demonstrates behaviour in keeping with our I RESPECT

values. She has a strong awareness of others and their feelings, quickly noticing if someone is stuck in their learning or is feeling upset, and offers assistance. Kiarah is considerate of the effect of her actions on those around her, and on how our collective choices might affect the wider community.

She has proven herself to be a reliable and responsible member of the SRC and leads class meetings to gather student concerns and feedback to take to the student council.

While Kiarah can lead others with confidence, she also understands the importance of being a supportive member of a team.

She is humble and persistent, open to feedback from others and willing to make changes to extend herself. Her commitment to challenging herself is evident in both her school work and her participation in hip hop.

Kiarah dedicates her time outside of school to dance class, rehearsals and competitions with her dance 'crew'.

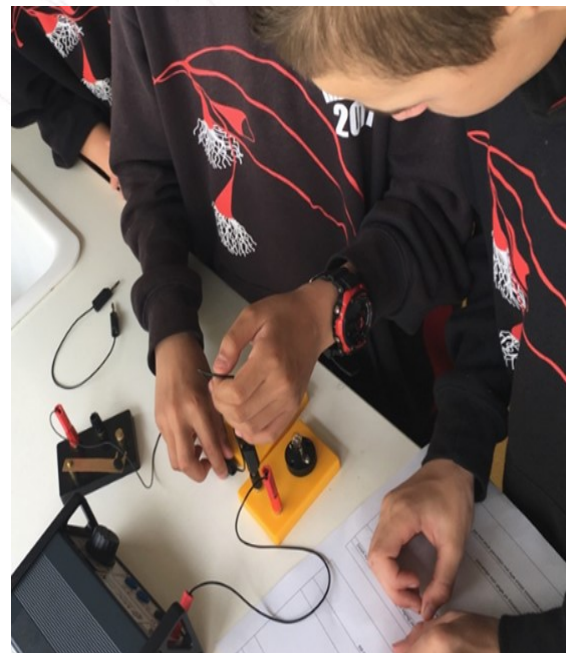
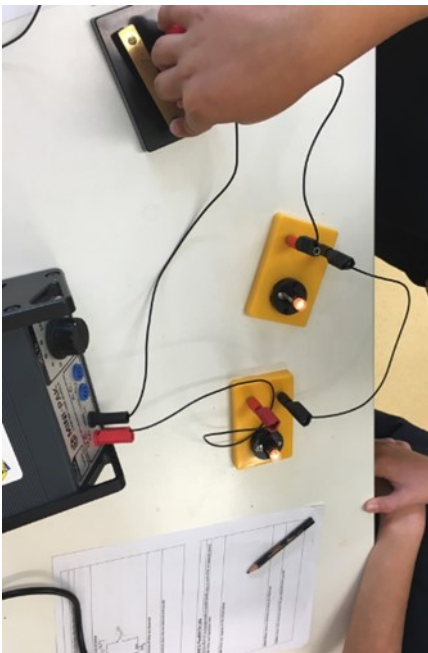


Year 6 Alkira Science Visit

Over the past 5 weeks, students in Grade 6 have visited Alkira Secondary College to participate in a high school science lesson.

We learnt about electrical circuits, static electricity and atoms. We turned on light bulbs with only a few wires and a battery – creating both parallel and series circuits. We experimented with a machine called a Van de Graaff, which when you tapped it with the globe tool you felt a little zap and saw a mini lightning strike. We learnt lots and would love to do it again!

Charlee and Navya 6C



Peace starts with me.

Hi, my name is Damien. I am a member the Sweeney Cub Pack, part of the Narre Warren Scout Group. We are doing a badge called "The Messenger of Peace". This is a badge that all Scouts around the world are trying to get. It is mainly to spread a feeling of Peace and Helping Others by doing projects to help our local community. We have decided to collect things to donate to the homeless people like:

Non – perishable food such as canned food that has at least 3 months on the used by date,

Water,

Toiletries like shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hair brushes,

Messengers of Peace



Messengers of Peace

Donate to homeless people

The Narre Warren Cub Scouts Sweeney Pack are collecting items to donate to the homeless.

We are doing this to earn our Messenger of Peace badge.

We would appreciate donations of blankets, pillows, canned food, clothes, tents, books, water, games and anything else.



If you are able to donate anything helpful please give it to me (Sam) or leave it at the office for me to take to my pack by the 30th of November.

Bedding like blankets, sleeping bags and pillows
Clothes (must be in good condition and washed), including hats, beanie's, scarves and gloves. No underwear or socks unless they are new and still in their packet please.

Wet weather gear like raincoats, ponchos and gumboots,

Pet food (mostly dogs) like biscuits, tinned food and sachets,

Camping equipment like small tents, cutlery, unbreakable plates, bowls and cups, bed rolls, torches, small first aid kits, emergency thermal blankets, backpacks and tarps,

Things for them to do like travel games or books etc.

There will be a box in the office to put donations in until 30/11/17.

By Damien Smart, 3C.

ELECTIVES THIS WEEK

This week we have our whole elective program beginning at 2:45pm across the school. Have a wonderful week.

Jodie Bray
Principal

Asthma First Aid

1 Sit the person upright

- Be calm and reassuring
- Do not leave them alone



2 Give 4 separate puffs of blue/grey reliever puffer

- Shake puffer
 - Put 1 puff into spacer
 - Take 4 breaths from spacer
- Repeat until 4 puffs have been taken

Remember: Shake, 1 puff, 4 breaths

OR give 2 separate doses of a Bricanyl inhaler (age 6 & over) or a Symbicort inhaler (over 12)



3 Wait 4 minutes

- If there is no improvement, give 4 more separate puffs of blue/grey reliever as above

OR give 1 more dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort inhaler



4 If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance - Dial Triple Zero (000)

- Say 'ambulance' and that someone is having an asthma attack
- Keep giving 4 separate puffs every 4 minutes until emergency assistance arrives

OR give 1 dose of a Bricanyl or Symbicort every 4 minutes - up to 3 more doses of Symbicort



Call emergency assistance immediately - Dial Triple Zero (000)

- If the person is not breathing
- If the person's asthma suddenly becomes worse or is not improving
- If the person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available
- If you are not sure if it's asthma
- If the person is known to have Anaphylaxis - follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma



Contact your local Asthma Foundation

1800 ASTHMA Helpline (1800 278 462) asthmaaustralia.org.au

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Attention School Bankers

Please note that the **last date for school banking for 2017 will be Tuesday 12 December**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed for reward items this year can be carried forward to 2018 and used to redeem items next year. If you would like to redeem any rewards this term, your tokens and redemption request must be submitted before the end of November for guaranteed delivery this year.

Also, **if you are leaving Hillsmeade next year** but still have a sibling attending the school in 2018, you can continue to have your banking processed through school banking next year. Just submit your bankbook with your sibling's bankbook each week and it will be returned to you via them. On the front cover of your bankbook please write "c/o (sibling's name)". Likewise, any younger siblings joining the ELC in 2018 can have their banking processed at the school by submitting their bankbooks with their older sibling's bankbooks in the same way.

Happy Banking!



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Hillsmeade Heroes



Naveed Shadat
Liliana Goodall
All of 3B
Rosie Mckenzie
Nicolas Zlatkovic
Mriska Paltridge
Chloe Kerr
Suwieneetha Printhan
Mujtaba Mohammadi
Omid Alizadah
Molly Harlen
Harrison Crozier
Lex Whitehead
Suwienee Printhan

Mujtaba Mohammadi
Tarkyn Nicholls
Ellie Harraca
Jack Liberts
Milani Chheuy
Tiahlie Hay
Sebastian Thompson
Adrian Fasi
All of 1A
Saracen Ma Ching
Chad Lincoln
Oliver Lukas
Izzy Toland
Feda Hussaini

Raffaele Mckenie
Love Silivelio
Farid Yosufi
Jasmine Khalil
Caitlyn Shane
Dylan Woodcock
Riley Thornton
John Bartuccio
Lilly Dillon
Shakyla Van Sanden
Ethan Hayes



Student Representative Council

Student Voice Report

We are raising awareness for White Ribbon Day on Saturday 25th November. White Ribbon Day is a campaign that raises money to educate people to stand up, speak out and act to prevent violence against women. Money raised also supports women and children suffering from domestic violence. Ribbons will be for sale at recess next week at the flag pole. They are \$2 each.

<https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/>

Thank you from Daniel S Year 6 and the SRC

2017 Term 4

Canteen Specials

Orders to be in NO later than 9:30am.

CLOSED TUESDAYS

Preferred Payment Method



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.

Thursday Specials

Aussie Pie or Sausage Roll & Drink	\$4.00
Caesar Wrap, Frozen fruit & Drink	\$6.00
** Add Chicken**	\$1.00
Chicken Strip Wrap & Drink	\$6.00

Monday / Wednesday Specials

3 Fried or Steamed Dim Sims & Drink	\$3.50
Pizza or Pasta And a Drink	\$6.00
Chicken or Ham & Salad Roll & Drink	\$6.00



\$1.50

NEW

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).



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

**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

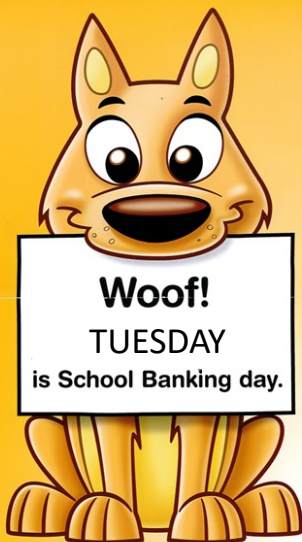
Where The Library

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.



CommonwealthBank

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



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