

Wednesday, 29th November
Issue No 38

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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.

29th November	Kinder Parent Information Night
30th November	School Tour 10am
1st December	Mad Day
4th December	2018 Book Sales 9am-6pm
5th December	Prep Transition 4th Session
6th December	Year 3 Zoo Excursion 2018 Book Sales 9am-8pm Prep Parent Information Night 6pm-7:30pm
7th December	Year 1 Big Night In 5pm-7:30pm
8th December	Assembly 2:45 School Xmas Concert 5-8pm MCG Excursion Selected Students
12th December	State wide Transition
13th December	Year 1 Creativity Expo
14th-15th December	Year 2 Camp
15th December	Last Day For Lunch Orders Free Dress for a Christmas Donation Day
18th December	Year 6 Graduation
18th - 21st December	Canteen Counter Sales Only
20th December	Prep Casey Fields Playground Excursion Year 5 Little Day Out
21st December	Reports Go Home Year 6 Big Day Out
22nd December	9:15am Christmas Raffle Drawn In Gym Assembly 1pm Canteen Closed Last Day 2017 1:30pm Finish

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 8 everyone. The weather is improving, our school grounds are looking amazing and there have been so many exciting things happening at Hillsmeade.

MAD DAY 2017

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

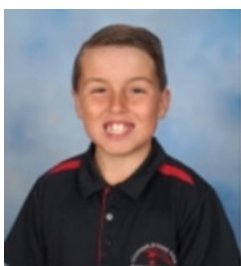
MAD Day is an annual Hillsmeade tradition. It is a market stall day, organised and run by the Senior Years' students in connection with their Economics Unit and for the purpose of fundraising for the Grade 6 Graduation and end of year celebrations.

MAD Day will run from 9.15am – 11.30am. Each class teacher will take their grade out to explore the stalls with the opportunity to purchase goods and services. There is a wide range of stalls and activities on the day including food, games, clothing, accessories and a range of services. We would like to remind parents that students can bring coins to spend at the stalls. Most stall prices range from 50 cents to four dollars.

On the day, Senior Years students will be offering the opportunity for students to get their nails painted, hair sprayed with colour, hair braided, face painted and makeup applied.

If you are comfortable with your child participating in any of the above activities you will need to sign the permission form that will be coming home. Your child will only be allowed to participate in activities that have a signature next to them. Your child will need to show these permission slips to the Senior Years students running the stall prior to being sold any goods or services.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your support of this fantastic event.



White Ribbon

Congratulations to Daniel Schmidt of 6D for raising \$160 for the White Ribbon Foundation with his sales last week. It was wonderful to see a student taking such initiative for such an important cause.



Congratulations

Well done to Lisa Scott who was again successful in the school's expression of interest for participation in the 2018 Mass Dance section of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

Students at Play

This week I came across some gorgeous play while out on yard duty today that I thought you might like to hear about. A group of around 30 Preps, 1s and 2s were working collaboratively to create the tallest sandcastles they possibly could. Their conversations were focussed on problem solving and encouragement of one another which was so lovely to hear. At the end of lunch, the students took turns to jump on their creations. It was fantastic to see so many of our school values being practised by the students without any prompting from an adult.

Meg Yates

Extension in Excellence -Hillsmeade Primary School



Concerns about parking in the bus stop near the ELC

The school has recently received some calls from the bus drivers in the local area who are concerned with cars being parked in the labelled bus stop area out the front of the ELC. This is dangerous and a potential risk to our school community as the bus drivers can not pull into the stop. We understand that the parking around our school is not ideal and we continue to have ongoing discussions with the council to look for solutions. Can parents please be mindful of not parking in this area to ensure the safety of our students.

OSHC

The students who attend Out of School Hours Care have been exploring tadpoles.

Junior Cross Country

Junior Cross Country will be held on Monday the 11th of December. Notices will be sent home shortly. The grade 3 students have an important job this year as they will be helping the ELC kids as well as enjoying the morning. The cross country is one kilometre. It will go from the athletics track near the ELC, around the whole school, out onto the soccer oval past the music room, around the soccer oval and back in the school from the gate near the senior playground. The ELC do not leave the school grounds so their course is slightly modified.



Parents are welcome to attend the event that will take place from 9:15am -11am.

Congratulations 2018 Professional Learning Team Leaders

Leaders

Hillsmeade Primary School continues to work in effective, collaborative, data driven Professional Learning Teams in 2018. We are very excited to announce the PLT leaders for 2018:

Prep – Nicole Page
 Year 1 – Jess Ellis
 Year 2 – Tabitha Carter
 Year 3 – Trisa Kett
 Year 4 – Danielle McKelvie
 Year 5 – Martine Ziino
 Year 6 – Toni Barker
 Specialist – Ahmad Chazbek.

Effective PLTS

Shared norms and values	Meetings follow set protocols	Shared values, goals
Collaboration	A developmental approach to learning	Collaborative culture
Collective focus on student learning	Engage in process of evidence based inquiry to plan for teaching interventions	Collective inquiry (and challenge)
Reflective dialogue	Members accountable to the group	Action orientation (learning by doing)
De-privatisation of practice		Commitment to continuous improvement
		Results orientation
<small>Sharon Kruse (Building Professional Learning Communities) 1995</small>	<small>Prof Patrick Griffin</small>	<small>DuFour and Eaker (1998)</small>

Year 6 Hoodie

It is that time of the year again when the current Year 5 students prepare for becoming Year 6's. The Year 6 hoodie design is in and orders are ready to be taken.

We have sample sizes of hoodies and polo tops which can be tried on in the library at the following times:

Wednesday: 29 November & 6 December

Thursday: 30 November & 7 December
8.30 – 8.45am & 3.30 – 3.45pm

We highly recommend that you make time with your child to try on the tops, as no exchange is possible for incorrect size choices



All orders are due to be paid by **FRIDAY 15th December** and can be handed in at the office or to your child's classroom teacher. Hoodies will be \$35 and Polo shirts will be \$27, **Payment by QKR! is the preferred payment option.** There will be another opportunity to order at the beginning of Term 1 however, there will not be any other additional opportunities throughout the 2018 school year.

Martine Ziino and Narelle Sibly

Library Books

With less than 4 weeks to go, there are about 1500 books on loan, with 390 books overdue.

Thank you to those who have started to return books.

Please continue to return books ASAP. If you are not coming up to the library, the books can be returned into the return slot in the library desk.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

HFC Christmas Twilight Concert

The HFC Christmas by Twilight event is rapidly approaching. Classes are learning their Christmas song, and I even hear that some year levels are learning some dance moves. We would love to see all school community members at the event. It will be a fantastic opportunity to support our hard working HFC volunteers and enjoy some wonderful class performances.

Extension in Excellence Showcase

Next week on Tuesday the 5th of December at 2:30pm there will be a 'Extension in Excellence' showcasing some wonderful work.

Exciting opportunity for Cricket Fans

We are excited to offer a cricket experience for interested students in Year 4 – 6. Expressions of interest for attending a big bash cricket game are due on Friday the 8th of December.

If you are a keen cricket fan and in year 4, 5 or 6 please see Kate Pollock or Ahmad Chazbek for a permission form. The only expense to attend this




Hillsmeade Primary School is proud to present
Extension in Excellence Showcase
 Dear Members of the Hillsmeade School Community

We are so proud of all we have achieved this year and we would love to celebrate our hard work and dedication with you.

Tuesday 5th December
 2.30-3.30
 Hillsmeade Library

Amaan			
Shayli	Caitlyn		
Bradley	Annabel	Tejas	
Caleb	Lauren	Kevin	Charli
Hana	Tyler	Mrs Yates	



event will be to cover the bus cost.

Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Scott Clode. Mr Clode has been successful in obtaining an Acting Principal position for the first 6 months of 2018. On behalf of the Hillsmeade school community I would like to thank him for his hard work at our school and wish him the best of luck in the Acting Principal Position at Warragul Primary School.

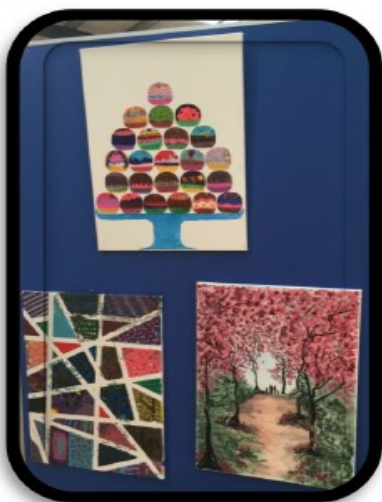
A reminder that this week is our Junior Electives program beginning at 2:45pm. Have a great week.

Jodie Bray
Principal

ART EXPO



The Hillsmeade PS Art Expo was held on Tuesday, November 21st. I would like to say a big thank you to all the families that attended the evening. It was a fabulous night viewing the artwork created by our talented artists. I would like to congratulate all the winning bidders on their acquisitions and I am pleased to announce that we raised an amazing \$1,159.70. I would also like to thank all the Hillsmeade staff members for their assistance on the night and in preparation for the event.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

I am excited to confirm that the **Channel 7** broadcast of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be on **Saturday 16 December 2017 at 7pm**.

The two-hour broadcast will feature highlights from the live performances as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews. Tune in from 7pm to 9pm to catch all the action and relive the Spectacular memories.

The show will also be simulcast via live streaming on the PLUS7 app and be available on the **PLUS7 catch-up website** for 30 days from the broadcast date.

Mark it in your diary and share it with all of your family and friends!

Lisa Scott



THINK BIG DREAM BIG

This week, raffle tickets for our awesome Christmas Raffle are being sent home, with the eldest child, per family. Extra tickets will be available at the school office and also at our HFC Stall on Carols by Twilight night. Some prizes so far include:

- * \$70 Zagame's Berwick Lunch/Dinner Voucher & 10 x \$10 Zagame's Berwick Lunch/Dinner Vouchers
 - * Inflatable Large Pool
 - * Puffing Billy Family Pass
- * Baker's Delight - Casey Central free bread for the month of January 2018 & Baker's Delight Christmas Food Hamper

More prizes revealed next week!!! Keep your eye out on our FACEBOOK PAGE too.

Remember our Carols by Twilight night is next Friday 8th December - 5pm- 8pm. This year the Canteen will be open selling refreshments, snacks and fresh Cheese & Bacon Rolls from Baker's Delight. Our teacher BBQ will be happening again and we have Tatertown Baked Potatoes. We will have our AWESOME SILENT AUCTION in the gym, with our beautiful Cake Stall (once again organised by Mrs yoyo Natalie Hale), HFC Stand and Plant Sale. Additionally in the GYM we will have our TICKET BOX, Face Painting, Free Crafts (Thank you to Mrs Maker Sue Causon), Guess how many lollies are in the jar, Pick a Jar, Lucky Dip, Jumping Castles and so much more.

We will also have 3 stalls on the night selling Candles & Crafts, our Discounted Sportswear lady will be back with items ranging from \$10 to \$100 as well as Jamberry - selling nail art. All stalls at the Carols night are CASH ONLY.

May your week be a great one!

Kindest Regards
Inez HFC President 2017



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Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma

People who have asthma or hay fever can get severe asthma symptoms during pollen season when high grass pollen counts combine with a certain type of thunderstorm.

When a large number of people develop asthma symptoms over a short period of time, this is known as epidemic thunderstorm asthma.

Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events are uncommon and don't occur every year. In south-east Australia they can happen during grass pollen season from October through December.

Thunderstorm asthma can affect those with asthma or hay fever – especially people who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever. That's why it's important for people with asthma or hay fever to know about thunderstorm asthma and what they can do to help protect themselves during grass pollen season.

Please ensure your child has their Asthma medication and spacers with them and please ensure Asthma Action Plan is up to date.

For more information please visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Head lice and exclusion from school

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with untreated head lice are not permitted to attend school or children's service centres. However, once treatment has started, they may attend, even if there are still some eggs present.

Preventing head lice

There is no product available that prevents head lice. However, tying long hair back and checking weekly for lice, using the conditioner and comb method, can help prevent the spread.

Ambulance Victoria is not a free service.

Accidents can happen at any time.

If you are thinking about Ambulance cover for your family please visit their website for details.

ambulance.vic.gov.au



Hillsmeade Values are demonstrated through our whole school **Electives** program

We are **ENTHUSIASTIC** when we are doing our elective.



We are **PERSISTENT** and try new things.



We are **COURAGEOUS** because we try new things.



We show **TEAMWORK** by working together.

We are **RESPONSIBLE** in the classrooms we visit.



We are **SUCCESSFUL** when we learn something new.



We are always **ENCOURAGING** others to do their best.



We show **INTEGRITY** by being honest and respectful.

ATTENDANCE AT HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2018.



My children, listed below **WILL NOT** be returning to Hillsmeade in 2018.

(This does not apply to Grade 6 students)

_____ who are in grade _____ in 2017

_____ who are in grade _____ in 2017

_____ who are in grade _____ in 2017

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(PLEASE PRINT)

Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

_____ Parents Signature _____



Hillsmeade Heroes



Emma Zlatkovic
 Ashlee Langlois
 Nadja Golubovic
 Lachlan Meade
 Skye Aurisch
 Isabelle Zirbel
 Kali Paul
 Cameron Carruthers
 Huda Majid
 Cooper Savage
 Chase Phipps

Mostafa Mohammadi
 Wahaj Hayat
 Bella Naudi
 Ali Saeed
 Chevyann
 Senior
 Amra Fawazdeen
 Luke Geddes
 Sean Afzal
 Bethany
 Purcell

Lucy Hwang
 Michelle Xu
 Ella Phipps
 Ruben Jillings- Lonergan
 Jasmine Bailey
 Daniel Schmidt
 Hailey Watson
 Maddison DiBlasio
 Max Donaldson
 Isara Hapugala Arachehige

2017 Term 4

Canteen Specials

From
\$4.50

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.



**Iced Chocolate &
 Iced latte**



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

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).

Bee-Bot



The Steam Agency has been a 'hive' of activity and 'a-buzz' with excitement as the Agents have been creating their own Beebot experience mats.

Students have been working collaboratively in teams and have used their technology, maths and design skills to plan and create location and experience mats such as; racetracks for competing Beebots, mystery islands and even a place to call 'hive' (home).

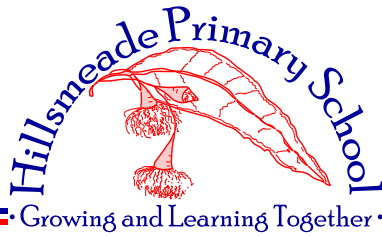
Utilising their coding skills, students have worked out various elements of their mats by using their location, scale and measurement knowledge to keep their Beebots within the boundary of the mats.

The Steam Agents will share their mats and the Beebots with the junior students as Beebots are a perfect tool for teaching counting, sequencing, estimation, problem-solving and just having fun!

Dimple Bhardwaj, Jess Szalek and Martine Ziino



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