

**Wednesday, 13th December
 Issue No 40**

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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	MSP Graduation photos 4pm 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
24th January	Book Sales Day 9am-5pm
30th January	First Day Term 1 2018
31st January	No Preps Required At School
2nd February	Prep Photo Day
22nd March	Curriculum Day (No Students Required)

MSP Photography will be in the library from 4pm for individual & family photos before graduation.

Graduation photo envelopes available at the office and on the night.

MSP will not be available to take photos after the graduation ceremony so please allow enough time before.



2018 Book Packs

Available for purchase at the office until the 22nd December during office hours from 9am-4pm.
 Book Sale Day 24th January 9am-5pm.

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 10 everyone. Term 4 is flying by and we continue to have amazing activities and learning happening at Hillsmeade.

Year 1 Big Night In

On Thursday the 8th of December the Year 1 students celebrated their year of learning with the annual Hillsmeade Big Night In. Despite the terrible weather, it was a wonderful, exciting and well attended event. The students looked spectacular in their PJS and were respectful of their teachers and peers as they celebrated together. A big thank you to Jess Ellis the Year 1 PLT Leader and her Year 1 team for this wonderful event. Also, a big thank you to all of the Hillsmeade staff who stayed to assist with the event.





HFC Christmas Carols

I would like to take this opportunity to thank HFC President Inez Crowe and her wonderful HFC volunteers for an amazing event on Friday. The Carols by Twilight was a well attended community event that was appreciated by all. The food and activities on offer were fantastic, as were the student performances. A big thank you to the wonderful staff of Hillsmeade who supported the event, from cooking sausages, to picking up rubbish. It was such a joyous opportunity for us to come together as school community and celebrate. Also, a big thank you to our understanding Hillsmeade community members that supported our last minute move to conducting the event outside. Your patience was appreciated.





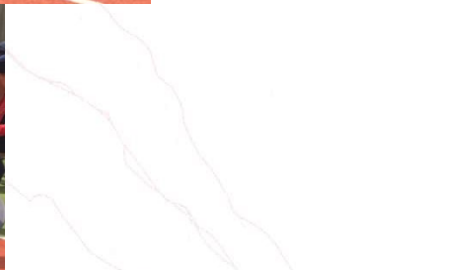
School Council 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the School Council for 2017. Their work in driving school improvement is appreciated.

Junior Cross Country

On Monday the 11th of December the Junior year levels participated in the Cross Country and sports activities. There was much excitement throughout the morning. A big thank to Kate Pollock and Amad Chazbek for organising another wonderful school community event. Also, a big thank you to the teachers and parents who supported.



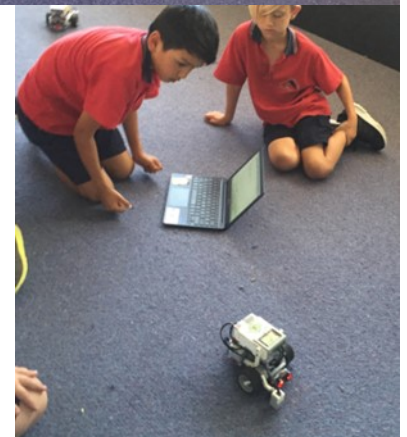
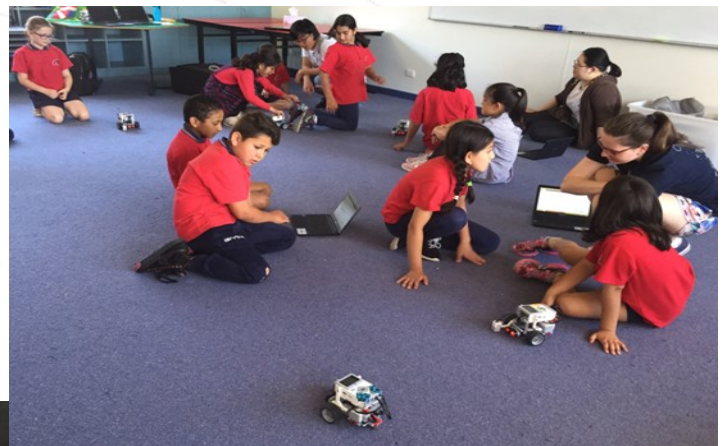




Robo girls

This week we have been lucky enough to have some guests from Monash University visit our school to run a free incursion for our Year 3 and year 4 students in the area of Robotics. Students have been exploring block coding techniques and expressing them in relation to movement of a rover EV3 bot and its interaction with the environment using sensors.

I would like to thank Dimple Bhardwaj for organising and coordinating this event for our school.



Step Up Day

On Tuesday the 12th of December future Preps and Hillsmeade students spent part of the day with their new 2018 teachers and class mates. There was a positive feeling in the air as students made their way to their new rooms. Our new teams for 2018 are made up of:

PREP

- A) Nicole Page
- B) Lauren Slevin
- C) Nowella Ahlgren
- D) Kate McArdle
- E) Brydee Pilarinos
- F) Karishma Emrith

YEAR 1

- A) Jess Ellis
- B) Rachel Sutcliffe
- C) Scott Masson
- D) Sarah Rhimes
- E) Tessa Parmenter
- F) Amelia Petersen

YEAR 2

- A) Tabitha Carter
- B) Jenny Elkin
- C) Kira McKay
- D) Carmen Collins
- E) Rush Rajaram
- F) Bonnie Arbuckle
- G) To Be Advised

YEAR 3

- A) Trisa Kett
- B) Dimple Bhardwaj
- C) Angela Herres
- D) Rachel Hicks
- E) Jeromy Lewier

YEAR 4

- A) Danielle McKelvie
- B) Belinda Catanese
- C) Susan Haworth
- D) Evelyn Schultz / Tilly Le Faou
- E) Brent Rafferty

YEAR 5

- A) Martine Ziino
- B) Narelle Sibly
- C) Crystal Wells
- D) Rachel Oates

YEAR 6

- A) Toni Barker
- B) Jess Szalek
- C) Samantha Maye
- D) Janelle Struth
- E) Travis Cole

SPECIALISTS

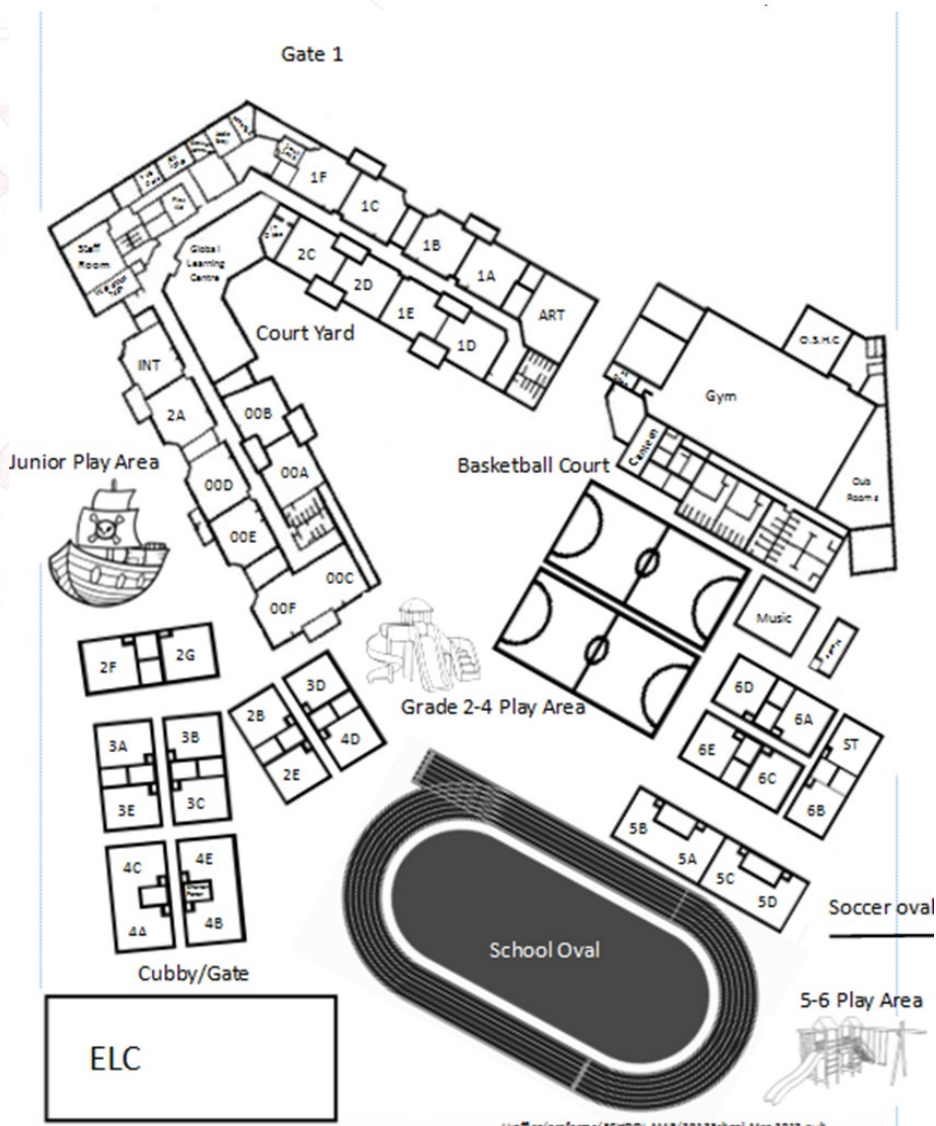
- PE Ahmad Chazbek
- PE Kate Pollock
- MUSIC Lisa Scott
- ART Alison Elliott
- ART Andrea Garwood
- MANDARIN Maria Liu
- MANDARIN Sally Wu

ELC

- Katrina Roberts
- Amy-Leigh Nettleton
- Emma Duffin-Stephan

INTERVENTION

- Di Poulter
- Jo Monrroy
- Kathryn Kidd
- Meg Yates
- Krissy Martin
- Judy Kenny



Student leaders for 2018

This week students from Year 5 have been presenting their leadership speeches to take on the student leader roles across the school. These are important positions for Hillsmeade. We will be excited to announce our student leaders for 2018 at our final assembly next week. A big thank you to Toni Barker for coordinating the leadership speeches and nominations, and well done to all students who have applied.





Have a wonderful week Hillsmeade.

Jodie Bray
Principal

Enrolments for 2018

If you have a child you wish to attend Hillsmeade PS in 2018 please collect an enrolment form from the school office.



LOST PROPERTY

Please label all articles of clothing with your child's FULL first and last name. Numerous articles of clothing end up in the school lost property unnamed and unclaimed.

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.**



Please note

The staff carpark is not a suitable place for parents to drop off and pick up children. There is usually a large amount of traffic with staff cars and deliveries, please refrain from using the staff carpark for pick up and drop off for the safety of your own children. (PLEASE DO NOT WALK CHILDREN THROUGH THE STAFF CARPARK). The excessive amount of parents using the staff carpark prohibits staff members from accessing parking and getting to the classroom in a timely manner.

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

Want to join our HFC Team next year?

Have a think about helping us out. Details about our AGM will be announced in the first Link next year.

How fantastic was Carols! It was jam packed with our school community and I think everyone loved the kids singing and Santa arriving. I do hope you all enjoyed the night and again THANK YOU for helping make this event a success.

Now the HFC is all about the Christmas Raffle. This Friday is Free Dress Day and bring a donation or the Christmas Raffle. Late donations can be directed towards the office.

Raffle Tickets are DUE NEXT Tuesday at the latest - 3.45pm, so get your tickets in ASAP.

Kindest Regards
Inez HFC President 2017



Remember to LIKE our Hillsmeade Fundraising & Reminders Page on
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Find us on
Facebook

STUDENT OWNED LAPTOP REPAIR (BYOD)

All hardware related repairs must be logged online to claim repair.
Software repairs should go through Hillsmeade IT Department.
If you are not sure Hillsmeade IT Department will advise.

Lenovo: <http://services.orderportal.com.au//warranty>

Acer: <https://eduportal.centrecom.com.au/Account/SignIn>

Register with Acer: [http://eduportal.centrecom.com.au/Student/
Register?schoolRegistrationCode=HPS3805](http://eduportal.centrecom.com.au/Student/Register?schoolRegistrationCode=HPS3805)

Hillsmeade Heroes



Omeed Ahmadi
Eliana Sidiqi
Chase Phipps
Mia Donaldson
Nicolas Zlatkovic
Shukufa Eftekhari
Max Norton
Bella-Cruize Appleman
Chloe Hulme
Ciara Chung
Caitlin Suhr
Jayden Harry
Grace Goodwin
Sean Vallance

Emily Vella
Chelsea Vella
Cooper Kennedy
Jake Naudi
Ricky Dobson
Shanelle Jackson
Sierra Healey
Chippey the Elf
Maddison Mills
Charlie Kneale
Hussain Qand Agha
Taya Beale
Leena Husseni
Terrance Crowe

Rishabh Pramod
Riley Naea
Layan Anabtawi
Zane Bergles Brown
Hanna Mariam Roy
Jamie Partridge

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.

The canteen will close for lunch orders from Fri 15th December with counter sales only available from 18th- 21st December

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).

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
- _____ who are in grade _____ in 2017

(PLEASE PRINT)

Please indicate which school they will be attending

_____ Parents Signature _____



Recycling Superheroes kids craft sessions

Casey needs more recycling superheroes! Come and learn more about Waste and Recycling in Casey, and make your own superhero costume to take home made from recycled materials! Practice your catch phrase and pose for photos on the day. Maximum 4 children per adult. Adults must be in attendance for the session.



Wednesday 17 January
Session 1: 10.00 am - 11.30 am
OR Session 2: 1.30 am - 3.00 pm

Bookings essential at:
Session 1: <https://www.trybooking.com/TGZA>
Session 2: <https://www.trybooking.com/THLI>

Family trip to CERES Environmental Park in Brunswick

Join us as we travel by bus to CERES Environmental Park. Attendees will participate in three environmental and waste based activities whilst there, as well as time to explore the park, nursery and cafe. Families welcome. Ratio maximum 3 children per adult. Adults will be responsible for the children in their care. Ages 5 and up. Bookings essential.

Bus will leave Bunjil Place at 9am sharp (please arrive 15 minutes early), and return around 4.30pm.

Monday 22 January 8.45 am - 4.30 pm (approx)
Bookings essential at: <https://www.trybooking.com/TCFH>

Notice



DECLARATION OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Fire Danger Period will commence at 1am

Monday 18th December 2017

CFA declares the Fire Danger Period at the onset of warmer weather when fires in the open air are legally restricted.

This is to help prevent fires from starting as dry vegetation and hot weather increase the incidence of fires accidentally starting and spreading.

Certain restrictions on the lighting of fires are in force during the Fire Danger Period. The CFA website provides information on

what people can and can't do during the declared Fire Danger Period and days of Total Fire Ban.

Residents who suspect illegal burning off during the declared fire danger period should report it to the Police on Triple Zero.

The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Vic Emergency Hotline
1800 226 226

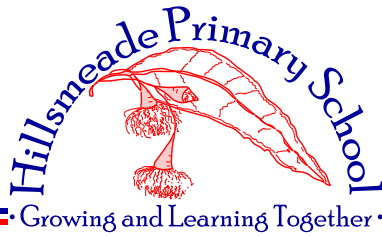
Vic Emergency App
Download free from
cfa.vic.gov.au

CFA website
cfa.vic.gov.au

Can I or Can't I?
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<p>DECEMBER 26 PG</p>	<p>DECEMBER 26 PG</p>
<p>DECEMBER 26 CTC</p>	<p>JANUARY 11 PG</p>

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AFLW

OPEN TRAINING & FREE KIDS CLINIC

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER, GOSCH'S Paddock
 OPEN TRAINING: 9.15AM-10.30AM | KIDS CLINIC: 10.35AM-12.00PM [5-12YRS]



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- HAVE THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GUARD OF HONOUR AT ONE OF OUR AFLW GAMES

REGISTER NOW

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Free Karate Uniform!!
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FRIDAYS:
HILLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
 THE PROMINADE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH
 JUNIORS: 7 TO 13 YEARS: 6:30PM TO 7:45PM
 TEENAGERS & ADULTS: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

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Tuesdays: Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren	Saturdays: Dandenong Primary School Cnr Foster St & New St. Dandenong	TUESDAYS ALSO AT: Heany Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville	Mondays: Patterson Lakes Primary School 130 Gladesville Blvd. Patterson Lakes
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For Bookings Phone 9887 4098
 Bookings available NOW!!

Free fun for the whole family - face-painting, giveaways, BBQ, coffee and your chance to meet the Melbourne mascots Checker, Flash and Daisy Demon!