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Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

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14th MAY	15th MAY	16th MAY	17th MAY	18th MAY School Assembly 2:45pm Inter-School Sports 9:15 Walk Safely to School Day
21st MAY	22nd MAY	23rd MAY	24th MAY Grade 1 Special Friends Day 9:00-1:30AM Year 4 Incursion - Disability Liaison Officer, Guest Speaker	25th MAY <u>CURRICULUM DAY - STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND</u>

THE FULL CALENDAR AND DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW VIA THE COMPASS APP OR WEBSITE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Happy Week 5 everyone. Term 2 is flying by and we have had a lot of things happen over the last week. This week continues to be a busy one with Year 3 and Year 5 students participating in the 2018 NAPLAN assessments. Good luck to those students throughout the week's assessments.

Mother's and Special Others Event

A huge thank you to all of the guests who attended Fridays Mothers and Special Others event. The morning was a wonderful success (even though the weather tried to dampen our spirits). A big congratulations to Assistant Principal Sarah Smith for coordinating this wonderful event. Also, a big thank you to staff for assisting on the day. It was wonderful to see children engaging in activities with mums, nans, aunts and others.



Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to our student leaders and to Meagan Straughair for running the Mother's Day Stall last week. It was wonderful to see our students supporting the customers as they made some very important purchasing decisions.

Year 6 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 6 Student Leaders in their long awaited badges.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Professional Practice Days

A reminder that next week our teachers will be beginning their Term 2 Professional Practice Days. These days involve our teachers being released from their class for the day to engage in independent and team based professional learning.

To find out more about these days please visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/practice/Pages/ppe-practice-days.aspx>



Monday, May 21st: Grade 6

Tuesday, May 22nd: PE, Art, Mandarin

Wednesday, May 23rd: Grade 4

Thursday, May 24th: Grade 2, Music

Friday, May 25th: Curriculum Day

Monday, May 28th: Grade 3

Tuesday May 29th: School Photos

Wednesday May 30th: Prep

Thursday, May 31st: Grade 1

Friday, June 1st: Grade 5



Education Week

Education Week is here next week. As part of Education Week Hillsmeade Primary School will be hosting its annual Bedtime Stories Event. It is also a fantastic opportunity to reflect on some wonderful things we do at Hillsmeade Primary School in the Arts:

- Semester of Art
- Semester of Music
- Art Captains
- Art Club (lunchtimes)
- Art Electives
- School Production
- Victorian State School Spectacular
- Just Dance
- Art Expo
- Art Competitions

Students Leading Initiatives for Support for Others

This week I had some very passionate students from our STEM Gems drop in for a chat about Hillsmeade Primary possibly supporting the Solar Buddy Program.

<https://solarbuddy.org/get-involved/school/>.

They spoke passionately and with commitment to linking their learning through STEM and our 'I RESPECT' school values. They made very convincing arguments about how our school community can make a difference to other children and communities in areas throughout the world that live in energy poverty.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hillsmeade Happenings

This year at Hillsmeade we have introduced a weekly broadcast called the Hillsmeade Happenings. This has been a fantastic introduction across the school which involves our students organising appropriate content to be shared across all year levels. This connects strongly with one of our 2018 AIP Goals to:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Rush Rajaram for his work in coordinating this for the school. Please see the below screen shots from some of this week's episode.

To provide high levels of student engagement in their learning and connectedness with each other, their teachers, school and community.

FISO Initiative

Empowering students and building school pride



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Have a wonderful week everyone. Keep warm.
A reminder that this Friday afternoon is our whole school assembly in the gym beginning at 2:45pm. If you are available to attend we would love to see you there.

Jodie Bray

Principal



FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Mothers and Special Others

It was a grey, rainy morning last Friday however that did not deter our wonderful families from attending our Mothers and Special Others community event! We had a great turnout with some sports activities, delicious refreshments, and coffee to keep us warm and an action-packed hall full of fun and dancing! Thank you to all who joined us and to our hardworking staff for their support in facilitating these great opportunities for our Hillsmeade community.



Sarah Smith

Assistant Principal

Teaching & Learning



FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From Mr Cardamone

Good afternoon Hillsmeade community,

I hope the week has been going well so far. I wanted to let you know about a few things that have and will be happening at Hillsmeade. Every Tuesday morning there will be a 'Footy Club' session running from 8:15am-8:45am on the synthetic oval. This will be run by some of the senior students, the focus will be on football skills, fitness, discipline and opportunities for different students to show their leadership skills. Anyone can participate. Students can bring footy clothes but will need to change back into their school uniform before class (footy boots will not be required).

Another event will take place on June the 21st. Hillsmeade will have its first parent workshop on 'How to build resilience'. This will run in the library from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Jess Ellis (Grade 1 PLT leader) and myself will be presenting lots of different information about this topic and what industry experts are communicating about this. There will be a brochure given out to students today with all the details to register to come along. We hope to see you there.

John Cardamone

Acting Leading Teacher in
Social and Emotional Learning



Family Conversation Starters

Name three things
that are fun for
you

If you joined the
circus, what would
your circus act be?

What traits do
you most
admire in other
people?

What situation from a
movie or book would
you like to be in (e.g.
playing quidditch at
Hogwarts) Explain
why?



FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Running from the 20th to 26th May, Education Week will give students, teachers and the community the opportunity to get involved in a range of music, dance, drama, visual art and media arts.

Learning for Life

Celebrating the arts reflects the education state target of 'Learning for Life', which aims to improve learning outcomes for every child, in every classroom, in every community to provide the best chance of success in work, and in life.

Student engagement in the arts can help improve educational outcomes by boosting motivation and creativity, building confidence and self-esteem, leadership skills, cooperation and collaboration as well as forging friendships and a sense of belonging.

<https://creative.vic.gov.au/news/2018/education-week-2018-is-celebrating-the-arts>

ART AND OUR FAMILY

How do the 'Arts' impact on your family?

Do you visit art galleries with your family?

Do you go to the theatre to watch a play?

Do you attend concerts?

Do you create art together?

Do you photograph important events?

Do you play an instrument?

Do you attend cultural events that celebrate your culture and the arts?

For Education week we would like you to consider these questions and create an artwork with your family, of your family or what art means to you and your family.

So please enter your artwork by the end of Education week on the 25th of May to the office. Any media accepted.

Entries will be exhibited at the following assembly where the winner will be announced.



Alison Elliott

Visual Art Teacher

Hillsmeade Primary School

Semester 1 Reports



As of this semester, student reports will be available via Compass and will not be printed by the school. We are very excited to be sharing student reports using Compass on June 28th.

If you are yet to sign up to Compass, please do so in readiness for reports. If you need help in doing so, please see our friendly staff in the school office.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Hillsmeade Primary School 2017 Annual Report Presentation

Join us to review and celebrate the growth and progress that the hard work of our whole school community has achieved.

The annual report provides the community with information about the school's performance in implementing their improvement strategies and how the school's resources have been used. Annual reports are endorsed by the school council and signed by both the principal and school council president.

On Behalf of the 2018 School Council

WHAT: Hillsmeade PS 2017 Annual Report

WHEN: Tuesday 29th May at 7:30

**WHO: Presented by School Council President Brooke Gniel and
Principal Jodie Bray**

Tuesday 29th May Photo Day Schedule

STUDIO	TIME	GROUP NAME	NO OF STUDENTS
Studio 1	8:30AM	STAFF	
Studio 1	9:15AM	Prep A	
Studio 2		Prep B	
Studio 1	9:30AM	Prep C	
Studio 2		Prep D	
Studio 1	9:45AM	Prep E	
Studio 2		Prep F	
Studio 1	10AM	1A	
Studio 2		1B	
Studio 1	10:10AM	1C	
Studio 2		1D	
Studio 1	10:20AM	1E	
Studio 2		1F	
Studio 1	10:30AM	3A	
Studio 2		3B	
Studio 1	10:40AM	3C	
Studio 2		3D	
Studio 1	10:50	3E	
Studio 2			
	11:00-11:30AM RECESS	ELC FAMILY PHOTOS	
Studio 1	11:35AM	2A	
Studio 2		2B	
Studio 1	11:45	2C	
Studio 2		2D	
Studio 1	11:55	2E	
Studio 2		2F	
Studio 1	12:05	2G	
Studio 2		4A	
Studio 1	12:15	4B	
Studio 2		4C	
Studio 1	12:25	4D	
Studio 2		4E	
Studio 1	12:35	5A	
Studio 2		5B	
Studio 1	12:45	5C	
Studio 2		5D	
Studio 1	12:55	6A	
Studio 2		6B	
Studio 1	1:05	6C	
Studio 2		6D	
Studio 1	1:15	6E	
Studio 2			
	1:30-2:30PM LUNCH TIME	FAMILY PHOTOS	
Studio 1	2:30PM	Family Photos If Needed	
Studio 2		Family Photos if Needed	

GRADE ONE POST OFFICE WALK



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**the
flu
and
you**

Help stop the spread ...

***Cover your
mouth and nose
when you cough
or sneeze***



**the
flu
and
you**

Help stop the spread ...

***Wash
your hands
properly
and regularly***



**the
flu
and
you**

Help stop the spread ...

***Dispose of
used tissues
in the bin***



FROM NURSE VICKI



Australian Government
Department of Health

For further information read *The flu and you* brochure,
visit www.health.gov.au or free call 1800 004 899

TUESDAY 22ND MAY



Please remember
to wear safe
school shoes as
normal.

Hillsmeade Pajama Day



We invite students to donate a good condition pre-loved book as a contribution to our classroom libraries.

Bedtime Stories

TUESDAY 22ND MAY 5PM – 6PM



Come along as a family to listen to stories being read by our teachers and Student Leaders in their PJs. Remember to wear your PJs!



Our canteen will be open to purchase tea, coffee and hot chocolate.



CANTEEN

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.

Thursday Specials

Aussie Pie or Sausage Roll & Drink \$4.00

Tomato Soup and Toasted Cheese \$4.00

6 Chicken Nuggets, Brownie and Drink \$6.00

Monday/Wednesday Specials

3 Fried or Steamed Dim Sims & Drink \$3.50

Pizza or Pasta and a Drink \$6.00

Tomato Soup, Roll and Brownie \$3.00

Home made soup, Roll and Bro \$4.00

Tomato and Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$4.00

Hot Roast Chicken Roll, Brownie & Drink \$6.50

Canteen Reminders

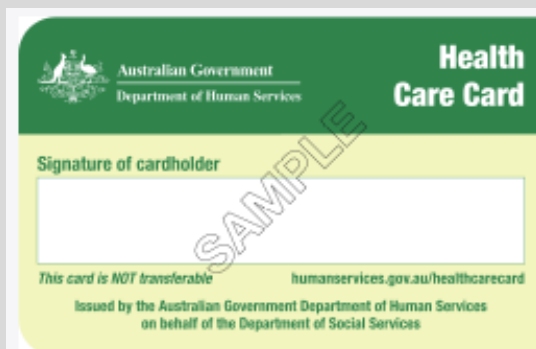
All frozen fruit, ice-creams & slushies need to be collected from the canteen at lunch time (they will not be delivered to the classroom).

In our effort to become more environmentally friendly , straws will now only be given out upon request

Applications for CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Uniform Package are now open.

To be eligible to receive the package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient, generally families who hold a concession card. If the student does not have CSEF, they can register in 2018 when applications open, and your school will need to place an application for the CSEF Prep Uniform Package. To find out more about CSEF and the Winter Package go to www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Please contact the office if you would like to sign up for the package or for CSEF.



HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your uniform will be available from the 3RD
JULY at the **PSW STORE IN OFFICER**



407 Princes Highway, Officer VIC 3809

Phone: 03 9768 0382

REGULAR TRADING HOURS**

Tue to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

WED 7 NOV 2018 TO SAT 09 MAR 2019

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

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Amberly Park Shopping Centre

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Viji Rajendran

Tel : 0401 182 966

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Fridays:
Hillsmead Primary School
The Promenade, Narre Warren South
Juniors, 7 to 13 years, 6:30pm to 7:45pm
Teenagers & Adults, 6:30pm to 8:30pm



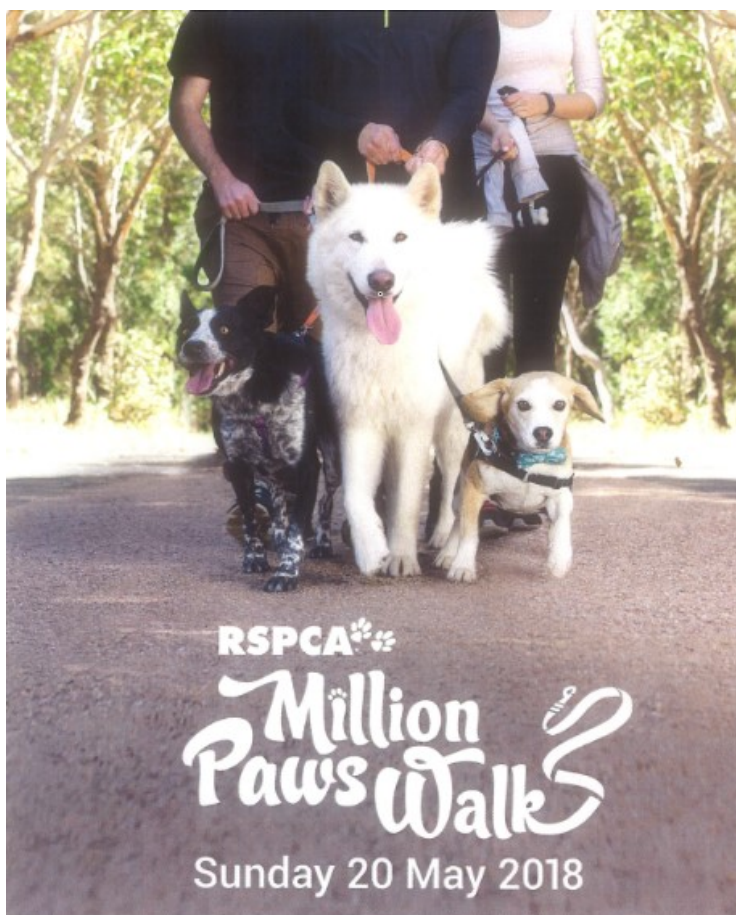
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Dandenong – Doncaster East
Fountain Gate – Narre Warren South – Patterson Lakes

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RSPCA

**Million
Paws Walk**

Sunday 20 May 2018

**FRED SMITH RESERVE
MARINE PARADE
HASTINGS**