



# The Link

Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

Issue No 16—Wed 6th JUNE

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**2018**



## WHO? WHAT? WHEN?

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4th JUNE	5th JUNE	6th JUNE	7th JUNE	8th JUNE
		Gr 1 Police Incursion 10:00AM-12:00PM		
11th JUNE <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY— Queen's birthday</u>	12th JUNE Gr 3 Prime Science 9:00AM-2:30PM  Gr 4 Start Smart Banking Incursion	13th JUNE	14th JUNE ICAS Writing test 11:30AM-12:30PM	15th JUNE <u>CSEF application cut off date</u>  Inter School Sports Week 9—Newcombe 9:00AM-10:30AM

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

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Happy June everyone. The term is flying by, we are already in Week 8 of Term 2. Teachers are preparing student reports at the moment and these important documents will be ready before the end of term. I encourage all parents to share the reports with your child and celebrate achievements.



- A reminder that reports will be available via compass this year and **will not** be printed by the school.

## Year 6 Student Leader Activities

Congratulations to our Year 6 student leaders who are organising a variety of events throughout the coming weeks. This week we have seen the Year 3 and Year 4 students involved in a lunchtime '3 on 3' basketball competition. With over 16 teams signed up it was a wonderful event for our students.

We look forward to seeing more events offered by our students, for our students in the coming weeks.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## Year 6 Math

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June I had the opportunity to see some wonderful mathematics learning taking place in the school grounds with the Year 6's. It was great to see the students outside, enjoying the sun and challenging themselves with some Cartesian plane problems and QR codes. The students worked through clues in collaborative teams which assisted in developing communication skills, questioning and team work through their maths lesson.

### **Learning Intention:**

Introduce the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants.

### **Success criteria:**

*I CAN use the Cartesian system to find locations around the school.*



## Victorian Curriculum Links

### LEVEL 5

▲ Location and transformation

1. Use a grid reference system to describe locations. Describe routes using landmarks and directional language ([VCMMG199](#))

### LEVEL 6

Location and transformation

2. Introduce the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants ([VCMMG230](#))

### LEVEL 7

Location and transformation

1. Describe translations, reflections in an axis, and rotations of multiples of  $90^\circ$  on the Cartesian plane using coordinates. Identify line and rotational symmetries ([VCMMG261](#))

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## What do our teachers value?

As part of Hillsmeade's commitment to our 2018 AIP priorities of improving student connectedness we will be seeking student feedback about what they believe their class teachers and specialist teacher's value. Members of the Leadership Team will be visiting all classes from Prep – 6 over the coming weeks to collect this important information. This feedback will then be shared with staff as an opportunity for reflection, celebration and future goal setting.

*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**

## HILLSMEADE HAPPENINGS - SNAP SHOTS



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Footy Club

Great work Mr Cardamone and Year 6 student leaders for leading the before school football club, even somewhere out there in the fog.



What do you call  
a tree that is made  
up of numbers?



A geome-tree.



Thanks Ms Szalek!

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Year 6 Students Leading the Learning

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, we went to 2A to teach them maths for an hour. We taught them about location and how to give instructions to get from one place to another. They wrote down directions, and we went outside to test them out. We were surprised with how well they worked and cooperated with each other. We would like to thank Ms Szalek and Miss Carter for this amazing opportunity, we would also like to thank the students of 2A for being so well behaved.

From Jack and Logan

Year 6 Student Leaders



*“The Year 6 students assisted 2A to learn how to use directional language and extend their vocabulary through developing their understanding of location in maths.”*

– Tabitha Carter 2A



Have a wonderful week everyone. A reminder that this Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June we have our whole school electives taking place.

Jodie Bray

Principal

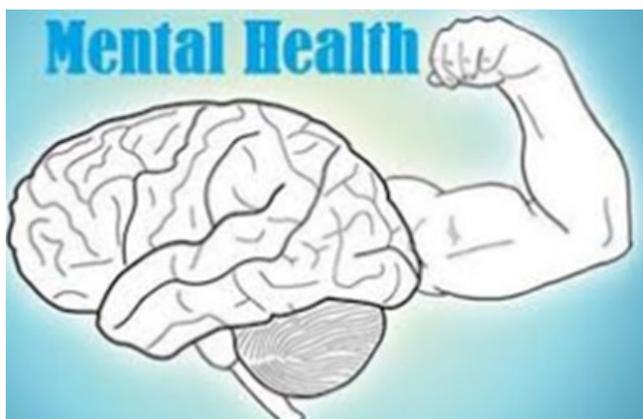


## FROM MR CARDAMONE

Good afternoon Hillsmeade community,

I hope everyone has had a good week so far. I wanted to acknowledge Shanelle Jackson (Grade 6) and Sammy Ryan (Grade 1). A very big well done on their achievement in receiving an IRESPECT values wristband, an award that is very hard to receive, keep up the amazing work!

Abbie Hunter (Student Wellbeing Leader) and I have been working hard on a few different things that we are implementing. Firstly, every week on Hillsmeade Happenings we will be having a Social and Emotional Learning section where we will be giving hints and tips on a range of different topics such as; how to remain calm, how to self-regulate, how to look after ourselves and our family and friends just to name a few.



We are also working hard to make our Social and Emotional Learning information board near the office. We are planning to have lots of different and updated information for our community on Social and Emotional Learning.

This week I will be bringing to your attention another vital topic that families must be aware of, **having a healthy headspace**. There can be so much happening in our lives that we forget the simple most important things to do for ourselves and close family members. Hopefully the article below from headspace <https://headspace.org.au> helps and supports your family to stop and reflect on how we can support ourselves and our loved ones not only through tough times but through everyday life.

### *“Tips for a healthy headspace - for family and friends”*

*Good mental health allows young people to deal with the changes and challenges life throws at them and live their lives in a positive and meaningful way. It includes things like being able to work and study, deal with day-to-day life stress, feel connected to others, be involved in activities in the community and ‘bounce back’ when things go wrong.*

*Just like physical fitness, mental fitness takes regular effort. There are lots of things that family and friends can do to support a young person to look after their mental health. Here are some things you can encourage your young person to do to build their mental fitness every day.*

*One of the most effective ways to support young people to look after their mental health is to model healthy habits yourself, so it’s a good idea for you to practise some of these tips as well.*

#### **Get enough sleep**

*Sleep is really important for young people and their mental health. You can help them by encouraging regular sleep routines and gently helping them get up in the morning. Encourage them to switch off or reduce the time they spend on their phone or devices a few hours before bedtime. You can also help them to make their bedroom cool, quiet and dark during the night.*

#### **Eat well**

*Eating well can improve your young person’s mood, energy levels and general health and wellbeing. Cooking nutritious meals and encouraging your young person to fill up on good food (like veggies, fruit and whole grains) and drink plenty of water is good for their physical and mental development. This also teaches them how to set up healthy habits for their future.*



*Congratulations to our*

## MANDARIN AWARD

*Recipients*



Congratulations to the following students who have received a Mandarin award certificate for enthusiastically participating in every Mandarin lesson and reflecting the Hillsmeade 'I RESPECT' values.

Faith T 3B

Tenielle B 3B

Nadeen A 3B

Tyce N 5C

Keely O 5C

Adem R 5C

Zack W 5D

Rylan V 5D

Nathan Z 5D

Hania C 6A

Mudabbir H 6C

Isla L

Darcey M 3B

Queenie B 3B

Luca H 3B

Jayel A 5B

Olivia B 5B

Tushar C 5B

Ahmad A 4A

Ezri C 5C

Ethyn K 5C

Suwinee P 6C



### *Berwick Sub-Branch Returned and Services League of Australia*

Dear Principal

On behalf of the President, Committee and members of the Berwick Sub-Branch I extend our thanks to you, your staff and students for your support in the recent Anzac Day Appeal. It is pleasing to know that the past efforts and sacrifices of our veterans continue to be recognised by the younger members of our community. The monies raised go to RSL Welfare to help veterans of all services who are in need of assistance. Your school raised \$412.10.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Clark*

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Appeals Officer

A big thankyou to our student leaders for their fundraising efforts

*Congratulations to our*

## **HILLSMEADE HEROES:**

00A Subeg S Will P	1A Gabriella B Carey H Ethan S	2A Brandon M Owen D	3B Bianca C Azita A	4A Amra F Theodore E	5A Nicholas W Brayden H	6A Jasraj H
00B Ethan B Tara P	1B Jacob A Milani C	2B Kaan F	3C Sienna W Logan K	4B Josh M Shae L	5B Cooper W Hope T	6B Lisa Crowe Kamran A
00C Georgia G Masal K	1C Ella T Colin C	2C Sidra S Raffaele M	3D Candice B Luca D	4C Ruby J Amelia K	5C Caleb T Mikayla R	6C Charley S Lina N
00D Surat Z Sam B	1D Lameka C Trinity A	2D Jackson H April M	3E Blake B Madeline K	4D Aqil H Narjis B	5D Madison D Cody O	6D Rita A Kanwar S
00F Rhys C Abul H	1E Khang L Kira S	2E Yaree A Stefan G		4E Caelan L Max N		
	1F Michael T Grace G	2F Ben G Nicholas Z Aadi R				
		2G Lefu G Cody S Sineth E				

HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE AMAZING  
ADVENTURES OF  
SUPERSTAN**

FEATURING GRADES 4,5 & 6!

**THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH  
7 PM**

**BUNJIL PLACE  
NARRE WARREN**



**TICKET DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**

# GARDENING CLUB



“Every Wednesday morning, five special gardeners meet Mr Cardamone at 8AM for Gardening Club. They have been planting, weeding and watering the vegetables and they are starting to grow! Here are some pictures from our keen gardeners”

John 3D, Ben 3D, Devon 1B, Alex 1E, Natalie 1C

## FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

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

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY – APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 15th

On the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), a parent or legal guardian of a student must:

- be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards: Veterans Affairs Gold Card Centrelink Health Care Card Pensioner Concession Card
- **OR** they must be a temporary foster parent
- **OR** the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)
- **AND** the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.

Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.

If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.



## 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**

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# Hillsmeade Primary School

## Semester 1 Reports



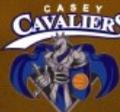
As of this semester, student reports will be available via Compass and will not be printed by the school. We are very excited to be sharing student reports using Compass on June 28th.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## CASEY BASKETBALL



### UPCOMING BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



#### FREE COME-AND-TRY CLINIC

Born 2005 - 2012 only  
June 28th

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#### FREE GIRLS RULE!

All ages | Girls only  
Starts: June 16th | 3 weeks



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#### \$90 AUSSIE HOOPS

Beginner basketball  
Ages 5 - 10 | Starts: term 3  
7-8 weeks

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#### \$80 REP READY

Junior Cavalier Pre-Tryouts  
Born 2006 - 2010  
Starts: July 22nd | 6 weeks



REGISTER: [WWW.CASEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.CASEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)

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Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS\*\***

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Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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\*\* Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to [www.psw.com.au](http://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.

